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HON. EDGAR C. LEVEY, Speaker

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—ASSEMBLY.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 5, 1931.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of the State of California and the law, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of California was called to order by Arthur A Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the forty-eighth session.

In conformity with the law, the following officers of the forty-eighth session were also present: Louis F. Erb, Minute Clerk, and Arthur Ferguson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the Chief Clerk, prayer was offered by Rev William H. Hermitage of Sacramento, Chaplain of the Assembly for the forty-eighth session.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Chief Clerk announced the following appointments of attaches for the temporary organization of the Assembly:

Pages, Wilber Sewell, Barton Dempster.
Chief Stenographer, Madge Cross
Assistant Minute Clerk, Lena Sorensen.
Assistant Clerk, William Monahan

CERTIFICATE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Chief Clerk read the following certificate of duly elected members of the Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following is a complete list of those duly elected at the general election, held on the fourth day of November, A D. 1930, to represent the people of the State of California as Members of the Assembly of said State at the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of said State, as appears from the statement of vote, received from the county clerks of the county or counties and the registrar of voters of the City and County of San Francisco, comprising the several Assembly Districts of the State of California, said statement of vote being a record of and on file in my office, viz:

MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Name.	Number of district	County or counties comprising district.
Robert F. Fisher	First	Del Norte, Humboldt
Henry McGunness	Second	Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Trinity
Jerrold L. Seawell	Third	Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer.
Edwin A McDaniel	Fourth	Tehama, Glenn, Colusa
John E Frazier	Fifth	Butte Sutter, Yuba.
George M. Biggar	Sixth	Mendocino, Lake
Hubert B Scudder	Seventh	Sonoma
Frank L Gordon	Eighth	Napa, Yolo
Charles F. Reindollar	Ninth	Marin.
Ernest C Crowley	Tenth	Solano
Roy J. Nielsen	Eleventh	Sacramento.
Percy G West	Twelfth	Sacramento.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE ASSEMBLY—(CONTINUED).

Name.	Number of district	County or counties comprising district.
Robert P. Easley	Thirteenth	Contra Costa.
Frank S. Israel	Fourteenth	San Joaquin.
F. C. Clowdsley	Fifteenth	San Joaquin.
H. E. Dillinger	Sixteenth	El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
C. Ray Robinson	Seventeenth	Merced, Mariposa, Madera.
E. H. Zion	Eighteenth	Stanislaus.
Harry L. Parkman	Nineteenth	San Mateo.
T. M. Wright	Twentieth	Santa Clara.
Frank Lee Crist	Twenty-first	Santa Clara.
Fred C. Hawes	Twenty-second	San Francisco.
Joseph P. Gilmore	Twenty-third	San Francisco.
James L. Quigley	Twenty-fourth	San Francisco.
William B. Hornblower	Twenty-fifth	San Francisco.
Ray Williamson	Twenty-sixth	San Francisco.
Melvyn I. Cronin	Twenty-seventh	San Francisco.
Edgar C. Levey	Twenty-eighth	San Francisco.
Harry F. Morrison	Twenty-ninth	San Francisco.
J. P. Hayes	Thirtieth	San Francisco.
B. J. Feigenbaum	Thirty-first	San Francisco.
James A. Miller	Thirty-second	San Francisco.
Charles A. Oliva	Thirty-third	San Francisco.
Wm. P. Jost	Thirty-fourth	Alameda.
Roy Bishop	Thirty-fifth	Alameda.
William W. Hoffman	Thirty-sixth	Alameda.
Eugene W. Roland	Thirty-seventh	Alameda.
Walter W. Feeley	Thirty-eighth	Alameda
Clifford Wixson	Thirty-ninth	Alameda.
Harold C. Cloudman	Fortieth	Alameda.
Charles W. Fisher	Forty-first	Alameda.
Bert B. Snyder	Forty-second	Santa Cruz, San Benito.
Chris N. Jespersen	Forty-third	Monterey, San Luis Obispo
M. S. Meeker	Forty-fourth	Fresno.
Lucius Powers, Jr.	Forty-fifth	Fresno.
C. Todd Clark	Forty-sixth	Fresno.
Augustus F. Jewett	Forty-seventh	Tulare, Kings.
Robert Lincoln Patterson	Forty-eighth	Kern.
George R. Bliss	Forty-ninth	Santa Barbara.
Dan W. Emmett	Fiftieth	Ventura.
Sarah E. Kellogg	Fifty-first	Los Angeles.
Eleanor Miller	Fifty-second	Los Angeles.
Frederick F. Houser	Fifty-third	Los Angeles.
William G. Bonelli	Fifty-fourth	Los Angeles.
Milton M. Golden	Fifty-fifth	Los Angeles.
Walter J. Little	Fifty-sixth	Los Angeles.
Charles W. Dempster	Fifty-seventh	Los Angeles.
Lawrence Cobb	Fifty-eighth	Los Angeles.
Willard E. Badham	Fifty-ninth	Los Angeles.
Willis M. Baum	Sixtieth	Los Angeles.
Clarence N. Wakefield	Sixty-first	Los Angeles.
Frederick M. Roberts	Sixty-second	Los Angeles.
Emory J. Arnold	Sixty-third	Los Angeles.
Harry Lyons	Sixty-fourth	Los Angeles
Sam M. Greene	Sixty-fifth	Los Angeles
James E. Stockwell	Sixty-sixth	Los Angeles.
George F. Gillett	Sixty-seventh	Los Angeles
George H. Wilber	Sixty-eighth	Los Angeles.
Harry F. Sewell	Sixty-ninth	Los Angeles
James K. Reid	Seventieth	Los Angeles.
Harry B. Riley	Seventy-first	Los Angeles.
Ben A. Hill	Seventy-second	Los Angeles
Isaac Jones	Seventy-third	San Bernardino.
A. E. Brock	Seventy-fourth	San Bernardino.
Edward Craig	Seventy-fifth	Orange
Chester M. Kline	Seventy-sixth	Riverside.
Myron D. Witter	Seventy-seventh	Imperial
George B. Bowers	Seventy-eighth	San Diego.
Ed L. Head	Seventy-ninth	San Diego.
Arthur R. Honnold	Eightieth	San Diego.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, at office in Sacramento, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1930

[SEAL] FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State

ROLL CALL OF COUNTIES.

The Chief Clerk directed that as the roll of counties was called the members-elect, representing such counties, should proceed to the Clerk's desk and take and subscribe to the oath of office.

MEMBERS SWORN IN.

As required by section 239 of the Political Code, the Clerk called the roll of counties in alphabetical order, and the following members-elect appeared before the bar of the Assembly, presented their certificates of election and duly qualified by taking and subscribing to the following oath administered by J. A. Plummer, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties as a member of the Assembly for the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California, according to the best of my ability.

Wm. P. Jost, Roy Bishop, William W. Hoffman, Eugene W. Roland, Walter W. Feeley, Clifford Wixson, Harold C. Cloudman, Charles W. Fisher, H. E. Dillinger, John E. Frazier, Edwin A. McDaniel, Robert P. Easley, Robert F. Fisher, M. S. Meeker, Lucius Powers, Jr., C. Todd Clark, Myron D. Witter, Robert Lincoln Patterson, Augustus F. Jewett, George M. Biggar, Jerrold L. Seawell, Sarah E. Kellogg, Eleanor Miller, Frederick F. Houser, William G. Bonelli, Milton M. Golden, Walter J. Little, Charles W. Dempster, Lawrence Cobb, Willard E. Badham, Willis M. Baum, Clarence N. Wakefield, Frederick M. Roberts, Emory J. Arnold, Harry Lyons, Sam M. Greene, James E. Stockwell, George F. Gillett, George H. Wilber, Harry F. Sewell, James K. Reid, Harry B. Riley, Ben A. Hill, C. Ray Robinson, Charles F. Reindollar, Henry McGuinness, Chris N. Jespersen, Frank L Gordon, Edward Craig, Chester M. Kline, Roy J. Nielsen, Percy G. West, Bert B. Snyder, Isaac Jones, A. E. Brock, George B. Bowers, Ed L. Head, Arthur R. Honnold, Fred C. Hawes, Joseph P. Gilmore, James L. Quigley, William B. Hornblower, Ray Williamson, Melvyn I. Cronin, Edgar C. Levey, Harry F. Morrison, J. P. Hayes, B. J. Feigenbaum, James A. Miller, Charles A. Oliva, Frank S. Israel, F. C. Clowdsley, Harry L. Parkman, George R. Bliss, T. M. Wright, Frank Lee Crist, Ernest C. Crowley, Hubert B. Scudder, E. H. Zion, Dan W. Emmett.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Chief Clerk announced that the next order of business was the election of officers for the forty-ninth session of the Assembly, and declared nominations for the office of Speaker of the Assembly in order.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. Harry F. Sewell of Whittier placed in nomination for Speaker Hon. Edgar C. Levey of San Francisco.

Nomination of Hon. Edgar C. Levey was seconded by Messrs. Ray Williamson of San Francisco and Eugene W. Roland of Oakland.

Mr. Augustus F. Jewett of Hanford placed in nomination for Speaker Hon. Walter J. Little of Santa Monica.

Nomination of Hon. Walter J. Little was seconded by Messrs. Frank Lee Crist of Palo Alto, Willard E. Badham of Los Angeles and Isaac Jones of Ontario.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED.

Mr. William M. Hornblower moved that nominations for Speaker be now closed.

Motion carried.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For HON. EDGAR C. LEVEY—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Levey, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Witter, and Wixson—41

For HON. WALTER J. LITTLE—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—39.

The Chief Clerk announced the vote of the Assembly, and declared Hon. Edgar C. Levey the choice of the Assembly for Speaker for the forty-ninth session of the Legislature.

MOTION TO MAKE ELECTION UNANIMOUS.

Mr. Walter J. Little moved that the election of Hon. Edgar C. Levey for Speaker of the Assembly be made unanimous.

Mr. Augustus F. Jewett seconded the motion.

Motion unanimously carried.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Chief Clerk appointed Messrs. Harry F. Sewell, Eugene W. Roland and William B. Hornblower a special committee to escort Speaker-elect Hon. Edgar C. Levey to the chair.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Upon arriving at the bar of the Assembly Speaker-elect Hon. Edgar C. Levey took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Hon. J. A. Plummer, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The Speaker declared the election of Speaker pro tempore next in order, and called for nominations.

Mr William B. Hornblower of San Francisco placed in nomination Hon Chester M. Kline of San Jacinto.

Nomination of Hon Chester M. Kline was seconded by Messrs. Edward Craig and Myron D. Witter.

Mr. Isaac Jones of Ontario placed in nomination Hon. Augustus F. Jewett of Hanford

Nomination of Hon. Augustus F. Jewett was seconded by Messrs. F. C. Clowdsley and Frederick F. Houser.

Mr. Charles A. Oliva moved that the nominations for Speaker pro tempore be now closed.

Motion carried.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For HON. CHESTER M. KLINE—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

For HON. AUGUSTUS F. JEWETT—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Greene, Hayes, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Zion—33.

Hon. Chester M. Kline being the choice of the Assembly for Speaker pro tempore, the Speaker declared him duly elected.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Edward Craig, Frank S Israel and Ray Williamson a special committee to escort Speaker pro tempore Hon. Chester M Kline to the bar of the Assembly

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Upon arriving at the bar of the Assembly, Speaker pro tempore Hon. Chester M. Kline took and subscribed to the following oath, administered by Hon. J. A. Plummer, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF CLERK.

The Speaker now declared the nomination and election of Chief Clerk of the Assembly in order.

Mr. Charles F. Reindollar of San Rafael nominated Mr. Arthur A. Ohnimus of San Francisco.

The nomination of Mr. Arthur A Ohnimus was seconded by Mr. Walter J. Little of Santa Monica.

Mr. Harry Lyons moved that the nominations be now closed.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following result.

For MR. ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar Bishop Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80

Mr. Arthur A Ohnimus, being the choice of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Mr Arthur A. Ohnimus appeared before the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office, administered by

Hon. J. A. Plummer, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the best of my ability

NOMINATIONS FOR MINUTE CLERK

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Minute Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Hubert B. Scudder of Sebastopol placed in nomination for Minute Clerk of the Assembly Mr. Louis F. Erb of San Francisco.

Mr. Wm. B. Hornblower of San Francisco seconded the nomination of Mr. Erb.

Mr. James E. Stockwell moved the nominations for Minute Clerk be now closed.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF MINUTE CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For MR LOUIS F. ERB—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Mr. Louis F. Erb, being the choice of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Minute Clerk of the Assembly, and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by Hon. J. A. Plummer, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Minute Clerk to the best of my ability.

NOMINATIONS FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly.

Mr Roy J. Nielsen of Sacramento placed in nomination Mr Arthur Ferguson of Sacramento.

Mr. Percy G. West of Sacramento seconded the nomination of Mr. Arthur Ferguson.

Mr. H. E. Dillinger of Placerville placed in nomination Mr. Fred Noyes of Yuba City.

Mr. M. S. Meeker of Kerman seconded the nomination of Mr. Noyes.

Mr. William B. Hornblower of San Francisco placed in nomination Mr. Jerrold Scannell.

Mr. Harry Lyons of Los Angeles seconded the nomination of Mr. Scannell.

Mr. Robert P Easley moved that nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms be now closed.

Motion carried.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For MR. JERROLD SCANNELL—Baum, Cronin, Gilmore, Golden, Hornblower, Jost, Kline, McGuinness, Miller, James, A.; Morrison, Oliva, Williamson, and Wixson—13

For MR. ARTHUR FERGUSON—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W.; Fisher Robert F.; Frazier, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

For MR FRED NOYES—Clark, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Gillett, Jewett, Meeker, Powers, Reindollar, Snyder, Stockwell, Witter, and Wright—12.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Mr Arthur Ferguson, having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by Hon. J. A. Plummer, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPLAIN.

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Chaplain of the Assembly.

Mr. Percy G. West of Sacramento placed in nomination for Chaplain of the Assembly Rev. Lawrence Wilson of Sacramento.

Mr. George M. Biggar of Covelo seconded the nomination of Rev. Lawrence Wilson of Sacramento.

Mr. Harry Lyons moved that the nominations for Chaplain be now closed.

Motion carried.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For REV. LAWRENCE WILSON—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—74

The Speaker thereupon declared Rev. Lawrence Wilson the duly elected Chaplain of the Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Chief Clerk announced that in accordance with the power vested in him by the statutes he had appointed Mr. C William Booth of Sacramento First Assistant Clerk of the Assembly at the per diem provided by law, and respectfully asked that the Assembly confirm said appointment.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointment

The roll was called, with the following result

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73

NOES—None

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared Mr. C. William Booth duly appointed First Assistant Clerk, and directed him to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by Hon. J. A. Plummer, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

I solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of First Assistant Clerk to the best of my ability.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has organized by the election of the following officers:

Arthur H. Breed, President, pro tempore
Joseph A. Beek, Secretary.
Harold J. Powers, Minute Clerk.
Joseph F. Nolan, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Sherman L. Divine, Chaplain.

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Feigenbaum:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a select committee of three to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now duly organized, having elected the following statutory officers:

Speaker, Hon. Edgar C. Levey.
Speaker pro tempore, Hon. Chester M. Kline.
Chief Clerk, Arthur A. Ohnimus.
Minute Clerk, Louis F. Erb.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Arthur Ferguson.
Chaplain, Rev. Lawrence Wilson.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Little, Israel and Morrison as such committee.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Bonelli:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly is organized and awaits any communication he may have to make to it.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Roland, Snyder and Golden as such committee.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to inaugural ceremonies.

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was taken up at this time, without reference to committee or file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to inaugural ceremonies.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relative to inaugural ceremonies.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to confer with a committee of three from the Assembly, to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies, said committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively, and to have full power to act in the premises. Any expenses to be paid by the Senate and Assembly out of their respective contingent funds, and not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, one-half to be paid from the contingent fund of each house.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Reindollar, Sewell and Patterson as such select committee.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Witter:

Resolved, That the Assembly rules of the forty-eighth (regular) session of the Legislature, as printed in the Assembly Journal of 1929, be and the same are hereby adopted as the temporary rules of this House until otherwise ordered, with the following changes, to wit: 1931 to be inserted in lieu of 1929, wherever those figures appear.

Mr. Witter moved the adoption of the resolution

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Hours of Meeting.

1. The sessions of the Assembly shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

Speaker to Call House to Order.

2. The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tempore, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore, the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside

Order of Business

3 The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2 Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal.
4 Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6 Reports of Select Committee.
7. Messages from the Governor.
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills.
10. Motions and Resolutions.
11. Special Orders of the Day.
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day.
13. Business on Special File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills
14. Business on General File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills.
15 Announcements of Committee Meetings.
16 Adjournment.

Priority of Business

4 All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Motion to Adjourn.

5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House, which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case, occupy more than two minutes.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

Speaker to Preserve Order; to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak on Same.

6. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House

Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall; May Call Any Member to the Chair.

7. The Speaker shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment He shall have the control and direction of the journals, papers and bills of the Assembly. He shall have the power to see that all officers of the Assembly perform their respective duties, and may assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc, Attested by the Clerk.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker.

9. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Standing Committees.

10. The standing committees of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of seventeen members.
2. A Committee on Attaches, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to consist of eleven members.
4. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
5. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
6. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
7. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
8. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
9. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members
10. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
11. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
12. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
13. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members.
14. A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
15. A Committee on Crime Problems to consist of seven members
16. A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
17. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
18. A Committee on Education, to consist of thirteen members.
19. A Committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members.
20. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
21. A Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs, to consist of seven members
22. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
23. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members
24. A Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to consist of eleven members.
25. A Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, to consist of five members.
26. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
27. A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.
28. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of twenty-one members.
29. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members
30. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members
31. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
32. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members.
33. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members
34. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
35. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
36. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members
37. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
38. A Committee on Motor Vehicles, to consist of twenty-one members.
39. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
40. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members
41. A Committee on Pensions, to consist of nine members
42. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members
43. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members
44. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members
45. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members
46. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of eleven members
47. A Committee on Reapportionment, to consist of twenty-one members
48. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation to consist of fifteen members.
49. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members.
50. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members.
51. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker.
52. A Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to consist of nine members
53. A Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to consist of thirteen members
54. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
55. A Committee on Teachers Colleges, to consist of seven members.

56. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members.
57. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

Special Standing Committees.

11. In addition to the regular standing committees of the Assembly, there shall be special standing committees, as follows.

1 A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.
2. A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the constitutional recess, to consist of three members.

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

12. The Speaker shall be empowered to propose to the Assembly such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as shall permit a full attendance of their members without conflict of committee engagements.

Quorum of Standing Committees.

13. Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum and the number of affirmative votes necessary to report a bill out of committee; *provided*, that not less than a majority of all members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum, nor shall less than the affirmative votes of a majority of all members constituting such committee be sufficient to report a bill out of committee

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Appropriations of Money to Be Considered in Committee of the Whole.

14. All bills making appropriations of money may be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading by demand of five or more members.

Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.

15. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker, as chairman, or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

16. The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committees of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

17. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

18. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof; and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.

19. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of section 539 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly, and the report of such engrossment must be made to the Assembly on a day previous to the day on which such final action is taken.

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

20. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

Committee on Ways and Means.

21. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under con-

sideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment.

22. Concurrent resolutions for adjournment sine die shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

Committee on Contested Elections.

23. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have their seats contested, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

Committee on Attaches.

24. The Committee on Attaches shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attache under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attaches, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attaches.

The Committee on Attaches shall see to it that attaches shall not receive their per diem until they have been sworn in, and that the per diem of attaches shall be forfeited for each day on which they are absent from their duties without excuse from the authority delegated by the committee.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attaches under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

Duties of Chief Clerk

25. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. Subject to the provisions of Rule 67, he and his assistants shall read from the desk only such matter as the Speaker shall direct. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Chief Clerk shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all processes issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the causes thereof Said suspended attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have power to relieve the attache of his suspension and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of members at least one hour previous to the opening of the session

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

27. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to be Doorkeeper.

28 The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, who is designated to be the doorkeeper, shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

Compensation of Attaches.

29. No attache of the Assembly shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for services performed as such attache.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Introduction and Reading of Bills.

30. Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the Clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two-thirds of the House shall, by vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

31. Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee; *and provided, further*, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those presenting charter amendments, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the constitution. Proposed amendments to the constitution shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee. All bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions may be amended by a majority of those voting.

Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills.

32 In each legislative session on the first day when bills are introduced, under the "Order of Business" or "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Z and then back again from Z to A, and as each member's name is called, he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill, constitutional amendment, joint or concurrent resolution. After these two roll calls, bills, constitutional amendments, joint or concurrent resolutions shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker, as provided by the rules of the Assembly; and all bills, constitutional amendments or joint or concurrent resolutions introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed, shall be referred to committees, references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

Introduction of Bills by Committee.

33. Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

34. Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either House of the same character which might be amended to effect the results sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three-fourths of the members of the Assembly

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

Reference of Bills.

35 At the time of introduction the Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the Assembly by a majority vote refer it to some other committee. A motion to re-refer a bill shall be debatable as to the propriety of such re-reference.

Order of Reference.

36. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House.
A Standing Commitee.
A Select Committee.

Amendment of Bills on Third Reading

37. Amendments may be received for consideration on the third reading of any bill.

Reference of Senate Bills.

38. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee; *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison which committee shall report on the next legislative day whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill, and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee; *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

Bills to Be Reported Back to Committees

39. All committees shall act upon bills, constitutional amendments and resolutions referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule, *provided*, that the Assembly may at any time, by a majority vote of all its members, recall a bill, constitutional amendment or resolution from any committee.

ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS

Order of Making File.

40. Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 30. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows All bills when reported to the House by the committees, except such bills as are by the report re-referred to another committee, shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present, such vote to be taken by roll call; *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file the second time the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day

Order Making Special File.

41. The Clerk shall, from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the State government and State institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

42. After being read the second time bills shall be ordered by the Speaker to third reading (or, in the case of Assembly bills, to engrossment and third reading). When any member makes objection to any bill thus being ordered to third reading, the final question for such bill shall be, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?"

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

43. No Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment sine die of the two Houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill be granted by a three-fourths vote of the Assembly after being recommended by the Speaker of the Assembly.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

Precedence of Motions During Debate.

44. When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but: To adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain; to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

Division of Questions.

45. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

Substitute.

46 A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration.

47. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

Questions Indefinitely Postponed.

48 When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

Motions to Be Stated by Speaker, and If Desired Shall Be Reduced to Writing, or May Be Withdrawn.

49. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker; and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

Order in Speaking to Questions.

50 Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.

51. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

52. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed; but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate

53. If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous Question Demanded.

54 The previous question shall be put only when demanded by five members

Manner of Putting the Previous Question.

55. The previous question shall be in this form "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.

56 All incidental questions or order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto

VOTING BY ASSEMBLY

Calling Ayes and Noes

57 The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by five members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly and without debate, his vote In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

Members at Clerk's Desk.

58. No member, or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

Voting on Question When Interested.

59. No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

Division and Count of House

60. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted

Explaining or Changing Vote.

61 No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes and noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the Chair.

Election by House.

62 In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken viva voce

Notice of Reconsideration of Vote

63 On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member, *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS

Messengers May Be Introduced.

64 Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House

Messages from the Governor and Senate.

65. Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by a vote of the House or by unanimous consent.

Petitions to Be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents.

66. Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

Reading of Papers.

67. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate, upon brief statement of its substance by the Speaker

THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

Persons Admitted to the Floor

68 No persons except Senators, State officers, Governors and ex-Governors of the State, members of Congress, judges of the Supreme, appellate and superior courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attaches when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife, husband, or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly; *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of the Assembly, but to no other part of the floor than to a seat at the desk of said member; *and provided, also*, that such admission of said guest shall be only by written permission of said member, countersigned by the Speaker, such permission being good only for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such member and guest to be entered in the Journal when specifically requested by such member. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess, all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber.

69. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation; and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule. This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared

70 In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared

Smoking in the Assembly Chamber.

71. No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House: *provided*, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee.

Use of Assembly Chamber.

72. The Assembly room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING

Printing of Bills

73. One thousand five hundred copies of all bills and as many additional copies as the House shall order, shall be printed The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter and quantity thereof.

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

74 A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House

Form for Printed Amended Bills.

75. All bills amended either in committee or on the floor of the House shall be immediately reprinted; the omission of any matter to be indicated by the printing of the matter to be omitted in type having the single horizontal line through the center and new matter to be indicated by being printed in italics.

Printing of Maps.

76. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

Filling Blanks.

77. In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Protest of Members.

78. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

Personal Explanation.

79. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation

Right to Address Assembly.

80. No one except a member of the Assembly shall be permitted to address the Assembly except in the Committee of the Whole

Call of the House.

81. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call Thereupon no one shall be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided. Those members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and then taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a roll call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House; *provided, however*, that during a call of the House it may consider and transact any matter or business that the members then present shall unanimously decide to consider, but no call of the House shall be had, during the call of the House, on any matter so taken up or considered while the House is under call. When a call of the House is ordered, pending completion of a roll call, the pending roll call shall become unfinished business, the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Assembly.

Members Absenting Themselves.

82. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, and no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two-thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

Fees for Witnesses

83. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of three dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid, except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

84. No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official business, except that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means shall, during the constitutional recess, be allowed his actual expenses while on such business.

RULES ON PROCEDURE.

Parliamentary Rules.

85. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Suspending and Changing Rules.

86. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any

time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the State government, its revenues, its various departments or commissions or appropriations therefor.
2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways.
3. Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.
4. Bills amending election or primary election laws.
5. Constitutional amendments.
6. Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof.

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two-thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, if otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, except Rule 43 and that portion of Rule 30 relating to third reading of bills. A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Nielsen:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expense fund in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, in the sum of $100, said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Mr. Nielsen moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly or the bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms, be and they are hereby authorized to receipt to the Controller for all warrants for the payment of members, officers and attaches of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Frazier:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized to receive from the members of the Assembly a mailing list of all bills, resolutions and histories to be directed to libraries, chambers of commerce and other public centers for general inspection. This list to be limited to fifteen names each and shall be forwarded to the Legislative Bill Room for regular mailing.

That in addition thereto the Chief Clerk shall forward to the Legislative Bill Room for regular mailing fifty copies of said bills, resolutions and histories to be mailed to the State Commander of the American Legion or to such posts as he may name.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.:

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly in the sum of $20 to be used as the Post Office Revolving Fund, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

By Mr. Hornblower:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase eighty-three (83) sets of 1929 edition of Deering's Codes and General Laws of the State of California, including 1929 Supplement, complete in eight volumes; also eighty-one copies of Robert's Rules of Order.

Also, that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver one set of said Codes and General Laws to each member of the Assembly, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, Judiciary Committee and the Ways and Means Committee and one volume of Robert's Rules of Order to each member of the Assembly and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses, when appointed.

By Mr Lyons:

Resolved, That the action of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the forty-eighth session, in employing necessary assistance for the organization of the Assembly for the forty-ninth session, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the following named persons for the items and the amounts set opposite their respective names, upon the fund for the payment of officers and attaches of the Assembly, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, 4 days at $10.00	$40 00
William Monahan, Assistant Clerk, 2 days at $9.00	18 00
Madge Cross, Chief Stenographer, 4 days at $6.00	24 00
Louis F. Erb, Minute Clerk, 1 day at $9.00	9 00
C. William Booth, Assistant Clerk, 1 day at $7.00	7 00
Arthur Ferguson, Sergeant-at-Arms, 1 day at $8.00	8 00

Mr. Lyons moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

By Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to procure from the State Purchasing Department on requisition, for the use of the members of the Assembly, all necessary stationery and supplies.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported as follows:

That they had delivered the Assembly's message and the Governor had informed them he would deliver his message.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I am submitting herewith copies of my Second Biennial Message as provided in section 10, Article V, of the State constitution. If any member of either house desires additional copies of this message I trust that he will inform this office.

Yours very respectfully,

C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

January 5, 1931.

FOREWORD.

In presenting this lengthy message to the Legislature, I am not so sanguine as to believe that any reader will at any one time have the patience to labor through it in its entirety. I have felt, however, that it may be of interest to picture in considerable detail the present status of California State government in all its phases.

By the aid of the table of contents and the index it will not be difficult, I hope, to learn just how far we have progressed at the present date in solving the multitude of problems which are before us. We have taken this task very seriously these past four years, and I believe can look back on many accomplishments which have been worth while.

What we have done, however, means little unless we have left our work in such condition that it can be taken up and improved upon by those who follow us. Government is a living, growing thing, and it is my sincere wish that the administration which is just beginning may achieve a governmental record better than any which has gone before.

Those of us who are today handing our work over to our successors have desired to leave behind a handbook which may aid them in their future endeavors. The preparation of this message has meant a month of very busy work, but if it may prove of any assistance either to the Legislature or to the various departments in the administration of the incoming Governor, that month will not have been spent in vain.

C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

January 5, 1931.

SECOND BIENNIAL MESSAGE

OF

GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, January 5, 1931.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

In my message which I submitted to you two years ago, I called attention to the fact that the provision for a Governor's message to the Legislature is as old as is the history of California; since section 10 of article V, where this provision is made, appears not only in our present State constitution, but is copied verbatim from the same section and article in the original constitution of 1849. In that section it is required that the Governor "shall communicate, by message to the Legislature at every session, the condition of the State, and recommend such matters as he shall deem expedient."

PURPOSE OF EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

There are two executive messages which are always submitted to a Legislature at the beginning of its regular sessions. One is this biennial message to which I have just referred; the other is the budget message containing recommendations as to State expenditures for the ensuing biennial period. Whenever there is a change in a State administration, this latter message is, by section 34, article IV of the constitution, committed to the *incoming* Governor, and properly so for the reason that all these expenditures will be made during his term of office, and he alone should therefore have the privilege and responsibility of determining the amounts to be alloted to various departments, institutions, and other governmental agencies. However, the biennial message, such as I am here submitting, has always been the task of the *outgoing* Governor, because he is required not only to "recommend matters" to the Legislature, but also to outline "the condition of the State," as he hands the reins of government over to his successor.

In this message I shall devote most of my attention to that portion of the constitutional requirement which directs me to report "the condition of the State," and shall show as clearly as I am able what has been accomplished during these past years by our State departments and other governmental agencies. Whatever recommendations are made will be only as dictated by past experience, and I shall present them exactly as if I were to be here in helping you carry them out. For, after all, the finest thing about the government of our American states is the recognition that it is a continuing function, where individuals mean little but where a continuous policy for the public welfare means much. For this reason I am happy to assume that your new Governor, whom you are about to inaugurate, will continue and improve upon all the constructive accomplishments which all his predecessors have woven into the fabric of our State's history.

STUDIES IN LONG-TIME PLANNING.

In my message of two years ago I stated that the present State administration recognizes that this particular period of our governmental history may well be marked by long-time planning of public policies; that if State government is to keep in step with the State's progress in other directions, it must make wise preparation for the future instead of focusing its attention merely upon the immediate needs of the present. With this in mind, a great deal of time and attention has been devoted to the making of studies and the perfecting of plans, which, through the coordinated effort of the executive and the legislative branches of government, will help insure the progressive development of our State through many years to come. A brief mention of a few accomplishments along this line will serve for illustration.

A ten-year building program has been devised to take the place of the hit-or-miss, hand-to-mouth plan of State building that had heretofore prevailed. A similar program, looking far into the future, was laid out for our State highway system. The growing tendency to construct private toll bridges was checked by the establishment of a State policy as to future bridges, with the carefully prepared plans for a publicly built, publicly operated bay bridge as the outstanding achievement of that policy. The pressing needs for water conservation in our rapidly growing State have been recognized through the work of a commission, which is just completing what will probably stand forth as the most comprehensive study ever made on such a subject. These are a few of the plans for the future along material lines which have occupied the past two years.

PROPOSED GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES.

In the field of governmental affairs, I may mention the work which a commission of fifteen members has been giving to our State constitution, with a view to making recommendations which will inspire public confidence in our first scientific attempt at constitutional revision. Another commission has been studying the subject of county government, with a view to suggesting some more rational and economical plan than the present unwieldy system which so burdens each legislative session. A third commission of eminent lawyers has been devoting many weeks to the problem of code revision, to see if there can not be devised a simpler codification of our laws, possibly somewhat in the nature of the School Code which was adopted two years ago. Still another commission has been at work on plans for stabilizing the financing of irrigation and reclamation districts, so that the bonds of these districts may be more readily marketable, and the interest charges may be reduced to more reasonable limits. All these commissions are giving freely of their time, without remuneration, to make some contribution toward a sounder and better governmental structure for California.

One of the most important studies of this kind which is now in process is directed toward the educational system of the State. We are all exceedingly proud of our public schools and are willing to contribute liberally to their support. At the same time, in view of the fact that their total cost from combined State and local sources far exceeds any other governmental expenditure, it is wise to determine whether they are fully meeting the needs of the present day, and whether any changes are possible from the standpoint of either efficiency of results or economy of operation. In order to supplement the fine work on this subject which is being continuously carried on by the teaching profession, this particular investigation has been entrusted to a lay commission. A vast amount of work has been done by the members of this commission, and the results of their labors will soon be before you.

TAX INVESTIGATION.

In addition to all these studies which are being carried on by statutory provision, there are other similar studies on the part of legislative committees created for that purpose. Inasmuch as these are your own committees, whose reports will be made directly to yourselves as members of the Legislature, a discussion of their activities naturally would not fall within the scope of this message. There is one of these committees, however, which is carrying on an investigation previously started by a statutory commission, and which is directed toward a problem so intimately connected with the administrative side of government that it manifestly calls for some discussion. I refer to the Legislative Tax Committee and the California Tax Commission, which have been occupied with California's tax problem during the past four years.

As I said above, the significant thing about all this work and these investigations, whether conducted by legislative committees or by executive commissions, is the fact

that they not only are concerned with immediate governmental problems, but also are surveying the needs and opportunities for constructive governmental progress in the years to come. With this in mind I shall at this time briefly call attention to some of these matters which during the past two years have been engaging our attention. Some of them, in the shape of reports, will later be presented to you in a more formal way. Here they can amount to little more than a mere enumeration.

TEN-YEAR BUILDING PROGRAM.

The ten-year building program for State institutions was devised some three years ago to replace the former expensive method of planning only at the demands of immediate urgency. The old haphazard way of providing for the building needs of institutions had not only favored some institutions at the expense of others where the need was really greater, but had also failed to keep pace with the constantly increasing institutional requirements.

A survey of conditions made it clear that there were four requirements in these institutional needs which must be met. 1. Provision of additional capacity to relieve present overcrowded conditions. 2. Provision of additional capacity for population properly entitled to admission, but excluded for lack of accommodations. 3 Provision of additional capacity for the normal increase in institution populaton from one biennium to another 4 Provision for replacing existing structures as they become obsolete and unfit for occupancy.

It was at once obvious that to fulfill these four requirements would be more than could properly be expected of any one legislative appropriation After considerable study it was determined to work out a comprehensive plan by which a ten-year building program for each of the teachers colleges, hospitals, prisons, correctional schools, and other institutions of the State, would result in the best possible building plant for each at the end of this ten-year period, replacing such buildings as must be abandoned by that time and providing adequate space for the estimated population which must be accommodated.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM.

In order to determine upon the latter, curves were plotted showing the growth of the State and of each of the institutions of the State from 1907 to 1927, when this survey was made, and projected forward from 1927 to 1947, thus showing the actual population increase for twenty years in the past and the anticipated increase for twenty years in the future After the lapse of three years it is interesting to note the almost uncanny accuracy of these forecasts For instance, it was predicted that the population of the State in 1930 would be 5,606,000, or within one per cent of the results shown by the census It was predicted that the patients in our mental hospitals by 1930 would total 14,988, whereas the actual total was 14,906, or within one-half of one per cent It was calculated that the inmates in the homes for the feeble-minded would number 2742, whereas their actual number was 2715; and so on all along the line

On the basis of these first scientific forecasts of population, a detailed estimate of needs over a range of five biennial periods was prepared—all through the cooperation of the various directors, the heads of the institutions concerned and the Department of Public Works This program is designed to make necessary replacements, provide for anticipated growth, and so take up the slack of present overcrowding and lack of accommodations as to put the physical plant of the institution in the best possible condition at the end of ten years, by approaching nearer and nearer to that goal at each biennium of that period

This plan has been developed to the extent that specific buildings are recommended as a fixed program to be followed out by each Legislature until 1938 for each of some thirty State institutions It is of course fully recognized that no future Governor or Legislature is bound by the program; yet it has been based so carefully on existing facts and painstaking forecasts that it is believed there will be no reason to overthrow it or to modify it greatly, except as new and unforseen conditions may arise in the case of some of the institutions which will materially alter their needs I feel that I am safe in saying that a fairly close adherence to the ten-year building program not only will produce a more symmetrical building development than could otherwise be obtained, but will also effect economies in construction amounting to millions of dollars during that period through the avoidance of needless duplication Nevertheless, because of the scope of the program there is ample flexibility in the details whereby a considerable volume of projected building may be anticipated during such a period as your present session is facing, thus making a definite attack on the problem of unemployment

CREATION OF NEW INSTITUTIONS.

Our survey of existing State hospitals disclosed the fact that these institutions will have reached their maximum proper capacity within the next four years The time for building a new hospital was hastened by the fact that Norwalk, in Los Angeles County, is so situated that it can never economically become a large hospital, like Patton, for instance It was therefore manifest that steps must be taken to secure a site for a new hospital, and that, owing to the comparatively larger hospital facilities in the northern portion of the State, this new institution should be located in the south

The Legislature of 1929 accordingly provided for a commission partly of department heads and partly of citizens to select a site for this new hospital. In this selection many factors had to be taken into consideration, among them location, climate, topography, fertility of soil, extent of tillable land, abundance of water, and price More than a hundred proposed sites were submitted, careful technical studies were made of many of them, and a final selection has been made near Arlington in northwestern Riverside County. This site is composed of a thousand acres of tillable land with an assured abundance of water It is so located that it is easily accessible to all the counties of southern California. Nearly $700,000 for building purposes are left in the present appropriated fund, and work is already progressing on the plans, in order to make this institution ready for occupancy as soon as possible By making use of plans previously used in other institutions, but adaptable to this site, actual construction can begin immediately after the State takes possession This will furnish a very definite aid in the matter of unemployment

Our survey also showed that our prisons have grown beyond their proper capacity. In fact, California possesses the unenviable distinction of having in San Quentin the largest prison in the United States—a condition brought about through the fact that no new State prison has been established for fifty years Moreover, careful studies made by the California Crime Commission and two joint committees of the Legislature indicated not only the need of a new prison, but of a new kind of prison, especially designed to care for youthful first offenders. In order to reduce to a minimum the expense of transporting prisoners, this new intermediate prison was designed for southern California, where no prison at present exists

NEW PRISON SITES

A commission, consisting of the head of the prison board and the directors of several State departments, was by statute given the task of selecting a site for this new prison As in the case of the hospital, many sites—more than one hundred and fifty in all—were submitted Practically the same considerations as to availability prevailed as to this site which were considered necessary in the hospital site In both cases the most difficult requirement to meet was the certainty of a sufficient and never-failing water supply, and consequently no final decision was made until it was absolutely certain that this and the other requirements were adequately met. After eliminating from consideration one property after another, a final choice was made of a property near Castaic in Los Angeles County as far superior to all the others

However, as the commission was about to consummate the purchase, the fact developed that a 150-foot strip running diagonally through the property was owned in fee simple by one of the power companies The State was of course unwilling to complete the purchase with the land included in this strip—some 35 or 40 acres in all—under another ownership; while the power company was equally unwilling to surrender its title. Probably the only way will be to move the company's power line, at the expense of some $45,000, to one edge of the property where it will do no harm, after which the present strip can be deeded to the State The expense of this removal may very properly be borne in substantial equal amounts by the power company and the present owner of the property. After the site is finally secured, its improvement should at once be planned The money appropriated at last session was designed only for the purchase of the site, and a new appropriation must now be made for a commencement of the necessary building construction

Aside from this intermediate prison, there has also been established during the past two years a women's penal institution, thus taking women offenders away from their present unsuitable quarters in a men's prison A very wonderful site for this institution has been secured in a mountain valley near Tehachapi in Kern County, and plans are already being completed for the first unit of the buildings Much of the direction of this new women's institution is to be committed to a special board, a majority of which shall be women, and California will soon rank high among all the states of the Union in the way she has met this specialized prison problem.

These three new State institutions, all very urgently needed in varying degrees for a long time, have all been provided within the past two years They will undoubtedly take care of the State's prison and hospital needs for a considerable time to come, and furnish another instance of the present tendency to provide not for present needs alone but for the needs of the future

OTHER STATE BUILDINGS

Aside from the building program of our State institutions, it is proper that I should briefly report conditions as to other State buildings and State property, particularly with reference to the office facilities for the conducting of State business Our present State Capitol at Sacramento has been occupied almost sixty years with little change during that period except for a somewhat extensive remodeling of the interior some twenty-three years ago and another interior remodeling and renovating during the past two or three years. This latter work has comprised an enlargement and shifting of quarters on the lower floor for Governor, Secretary of State, Controller and Treasurer, as well as a renovation of the Senate and Assembly chambers, together with improvements in the committee rooms on the fourth floor. New elevators have been installed, illumination for the dome has been devised, and California is now able to boast of a Capitol which, while one of the oldest in the

country, is at the same time one of the most satisfactory and beautiful. The total cost of this building with the improvements which have been made upon it now amounts to about $3,400,000

During this same period our two very beautiful Capitol extension buildings have been completed and occupied These buildings were first authorized by a bond issue ratified by the voters of the State in 1914, to be placed on a site purchased and donated by the city of Sacramento War conditions interfered with the prompt construction of the buildings, but the plans were finally approved in 1920 and construction was commenced in 1922 Construction, however, was very slow, a new bond issue was found necessary, and the buildings were pushed to completion and occupied only during the last three or four years, the total cost approximating $5,400,000 These buildings, together with the Public Works Building which during this same period was acquired by the State on very advantageous terms, now house all the governmental activities in Sacramento which until two or three years ago were forced to occupy rented quarters in various portions of the city

In addition to our new State buildings in Sacramento, we are also making provision for those State agencies which are of necessity located in San Francisco and Los Angeles By a vote of the people, bond issues have been provided for buildings in both these cities, the one in San Francisco having been completed in 1923. This building, however, proved too small, and through legislative appropriation in 1929 two new wings have been provided and are now nearing completion. Meanwhile at Los Angeles during the past year the board of supervisors finally agreed upon the site which they should donate to the State, and work has commenced upon a very beautiful twelve-story building, situated, as was the case in San Francisco, within the Civic Center of the city The completion of this building will be of very great importance, since the lease for its present rented quarters will soon expire, and the advanced rentals to the State would have been almost prohibitive Thus one of the most satisfactory accomplishments of the past few years has been the housing of all State's activities in its own carefully designed State buildings

INVENTORY OF STATE PROPERTY.

One of the most interesting pieces of work which has been completed within the past two years has provided the State with its first complete inventory of all State property, including a permanent historical record of all State buildings with the exception of those under the control of the University Regents. This record includes photographs, uniform in size, of the buildings and plants owned by the State, a descriptive and historical account of each, together with an account of all alterations and additions thereto As new buildings are constructed or old buildings enlarged or remodeled, a record of the additions or changes is immediately placed in the loose-leaf volumes containing other records of the institution, thus enabling the State Department of Finance to maintain a continuous and continuing uniform record of all the State's property—property, by the way, in which, exclusive of such items as the university and the highway system, the State has invested more than $100,000,000, and undoubtedly has a present value of twice that sum

The State maintains this close check, not only on its buildings but also on its building equipment. The Finance Department maintains a property auditor, whose business it is to keep an exact account of the furnishings and equipment of all buildings, to make frequent visits to all State institutions and other agencies and report on the care and use each is making of State property, and to ascertain and report on surplus equipment wherever it may be found, in order that it may be renovated and made available for other institutions where such equipment or furnishings are needed and can be economically or appropriately used In this way, no single article of State property is discarded until it is actually worn out, and very many thousands of dollars are saved each year through the care thus exercised by this particular agency of State government.

TEN-YEAR HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

Just as we have evolved a ten-year building program for our various State institutions, so have we also worked out a ten-year program for the State's highway construction. There are at present 6590 miles in the California State highway system. Of this mileage 4287 miles represent primary roads running the length and breadth of the State or connecting this with other states, and 2303 miles are secondary roads, more localized in character and joining the important centers of one county with those of another. The primary roads are somewhat equally divided between the northern and southern ends of the State In the secondary roads, however, there is a wide discrepancy, 1778 miles being located in the north to 525 miles in the south. This discrepancy arose in the early stages of the creation of our highway system, when through all too careless legislation or constitutional provision new roads were incorporated into the system

At the beginning of the last legislative session a bill was introduced for the inclusion into the secondary highway system of some six hundred miles of road in southern California From one aspect this bill had much to commend it, since there was no doubt that a considerable secondary mileage should be added in the south to rectify the discrepancy of mileage in the original secondary system From another aspect, however, a bill of this kind was very dangerous, since it would furnish a precedent for resuming the old method of adding to the highway system through the

inclusion of so-called legislative roads—roads created by bills passed through the Legislature, frequently merely as a personal favor to the one who introduced the bill, and always without any adequate study as to the value of the road to the State system as compared with others for which a far greater need might exist.

The particular danger of any legislation seeking to add new roads to our highway system, before a study had been made of the necessity, location, and feasibility of such roads, lay in the fact that it would overthrow a principle firmly established throughout the present administration. This principle was set forth so definitely in my message of two years ago that I shall repeat it here:

> At this time it will be necessary to establish some policy relative to the inclusion of roads within the State highway system * * * No governor should be asked or expected to sign a bill providing for the extension of the State highway system, except upon recommendation of the Department of Public Works—a recommendation in its turn based upon a careful study of traffic requirements and highway use, in line with the broad general policy of long-time planning. Any other course will break down our program of highway construction, and will savor of political expediency rather than of safe and business-like procedure. Whatever policy may be adopted must be based on traffic pressure and not political pressure.

NO ADDITIONS EXCEPT AFTER STUDY.

In conformity with this recommendation, and on the positive assurance that I would veto any bill for addition to the highway system until a previous engineering study and recommendation should be made by the Public Works Department, neither this blanket bill for southern California secondary roads, nor any other road bill for any section of the State, was pressed in the 1929 Legislature, just as no bill had been pressed in 1927. I can not too strongly recommend to this and all succeeding Legislatures that this policy be strictly observed, for if the door is once opened by the admission of a single unrecommended road into the State highway system, scores of other such roads will speedily follow, and an impossible burden will be placed on the system which will inevitably break it down.

Recognizing, however, the unjust disproportion of secondary mileage as between the northern and the southern portions of the State, on March 12, 1929, I transmitted a message to the Legislature recommending that it pass a resolution directing the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works to make a study and survey of the problem to determine what roads should be added to the system, and also recommending that the existing discrepancy be relieved by "the addition of three or four times as much mileage in the south as in the north." A week later this requested resolution was passed by both houses, and the proposed survey and report has since been made, thus carrying out the policy and establishing the precedent upon which the administration had insisted, "that expert study by State authorities must precede, rather than follow, the inclusion of roads into the State highway system."

As a result of its survey, the Department of Public Works has recommended that at this legislative session 804 miles of road be added to our secondary highway system. Five roads, comprising 171 miles are proposed for northern California, increasing its total to 1949 miles, and seventeen roads, with 633 miles, are proposed for southern California, making its total 1158 miles. I have respectfully requested my successor to incorporate this recommendation in his forthcoming budget. If this is done and the budget is adopted, the State's secondary highways will then comprise 3107 miles, while our entire highway system will total 7394 miles.

HIGHWAY COSTS AND REVENUES

In its year and a half of study to determine upon these new secondary roads, the Department of Public Works considered not only engineering possibilities and traffic necessities, but also went very thoroughly into the estimated cost of these proposed highways for rights of way, grading, paving, surfacing, and structural work of all kinds. For all these, the total estimate over a ten-year period for the proposed 804 miles of new highway amounted to $50,970,810. In order to forecast the possibility of meeting this necessary cost, the department went still further and made a careful estimate of the probable cost of our entire highway system over a period of ten years, as well as an estimate of anticipated revenues during this same period. Thus in highway as well as building construction, the present administration is enabled to hand on to its successor a definite suggested program.

Without presenting the department's figures in too great detail, I shall merely quote $313,565,906 as the estimate for so completing our existing highways as to give adequate service by July 1, 1941 the end of the ten-year period. Adding to this the $50,970,810 for the proposed new roads, and assuming no other roads to be added during that period, the total ten-year cost would be $364,536,716. During this same period, the anticipated available revenues, reckoned on our present laws providing for gas tax, license receipts, motor bus franchises and federal aid, with a carefully estimated percentage of increase in each of these from year to year, would total $422,015,334. Deducting from this total revenue the estimated cost of maintaining present State highways and recommending additional roads, the cost of administration, and State aid to joint highway districts, the balance available for actual construction, reconstruction and rights of way would amount to $320,-

352,751, thus failing to meet the necessary expenditures by over $44,000,000. This, it seems to me, should be a sufficient answer to those who desire to see our highway system completed, and would at the same time suggest the diversion of highway funds to other governmental expenditures. By retaining all our highway revenues for highway purposes, within the next ten years California should have a highway system which will surpass any other in any part of the world.

TOLL BRIDGE PROGRAM.

Although the greatest strides in California highway construction have been made during the past four years, nevertheless a period of twenty years has elapsed since the actual beginnings of our highway system. Meanwhile one necessary feature of that system remained almost totally neglected. I refer to the link across our larger rivers or arms of our bays which should normally join the ends of the highway on opposite sides of these waterways. For a long time in California, as elsewhere, this service was performed by the ferryboat, but as the number of automobiles on the highways grew greater and greater, it became more and more nearly impossible for ferries to supply this need without a too severe curtailment of travel. For example, only four years ago the motorist from Sacramento to San Francisco depended upon the ferry across Carquinez Strait; and, although he realized that his journey was often slowed up by waiting for the boat, he did not fully realize how greatly travel was restricted through the ferry handicap. Yet today the stream of cars which frequently pass over the Carquinez Bridge would have taxed a ferry far beyond the limits of its capacity.

This meant the necessity of bridges; and inasmuch as the cost of these larger bridges was too great to be borne by any one highway route, or even by the entire highway system, it also meant toll bridges. Here was presented an opportunity upon which bridge engineers, bridge fabricators, and bridge promoters were quick to seize, and in certain states the number of private toll bridges became very considerable. This was a perfectly legitimate enterprise, but it was also a very expensive enterprise as far as the traveling public was concerned The cost of financing, building, and maintaining such a private structure was frequently from one-fourth to one-third more than a well managed public structure would cost; which meant a correspondingly longer time before it could pay for itself and be turned over for free and unrestricted public use.

FORMER TOLL BRIDGE LAWS.

In California we were further handicapped by an archaic law governing the construction of private toll bridges, which placed the authority for such construction entirely in the hands of the board of supervisors of one of the counties adjacent to the waterway to be spanned; while an ill-considered legislative act further postponed the ultimate free use of the bridges by doubling the time of their possible franchise. Accordingly the State administration at last legislative session presented four measures, the passage of which has entirely changed the toll bridge situation in California.

The first of these measures repealed the law by which for nearly fifty years the jurisdiction over private toll bridges had been vested with boards of supervisors, while the second transferred this jurisdiction to the State Department of Public Works. The third bill provided for a "bridge authority," consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Director of the Department of Public Works, Director of the Department of Finance, and Chairman of the Highway Commission; and provided that this bridge authority shall direct the Department of Public Works, as a policy of the State, to build, acquire and own all toll bridges situated upon or along any part of the highways of the State. It further provided that the Department of Public Works might pay for these bridges through revenue bonds to be retired by tolls received from their operation, "with the end in view of ultimately eliminating all toll charges thereon."

THE BAY BRIDGE.

The fourth bill specifically authorized the "bridge authority" to lay out and construct a highway crossing from the city of San Francisco to the county of Alameda, to be entirely paid for by the issuance of revenue bonds retired by tolls received for passage over such bridge, or "highway crossing." Thus began the first real solution of the problem of a transbay bridge, a problem which has been under discussion for many years. However, definite conclusions had thus far been impossible, partly because of federal antagonism on the part of the War and Navy departments, and partly because of the lack of sufficient information as to feasible routes, especially as to foundation conditions to be encountered in the bed of the bay.

In order to obviate the first of these difficulties, it seemed wise to take the federal government into our confidence, in order, if possible, to make it an ally rather than an antagonist. Fortunately President Hoover, with his clear understanding of California needs, was disposed to be very helpful; and after a conference it was agreed to name a joint Federal-State Commission, which should correlate the needs of East Bay traffic with the requirements of national defense and the interests of navigation. President Hoover named upon this commission Rear Admirals L. E. Gregory and W. H. Standley of the Navy, and Brigadier General G. B. Pillsbury and Lieutenant Colonel E. L. Daley of the Army. As State appointments I named George T. Cameron of San Francisco and Senator A. H Breed of Oakland to represent the busi-

ness interests of each side of the bay, and for their professional ability Prof. Charles D. Marx of Stanford University and C. H. Purcell, State Highway Engineer. Mr. Mark L. Requa was named as chairman by joint Federal and State appointment

SURVEY OF PROPOSED ROUTES.

One of the first acts of this commission was to request the Department of Public Works to make a thorough engineering, economic, and traffic study of the problem, and to furnish the commission with all data for the purpose of determining the relative value of the several proposed locations. A survey of the area of the bay between San Francisco and Alameda County was accordingly made, including a large number of borings to determine the general characteristics of the foundation conditions to be encountered. At the same time a traffic study was undertaken to determine the origin and destination of both automobile and commuter traffic, characteristics of traffic flow, economic feasibility of paying for the bridge through tolls within a reasonable length of time, and a comparison of the time and distance necessary for crossing the bay by the present ferries and by a bridge at each location proposed. Funds for this work were provided by the city of San Francisco and the State.

As a result of these investigations of all five proposed routes, the commission unanimously recommended a high level bridge from Rincon Hill in San Francisco, over Goat Island, and to the Key Route Mole in Alameda County They incorporated in their report certain restrictions as to minimum vertical and horizontal clearances, both from an engineering and economical standpoint and from the standpoint of probable Army and Navy requirements. The estimated cost is $72,000,000 and the estimated revenues are such as will permit a material reduction in present ferry tolls, and pay for the bridge so that it shall be toll-free in less than twenty years.

As chairman of the California Toll Bridge Authority, on November 6, 1930, I called a meeting of this commission. At this meeting a resolution was passed directing the Department of Public Works to make the necessary surveys and prepare the plans, specifications and estimates for such bridge to be constructed under the provisions of the legislative act. The Division of Highways is now engaged in further drilling, preparatory to filing a permit with the War Department. After this permit has been approved, the necessary steps for financing and completion of plans should be taken.

CALIFORNIA'S WATER PROBLEM.

In the semiarid State of California, with the normally abundant winter rainfall in its hills and mountains and the long dry summers in its fertile valleys, no one problem is of such transcendent importance as the proper conservation and utilization of our water resources. The complete agricultural development of the State is possible only through irrigation, either by surface water carried to the land by our rivers and irrigation canals, or by underground waters, once readily available through artesian flow or from shallow wells, but now secured only by the expensive process of pumping from a rapidly receding water table. The pumping of underground waters is becoming so expensive, due to the growing depletion of our underground supplies, that agriculturists in many sections of the State are facing a very hazardous future

Meanwhile, during the winter and spring months, the Sacramento, San Joaquin and other large rivers of the State discharge into the bay and ocean an immense volume of water, every drop of which will be of potential value to agriculture when the ever-increasing population of California demands the augmented production which is only possible through a large expansion of our agricultural activities. Just at the present moment we should probably hesitate to extend to any great degree the area of intensive agricultural operations, but there are certain sections of the State where highly improved orchards will die unless additional water can be supplied, and in all sections the inevitable growth of California will tax our available water resources in the not distant future.

FIRST ATTEMPTS AT SOLUTION.

Faced by these conditions, for the past ten years California has been engaged in investigating its water resources and seeking to develop a plan for the conservation and maximum economic utilization of all its waters. A partial plan was presented in its engineering aspects to the Legislature of 1927, but since it was lacking in economic considerations, its further study was entrusted to a joint legislative committee appointed at that session. Meanwhile, more than four years ago it had been my privilege to discuss this problem with Mr. Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, who urged upon me that as soon as I assumed the office of Governor, I should get in touch with President Coolidge with the object in view of enlisting the interest of the federal government in California's water resources problem.

I was not in a position to follow out this advice in 1927, for the reason that the Legislative Water Committee was very seriously engaged upon its task, and I felt that it would be unwise to embarrass its operations by entering upon a course at variance with the plan it was maturing for the solution of the problem. As a result of the Legislative Water Committee's labors, a constitutional amendment calling for a bond issue of $129,000,000 was presented to the Legislature of 1929 but failed of

passage. Very probably, even if it had passed the Legislature, it would have failed when presented to the people, for with the comparatively small amount of economic study given the project, it is extremely doubtful that the voters would have sanctioned a bond issue of such magnitude.

FEDERAL-STATE COMMISSION ORGANIZED.

The failure of this constitutional amendment presented the opportunity of carrying out the plan I had discussed with Mr. Hoover more than two years before he became President, and the result was a bill, chapter 561 of the Statutes of 1929, providing for a State Water Resources Commission to cooperate and confer with any such commission as might be designated by the President of the United States, and with the Legislative Water Committee, which was continued by the 1929 Legislature to further study the problem. President Hoover appointed the following federal officers to serve on this Commission, known as the Federal-State Water Resources Commission, to confer and cooperate with the California members appointed by the Governor of California: Lieut. Col. Thos. M. Robins, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, San Francisco; Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, Washington, D. C.; F. E. Bonner, Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

After serious thought and thorough investigation of the qualifications of men best suited to make the study of this intricate and far-reaching problem, the following were selected by me to serve as members representing California on this commission:

Dr. George C. Pardee, chairman, Oakland,

William Durbrow, Grass Valley,	Warren Olney, San Francisco,
B. A. Etcheverry, Berkeley,	F. E. Weymouth, Los Angeles,
Alfred Harrell, Bakersfield,	Wm. J. Carr, Pasadena,
W. B. Mathews, Los Angeles,	Bert B. Meek, Sacramento.

Of these members of the committee, the last two are ex officio, Senator Carr being a member of the Railroad Commission, while Mr. Meek is Director of the Department of Public Works.

The Joint Legislative Committee appointed by the 1929 Legislature for carrying on these studies has met jointly with the Federal-State Water Resources Commission in discussion of this problem, the solution of which is entrusted to the commission and this committee. The membership of the committee is:

Van Bernard, Assemblyman, Fifth District.
B. S. Crittenden, Chairman, Assemblyman, Nineteenth District.
Robert P. Easley, Assemblyman, Eighteenth District.
Frank W. Mixter, Assemblyman, Thirty-fifth District.
Edwin A. Mueller, Senator, Fortieth District.
H. C. Nelson, Senator, First District.
Will R. Sharkey, Senator, Ninth District.
Ralph E. Swing, Senator, Thirtieth District.

This was the first approach which had been made to the federal government either for financial participation in this great project, or even for consent to undertake the proposed works affecting flood control and navigation, both of which are under federal supervision.

Events have since disclosed that I was justified in this action, as it has become apparent that no plan could be a success without the cooperation of the United States, and that certainly its cooperation in the study of the problem was essential if financial participation of the federal government is to be secured.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

Early in January, 1930, the federal members appointed by President Hoover and the State members appointed by myself met and organized under the chairmanship of former Governor George C. Pardee. At the earlier meetings appearances were made by individuals and organizations representing various interests of the State, on which occasions the nature of the water problems and the needs of the various sections were explained. Later meetings have been given over to a discussion of the State-wide plan for conserving our water resources, their utilization, the economic aspects of the problem, the legal procedure necessary and the probable methods of financing construction.

Upon assuming membership in the commission, Colonel Robins, representing the War Department, took an active interest in the subject, and has personally directed exhaustive investigations from the flood control and navigation standpoint of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and upper San Francisco Bay. Particularly intensive investigations have been made by the War Department relative to the proposed salt water barrier and its effect upon navigation and flood control. The value to the federal government of the great storage project proposed in the Sacramento watershed, as well as navigation values on the San Joaquin River, is being studied by the War Department.

Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of the United States Reclamation Service, attended an early meeting of the commission, and immediately arranged for a cooperative investigation between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the State Department of Public Works. This investigation has been carried on

actively and is approaching conclusion. It is hoped that federal participation in the project on the basis of interest-free money may be justified, and the report of the United States Bureau of Reclamation will be enlightening. The by-product of hydroelectric power will be of considerable importance in the State-wide plan, and the value of this power is therefore an item of magnitude. The Federal Power Commission has undertaken a study of the probable value of hydroelectric energy that would be generated at the main units under the plan.

The Department of Public Works is now completing its engineering studies on the State-wide plan as explained in another section of this message, and these data have been put before the commission and Joint Legislative Committee as rapidly as available by the State Engineer. With the engineering, economic, legal and financial data before it, the commission has made a study of all angles of the proposed water plan to determine its true economic feasibility, and, if found feasible, will offer plans for financing and methods of execution.

METHOD OF FINANCING

The values resulting from the execution of the State Water Plan will be so far reaching that many interests besides the landowners should participate in the costs. Metropolitan areas, the State, and the United States will benefit from increased commerce, markets and taxable wealth. The federal government has a particular interest in navigation, flood control and reclamation In accordance with the policies established in the Boulder Canyon Project Act, the State should seek both federal financing at a low interest rate and interest-free funds where compatible with national policies. The State could properly guarantee payment to the United States of interest and principal as due, and the works, after construction, should be owned and operated by the State.

The report of the commission, based upon the results of studies made by the federal agencies represented and the State Engineer's office of the Department of Public Works, will shortly be made available. In conjunction with the legislative committee referred to above, it is expected that the report will deal with all phases of the proposed water plan. The joint board as now composed consists of more than twenty of the best qualified engineers, legislators, lawyers, financiers and business men in the State. They are men of great experience, wide vision and sound business judgment, and with full data upon which to base their conclusions their report will stand as a landmark for the State to follow in the all-important development and conservation of its water resources

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The history and evolution of the California State constitution have received much attention from students of constitutional law, both in California and elsewhere. It is generally admitted that it presents a wide departure from the ideal foundation for a republican form of government. The chief feature which makes it unsuited to such a government arises from the fact that it is primarily a very rigid limitation of the powers of the Legislature, rather than such a grant of powers as will promote simplicity and directness in legislative action

This fundamental characteristic can be clearly understood only when the history of the original form of the present constitution is considered. It superseded a constitution designed to meet the peculiar conditions which faced the people of California in 1849. The history of our State is unique, in that it passed through no period of territorial government during which the desires of its people could properly crystallize in the form of fundamental organic law. Derived from the counsels of a strangely assorted group of individuals whose background represented practically every factor in contemporary political thought, the constitution was constructed on a compromise basis to meet the special problems of the day.

The present constitution which displaced that of 1849 was framed in a period of unrest, suspicion and factional strife It was deliberately designed to limit the powers of all the agents of representative government. Because of this restrictive design, scores of provisions which clearly belong in the field of legislative enactment have been necessarily injected into the constitution by amendment. The restriction on the Legislature was so great that in many important fields laws could not be passed without constitutional amendments specifically permitting their enactment. Under such circumstances it is not strange that very frequently the desired law as a sort of short cut was adopted directly into the constitution itself.

As a consequence our constitution is no longer an instrument of organic law, but has come to include, as the greater proportion of its matter, enactments essentially legislative rather than fundamental. Moreover, these enactments in many cases were adopted to meet local or temporary needs, but by incorporation in the constitution became permanent, inflexible, incapable of adjustment to changing conditions.

A MUCH AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

Since its adoption in 1879, the constitution, which was so detailed that even at that time it was referred to as merely "a code of law," has been amended by the incorporation of a very large number of added provisions. During the fifty-one years of its existence 173 amendments have been added, out of 292 submitted to

the voters. This is in sharp contrast to the federal constitution, to which there have been added only nine amendments since the original Bill of Rights was adopted one hundred and forty years ago. It is almost universally agreed that all but a very few of these amendments could have been better fitted to the needs of the State if they could have been made the subjects of legislative enactment under a proper constitutional assignment of such power. If it had been desired to safeguard any of these laws from too easy change by the Legislature, this could easily have been done without making them actually a part of the constitution.

When in 1879 the people framed a constitution which so limited the Legislature in the exercise of its powers, the device of a referendum was unknown. At present if the Legislature passes a law which a sufficient number of people deem unwise, it is not difficult to prevent it from becoming operative until and unless the voters register their approval. Accordingly whatever reason there may once have been to tie the hands of the Legislature, does not prevail to anywhere nearly the same degree in these days of direct legislation. Accordingly for a long time there has been a desire to secure a new constitution, more along the lines of the federal constitution, with a broad grant of powers to the Legislature rather than a limitation and denial of powers.

The people of the State, however, have no less than three times declined to authorize a constitutional convention. We can not assume that this reflects an opinion that the present constitution is satisfactory. It seems more likely to reflect an unwillingness to launch even such a carefully chosen group as would compose a constitutional convention upon the task of general revision, without some preliminary study and advice as to the course such a revision should take.

The defeat of these proposals for a constitutional convention has heretofore prevented any concerted study of the problem. Accordingly in my message of two years ago I asked "your consideration for a measure providing for a far-sighted study of our need for constitutional revision." Your favorable response to this request made possible such a study for the first time Through what I believe was ill-advised action, a proposal for a constitutional convention was also again submitted; but the people fortunately rejected this, giving a right of way to the necessary preliminary study.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSION.

The California Constitutional Commission thus established was authorized and directed to investigate and report upon the need for revision of the present State constitution. In its investigations, the commission was directed to examine the constitution of the State and those of other states of the Union and to make a careful study of the need for such revision. The commission was further directed to submit to the Governor for transmission to the next session of the Legislature a full and complete report of its investigations and findings (including a draft of a model constitution), and also its recommendations as to the need of a constitutional convention to effect such revision.

The act creating the commission provided for a membership of fifteen. I took great care in selecting the members of this commission, with a view to securing representation of all the interests possible in both ends of the State. The commission as finally chosen was composed of the following membership:

Newton W Thompson, Chairman, Alhambra.

John Willis Baer, Pasadena,	Leslie R. Hewitt, Los Angeles,
E. W Camp, Los Angeles,	Irving Martin, Stockton,
George E. Cryer, Los Angeles,	O. K. McMurray, Berkeley,
George E Farrand, Los Angeles,	Chester H. Rowell, Berkeley,
Will J. French, San Francisco,	Robert G. Sproul, Berkeley,
J. B. Gill, San Bernardino,	Edw. F Treadwell, San Francisco,
John R. Haynes, Los Angeles.	E. A. Walcott, San Francisco.

Since its appointment the commission has labored with great diligence, its frequent meetings occupying in the aggregate more than a month of time. Committees of the members appointed pursuant to the plan adopted at the organization meeting have given much additional time to research and investigation of the numerous problems involved. While no general public hearings have been held, contact has been established with other commissions and legislative committees investigating important questions which necessarily come within the general scope of the work of this commission. Much valuable data was secured and many helpful suggestions received from similar commissions in other states, municipal research organizations, tax associations and other fact finding bodies.

NEED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

The principal question presented for the consideration of the commission, as clearly appears from the text of the act, is whether there is a substantial need for revision of the present constitution, and if so, how this may best be accomplished A study of the provisions of that document and the numerous changes incorporated therein since its adoption in 1879, as well as a comparison of these with the provisions of the constitutions of other states, particularly those which have recently been amended, discloses plainly that substantial limitations are still imposed upon the power of the Legislature to pass laws effecting even minor changes without first

submitting a constitutional amendment modifying or removing some existing prohibition or limitation.

California's progress and growth in population and wealth, the development of its resources, and the very marked changes in business and financial conditions within the fifty-year period since adopting the present constitution present additional reasons for broadening the powers of its legislative body, particularly as the people through the exercise of their privileges under the provisions for direct legislation may now substantially influence and in fact largely control legislation, if they so desire. Every voter knows from sad experience the large number of proposed constitutional amendments presented at each election, and recognizes that nine-tenths of these are properly matters which a legislature should be permitted to determine

As a result of the investigations under the direction of the commission, recommendations will be made in its final report, first, to remove many of the limitations now imposed upon the Legislature, retaining, of course, the initiative, referendum and recall; second, to eliminate much of what is really statutory law; and third, to clarify, rearrange and revise, in more simple and compact form, the provisions retained in the constitution.

POSSIBLE METHODS OF REVISION.

The work of the commission is, of course, of a preliminary nature Its aim has been to present for future consideration and action suggestions and recommendations which may be of substantial assistance in finally solving the manifold problems presented by a proposed revision of the constitution. The commission's findings and recommendations may be brought before the people in either of two ways, first, by submitting them to a constitutional convention, if the people finally authorize such a convention to be assembled, in order that in this way they may finally reach the voters; or second, by presenting them directly to the voters through action of the Legislature. This latter proposition may seem somewhat revolutionary, but I believe that it is worth considering.

It is highly probable that groups of separate proposals for constitutional changes, if submitted by the Legislature after due consideration, would stand more chance of adoption by the people than would the compromise propositions almost certain to emerge as a result of a large constitutional convention By such direct legislative action there can be achieved to the satisfaction of the voters most of the benefits which could result from the work of a constitutional convention. In this way may be avoided the jeopardizing of all possibility of needed constitutional changes, either through another rejection of a convention proposal, or the subsequent rejection of any new constitution such convention might propose, through dissatisfaction with certain of its provisions.

At any rate, I believe that the report of the California Constitutional Commission when finally submitted to you will really repay your study; and if as a result of this study you work out some method of presenting to the people a new and simplified constitution, either as a whole or in part, you will have rendered a noteworthy public service.

COMMISSION ON COUNTY HOME RULE

As is indicated throughout this message, a great deal has been done in California toward modernizing and improving our inadequacy of State government. Likewise much has been done in this and other states in the way of securing better and more efficient forms of government for cities. On the other hand the county, the third political unit of government, has been singularly neglected. Its governmental framework has long been outworn and antiquated It is the only area of government or administration without a chief executive for the coordination of its functions and activities. Such a matter, for example, as fixing the salaries of county officers and their deputies, or determining the number of deputies a county office shall have, is entrusted to the State Legislature, the one body which knows nothing whatever about it, but which most gravely goes through the motions of making laws for the internal administration of each of California's fifty-eight counties

Some twenty years ago a constitutional provision was adopted by which counties might provide charters for their own self-government just as is the almost universal custom in the case of cities. Unfortunately, however, the proper form of charter seems never to have been devised, and only some half dozen counties have availed themselves of the opportunity. Meanwhile, though many earnest and able men have been serving as officials and supervisors in our various counties, they have been so hampered by the archaic form of county government as to render them unable to produce results commensurate with their endeavors.

In order that a thorough study of this problem might be made, on the recommendation contained in my message of two years ago, the California Commission on County Home Rule was created by an act of the Legislature of 1929 for an "investigation of the general subject of local government by counties, and particularly of examining into any and all matters pertaining to the subject of home rule and local autonomy in county government, including a study of county government and county charters in this and other states." The commission was asked especially to study the relation of the Legislature to the fixing of salaries for county officers

and the creating of deputies in the various offices. The report of the commission will be presented in January, and is earnestly commended to your attention.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION.

The commission consists of Jonathan S. Dodge, Pasadena, formerly supervisor of Los Angeles County, chairman; R. W. Blackburn, Thermal, president of the California Farm Bureau; Thomas M. Carlson, Richmond, formerly member of the State Legislature; Edwin A. Cottrell, executive head of the Department of Political Science, Stanford University; John N. Edy, city manager of Berkeley (formerly chairman until his resignation in June); William C. Jerome, Santa Ana, auditor of Orange County; William J. Locke, Alameda, executive secretary of the League of California Municipalities; Samuel C. May, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, University of California; Frank J. McCoy, Santa Maria, Board of Education and Planning Commission, Santa Barbara County. Fred B. Wood, Legislative Counsel, acted as secretary.

Meetings of the commission have been held at Sacramento, Berkeley, Chico, Riverside, Yosemite National Park with the State Association of Supervisors' Annual Convention, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Stanford University, and San Francisco. These meetings were planned to allow a sufficient representation of county officials and citizens from typical counties in California. All counties having home rule charters were visited. Notices were sent to all county officers of the time and place of the meetings and an invitation extended to appear and present their ideas on county government. A questionnaire was sent to all county officers for their opinions on certain fundamental questions of organization and policy in county government. The commission received many excellent suggestions in written and verbal form from county officials, members of the Legislature, and citizens.

The commission has recognized that the whole subject could not be studied satisfactorily in the short time at its disposal. It has attempted to examine all major problems in county government but found it necessary to leave many of the minor technical details of functional operation to future investigation. Its proposals, if adopted, will tend to pave the way to a more comprehensive self-examination of the internal functions of each county. They will reallocate the powers of the local government in its administration of State laws and policies. They will, it is hoped, enlarge the scope of local self-government by bringing the functions of government, in a more scientific and responsive manner, directly to the benefit of the people of each local area. A few changes in the constitution and statutes will enable this increasingly important unit of county government more fully to meet the demands of those whom it is designed to serve.

FEATURES OF REPORT.

The report of the commission will contain a history of the development of the areas, functions, and powers of the counties of the United States and California; the constitutional and statutory powers of counties throughout the country; positions and salaries in county government; discussion of home rule charters for counties; internal administration of county functions; special districts created within counties; county-city consolidation or separation; charts and discussion of the organization of the present county and proposals for its reorganization; charts of the salaries paid all county officers from 1901 to 1929; charts of the costs of State, county, and municipal governments of California from 1920 to 1929; and suggestions for changes in the constitution and in statutes to allow for a wider use of local autonomy in the organization and powers of county government.

Governmental processes are a matter of slow growth. Much time will be necessary to make all the improvements which should be undertaken. A few may come immediately by the exercise of the good sense of the Legislature; some will come through the adoption of home rule charters free from obsolete restrictions; others will be demanded by the people when the pressure of excessive expense and inefficiency becomes more evident, and the traditional resistence to change in governmental procedure is overcome. It is hoped that in the report which the commission will present to you it will be able to point out the essential weaknesses of the past and present, suggest a few modifications for immediate consideration, and, after further study by the Legislature and by the people, stimulate a demand for more substantial changes in the county governments of the State.

CALIFORNIA CODE COMMISSION.

The California Code Commission was created by an act of the Legislature of 1929 under which it was to enter upon a revision of the laws of the State, the work of revision to comprehend:

1. The preparation of a statutory record showing the status and disposition of all acts and parts of acts heretofore adopted;

2. The codification, consolidation, compilation or revision of all statutes in force;

3. The express repeal of all statutes heretofore repealed by implication, held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of this State, or which will be rendered obsolete by the proposed revision if adopted.

4. Whenever necessary, the correction of errors in form or substance, including such restatement as will best serve clearly and correctly to express the existing provisions of law.

5 The preparation of a report embodying therein, among other things, such legislative measures proposed by it as may be calculated to affect the adoption or enactment of such revision.

By the provisions of the act, the chief of the Legislative Counsel Bureau was designated as secretary of the commission, and the commission was to be composed of nine members In the selection of the members of this commission and by reason of the work to be undertaken, I naturally turned to the leaders of the legal profession, and accordingly selected the retiring president of The State Bar of California, the president of the San Francisco Bar Association, the president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, and a professor from the Law School of the State University, making up the balance of the membership with leading lawyers from different sections of the State In making the appointments, I chose four from the north, four from the south and one from the central portion of the State, as the names here listed and the places of residence indicate:

Clark Clement, Lemoore,	Guy R. Crump, Los Angeles,
Perry Evans, San Francisco,	Gerald H Hagar, Oakland,
A. M Kidd, Berkeley,	Maurice E. Harrison, San Francisco,
C. L McFarland, Riverside,	Thomas C. Ridgway, Los Angeles,

Leonard B. Slosson, Los Angeles.

The commission organized January 2, 1930, with Thomas C Ridgway as chairman and Maurice E Harrison and Guy R Crump as vice chairmen.

NECESSITY OF CODE REVISION.

The statutory law has long since been recognized to be in a deplorable condition. It consists of four codes and about 21,000 additional laws contained in 50 large volumes of statutes. The actual living law in force is mixed up in these volumes with special, local, private, obsolete, superfluous, unconstitutional, and impliedly repealed statutes. The purpose of compilation, revision and codification has been long under consideration by the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Pursuant to the direction of the Legislature of 1927 a report was made to the 1929 Legislature of the program of statutory revision in California and in other states. This report was published in the Assembly Daily Journal for January 18, 1929. The Legislature, realizing the necessity for such a revision, passed the act creating the Code Commission and the same received my approval.

The commission early decided that nothing short of a page to page examination of every statute from the beginning would accomplish the purpose. This purpose in general terms was to recommend the repeal of all obsolete, inconsistent, unconstitutional and superfluous laws; separate the local, private and special laws; and then present the laws of general scope, now in force, in a compendious and convenient form, properly classified, adequately indexed and cross-referenced.

To compile and revise the four codes and 21,000 statutes, representing the entire statutory output of 80 years of California's existence, is a task of considerable magnitude. The first step to be taken, before entering upon a revision and compilation, was a preparation of a statutory or historical index, in order to ascertain the status and disposition of all acts and parts of acts heretofore adopted. This work has been done by the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau under the direction of the Code Commission The results are represented in over 60,000 cards on file in the office of the bureau, and a tabulation has been prepared from which it can now be ascertained what statutes are still in force and effect.

The commission enlisted the assistance of a committee of 100 members of the Los Angeles Bar Association, to read the volumes of the Appellate Reports, so as to prepare a list of all statutes which have been declared to be unconstitutional. A like committee of 100 members of the Alameda County and San Francisco Bar associations was enlisted to make a like examination of the Appellate Reports, so as to prepare a list of all statutes declared by the Supreme and Appellate courts to be repealed by implication. The commission, through the State Bar of California and through the local bar associations, presented its problems to the entire bar and asked for suggestions in connection with the work of revision and compilation, and such request met with a ready response from the bar of the State.

SUGGESTIONS BY COMMISSION.

The commission has decided that the laws should be classified according to subject matter. Accordingly, a tentative list of titles, under which all of the laws can be classified, has been prepared Among these titles there will be retained a Civil Code, a Code of Civil Procedure, and a Penal Code As an example of what may be done in the classification of laws according to subject matter, the commission has prepared a Probate Code, in which the laws relating to wills and the administration of estates have been gathered together under the title of Probate. A preliminary draft, prepared by Mr. Perry Evans of the commission, was submitted to judges and lawyers, from whom numerous suggestions were received.

The same was revised and finally approved by the commission and will be submitted to the Legislature for adoption.

Many advantages are expected to flow from a compilation and revision of all the laws in the manner outlined by the commission It is anticipated that there will be a great reduction in bulk, and that the classification according to titles with proper indexing and cross-references, should facilitate reference to the existing laws and save much time and labor to laymen, lawyers and to the Legislature. With all the laws in comparatively simple form, legislation can be directed systematically; new legislation can readily be fitted into the general plan; defects can be more readily perceived; and a revision that may be necessary to improve and modernize some branches of the law can be carried out intelligently. The powers of the commission were limited to a restatement of the existing law. When this has been completed, the work will never have to be done again, and succeeding code commissions can start with the laws as restated, and devote themselves to the broader and never-ending task of modernizing the law to adjust it to the varied and ever-changing social conditions.

The commission recommends that the work initiated be carried to completion by a Code Commission, that an appropriation be made for such purpose, and that a committee of the Legislature be appointed with which the commission may advise from time to time, as problems arise between sessions of the Legislature, so that the work of such a commission may reflect legislative thought and policy.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION FINANCING.

Agricultural district formation reached its peak in 1920 during a period of general optimism as to the future, and, under the abnormal conditions then existing, communities turned to organized agricultural district development as the only practical method of financing. It is not surprising, therefore, that the organization of new districts increased rapidly, nor was it other than natural that some of them were unable to withstand the stress of the deflation period which followed. The confidence of the investing public in these securities is shaken and the ability of even sound districts to finance through the sale of bonds under existing conditions is seriously impaired.

With this situation in mind the last Legislature passed the act which I requested creating this commission, the personnel of which is as follows: Will C. Wood, chairman; Edward Hyatt, secretary Charles L. Childers, W. P. Jeffries, Fred W. Kiesel, Chas. E. MacLean, U. S. Webb, and Harmon S. Bonte, consultant to board. The commission was authorized to report upon the entire subject of financing and refinancing irrigation, reclamation and other public improvement districts in agricultural regions, together with the history and present status of such districts, and to make recommendations for amendments or improvements in the law and methods of handling their financing and refinancing.

In seeking to appraise existing legislation in relation to the various districts under consideration, it was necessary not only to analyze the plight of the landowner and the security holder, but also to examine the pertinent facts in order to determine the basic causes leading to the situation warranting this investigation. In order that the commission might benefit by suggestions and criticisms from those familiar with existing conditions, hearings were held at various points throughout the State. Basic data upon each irrigation and reclamation district were obtained and causes leading to default and methods of refinancing were carefully analyzed. From this testimony and study it became evident that the State should assume an active and direct interest in the solution of irrigation and reclamation district problems.

IMPORTANCE OF THIS WORK.

The State is vitally interested in the credit standing of its subdivisions and its districts. It is also interested in the continued improvement of lands within these districts by individual owners. Capital for such improvement naturally will be advanced only when titles to real estate in the district are unassailable and unimpeachable, and not subject to varied and conflicting liens consequent upon default in the payment of bond principal and interest. The State can not without loss to itself stand by and see the morale of communities broken, settlers dispossessed of their lands, and creditors suffer severe losses, largely because there is lacking the machinery necessary to bring about an adjustment of the status of debtors and creditors.

Whereas irrigation, reclamation and other agricultural district laws are generally sound, some changes and amendments are necessary. The commission proposes the establishing of a State agency with broad and varied powers to assist in the conduct of the affairs of these districts Among other duties this agency should assume the functions of the present Irrigation Certification Commission, and should be empowered to require annual physical, financial and economic reports from districts and to aid in handling defaults and refunding programs that may avoid default. The commission is also recommending that this agency, when established, shall be given a reasonable State appropriation in order that it may perform its functions. Legislative attention will be recommended to the existing statutes where district operations have exposed weaknesses. I am transmitting to the Legislature the commission's report, and trust that the necessary legislation may be forthcoming.

It is hoped by this suggested legislation that the following general aims will be accomplished:

(1) Stem the steady depreciation in the credit standing of this type of security;

(2) Reinstate the individual borrowing power of the landowners within these districts; and

(3) Restore the confidence of the investing public in these securities.

STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS.

The California Commission for the Study of Educational Problems was created by an act of the Legislature of 1929 "to investigate the educational, geographical, financial and organizational problems of the public schools" and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor for transmittal to this Legislature of 1931. Accordingly, inasmuch as this report will soon be placed before you in detail, I shall here touch upon it only in its broader outlines.

By the provisions of the act authorizing the commission, it was to be composed of nine laymen. In its selection care was taken to choose men and women of different occupations and interests who come from different sections of the State, eight counties being represented in the nine appointments, as the names here listed and the places of residence indicate:

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, Chairman, Los Angeles.

Arthur J. Brown, San Bernardino,	Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, Pasadena,
Marshall DeMotte, Corning,	Mrs. Frederick C. Turner, Berkeley,
Samuel Leask, Santa Cruz,	Julius Wangenheim, San Diego,
James W. Mullen, San Francisco,	Mrs. Julian C. Whitman, San Mateo.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

In the course of its investigations the commission has held more than fifty full-day sessions in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, besides numerous meetings of smaller groups of the members, who have generously assumed special assignments. The commission's work has been conducted through written inquiries addressed to great numbers of persons in all portions of the State; also through many interviews and conferences with lay citizens on the one hand, such as county supervisors, business men and women, labor leaders and labor employers, agriculturists and the like; and, on the other hand, with educators, such as university professors, county and city superintendents, school teachers, and officials of teacher organizations.

In order to discover what, in the judgment of our lay citizens, constitute the most serious problems of the public schools, the commission sent many thousands of inquiries to men and women broadly interested in civic, social and economic problems; to city, county and State officials; and to many citizens chosen at random from the general voters' list. These inquiries were not of a nature to suggest their own answer, but instead simply asked each citizen to name the three problems of the public school which he deemed most important. The commission informs me that the many hundreds of representative opinions thus gathered have been almost universally characterized by thoughtfulness, common sense, and an earnest desire to aid in perfecting our educational system.

Having thus learned what school problems are uppermost in the minds of our people, the commission has sought to gather complete information as to each of the difficulties involved, to summarize conflicting viewpoints in an impartial manner, and to set forth constructive recommendations for the consideration of the Legislature, school officials and the lay public. An earnest endeavor has been made to make the best interests of the school's ultimate consumer—the child—the keynote of its report.

FIVE GROUPS OF PROBLEMS.

The problems discussed in the commission's forthcoming report are to be ranged in five major groups:

1. Problems of general interest to the layman, which relate more immediately to the student. Topics dealt with under this general heading will include school product; character training; mental hygiene; health examinations; school interruptions; the selection of high school textbooks; vocational guidance; part-time education, accrediting students to the universities; the kindergarten; junior colleges; adult education; regulation of correspondence schools.

2. Problems as to school teachers; an appraisal of present teachers; teacher training, teacher certification; teacher tenure; teacher retirement.

3. Problems as to school organization; reorganization of the State Department of Education; county school superintendents; the larger unit; school attendance.

4. Problems as to school revenues and costs; thirty years of California school costs; school building costs, standards and architecture; bonding versus taxes, sources of school funds; a State Equalization Fund; control of school funds.

5. Problems of a miscellaneous nature; revision of the School Code; insurance of school districts.

The appendix will contain much data in the form of tables, charts, excerpts from the school laws of our own and other states, and special data on various school problems compiled by the commission.

EDUCATIONAL RESULTS AND COSTS.

Finding a much greater public interest in some school problems than in others, the commission has endeavored to accord them particular attention.

The first two chapters of the report deal with two such related problems and are entitled "An Appraisal of the School Product," and "Character Training in the Schools." They summarize current criticisms as to how well the schools have educated our high school graduates, both as to ability and as to character, and suggest remedies for the shortcomings noted Are our public schools wisely and efficiently training for character development and for the duties of citizenship? Are they failing to meet the practical and cultural needs of their graduates? If the commission can throw light on these questions, even in a small degree, it will have abundantly justified its existence.

As one of its assignments included a mandate "to investigate the financial problems of the public schools," the commission has prepared from the original records at Sacramento an accurate and complete historical presentation of California's school costs for the first thirty years of the present century. The data thus secured is to be printed in the form of tables and graphs so as to be of the greatest assistance to future students of our school problems.

The commission also employed a special staff at Sacramento over a period of two months to compute, tabulate and compile the greater information needed for a second financial survey of even greater scope. This was a study of California's more than three thousand individual elementary school districts, which was made in order to learn how far these school districts vary as to the amount of assessable wealth for each child in the elementary schools, and to ascertain whether in any such districts or groups of districts there exists a financial condition that denies to each child an adequate education.

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL PROBLEMS

The commission hopes to suggest certain basic principles which will be of material aid in formulating a plan for equalizing to some extent support and educational opportunities in the elementary schools. This long standing problem is intricate in itself, and appears to present new complications with every change in method of taxation and apportionment of school funds. Along this line, an attempt will be made to give a fair presentation of the existing status and future possibilities of the much debated subject of a larger unit of school administration, and of its allied subject, the transportation of pupils.

Responses from an inquiry as to public opinion on school matters indicated so much interest in vocational guidance for high school students that this has likewise been treated in a separate chapter. Much criticism has been voiced as to the workings of the Compulsory Part-Time School Law. The commission has devoted particular attention to this problem and prepared a full report on it.

Few school problems are of greater current interest than that regarding the junior colleges What is their place in the school organization? What should be their future numbers and their scope? How should the cost of their maintenance be divided between the local areas and the State? These and similar questions are discussed at some length.

Much controversy has arisen regarding the present Teacher Tenure Law The commission has carefully analyzed the conflicting contentions upon the subject and worked out recommendations based upon its analysis of the problem.

A REPORT FROM LAYMEN.

As a group of laymen, the commission has made a special effort to prepare a report so clear, concise and readable, that other laymen, as well as professional educators, may through it come to take a more active and informed interest in the problems of our public schools Technical language has been avoided, colorful excerpts from significant comments are quoted verbatim; intricate tables, charts and similar matter have been placed in a separate appendix; and brevity has been made the first rule throughout

As a result of the year's work, the commission has formulated nearly one hundred separate recommendations on public school problems. These are of four types:

1. Those suggesting definite enactments or amendments by the Legislature.
2. Those suggesting definite action by the State Board or Department of Education.
3. Those suggesting definite action by local boards of education and school trustees.
4. Those suggesting general policies on various school matters for all persons interested in the welfare of the schools.

A noteworthy feature of the work of this commission is the fact that as a result of rigid economy it has to date expended less than twenty-five thousand dollars of the fifty thousand dollar fund which the Legislature appropriated for its use.

The advantages of having a careful appraisal made of the work of the public schools by a body of laymen who are independent of the schools for their livelihood, and who therefore, come to their task with a fresh viewpoint, are so apparent that the Legislature might well consider the advisability of periodically authorizing similar surveys by representatives of the lay public.

CALIFORNIA'S TAX SYSTEM.

Although the study on tax revision during the past two years has been conducted by a legislative committee, nevertheless it is undoubtedly true that much of this study is based upon the very exhaustive report of the California Tax Commission, which actively began its investigations early in 1928 and presented its completed report in March, 1929. It is probably true that a more comprehensive and thoroughgoing tax report has never been made in any state; and its tabulated findings as to existing tax burdens must largely form the basis for any modification of our present tax system.

The endeavor to devise a more equitable system of taxation is by no means confined to California. It was my privilege six months ago to attend a Governors' Conference, composed of governors from a majority of the states; and there I found that the matter of chief concern in all these states, as well as all the other states of the Union, was revision of existing tax systems which would more fairly distribute tax burdens. Our own recognition of this problem led to the creation of a Tax Commission, concerning which I spoke of as follows in my message of two years ago:

> The California Tax Commission was created in recognition of the fact that the people of the State were demanding a very careful study of our tax problems It was not because we needed new sources of revenue to provide more money, for we had so cut down expenditures that our existing tax system would apparently supply sufficient revenues for some time to come, with an occasional increase in the gross profits rates of public service corporations. It was rather because certain of these corporations were manifestly being heavily overtaxed, while other larger and more prosperous corporations of the same class were escaping with a clearly insufficient tax burden. It was because real estate, especially in certain counties, was obviously paying more than its fair share of our taxes. It was because we had begun to doubt whether our tax system was, after all, the best and most equitable one.

UNIQUE FEATURE OF SYSTEM

California's present tax system differs in certain respects from that which prevails in any other state. The main difference consists in the fact that the major portion of our general fund revenues is derived from such public utility corporations as steam railroads, gas and electric companies, telephone and telegraph companies, electric and street railways, and the like. These public utilities pay to the general expenses of State government a certain percentage of their gross receipts. In other words for every dollar of railroad company receipts, 7 cents goes to the support of the State; for every dollar taken in by gas and electric companies, 7½ cents is the State tax; for every dollar collected by telephone or telegraph companies, 5½ cents is exacted; while for street and electric railways, for each dollar in fares 5¼ cents was the rate until last November's election, when the voters reduced it to 4¼ cents; and so on for the other public utility corporations.

This tax system presupposes that these amounts paid by the public utilities shall, in comparison with the value of their respective properties, produce a tax rate equivalent to that which the ordinary citizen pays on his own property. The Legislature is supposed to revise these rates from year to year for each class of public utilities in such a way as will maintain a uniform tax rate, not only as between the public utilities and the citizen taxpayer, but also as between the various classes of public utilities themselves. Although until 1921 such a revision was made at nearly every legislative session, no change at all has been made since that time. At present it appears clear that to maintain the uniformity desired, one of the most important classes of public utilities should have its rate increased nearly 50 per cent, while a second important class should be increased about 30 per cent. The other classes, it would appear, are paying about the proper rate. Pending the adoption of a new tax system, to make these adjustments would seem to be a primary duty of the Legislature.

It must be borne in mind that in consideration of paying this State tax on their gross receipts, the public utility corporations pay no direct local county or city taxes whatever on their operative property. On the other hand, because the general taxpayer must pay a larger local tax to make up for the lack of local taxes from public utility companies, he in return is relieved from paying any direct State taxes—a situation which prevails in almost no other state But if State revenues do not come directly from the taxpayer, from what sources are they derived? An answer to this question should probably form a part of any tax discussion.

TWO CLASSES OF STATE REVENUES

In California our State revenues naturally fall into two entirely distinct classes of funds. One of these consists of the so-called General Fund, out of which come all legislative appropriations for public schools, teachers colleges and university; for the maintenance of our State institutions and prisons; for social welfare, including aid to orphans, the aged and the blind; and for all the numerous other activities supported by State government which are not maintained by special revenues. The

total amount of general fund revenues for this biennium is approximately $132,300,000, and comes from the following sources:

Receipts from public utilities and insurance companies	$82,200,000 00
Receipts from inheritance taxes	23,900,000 00
Receipts from bank and corporation taxes	14,400,000 00
Interest on bank deposits and bonds	4,500,000 00
County support of inmates in State institutions	1,900,000 00
Fees from office of Secretary of State	900,000 00
State land royalties and sales	800,000 00
Miscellaneous general sources	3,700,000 00
Total Revenues for General Fund	$132,300,000 00

The other kind of State revenues consists of special funds, some thirty in all, each raised in some special way for a specific purpose and expended for no other purpose. Moreover, there is never any attempt to accumulate these special funds into a surplus. Each is expended for its own purpose as soon as raised; and the more economical the expenditure, the lower may be the automobile tax, license fee, harbor toll, or other means by which the various revenues are secured.

During the present biennium, or two-year period extending from July 1, 1929, to July 1, 1931, the total of these various special fund revenues has amounted in round numbers to $115,300,000, secured as follows:

Gasoline taxes for highways, including county roads	$68,400,000 00
Various automobile license fees for same general purpose	22,400,000 00
Highway federal aid from U. S. Government	6,900,000 00
Harbor tolls for development of State harbors	6,600,000 00
Fish and game licenses for aid to fish and game	2,900,000 00
Special educational revenues from U. S. Government, etc.	2,200,000 00
Fees for investment regulation, banking, corporations, etc.	2,100,000 00
Agricultural fees for agricultural regulation	1,300,000 00
Miscellaneous, from examining boards, etc.	2,500,000 00
Total Revenues for Special Fund	$115,300,000 00
Total Revenues for General Fund	132,300,000 00
Approximate Total Revenues for Biennium	$247,600,000 00

BANK AND CORPORATION TAXES.

Under a law passed in 1910, all banks in California, both State and national, were taxed by the State at a certain flat rate on the shares of their capital stock. This method of bank taxation proved very satisfactory, and no one desired to change it in any respect. However, in March, 1927, two decisions were handed down by the United States Supreme Court which made it evident that this method of bank taxation was in direct conflict with a certain federal law restricting the manner in which national banks might be taxed. It at once became evident that unless a change were made, not a dollar of bank taxes could be collected, and it was also evident that the banks might recover from the State many millions of dollars paid under this illegal system.

After careful study the California Tax Commission determined that there was only one lawful method by which national banks could be taxed in conformity with federal law. What applied to national banks also applied to State banks, since it was evident that special taxation privileges to national banks would of necessity force our State banks to become national. The one possible taxation system which would meet the requirements of both federal and State law consisted in levying a tax upon banks according to their net income—a tax corresponding to the franchise tax on corporations.

This same federal law also imposed another restriction on bank taxes—namely that their rate should be no higher than the rate of taxes on the net income of financial, mercantile, manufacturing, or business corporations. This added restriction of necessity tied bank taxes and corporation franchise taxes together, and necessitated the same law and the same tax rate for both banks and general corporations. After a great deal of study this rate was finally fixed at 4 per cent as a fair figure, although it is lower than the rate in other states having the same system, such as New York with 4½ per cent, Massachusetts with 5⅞ per cent, or Wisconsin with 6 per cent. Although the banks might very properly have paid more than a 4 per cent rate, the law forbids them to pay more than other corporations, and it was determined that 4 per cent was as high as many of the smaller corporations could afford.

This 4 per cent rate would have produced as much revenue from banks and corporations as was produced from the former method of taxing these, had it not been for two features of the law which I shall briefly discuss. The first of these has to do with the basic date from which to measure the gains or losses of corporations and the second concerns the so-called real estate offset.

DEPRECIATION AND DEPLETION.

In order to insure the constitutionality of the act, a certain date had to be fixed on which a "fair market value" of all capital assets included in corporate property should be established as a base for computing depreciation and depletion, as well as for computing the profit or loss when such property is sold. The federal income tax law fixed as such a date March 1, 1913, shortly before the federal law took effect. Our State law fixed its date as January 1, 1928, the beginning of the first year for which income was measured by the new law. In the first few years following 1913 certain corporations were able to subtract from their net earnings a sufficient showing of depreciation from the 1913 valuation to virtually wipe out the federal income tax for the first year, and in a lesser degree for the succeeding few years, until all these possible claims for depreciation were exhausted and a tax on the entire income is now paid.

In the case of our State tax we are now passing through exactly the same stage that prevailed as to federal income taxes just subsequent to 1913. The valuation of 1928 is naturally very much higher than that of 1913, and the depreciation from this higher value in certain instances practically wiped out the net profits during the first year of the law's operation. This explains why the same corporation with perfect propriety might have paid a large federal income tax in 1929, and almost no State income tax during the same year. This deduction for depreciation, however, will in most instances be wiped out very rapidly, just as previously occurred in the case of the federal income tax. Meanwhile I think it must be admitted that since, to insure the constitutionality of the law, a date for this revaluation was necessary, the date of January 1, 1928, was a reasonable one. Moreover, this feature of the law, though the cause of a material reduction for the first year, and decreasingly for the next few years, is not in the long run of serious consequence since these reductions will soon be absorbed.

REAL ESTATE OFFSET.

The second feature of the law, or real estate offset, however, is worthy of very careful consideration. We are not legally permitted to tax national banks on their personal property. In order to deal fairly and avoid overtaxation of mercantile corporations and others paying a large local personal property tax, the law permitted this tax to be deducted as a credit or offset against a portion of the State franchise tax. This offset was very carefully worked out by the Tax Commission in order to establish an equitable and uniform tax burden. But when the new law was submitted to the Legislature a sudden demand arose in certain quarters that a similar real estate offset should also be allowed. The Tax Commission and administration earnestly resisted this demand, as giving an inequitable advantage to banks and certain classes of corporations, as being out of harmony with the general tax plan formulated by the commission, and as causing too great a reduction in our revenues.

Nevertheless, in spite of all objections it soon became evident that the Legislature desired to incorporate the real estate offset provision, at least for a two years' trial. Accordingly, rather than imperil the bill as a whole, the administration reluctantly agreed to the amendment, even though it would in certain instances almost wipe out the tax on banks and other corporations. It is estimated that the use of 10 per cent of the real estate taxes as an offset, as finally agreed upon, has reduced our revenues about $1,500,000 a biennium. The depreciation loss discussed in a former paragraph will soon be automatically wiped out. The real estate offset loss, however, if continued, will increase as time goes on. Whether it shall continue is for the Legislature to determine.

FUTURE OF TAX PROBLEM.

On the whole, this new bank and corporation tax has worked out surprisingly well. It has produced a revenue for the first biennium more than a million dollars greater than was anticipated when the bill was passed, and within a very few years, or as soon as the period of deductions for depreciation is past, it will produce a revenue substantially greater than the former law. Except for the two features I have discussed, it has equalized the burden of corporation taxes, treating large and small corporations alike by exacting a tax on their net incomes, or ability to pay. It has necessarily unfortunately reduced bank taxes too greatly, but until the existing federal law is changed it is the only method of obtaining any bank taxes at all. Moreover its passage has resulted in the dismissal of bank suits for taxes illegally paid, which would have cost the State certainly $10,000,000, and possibly twice that sum. It has been vigorously criticized in recent campaign propaganda; but as far as I can see it is the only law legally possible, and I can not help wondering what its opponents propose to put in its place. This, however, is only one minor portion of our entire tax problem.

Your legislative committee has been vigorously attacking this tax problem, and I should like to hope that, as a result of its study, a solution may be in sight. The California Tax Commission in 1928 made certain recommendations along this line, and certain of them, such as a reduction of the inheritance tax, were carried out I trust that the Legislature will sternly repel all attempts further to reduce the inheritance tax, for the reduction of two years ago has made it very just and fair as compared with other states. I was, however, unable fully to concur with the commission in its proposal that public utility corporations should again pay local taxes and that the

general taxpayer should again pay an ad valorem tax for State purposes. Possibly this change may sometime be made, but before it is made I should like to be convinced that the net result would be a reduction rather than an increase of the taxes paid by the average citizen.

SUGGESTED NEW FORMS OF TAXATION.

Meanwhile, as I have already said, either permanent or temporary commissions in practically every state in the Union are wrestling with the tax problem. What new sources of taxation can be found which shall in themselves entail no oppressive burden, but which will provide additional revenues in sufficient amount to lighten what is now only too frequently an oppressive tax burden? Shall the new source be a personal income tax, such as many states have already adopted? Shall it be a general sales tax? Shall it be a tax on luxuries? I trust, at least, it will not be a diversion to general purposes of such special funds as are produced by the gasoline tax, which was devised for the specific purpose of highway construction and maintenance, and is carrying out that purpose most admirably.

Whatever plan may be devised by your Tax Committee, or worked out from the thoroughgoing and valuable report of the Tax Commission, I would respectfully suggest that you be very sure of your ground before you act. Tax systems are not built up in a day, and whatever plan is finally adopted must be so well founded that its permanence may be fairly sure. Nothing could be worse than a change merely for the sake of change. And, finally, whether an income tax or sales tax or whatever else may be the final solution, the people of the State should be thoroughly educated as to just what it means before it is submitted to the voters for their acceptance or rejection. The best possible plan once definitely rejected can scarcely win its way again within the same generation.

THE SURPLUS AND THE BUDGET.

At some time or other a major change in the tax system will undoubtedly take place, and when this occurs there will undoubtedly be a temporary falling off in State revenues, just as there has been during the first years of our present bank and corporation tax. It is with this in mind that we have carefully built up our general fund surplus from less than $23,000,000 at the beginning of my term of office to the more than $30,500,000 which it will be at the close of this fiscal year—an increase of $7,500,000 during these four years. At the necessary rate of present State expenditures, this present surplus is only sufficient to carry on the government for a comparatively few months if no revenues were forthcoming during those months, and to preserve such a surplus is only prudent business procedure just as it would be in a private business. Meanwhile it furnishes a splendid reservoir to be drawn upon in unforeseen contingencies, or to supply necessary additional revenues when current revenues are temporarily reduced during the adjustment period of a new tax system. I can not help feeling that too great a reduction in this surplus may only be inviting future trouble.

This surplus will be set forth at the beginning of the Governor's budget, and is practically the only figure of that budget, so far as future revenues or expenditures are concerned, for which the outgoing administration is responsible. As I said at the beginning of this message, the recommendation as to State expenditures is properly the privilege of the incoming Governor, since it is during his administration that the expenditures will be made. The figures of the budget, therefore, are not mine, but are those of my successor.

The form of the budget, however, is one which our present administration devised some months ago and which the new administration has consented to accept. This form, I think, is an improvement upon either of our last two budgets, and is probably the best that can be found in any state. It presents the figures for the various departments in a clearer and more detailed fashion than has previously been the case. By the use of italics for the figures of special funds, both as to revenues and as to expenditures, it carefully differentiates the special and the general funds. It will probably show separately the expenditures for general purposes, for education, and for highways, just as was done in the previous budget, thus setting forth clearly the extent of our educational and highway costs. Finally, it follows the procedure of the last four years in presenting a complete budget, showing every dollar of expenditure, instead of a camouflaged budget showing only a little over half the actual expenditure, as was the procedure prior to four years ago.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

California, in common with nearly every other part of the world, has during the past year been suffering from an industrial depression which, although far less severe than in many parts of the country, is nevertheless a matter for very serious attention. To the extent that the depression is caused by previous overproduction, industry is necessarily slowed up, and men are thrown out of employment. This, together with rapidly increasing use of machinery to replace hand labor, and the general tendency to retrenchment in a time like the present, has produced unemployment conditions more grave than have before been experienced within recent years.

TWO PROBLEMS PRESENTED.

Such a situation presents two problems: First, to deal with the existing situation, furnishing all the employment possible through an expansion of public works activity and otherwise, and second, to make a thorough study of the whole subject, with the thought of adopting some policy which may render such conditions less acute at any similar future time. The fact that men who are willing to work to maintain themselves and their families should be unable to do so, presents a problem which in a country like ours must certainly be capable of solution.

In the report of the Department of Industrial Relations presented to the Governor's Council last October, the problem of unemployment in our State was discussed Reference was made to the prolonged depression, its world-wide aspects, and the severe strains on human society that follow from lack of work. As a result, our Department of Public Works not only submitted to contractors a larger volume of work than had been originally contemplated, but a sum of no less than a million dollars was set aside to be expended for hand labor both in the building and in the maintenance of highways. In this way it is estimated that work can be given to nearly 3500 men through all the winter months.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations were offered by the Department of Industrial Relations as a basis for discussion.

(a) That the Governor of California appoint a State Unemployment Committee.

(b) That the State Unemployment Committee cooperate with each city in California willing to appoint joint committees.

(c) That plans for coping with unemployment now in existence in Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, and other states, as well as in the different cities paying especial attention to the problem, be studied for their respective values.

(d) That the main purpose of alleviating present distress dominate the organizations outlined above, so that effective measures may be taken at the earliest possible moment.

(e) That an intensive study of unemployment insurance be undertaken with a view to submitting to the 1931 California Legislature a plan, or plans, for consideration by the people.

(f) That attention be directed to stabilizing and regularizing employment, to the alternating of lay-offs, to the dismissal wage, and to the importance of new industries in providing work.

(g) That the free State employment agencies be developed for a fuller service, and that the seasonal offices be increased in number, so that all kinds of labor can be furnished without charge to either employers or employees, and that transportation facilities be given to those who are without means.

(h) That federal resources be utilized to the best advantage when pending legislation is passed by Congress.

(i) That State, county and city work be planned with a view to providing the maximum of employment.

(j) That the five-day week be studied, as well as other plans for combating unemployment.

(k) That pension plans, group insurance, compensation insurance, age discriminations in industry, and other like problems that are related to the unemployment question be investigated.

(l) That the Universities of California be invited to have their Departments of Economics assist in every way possible.

(m) That censuses of the unemployed be taken at intervals, so that reliable information will be at hand.

(n) That expert help be obtained by the State to direct the studies and research into the technical questions that will present themselves.

(o) That the California Legislature be asked to appropriate the sum of $100,000, or such part of that sum as may be needed, to meet the expenses herein outlined, all expenditures to be approved by the Governor, the Director of the Department of Finance and the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE IN TWO GROUPS

In accordance with propositions (a) and (b) of the department's recommendations, a State Unemployment Committee was appointed. It was my decision that two groups, one for the north and the other for the south, would overcome the objections of time lost in travel Accordingly I appointed Will J. French, Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, as general chairman, so that the department could serve as a connecting link between the two groups and also give all its facilities to the work. I am exceedingly pleased with the splendid personnel of the committee members who so generously agreed to aid in these endeavors.

Northern Group.

Fred G Athearn, attorney and former Corporation Commissioner.
Albert E Boynton, attorney and former State Senator.
Michael Casey, labor official.
O. K. Cushing, attorney and governor State Bar Association.

Leland W. Cutler, president San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
A. B. C. Dohrmann, president Industrial Welfare Commission.
B. W. Gearhart, department commander American Legion.
Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop Catholic Church.
A. F. Hockenbeamer, president Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
Mrs. William Palmer Lucas, civic leader.
Edward L. Parsons, Bishop Episcopal Church.
Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president Mills College.
Paul Scharrenberg, secretary-treasurer State Federation of Labor.
Robert G. Sproul, president University of California.
Jesse H. Steinhart, attorney.

Southern Group

John C. Austin, president Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
Harry J. Bauer, president Automobile Club of Southern California.
Roger G. Edwards, orchardist and banker, Santa Paula.
Dr. John R. Haynes, retired physician.
A. W. Hoch, president State Federation of Labor.
W. A. Johnstone, president State Civil Service Commission.
W. R. Kilgore, vice president Pacific Employers Insurance Company.
May D. Lahey, judge municipal court of Los Angeles.
I. Irving Lipsitch, executive director Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations.
Lee A. Phillips, insurance and business executive.
D. W. Pontius, president Pacific Electric Railway Company.
J. H. Rainwater, secretary San Diego Community Chest.
A. Loy Reeder, president Los Angeles Building Trades Council.
E. P. Ryland, secretary Church Federation of Los Angeles.
L. P. St. Clair, president Union Oil Company.
Grace S. Stoermer, past president Native Daughters.
Perry W. Weidner, banker, prominent in fraternal circles.

The northern group selected Mr. O. K. Cushing as chairman, and the southern group named Mr. Harry J. Bauer for the like position.

AIMS AND PURPOSES OF COMMITTEE.

The principal aims and purposes of the State Unemployment Committee are (1) to devise ways and means of dealing with the present unemployment situation; (2) to study the problem of preventing similar industrial depressions; and (3) to study and suggest methods of dealing with possible similar unemployment emergencies.

The subcommittees appointed by the State Unemployment Committee are at work on the following undertakings: (1) to influence employers of labor to give work to as many workers as possible and to "stagger" employment instead of further reducing their working forces; (2) to secure facts regarding the measures which the State or the communities within the State can undertake immediately to cope with present unemployment; (3) to secure further reliable information on the present unemployment situation; (4) to coordinate the efforts of various communities in dealing with their unemployment problems; and (5) to study the feasibility of regularizing employment in various California industries.

The members of the State Unemployment Committee serve without compensation, but the State Department of Finance has appropriated money out of the emergency fund to cover the cost of its expert and clerical work up to the expiration of my term of office.

COOPERATIVE EFFORT.

It has been a pleasure for me to learn that the State Unemployment Committee is working in close cooperation with similar committees appointed in other states, and also with "The President's Emergency Committee for Employment." Likewise, the response from California's counties and cities has been most gratifying. Local authorities have been asked to have the State Unemployment Committee serve as a clearing house for information and guidance, and plans for the best possible organization for relief are now in the possession of officials all over the State.

Possibly the best service that can be given the people of the State will come from the committee's recommendations dealing with the future. Preparation is advisable for the dark days that may come again. The problems of manufacturing, distribution and consumption must not be overlooked. We can well learn from other and older countries. Some form of employment insurance may prove worth while. Our Free State Employment Agencies, in conjunction with federal agencies, should give more help. Legislation, carefully prepared, should forestall plans that lack due consideration. In a word, California should immediately make so thorough a study of this problem as to prepare us in the future for whatever emergency may arise.

THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

The service which any Governor can render to his State is largely determined by the legislative sessions during his term of office. Perhaps no Governor has ever had greater reason than I to appreciate the cooperation of the Legislature. Your record of the past two sessions has been a very splendid one, and has undoubtedly furnished more in the way of constructive legislation than has marked any like period

of time within the last dozen years. Indeed, for its equal in worth while accomplishment, I can compare it only with the memorable sessions of 1911 and 1913. This record is one which I am proud to share; and I wish at this time to render you my sincere thanks for your constant and generous cooperation.

NOTABLE LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS.

I feel justified in directing attention to some of the more important steps in the interest of our State and its government which have been taken during these four years. I believe that all who have examined these achievements will agree that they are of a fundamental and lasting character. Though I am naturally pleased that they have come within our present administration, nevertheless they are not the accomplishments of an administration alone, but are rather the joint endeavor of both the legislative and executive branches of our government.

An experience of eighteen years in legislative work, with fourteen years of that time spent as presiding officer of one or the other of your two houses, has possibly enabled me to understand your problems better and to appreciate your work more keenly than I could have done had this privilege not been mine. From your achievements since I have been Governor, I have at random selected three score, the mere mention of which will indicate the lasting and constructive nature of what has been accomplished during the past four years.

GOVERNMENTAL.

1. Reorganization of State government into thirteen departments.
2. Work systematized through creation of Governor's Council.
3. Adoption of first complete executive budgets.
4. First steps toward modernizing State tax system.
5. Preserving of adequate and necessary general fund surplus.
6. Obtaining constitutional warrant for retirement salaries.
7. Attacking marketing problems through Bureau of Commerce.
8. Creation of Judicial Council to simplify court procedure.
9. Enactment of many bills for cutting of legal red tape.
10. Establishment of a self-governing bar for legal profession.
11. Provision for preprinting of legislative measures.
12. Larger State contribution to salaries of superior judges.
13. Establishment of commission for revising constitution.
14. Provision for study of county home rule.
15. Movement toward complete codification of laws.
16. Adoption of modern and satisfactory school code.
17. Creation of commission to study educational problems.

DEVELOPMENTAL.

18. Comprehensive long-time plan for State building needs.
19. Resumption of highway construction through gas tax.
20. Insistence on budgeting all highway expenditures.
21. Limiting new State highways to budget recommendations.
22. Special aid furnished to county roads of smaller counties.
23. Insistence that toll bridges shall be public property.
24. Definite plans adopted for San Francisco Bay bridge.
25. Protecting home builders through contractors' license law.
26. State-owned buildings provided for all State agencies.
27. Proposal of bond issue for developing State harbor.
28. Veterans' welfare bond issue submitted to the voters.
29. Provision made for acquiring a State park system.
30. California's rights protected in Colorado River compact.
31. Provisions for formation of Metropolitan Water District.
32. Achievement of program for conservation of gas and oil.
33. Sound foundation laid for State water development.
34. Responsibility established for State supervision of dams.
35. Provisions made for speeding State building construction.
36. Construction of modern ship-side cold storage terminal.
37. Division of Mines reorganized as aid to mining industry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

38. Prompt and economical suppression of foot and mouth disease.
39. Winding up affairs of unfortunate land settlement attempts.
40. Creation of efficient advisory State Board of Agriculture.
41. Aid to farmers through liquidating reclamation debts.
42. Various quarantine provisions for protection of agriculture.
43. Provisions for eradication of bovine tuberculosis.
44. Modernization of plants for various State institutions.
45. Intermediate prison established for young first offenders.
46. Establishment of new penal institution for women.
47. Creation of new State Hospital for the Insane.
48. Devising and building of State Narcotic Hospital.
49. Adoption of eight-hour day in State institutions.

50. Legislation for adequately supervising probation and parole.
51. Adoption of State aid program for the needy aged.
52. Similar provisions adopted for aiding the needy blind.
53. Fullest program of wise labor legislation in many years.
54. Larger and prompter compensation to those injured in industry.
55. Aid given to traveling public through new highway patrol.
56. Provisions made for rehabilitation of crippled children.
57. Greatly increased appropriations for preventing forest fires.
58. Approval given to every measure of veterans' legislation.
59. Aid in disaster provided through State Emergency Council.
60. Establishment of much desired State Nautical School.

A considerable number of these measures are discussed with more or less detail in other portions of this message. Because of this, and because many of you as legislators became familiar with them when they were before you, I feel that there is little need to enlarge upon them here. Practically all those I have named were sponsored by the present administration and many were initiated as major administration policies; but, as I have already said, they would never have come to fruition, had it not been for the generous cooperation of both houses of the Legislature.

THREE IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Aside from the legislation which has been fully treated elsewhere in these pages, I might mention just a few of the achievements of the last two years in which I take especial pride, owing to the fact that they were accomplished in the face of vigorous opposition. An instance of this is the ship-side refrigeration terminal, which a season's use has demonstrated to be almost ideal in every respect. It was insisted by many that no such cold storage plant should be established except upon one certain piece of property for which the owners were asking an excessive price, and which would have required millions of dollars for development. Instead of plunging the taxpayers into this extravagance, we built a plant in a substantial concrete building already belonging to the State, which has proved so well located and so satisfactory that at times last season it was filled to capacity, and which can be doubled in size for next season at a comparatively small expense.

I might also mention the establishment of a traffic patrol, which at my insistence was placed under civil service, so that the traffic officers are assured of continuous employment during good behavior. I believe that every motorist on our highways during the past year has been impressed with the work these men are doing. It was urged upon them from the very first that they had been placed upon the highways to be of service to the comfort and safety of the traveling public; that 98 per cent of those who use our roads are fine, upstanding citizens, careful, competent, and respectful of the rights of others; that all danger lies in the remaining 2 per cent; and that traffic officers who are constantly on the alert can materially lessen this danger, and at the same time find opportunity for courtesy and helpfulness to the vast majority who are careful to observe the "rules of the road."

There is one more new governmental activity to which I should like to call attention. I refer to the supervision of dams on the part of the State, which is designed to prevent any such disaster as the failure of the St. Francis Dam, which destroyed a vast amount of property and took a toll of more than four hundred lives some two or three years ago. This new activity of the Department of Public Works had scarcely commenced to function before it was called upon to examine the San Gabriel Dam, in which Los Angeles County had already spent several millions of dollars, but which was at once shown to be on so insecure a foundation that public safety demanded a discontinuance of the work. It is a great tribute to those in charge of this supervision that neither in the case of the San Gabriel Dam nor in any other of the many examined, has there been the slightest tendency to disagree with the verdict of our engineers in this important matter.

PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION.

It is, of course, furthest from my thoughts to attempt any interference in a legislative session in which I shall have no part. Nevertheless, interesting as the last two sessions have been, I can not help thinking that the Legislature of 1931 may find more opportunity for constructive achievement than has come to any Legislature in recent years. I believe that any one who reads this message will find on almost every page suggestions of possible accomplishment along both material and humanitarian lines, finer and better than often falls to the lot of a legislative body I realize only too well that in many respects we have only plowed the ground, and that the harvest is ready for those who care to enter upon it. My best wishes are yours for an interesting and splendidly successful session.

Among other things, I might call to your attention the many earnest studies of the past two years, on the part of both legislative committees and statutory commissions The former will undoubtedly call forth new laws, sponsored by those who have taken part in this committee work. As for our commissions, I wish to impress upon you that they have worked long and faithfully and very intelligently, and that whatever they may recommend in changes of educational policy, a better and more efficient local self-government, a scientific codification of our vast masses of undigested laws, or a possibility of securing for California a constitution of which she need not be ashamed, is all very distinctly worthy of your attention. Added to this

are the problems of taxation and water conservation and better financing of irrigation districts, and a hundred other matters which may easily make this session a very important one.

THE REAPPORTIONMENT PROBLEM.

As one who took part twenty years ago in the reapportionment of California's legislative and congressional districts, may I respectfully suggest that you do not postpone this important task until too late in your session. This is a mistake which we made at that time, with the result that we were called back into an extra session of several weeks' duration in order to complete our work California this year has challenged the attention of the entire nation by a larger increase in congressional representation than has ever before come to any state at any one time. The constitution is clear that these must be allotted in proportion to population; so your solution of this problem should not be difficult either as to congressional or legislative reapportionment. No work of a legislative session is more interesting than this, and I congratulate you on the opportunity that is yours.

In closing this portion of my message, may I as a former fellow legislator urge you once more to consider the possibility of preparing your proposed legislation in advance of the actual session I have not felt privileged to follow up the matter this year as I did last session, when with the ever-willing assistance of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, over 650 bills were prepared in advance, and many of them preprinted. As you will remember, an act was passed providing for this preprinting at any time between sessions, thus permitting each legislator to introduce his bills in carefully prepared and printed form. Until this becomes the general rule rather than the exception, legislation will always be hurried and unsatisfactory, and I respectfully commend the advance preparation of bills to you as a matter worthy of your most serious attention.

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In my message of two years ago, in discussing the Judicial Department of the State, I outlined in detail the different branches of the judiciary—Supreme Court, District Courts of Appeal, superior courts, municipal courts, and such inferior courts as the Legislature may establish I shall not repeat that discussion here, but shall confine my attention to two specific matters of more than passing interest relating to the administration of justice in California. I refer to the creation of the State Bar of California and to the work of the Judicial Council.

THE STATE BAR ACT.

By the State Bar Act, approved by me on March 31, 1927, all persons then entitled to practice law in this State were constituted members of a public corporation, which body is given general powers "to aid in the advance of the science of jurisprudence and in the improvement of justice," and the power, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, "to formulate and enforce rules of professional conduct for all the members of the bar in the State." The board of governors of the State Bar, chosen by its members, and also subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, may prescribe the conditions for admission to practice law in this State, and shall investigate all charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against practicing lawyers, and shall recommend to the Supreme Court that those found guilty of unprofessional conduct be disciplined by reproval or by disbarment or suspension from practice.

The act was vigorously attacked as being an unconstitutional attempt of the part of the Legislature to delegate its control over the practice of the law in this State, and as being an invasion of the inherent power of the courts to control the conduct of attorneys practicing before them When the law was finally brought before the Supreme Court, however, the constitutionality of the Legislature's action in passing the statute was promptly sustained

Were I to judge from my own observation alone, I would say that the result of the passage of the State Bar Act has been highly beneficial. The standards for admission to practice law have been raised, the ethics of professional conduct of members of the bar have been given new meaning, and the practice of law in California has been placed upon a higher plane But I do not have to rely upon my observation, for my conclusion about the whole matter finds increasingly generous support in the judgment of our citizens, and in the whole-hearted acquiescence of the great majority of the legal profession. California's progress in this regard is being very carefully studied in a number of other states, some of which have adopted practically all of the provisions of our State Bar Act.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL.

The Judicial Council, created as a part of the judicial department of the State by an amendment of the constitution adopted November 2, 1926, consists of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, three justices of the District Courts of Appeal, four justices of superior courts, one judge of a police or municipal court, and one judge of an inferior court, all assigned by the Chief Justice to sit thereon for terms of two years. It thus provides a body of trained experts drawn from all the courts of the State, with plenary authority to survey the business in the several courts and to submit such suggestions to the several courts as may seem in the interest of uniformity and the expedition of judicial business.

As provided by the constitution, the Judicial Council of California is composed wholly of justices and judges of the courts. The members of the council have considered this fact a weakness in that members of the legal profession have no official part in the consideration of the matters in which it plays such an important part. This defect, in so far as it can be remedied without submitting another constitutional amendment to the people, has been cured by the cordial cooperation of the State Bar and the Judicial Council, through the appointment by the State Bar of a committee of five members which meets regularly with the council and participates unreservedly in the consideration of all matters acted upon by that body.

WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

The report of the council made to the Governor and the Legislature at its session in 1927, was devoted largely to a survey of the conditions of business in the various courts, and but few measures were submitted for legislative action. Those few, however, were approved and became laws. Several important amendments to the constitution, relating particularly to the courts and their jurisdiction, were suggested by the council at that session, and were adopted by the people at the November election in 1928. Some fifty carefully considered bills were presented by the council to the Legislature at the session in 1929. After careful scrutiny of these proposed measures by the judiciary committees of both houses, the greater number of these bills became laws. They relate to the jurisdiction of the courts and to matters of procedure, and tend to simplify and expedite the trial of causes in court. Experience in the various courts since the passage of the measures has demonstrated the benefit of their passage.

In my opinion, the outstanding feature of the work of the Judicial Council has been the unification of the judicial system of the State. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as chairman of the council, is, by the constitution, made the chief executive, or administrator, of the judicial department. In order to "expedite judicial business and to equalize the work of the judges, he shall provide for the assignment of any judge to another court of a like or higher jurisdiction to assist a court or judge whose calendar is congested, or to act for a judge who is disqualified or unable to act, or to sit and hold court where a vacancy in the office of judge has occurred." The late Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Court of the United States hailed this feature of the California Judicial Council as its most notable provision.

This power of the chairman of the council to so mobilize the judicial man-power of the State as to relieve the congestion in the courts in the different counties of the State and in different cities in the same county has resulted in practically removing the unhappy situation existing because of the crowded condition of our courts four years ago. The one exception has been the courts in Los Angeles County where the increase in population has been so rapid that it has been impossible to keep pace with the litigation which seems inevitably to follow such a growth. Even in that county, however, much has been accomplished, and the condition has been improved at least 50 per cent. The time between setting a cause for trial and actual trial has been reduced one-half. At one time within the past four years the showing was even better.

RESULTS OF COUNCIL'S EFFORTS.

Under assignment by the chairman of the Judicial Council, during the period July 1, 1928, to July 1, 1930, judges of the superior and municipal courts served in other courts than their own a total of six hundred and fifty-five months—the equivalent of the continuous service of twenty-seven judges for the two-year period.

One result of the progress which has been made in clearing the dockets of the trial courts has had an opposite effect upon the situation in the District Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court. In December, 1926, there were pending and uncalendared in these two courts 2130 causes. In the three succeeding years (January 1, 1930), 5486 appeals were filed. There were, on June 30 of this year, 2242 causes uncalendared and awaiting disposition in the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal. In other words, due to the greatly increased number of appeals, these courts are just about where they were four years ago, in so far as relates to the number of undecided cases. However, the time from the perfecting of appeals to final disposition has been materially lessened.

Remedying these conditions, which so materially affect the administration of justice in this State, in the face of our rapidly mounting population and a corresponding increase in litigation, is one of the problems that will tax the ability of the Legislature, the courts and the Judicial Council. Antiquated forms of procedure in our courts should be replaced by methods which tend to expedition and simplicity of action. It is no answer to the problem to say, as may quite possibly be said, that the conditions in this State are no worse than they are in other states. They are being bettered in many other jurisdictions. They must be made better here.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

As distinguished from the legislative and the judicial branch of government, the administrative branch is that to which is committed the details of carrying out various governmental functions. That part of the administrative branch subject to direction of the Governor's office I have already named under the head of our various State depart-

ments, each of which I shall further discuss in detail later in this message. Aside from these, however, are four elective offices, whose duties are largely independent of the executive, but which none the less play an important part in the machinery of State government.

These four offices are those of the Secretary of State, the State Controller, the State Treasurer, and the Attorney General. Under modern theories of government where the so-called "short ballot" is advocated, these offices are considered of such a nature that they might well be filled by appointment rather than by election. However, in California this is only an academic question, since the voters are so well satisfied with the manner in which they are being conducted that they appear more than willing to give the present incumbents a life tenure. These four officials have served for terms ranging from eight to twenty-eight years, and have been elected and reelected to their present positions from three to eight times each.

In such State publications as the last edition of the California Blue Book, the powers and duties of these public officials are so fully described that I need not enlarge upon them here. Three of them, the Secretary of State, the Controller and the Treasurer, have their offices adjacent to that of the Governor on the first floor of the Capitol, while the Sacramento office of the Attorney General is located in the Capitol annex known as the Library and Courts Building. Up to two years ago the Surveyor General was also an elective office, but this is now operating as a division in the Department of Finance

These four officials, together with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Equalization, constitute California's nonjudicial elective officers, all of them coming before the voters at the time of the regular gubernatorial election. I am happy this year, just as I was two years ago, to acknowledge the many courtesies and favors the Governor's office is constantly receiving from these elective fellow officials. In all their contacts they have manifested their willingness to be cooperative, and it is this fine spirit of friendliness and good will which serves to make our work at the State Capitol so satisfying and enjoyable.

CALIFORNIA'S DEPARTMENTALIZED GOVERNMENT.

Of all our accomplishments of the past two years, as well as the two years which preceded, I feel certain that the one of the most permanent value is the reorganization plan by which all the various governmental activities of the State have been committed to certain definite departments I first called attention to this matter in my inaugural address four years ago, at which time I spoke as follows:

> The government of California, like that of most other states, has gradually taken on a large number of functions, social, regulatory, and developmental—functions which some governmental agency must perform, and which for many reasons naturally devolve upon the State. This has given rise to numerous boards and commissions, now operating independently of each other, but of such nature that they readily fall into groups, each group containing agencies with interrelated and sometimes overlapping functions.
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> California, eight years ago, made a preliminary study of this problem to determine whether it would not be in the interest of economy, and more especially in the interest of efficiency, to organize these groups into departments of the State government. At that time, only a beginning of the work was accomplished. I accordingly invite the attention of the Legislature to this problem, and suggest that the work of departmentalizing the State's activities be at this time continued.

Two years ago our reorganization plan had demonstrated its worth, as was set forth in the following paragraph from my first biennial message:

> In 1927, at the beginning of the present administration, the matter of the reorganization of State government was taken up in earnest, for it was felt that the securing of businesslike efficiency in the State's affairs must be largely dependent upon a businesslike set-up of our various governmental agencies.
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> The Legislature responded heartily to suggestions toward this end, with the result that nine strong departments have thus far been organized, and have been functioning since the laws creating or reorganizing them went into effect a year and a half ago * * * Only those in close touch with State affairs can fully realize how much hitherto wasted and duplicated effort has been saved, and how much added efficiency has been gained, through this new governmental plan.

After an additional two years since the foregoing was written, the California plan of government through departments has unquestionably so commended itself to our citizens that there is little probability that it will ever be abandoned. At the legislative session of 1929, four more departments were added to the nine which were provided at the previous session, thus making thirteen now functioning Among the recommendations I shall make for this session is the establishment of a fourteenth department which will more adequately care for several State activities now included in existing departments. In my judgment, these fourteen departments will very fully complete the possibilities of California's State governmental reorganization.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION FOUND WANTING.

In order more fully to understand the importance of this departmentalizing of State government, it may be well to trace briefly how it all came about. When states were small in population and had comparatively few governmental functions, it was possible for a governor to keep in fairly close touch with all the work of the various State agencies. This is perhaps still the case in some of our smaller states, though the multiplication of governmental agencies has made it difficult, even in the smallest of them. In even these, and in all the larger states, succeeding legislatures at every session have enormously added to the scope of the states' activities; and as each new responsibility was added, in almost every case it was put into the hands of some board or commission for its administration.

Nearly thirty years ago writers on problems of state government were calling attention to the rapidly increasing number of boards and commissions. One of these writers in 1901 classifies these as investigational, semijudicial and executive, and points out that nearly one hundred at that time existed in New York, while in such other populous states as Massachusetts and Pennsylvania there was likewise a large number. From 1901 until 1917, when Illinois under Governor Lowden first moved toward a departmentalized state government, the number of boards and commissions in almost every state more than doubled. In California during that period the number which had been created since the beginning increased from 58 to 135.

Practically all these commissions and boards were appointed by the Governor, and hence were theoretically responsible to him. However they rapidly became so many in number, so diverse in kind, and frequently so technical in operation that their contact with the Governor's office was of necessity very slight. They were consequently left to function by themselves without anything in the way of adequate supervision. In cases where a commission was composed of members who for personal reasons were especially interested in their particular work, the results were, of course, good. When, on the other hand, the appointments were made for political reasons or simply to do honor to individuals, the results were correspondingly poor. The important point, however, was the fact that the Governor, who of right ought to be the manager of the business of State government, did not and could not have any accurate knowledge of the business under his charge. At best it was a hit-or-miss, haphazard kind of government, and became so more and more in direct ratio to the increasing number of governmental functions created by legislative act and entrusted to constantly added and unsupervised commissions, each independent of all the others.

DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEM FIRST RECOMMENDED.

The first definite recommendation for a change in these conditions in California was voiced by Governor Pardee in his second biennial message, issued just twenty-four years ago today. In his message the Governor expressed himself as follows:

> State and institutional boards are neither very efficient nor economical, and can not be, because the responsibilities of their members are so divided. Division of responsibility never makes for efficiency in the conduct of either public or private affairs, and I am strongly of the opinion that if most of our State boards and commissions were abolished and departments substituted, each being under a responsible head, holding office at the pleasure of the chief executive, with the executive strictly responsible to the people, a marked degree of improvement in efficiency and economy in the dispatch of public business would result.

These words of Governor Pardee, and similar messages at about the same time by governors of other states, very accurately express the thought underlying departmentalized state government. Yet it was ten years before the first such government was established under Governor Lowden of Illinois; twelve years before the creation of our own State Department of Agriculture as a sort of preliminary experiment; and twenty years before the beginning of the present administration, when California adopted a departmental form of government in fact as well as in name. Meanwhile the number of boards and commissions of which Governor Pardee complains had considerably more than doubled, making the solution of the problem both more necessary and more difficult.

FREEDOM FROM POLITICAL INFLUENCES.

The experience of California during the past four years, and that of the dozen or more other states which have departmentalized their government, has abundantly proved that this is the most efficient and businesslike way in which a state government can be conducted. Moreover, I am very certain that those states have been most successful which, like California during these years, have entirely safeguarded their departments from political influences of any kind. To illustrate what I mean, I may perhaps be pardoned for stating our own procedure and experiences during the past four years.

The directors of our thirteen State departments were all appointed on account of their special knowledge of, interest in, or preparation for, the special work under their charge. Not one of the appointments could in any sense be classed as political. Each director from the first was fully assured that he was given a free hand in conducting his department without any dictation or interference whatever from the

Governor; that he was to have entire freedom as to appointments within his own department, and would not be asked to make a single appointment or perform a single act for political reasons; that he would be backed up by the Governor as against unjust criticism of any kind; that the only thing asked of him was to produce results through his own hard work and that of his department employees.

The result has been a group of directors comparable to the board of directors or officials of any big private corporation. Only two have resigned during the four years, in each case to accept better openings elsewhere at salaries which the State could not meet. Every director has come to have a real pride in his work and to feel that as far as his particular activity is concerned, he himself is virtually a "governor" in his own particular department. In this way and only in this way, I am satisfied, can our best and most able citizens be made interested in public service; and it is with the greatest satisfaction that I have seen each of these directors of his own right win a place for himself and his department in public attention and esteem.

Inasmuch as the directors form a sort of Governor's cabinet, in almost every instance they hold office at his pleasure. They are essentially the agents for the execution of his policies. Their responsibility to him is in exact accord with modern ideals of government. But although this relation of the chief executive to his department heads makes it proper that they should be removable at his pleasure, this should by no means apply to all appointees. In a word, there should be no relaxing of the determination that officials charged with technical, educational, or judicial duties must be free to perform those duties during fixed terms of office beyond the influence of any "spoils system," or the danger of political removal.

SUGGESTION FOR FOURTEENTH DEPARTMENT

As I have said, thirteen of these departments have thus far been organized; and I feel quite certain that the time is approaching when the list should be completed by a fourteenth, which may take over certain activities that would bear a closer relation to such new department than to the departments in which they are now included. This new department might be called the "Department of State Development and Commerce," or some more appropriate name. It would probably best function under about four divisions, such as a Division of Commerce, a Division of Exhibits, a Division of Standards and a Division of Construction and Planning.

The Division of Commerce would take over the work of the Bureau of Commerce, now in the Department of Finance, and possibly all or some of the activities now conducted by the Division of Markets under the Department of Agriculture. Its principal function should be the finding of outlets for California products of all kinds, whether in the foreign or domestic field. This, of course, does not extend to the actual sale of products, since that is a matter for private enterprise; but rather in the collection of basic information as to economic conditions, sales methods and trade practices in foreign and domestic markets, and as to market possibilities for specific products and the character of competition which will render such products unprofitable. It would also take over the Fish Exchange, which since its creation has for some unexplained reason been included in the Department of Agriculture.

The Division of Exhibits is now rather inappropriately included in the Department of Finance and comprises the State Agricultural Society which has charge of the State fair, together with the district agricultural associations which have charge of the various district fairs, but whose directors are State appointees. Among these is the Sixth District Association which has in the heart of Los Angeles city a beautiful agricultural park with its permanent buildings and exhibits, and worth many millions of dollars. The holding of these fairs clearly stimulates the agricultural, industrial, and commercial development of the State, and would hence be very appropriately in the control of the proposed new department.

The Division of Standards would take over from the Department of Agriculture its Division of Weights and Measures, as well as its Mattress Inspection Service, its Upholstered Furniture Service and similar activities which seem clearly out of place in the Agricultural Department. The securing of honest weights and measures, and honest materials in these manufactured articles, would appear to be a proper function of a department such as here outlined.

The Division of Construction and Planning would especially apply to the development side of the department, and would render service in providing and enforcing State building codes and related regulations, in stabilizing building construction, both public and private, in compiling information which will lead to the promotion of home ownership, in regional planning and zoning, and in doing such other things as will serve to aid the State's development along these lines.

Possibly other functions not here mentioned may properly be included in such a department; or, on the other hand, possibly some of the activities here suggested may seem inappropriate. I believe, however, that California's rapid growth will soon justify a State department of this nature. Its director should probably be the chief of its most important division, thus avoiding the expense of a separate director's salary. Finally, I am certain that with the addition of this department every possible State function will have been cared for, and the departmentalizing of our State government will be complete.

THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

It is unquestionably true that, among the dozen or more states which have attempted governmental reorganization similar to ours, California's preeminence is very largely due to the creation of a Governor's Council, composed of the directors of all the thirteen State departments. Following is the language of the statute providing for this council and directing where and how often its meetings must be held:

> A council to be known as the Governor's Council is hereby created, to consist of the Director of Finance, Director of Education, Director of Public Works, Director of Public Health, Director of Institutions, Director of Agriculture, Director of Industrial Relations, Director of Social Welfare, Director of Natural Resources, Director of Investment, Director of Professional and Vocational Standards, Director of Military and Veterans' Affairs and Director of Penology. At least once each month the council shall meet in Sacramento at such time and place as may be designated by the Governor. It shall be the duty of each of the members of the council to report to the Governor at the time of such monthly meeting, and at such other times as the Governor may desire, the facts regarding the administration of the functions of his department, and to perform such other duties, as a member of the council, as may be required of him by the Governor.

This Governor's Council was first created by the Legislature of 1927, to comprise the directors of the nine departments organized at that session. The statute of 1929 merely amends the original act by adding the four new directors to the council's membership, thus making a total of thirteen in all. So far, since its inception, forty-one meetings of the council have been held at the State Capitol, aside from three additional meetings in Los Angeles. It has become the custom of the present administration to make the January and July council meetings at Sacramento general in character, and to have the regular directors' reports for those two months presented at a Los Angeles meeting, thus permitting the citizens of southern California to get more closely in touch with the details of State government.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The regular days for meetings of the council are the last Wednesday of each month, and the Tuesday afternoon preceding. The council convenes at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and generally finds time for five directors' reports before adjournment. Tuesday evening is occupied by an informal dinner meeting, attended only by the council, the Governor and his two secretaries. The council reconvenes at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and usually finishes its work by five o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular meetings are held in the council chamber adjoining the Governor's office in the State Capitol, and are open to the press and to the public. A semicircular table is provided, around which the sessions take place, with accommodations for fifteen—the Governor, the thirteen members of the council, and for an additional member in case a new State department should be created. Similar provisions are being made in the auditorium of the new State building in Los Angeles. In both these places adequate seating is provided for those who may desire to keep in touch with the progress of our varied governmental activities.

The council meetings are particularly designed to enable each of the directors to make a comprehensive report as to the work of his department during the month, and to enable the Governor and other directors to make suggestions and inquiries, and to discuss the activities of each department in its relation to other departments and to our State government as a whole. In every council meeting questions arise where opportunity is provided to reconcile conflicting interests of various departments, or to discover where overlapping functions of different departments are resulting in duplicated effort, and prevent the needless expense and waste which this entails. Sometimes matters of this kind are settled at the council meeting; sometimes a committee of directors is appointed for a special investigation of the question at issue, for report at the next council meeting.

THE COUNCIL IN ACTION.

It may not be out of place to give a short description of the manner in which the council conducts its meetings. Each of the State departments carries on the various branches of its work in divisions, ranging from four to seven in number and each in charge of a division chief. Each department director, in addition to his constant personal supervision, calls his division chiefs together once or more each month, thus obtaining an accurate picture of all pending departmental activities. This picture is presented to the council meeting in the form of a mimeographed report, with copies for the Governor and the other council members, for the press and spectators, and for such public organizations as may desire them. I am preserving sets of all these reports for each of the past four years as a history of California's governmental activities during that period, and am transmitting similar sets of reports to my successor; and each department director has been instructed to do the same for the one who succeeds to his department.

The directors present their reports in the order in which they are seated at the council table, which is the alphabetical order of their department titles. The one whose report comes first one month is placed last the succeeding month, thus providing a

constant rotation. The director partly reads his report and partly delivers it orally as suggested by his marginal notes. He occupies from half an hour to an hour or more, according to the amount of discussion the report calls forth. In order to save time, no one takes part in this discussion except the directors and the Governor. If the director is absent through illness or absence from the State, he sends his report to be read to the council by the Governor. This rule has been strictly adhered to, in order that directors might not form the habit of being represented at council meetings by subordinates in their departments.

VALUE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The value of these regular monthly council meetings may perhaps best be shown by contrasting them with former statutory provisions for reports to the Governor. In almost all the laws creating new functions of government, it was provided that the particular board or commission to which any one of these functions was intrusted should make a report to the Governor once every two years, just preceding the legislative session. These reports were dutifully made, duly presented to the Governor, and tucked away in pigeonholes without being read by him or by anybody else—which was probably just as well, since there is little value in reports concerning events two years old.

Meanwhile, the only way the Governor could keep in touch with the work of these agencies was by calling them into his office for consultation. A Governor, however, is a very busy individual in merely attending to the hundreds of pressing matters which make up his daily routine. Consequently he found no time for consultations with these boards and commissions, nor could he find opportunity for consultation with separate department heads except at an enormous waste of time and energy. As a matter of fact, such consultations would ordinarily be very rare.

The regular monthly council meeting, however, furnishes the Governor with just the touch that he needs. It assembles together at one time and place all those in charge of the details of his administration. It furnishes both orally and in writing a definite report of progress along all governmental lines. It enables him as Governor to preside at this meeting of his associates with exactly the same proper dignity of position which a President assumes at meetings of his Cabinet. Finally it enables him with the least possible expenditure of his time to keep constantly informed as to what each and every department is doing, and thus substitutes a live monthly report for the dead two-year-old reports of former days.

FOUR CHIEF PURPOSES.

Thus, to sum up what I have already said, the creation of a Governor's Council has served at least four purposes, each of them so important as to make it almost indispensable in any departmentalized form of government: First, it brings together those in charge of various governmental activities, and furnishes opportunity for unifying those activities such as would never be possible when boards, commissions, or even departments have no contact, one with the other. Second, it keeps the Governor continuously informed as to the progress of the State's government from month to month, with only a fraction of the time and effort which would be required in a constant endeavor to learn about each department separately. Third, it gives to the Governor a body much like a President's cabinet, consisting of council members, each especially concerned with the work of his own department, but all acquiring a general knowledge of all departments, and consequently always available to the Governor for counsel and advice. And fourth, by the very necessity of these monthly reports to the Governor in the presence of his fellow directors, each director is stimulated to his best efforts to keep closely in touch with the activities of each division in his department.

A FORTUNATE ELECTION RESULT

At the last general election a constitutional amendment was submitted to the voters by which the Legislature might be empowered to provide for representation in the Governor's Council of any governmental agency, where such representation does not conflict with the constitutional provisions under which is was created. The chief purpose of this amendment was to cover agencies such as the Osteopathic and Chiropractic boards, which were willing to be represented in the council, but were doubtful as to their right to representation owing to the fact that they were organized under initiative acts, and as such were not subject to acts passed by the Legislature.

It developed, however, on a subsequent study of the proposed amendment, that it was inadvertently so worded as expressly to bar from the council all elective officials, and would thus possibly have shut out the very important Department of Education, whose director was the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Accordingly, the passage of the amendment would obviously have done more harm than good, and no effort was made in its behalf. Its rejection at the polls may therefore be considered very fortunate, since it leaves the present status of the council unimpaired.

REPORT ON STATE ACTIVITIES.

Thus far I have outlined our present State program of long-time planning, and detailed the careful studies which have been under way during the past

year, both for the development of the State along material lines and for lasting improvements in our governmental machinery. I have also sketched the departmental plan according to which California's government has been organized, and the importance of the regular meetings at which those departments have found expression

As in the case of my previous message, I shall now proceed to do the thing for which such a message is primarily intended—namely, present a picture of the various administrative agencies of the State and show their accomplishments during the past biennium, as well as the work in which each is now engaged. I shall treat these under the heads of the various departments into which these agencies are organized. In the case of the University, the Railroad Commission, and the State Harbor, which are virtually the only ones not departmentalized, I shall discuss each immediately after the State department to which it bears the closest relation

In this way I trust that I may cover more or less thoroughly all the activities with which California's government is administratively concerned. I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to the directors of our various departments for the data which they have furnished me, and to thank them for permitting me to incorporate those data, frequently verbatim, into this message. I have been interested to observe that the material which they have sent me in outlining the activities of their respective departments is nearly twice as rich in detail as the similar material furnished two years ago; for I regard this as a very accurate index of the constantly increasing interest which these department heads are taking in their work.

For purposes of ready reference, I have followed the plan of my former message by which a definite topic may be found at the beginning of each paragraph. I shall discuss these departments in alphabetical order, beginning with the Department of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

DIRECTOR, GEORGE H. HECKE.

California has experienced the extremes of agricultural conditions during the past two years Just as 1929 was a year of short crops and high prices, 1930 has been a year of bountiful production and a sluggish market. The State's farming industry, however, has withstood these conditions arising from a world-wide depression remarkably well and has fared better than agriculture in most other states. This is due in large measure to the wide diversity of our production and the fine reputation for sustained quality which our agricultural industry enjoys. While limited buying power felt in every country during the past few months could not fail to be reflected profoundly in California, the widespread confidence in California fruits, vegetables and field crops, which has been built up under our own agricultural policies, has demonstrated emphatically that we are building our State agricultural administration on a secure foundation.

State Leads in Many Lines of Production.

The bulk of our immense farm wealth must be sent to distant markets where much of it competes with commodities originating but a short distance from the chief marketing centers of the United States It is necessary for the California grower to produce a better product if he is to sell in areas which otherwise might fill their requirements for the same commodity locally. In order to absorb transportation and refrigeration and other costs incident to long shipment, the California grower must produce in large quantities. It is essential that all branches of agriculture cooperate for their common good if we are to continue the trade supremacy which has been created in the past decade. The Department of Agriculture has had a definite influence toward this end and, with continuation of the present policy of intimate cooperation between the department and industry, this happy condition should continue.

VARIOUS AIDS TO AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Requires Careful Legislative Consideration.

During the past four years legislative and administrative branches of the State have given agriculture the earnest consideration due an industry upon which a large part of our California population is dependent for a livelihood. The value of our farm output is nearly $800,000,000 annually. An industry so basically important should receive all possible aid from government in the solution of problems affecting its welfare Our farming industry has grown tremendously since the World War Necessarily the Department of Agriculture has kept pace with the growth of the industry it serves If it had lagged, farming and all other interests would have suffered Much of the burden of cost of this increased service has been assumed by the farming industry. I know of no finer endorsement for the principles and practices of the Department of Agriculture than this voluntary assumption by the farmers of a major portion of the cost of their own regulation.

State Board of Equalization Is Stabilizing Agency.

The 1929 Legislature created the State Board of Agriculture at the request of my administration and of a majority of farm interests. This board, designed to create confidence in the integrity and continuity of department policies, is directed, by the act creating it, to advise with the Governor and the Director of Agriculture

regarding agricultural problems. The act provides that, after appointment of the initial membership, a majority of the board's members can not be named during any one administration Further provision is made that no two members shall be from any one county or congressional district, nor represent the same branch of agricultural industry. The law requires that members of the board shall be active in the industry they represent Accomplishments of this board during its first year are the best evidence that a real need was met by its organization. It was composed of men who are really representative of California agriculture and who are actuated by a desire to serve the farming industry. If policies which the board has formulated are given the full support of farming interests, the service rendered farmers by the Department of Agriculture should continue to meet the needs and desires of the industry.

Cooperation with Federal Government.

Much of the strength and stability of the department is based upon the strong cooperative agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture which have been made during recent years. Certainly this coordination of federal and State forces has made for greater efficiency and economy By means of this union of governmental strength and effort our quarantine, standardization, shipping point inspection, dairy control and various phases of marketing activities are furthering the direct mandate, not only of the California people but of the federal government as well. This cooperative program, moreover, has the important effect of eliminating duplication of effort by enabling the same forces and equipment to handle both State and federal duties.

PROTECTION AGAINST PESTS AND DISEASES.

Mediterranean Fruit Fly Danger Abated.

California growers who feared that the Mediterranean fruit fly would find its way into the State will find reassurance in results of federal operations in Florida during the past year. While a heavy and widespread infestation by this most damaging of fruit pests was reported in 1929, intensive inspection resumed by federal authorities last June indicate that the fruit fly is well under control in Florida, if not actually eradicated California has benefited directly from precautions taken against spread of the fly to this State. State-wide surveys conducted by the Department of Agriculture in 1929 and again this year indicate that, should a major pest of fruits or vegetables succeed in eluding the vigilance of border inspection, it is unlikely to remain undetected for a sufficient time to permit it to become established here.

Border Inspection Proven Value.

This past danger of Mediterranean fly infestation of our State proves the value of our border inspection service, which the State has maintained in connection with its quarantine policies for many years As a final precaution against possible economic loss should the fly ever find its way into the State, the department, in cooperation with federal and county authorities and of the farming industry, has conducted experiments to establish means of processing deciduous and citrus fruits and fruit-like vegetables. Thus if the State is invaded by the fruit fly, it is confidently expected that by means of these treatments our extensive commerce in these products can be continued without disastrous interruption while eradication is taking place.

Pest Control a Necessary Function.

The wide range of climatic conditions and the large number of crops produced offer a possible environment for pests from many other countries; and these probably would find a foothold here were it not for enforcement of plant quarantine regulations, particularly at our ports and border stations. Increasing commerce by water and rail, together with the large number of automobiles from other states, is increasing our responsibility in this regard. During the past two years, agricultural inspection and motor vehicle stations have been combined at our points of highway entrance as a means of decreasing delay to which tourists must be subjected, and of giving them as favorable a reception to California as possible Recently a new inspection station which is intended to serve as a model for stations constructed in the future was opened at Yuma.

Protective Position Strongest in History.

The fundamental soundness of the department's agricultural protective policies has never been more apparent than at this time. While border and port inspection has maintained a barrier against intrusion of many pests and diseases inimicable to the farming industry, surveys and systematic intrastate inspections have given further assurance that the State is not likely to be caught unaware by damaging infestations and infections. The campaign against citrus white fly, which several years ago appeared as a formidable pest, has so progressed that areas which must be sprayed this season represent but a small fraction of the territory formerly infested. Results of a recently completed survey indicate that the dictyospermum scale, which it had been feared was of great potential damage to the important and growing avocado industry of southern California, is not to be considered as a major avocado pest at this time.

Cotton Growers Reassured.

The pink bollworm, one of the most destructive of cotton pests, appeared in Arizona last year. There was imminent danger of its spread, by means of both natural flight and transportation, into California. Federal authorities have conducted an effective campaign against the pink bollworm in Arizona, but until it has been eradicated there California must be on the alert against its introduction. Federal-State cooperation affords means to reassure cotton growers of the State that the pest is not present. Supplementing rigid border inspection maintained against the pink bollworm, four new and remarkably efficient mechanical detectors were secured by the department from federal authorities for use in California Cotton gins. These machines did not detect a single specimen of the pest in gin trash during the ginning season just ended.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING

Foot and Mouth Disease Eradicated.

An outbreak of foot and mouth disease, the most serious epidemic known to the cattle industry, demonstrated the efficiency of California's system of protection against animal diseases. While a former outbreak in California of this disease was not eradicated until it had swept through many sections of the State and had caused heavy economic losses, the experience then gained contributed to such an extent that the 1929 occurrence of this disease was of brief duration. Actual eradication was accomplished in 60 days at a total cost to the State of $122,000 as compared to approximately $3,000,000 spent in stamping out this disease during 1924–26.

Indemnification Authority Given Legislature.

Authority for the Legislature to provide funds for indemnifying owners of live stock which is slaughtered as a means toward eradicating or controlling communicable animal diseases was voted at the recent election. While this constitutional amendment affords effective means of procedure in state-wide crises, such as arose during the foot and mouth outbreak of 1924, it can and undoubtedly will be used to hasten eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Tuberculosis has a tremendous bearing on our health problem because of the universal use of milk as food, and has long been a cause of heavy economic loss to the dairy and other live stock industries. Even if the Legislature sees fit to provide funds for this work in compliance with the implied wish of a majority of the State's voters, because of the magnitude of the task involved it can not be assumed that bovine tuberculosis will be eradicated except by means of a stiff, uphill fight, over a period of years.

State's Dairy Control Has High Rating.

Dairy control administration as practiced in California not only has resulted in giving the State the highest quality of milk and milk products, but has caused our dairy regulations to be accepted by federal and many other authorities as a model organization. By means of cooperation with State and county health departments more than 96 per cent of the State's population now is assured a wholesome market milk supply. Similarly, more than 80 per cent of all manufacturing milk and cream is graded under State supervision for quality on a definite scientific basis. The State's milk score card averaged 94.86 for the year 1929 when there was every indication for an increase in 1930 of this rating, determined by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Study of Poultry Diseases Begun.

Acting at the request of the poultry industry, which deserves rating as among the important agricultural enterprises of the State, the department, cooperating with the University of California, has begun study of diseases which have seriously affected the poultry interests, particularly of the north bay counties. The department is administering a trust fund which will meet the costs of this research.

AIDS IN MARKETING.

Enforcement Acts Need Strengthening.

The Produce Dealers Act and the Deciduous Fruit Dealers Act, enacted in 1927 and 1929, respectively, to protect growers and sellers in their marketing relations have been vigorously enforced during the past two years in spite of difficulties due to weakness in both statutes. Much fraudulent practice on the part of unscrupulous buyers has been stopped with resultant saving to growers. The Deciduous Fruit Dealers Act recently was declared unconstitutional by a superior court, and its revision into workable law is urged.

Market News Service Assists Growers.

Growers of many of our 180 principal crops have benefited from the market news service inaugurated two years ago. Utilizing reports from all parts of the nation and principal marketing centers of other countries as furnished daily by federal leased wires, the Division of Markets is informing growers of a large number of commodities about price and other market news by means of a short wave telegraphic system. Eight radio sending and receiving stations, so located as to give the greatest possible service to growers, are in daily use, and this number may be increased as industry demands and

conditions warrant. The right of California agriculture to continued use of five short radio waves which the Federal Radio Commission had allocated for agricultural use recently was reaffirmed following a hearing held in Los Angeles. At this hearing all agricultural interests of the State joined in defense of their rights to use of air channels.

Standardization Aids Marketing.

One of the most important aids in marketing California's fresh fruit and vegetable crops is the Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Standardization Act. This act was passed in 1927 and amended in 1929, and now furnishes the minimum requirements for quality and pack of approximately thirty commodities. Valuable to growers and shippers as this law has proved to be, there is urgent need for its general revision at this session of the Legislature. One very tangible benefit of the Standardization Act shared by consumers and growers is the seasonal system of highway inspections by means of which all truck loads of fruits and vegetables en route to our principal metropolitan areas are inspected. Twelve of these stations have been maintained during the past season, and as a result of their scrutiny quality standards of produce for local consumption have been raised materially in the larger urban areas. No changes are planned in the California Canned Fruit Standardization Act, enacted in 1925, which provides for inspection of canned peaches, apricots, cherries and pears. This law is being enforced satisfactorily and has the approval of growers, canners and the California Canners' League.

Shipping-Point Inspection Guarantees Quality.

Just as standardization has measurably increased California's market horizon by providing known standards of quality for agricultural produce, shipping-point inspection has strengthened the State's marketing possibilities by certifying the quality of produce at the time of shipment. This joint Federal-State service is being more universally used each year as growers appreciate the value of shipping-point inspection certificates in marketing their produce.

Field Crops Follow Standardization Trend.

Continued growth in popularity of grain and hay inspection has developed some points in the law which may call for remedy if the trend toward standardization of these products is to keep pace with the general movement to standardize most agricultural produce. A beginning made in shipping-point inspection of alfalfa hay has been welcomed by growers and the trade alike. Bonded warehouse service offered by the State is meeting a demand for improved collateral provided by bonded warehouse receipts. Clarification and extension of the Seed Testing Law will be needed if farmers are to be afforded the protection against infertile or otherwise faulty seed which the statute originally sought to provide.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land Settlement Affairs.

One of the duties given my administration by the last session of the Legislature was that of proceeding as rapidly as possible to wind up the affairs of the two land settlement colonies of the State at Durham and Delhi. This has been a very difficult problem due to the different conditions prevailing at these two colonies. The Durham colony as originally established gave some promise of success to those who entered upon it, and has suffered largely because of the changed conditions brought about by the introduction of irrigating water and the consequent change of the water plane underground. Delhi, owing to the poor quality of a considerable part of its soil, never had much chance of succeeding. Both colonies have suffered through the general agricultural depression. The matter of bringing to a termination these two enterprises was placed in the hands of the Land Settlement Board, consisting of the directors of the departments of Finance, Public Works, and Agriculture. It is not my purpose to enter upon any discussion of the wisdom of such enterprises in general, nor of these in particular, but merely to say that the affairs of these two colonies are being wound up as rapidly as possible, and that complete success is ahead in so far as the State retiring from such an enterprise is concerned.

State Definitely En Route to Retirement from Colony Proprietorship.

Retirement of the State as proprietor of the land settlement projects at Delhi and Durham was definitely determined upon after full investigation, and in the light of unsuccessful efforts to remedy financial conditions which had grown steadily worse almost since inception of the State's colonization policy more than a decade ago. The policy of retirement is being carried out along lines of a program which considers the best interest of the settlers in these colonies and of the State as a whole. Its consummation will relieve the State of continued obligatory land settlement administration for the next 15 or 20 years.

Retirement Authorized by Legislature.

The 1929 Legislature legalized such retirement and provided authority therefor. Saving of $23,000 was made by applying an emergency appropriation of $185,000 as settlement in full of contract of purchase for lands from Stanford University on which $208,000 was owing. An additional appropriation of $150,000 was made to meet expenses of operation to the time of consummation of the readjustment pro-

gram. Legislative enactment also legalized formation of an improvement district to take over the colony irrigation system at Delhi. This district has been organized and the irrigation system has been transferred thereto. The Durham Mutual Water Company, Ltd., has been incorporated to take over the colony irrigation system at Durham.

Retirement Widely Approved.

Physical appraisal by qualified appraisers of every unit of property in both colonies was made the foundation step of readjustment procedure. Detailed plans for adjustment of settlers' contracts with the State and for State withdrawal were then worked out and approved by the State Land Settlement Board. The terms of adjustment were approved by a very large majority of settlers in both colonies. This readjustment program involves nearly 400 colonists and approximately 14,000 acres of land in Durham and Delhi, with all the conflicting factors to be found in colonization projects and with additional problems peculiar to State land settlement.

Order Brought from Chaos.

Since the Department of Agriculture took over land settlement administration August 1, 1927, it has been transformed from a chaotic condition of dissension, controversy, litigation and threatened litigation between the settlers and the State, to a condition of orderly process of readjustment of settlers' obligations with retirement of the State as proprietor of the colonies in immediate prospect. Under the program of readjustment now believed to be nearing its conclusion, the State's unrecoverable cost in connection with its two land settlement ventures will approximate $2,300,000 exclusive of interest.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Just Measurement Laws Enforced.

Public benefits of strict enforcement of statutes regulating measurements and weights in agricultural and commercial dealings is increasingly apparent. From a small beginning this service has grown until its direct and indirect benefits are measured by annual savings of many thousands of dollars to consumers of foodstuffs, stock feeds fuel and, in fact, practically every commodity sold in the State. More positive jurisdiction given the Division of Weights and Measures by the last Legislature has resulted in marked improvement of conditions surrounding sale of motor vehicle fuel and oil, both as to just measure and substitution of inferior products.

Honest Weight Protects Public.

Every morsel of food and many articles needed for our daily life must pass over scales which, if they are not accurate, will cause great loss to the growers, buyers or consumers. Benefits resulting from thorough and systematic check made of public weighmasters' scales by the department have gone far toward assuring equitable and honest dealings. This accuracy of weighing equipment means much to the producer of agricultural commodities, as his returns and likewise the freight charges for moving his products are directly affected.

Furniture and Mattress Supervision.

Continued protection against use of insanitary material in mattresses and furniture has resulted in more uniform compliance with laws governing manufacture of these articles under the division's enforcement policy.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DIRECTOR, VIERLING KERSEY.

Emphasis upon the functions of the State Department of Education as a service organization led, during the past biennium, to considerable expansion of the activities of the department for the purpose of rendering specific aid to the public schools throughout the State. Reallocation of responsibilities to the several staff members, and closer coordination between divisions within the department and between the department and educational and lay agencies in the field, have resulted from the reorganization of the department and the new stress on its service activity.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Functions of Board.

The School Code of California, enacted by the Legislature of 1929, gives to the State Board of Education the governing and policy-determining functions of the State Department of Education. In the exercise of these functions, the State Board of Education enacts rules and regulations for the government of the public schools of the State. The public schools include kindergartens, elementary schools, secondary schools (junior high schools, high schools and junior colleges), and teachers colleges.

High School Graduation Requirements.

In order to meet the needs of the large numbers of nonacademic students enrolled in the high schools of the State, the State board has modified its rules and regulations to provide more liberally for these students. Thus it has authorized general science, industrial science and home-making science to be accepted in lieu of labora-

tory science previously required of all high school students for graduation. In addition, vocational subjects were authorized to be accepted as high school majors, thus enabling students to graduate from high school with a well organized program of vocational study.

Policy Concerning Administrative Units.

As a result of petitions presented to the State Board of Education asking approval for the withdrawal of certain elementary school districts from high school districts as provided by law, the State board has adopted a policy as expressed in a resolution in favor of larger rather than smaller units of school administration, and in opposition to withdrawal of elementary school districts from high school districts to form new high school districts.

California Historical Association.

In 1927 the Legislature made the State Board of Education trustees for the California State Historical Association. This body has as its purpose the promotion of interest in and the dissemination of knowledge of the history of California. It publishes a magazine, *The California History Nugget*, eight times yearly, and occasional papers relative to California history.

FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The executive and administrative functions of the State Department of Education are exercised by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The superintendent is elected by the people and serves ex officio as Director of the State Department of Education The present Superintendent of Public Instruction, Vierling Kersey, succeeded William John Cooper upon the resignation of the latter to accept appointment as United States Commissioner of Education.

Enlarged Services of the Department.

During the biennium the Department of Education engaged in many new activities for the purpose of rendering greater service to local school communities. These activities were largely in the nature of conferences and surveys for the solution of local problems.

Expanded Technical Service.

An expanded technical service was inaugurated through the employment of Mr. Alfred E. Lentz, J.D., as associate chief of the Division of Research and Statistics. Mr. Lentz was primarily responsible for the drafting of the present School Code of California and serves the department as a research specialist in school law.

Statistical Studies.

Numerous special statistical studies have been completed by the Division of Research and Statistics upon requests received from local school officials as an aid in solution of pressing local problems.

Publications.

One of the major additional services undertaken has involved an expanded program of publication. A monthly publication of the department, *California Schools*, has been issued since January, 1930, as a vehicle for conveying to school officers official communications concerning legal interpretations, current professional announcements, and significant facts concerning the public schools. In addition, nearly sixty publications bearing on specialized problems have been issued.

Departmental Policies and Program.

The establishment of State-wide policies relative to specific phases of public education and the development of a unified State program of education has occupied much of the time of departmental staff members throughout the biennium. This activity has been conducted by means of numerous conferences of school officials held throughout the State, with the result that generally accepted policies have been determined relative to the purposes and functions of junior colleges; the place of the junior high school; the financial needs of the public schools; and the necessity for larger units of school administration.

LEGISLATION.

Enactments of 1929.

Legislation enacted in 1929 resulted in the following major changes in the State laws governing the public schools:

1. All existing legislation affecting the schools was brought together and reenacted as the School Code of California.

2. A commission of nine members was provided for, to be appointed by the Governor, to study the educational, geographical, financial, and organizational problems of public education. An appropriation of $50,000 was made for the conduct of this survey.

3. The funds available for supervision of instruction in rural schools were increased.

4. Additional funds were made available to supplement the inadequate State Junior College Fund, and standards for formation of junior college districts were materially increased in order to prevent too rapid development of these institutions.

Legislative Recommendations.

Careful study of the effect of existing legislation concerning the public schools, together with advice developed in regional conferences, points to the necessity for legislative action clarifying existing provisions of the School Code and providing remedy for undesirable conditions. The major items of legislative need, as seen by the Department of Education, include the following:

1. Clarification of the School Code to eliminate contradictory sections, remove ambiguities and repeal inoperative sections. It is not the intent of this recommendation to suggest a redrafting of the existing School Code. Rather it is the intention to make effective the intent of the legislation which has been incorporated in this School Code.

2. Revision of teacher tenure legislation to eliminate the many injustices to teachers and children resulting from the operation of those sections of the School Code commonly designated as the Teachers' Tenure Act.

3. Equalization of educational opportunities and burdens of district and county taxes for schools by providing a State Equalization School Fund; State aid for kindergartens; and classification of all grades of the junior high school as high school grades, to receive State and county aid as high schools.

4. Liberalization of present provisions relative to pupil transportation, and possible participation by the State in the costs thereof.

SPECIAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION.

Education of Handicapped Children.

In addition to the educational facilities available at the California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, provision has been made for the education of many handicapped children as a result of legislation of 1927 providing special State and county aid therefor. During the biennium, approximately $425,000 was made available for this work, one-half of the amount being given by the State and one-half by the counties. Approximately one thousand children suffering physical handicaps were given instruction as a result of the funds thus provided.

Adult Education.

The extremely rapid growth of the adult classes in elementary and high schools is indicated by the fact that since 1927 these classes have increased 50 per cent in enrollment, the enrollment during 1929–30 being very nearly 300,000. The purpose of the adult education program as originally established was the Americanization of foreign-born adults. The modern adult classes strive to give to the adults enrolled that aid in personal development which they individually need. The program at present has been extended to embrace all types of discussion groups; a rapidly growing group of classes for aiding parents in the study of their own children; and all types of classes serving local community needs. The classes in parent education alone enrolled during the biennium nearly 1000 fathers and approximately 15,000 mothers in 349 separate classes.

Immigrant Education.

The education of the foreign-born immigrant has not been discontinued. In 1929–30 there were nearly 54,000 illiterate adults enrolled in the special classes organized for these people in high schools.

City Secondary Schools.

The most significant activity of the Division of City Secondary Schools during the past biennium is found in the cooperative attack developed on local problems in regional conferences. These conferences were employed to develop evaluations of local programs of education; to train special groups in conference leadership; to adapt the conference procedure to curriculum making; and to develop specialized materials in the nature of handbooks for continuation education and for school counsellors.

Business Education.

A Bureau of Business Education was established in the State Department of Education in July, 1928, to conduct a continuous survey of business education and employment opportunities, and to develop courses in business education to meet employment needs. During the biennium, the bureau has developed numerous courses and has instigated special surveys of business education. In February, 1930, a survey showed a total of approximately 151,000 course enrollments in business subjects in high schools and junior high schools. In high schools, the commercial subjects most frequently taken were typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand, junior business training, business law, economic geography, business mathematics, salesmanship, office practice, and business English. In the junior high schools, the commercial subjects most frequently taken were typewriting, junior business training, and penmanship.

Vocational Rehabilitation.

The State Department of Education administers a program of vocational rehabilitation of persons injured in industry or otherwise. This program, during the past six years, has given vocational training to 1554 individuals who otherwise might not have been capable of self-support Of this number, 1275 have actually been rehabilitated in vocational employment. The total number of individuals rehabilitated through this joint Federal and State aided program was 1776 at the close of the biennium. Some 3000 others were given assistance in vocational readjustments. During the past biennium—a period of rather unusual economic depression —501 disabled persons were rehabilitated and placed in industry. The average wage earned by rehabilitated persons is over 2 per cent greater than the wage earned by the same individuals before injury

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Vocational Fields.

The California program of vocational education is limited to the secondary school field, and is almost entirely organized under the provisions of the Federal Smith-Hughes Act, and is therefore supported by the State and National governments, in addition to the amounts made available by local taxation. The Smith-Hughes vocational program embraces three major fields: Vocational agriculture, trade and industrial education, and home-making education.

Agricultural Education.

The agricultural education program is administered as part of the work of the Division of Rural Education, and is the only portion of the vocational program which is developed in elementary schools as well as secondary schools. The most outstanding achievement in agricultural education has been the organization of the Future Farmers of America, which includes all boys and girls enrolled in agricultural courses in the high schools of the State. This organization is now a national organization In California it has developed a very extensive program including annual exhibits at the State Fair and at all county and regional fairs. The sale of live stock at two fat stock shows in 1929-30 netted members of the organization over $19,000. The agricultural education program involves farm projects yielding over $300,000 each year to the high school boys and girls; instruction in urban secondary schools to give appreciation for and understanding of such problems as quarantine laws, water conservation, rural economics, and other farm problems: a program of nature study and elementary appreciation of agriculture for elementary schools; and an extensive program of teacher training.

Industrial Training

The trade and industrial education program involves five major activities. These include classes for full-time students majoring in trade and industrial subjects; trade preparatory classes; trade extension classes; evening school classes; and cooperative continuation classes. Over 23,000 students were enrolled in these various types of trade and industrial classes in 1929-30, the largest number, 10,712, being enrolled in evening high school classes. In addition, the program involved the training of 187 vocational teachers during the year.

Home-making.

The home-making educational work involves a program of teacher training and an extensive program of instruction in home-making subjects in the secondary schools. The instructional program includes classes for full-time day students, special afternoon and evening classes for women, and all-day programs involving supervised home projects for specially selected groups of girls over 14 years of age. The most remarkable part of this program is that which is devoted to adults in afternoon and evening classes These classes enrolled in 1929-30 more than 12,000 women, of whom less than 1000 were of foreign birth. Over 10,000 were married women of established residence in the community.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

Research and Statistics.

During the past biennium, considerably expanded service has been rendered by the State Department of Education to school officials throughout the State in the form of special studies bearing upon local school problems. Comparative studies of groups of cities and school districts have been completed and numerous publications issued for the purpose of extending this type of service.

Special Studies.

Some of the studies completed and issued in printed form include the biennial statistics of the several counties of the State; statistics of city school districts, directories of secondary schools; and numerous special studies published in the State Department of Education bulletin, California Schools. Among the problems studied upon special request were included numerous studies of public school finance; special comparative data for selected school districts; analyses of legal

provisions relative to school finance and special educational facilities; studies of practices in secondary schools, and a complete analysis of public school finance in California.

Rural Education.

The progress of education in rural communities is slow and unnecessarily impeded by the large number of one-, two-, and three-teacher schools, which might readily be eliminated by consolidation or unionization procedures. Low assessed valuations in hundreds of tiny school districts render adequate local aid for schools impossible, while inadequate provision for State and county aid prevents the development of the rural schools on a par with those maintained in urban communities. The problems of rural education can not be solved until larger units of school administration are accomplished, increased proportionate State aid is secured, and the many unnecessary small schools are eliminated.

Demonstration Schools.

Improvement of actual instruction in rural schools is being brought about as a result of increased State and county aid made available for rural school supervision. A system of State demonstration rural schools under the direction of the State Department of Education is making available methods and techniques of instruction adapted to secure the best results in rural schools. Twenty such demonstration schools were operated during 1929–30 in eleven different counties.

Aid for Migratory Children.

In connection with the Division of Rural Education, the Bureau of Attendance and Migratory Schools exercises supervision over special schools for the children of migratory laborers engaged in agricultural occupations. Special State and county aid, amounting to approximately $11,000 per year, assists the local communities in providing for the educational needs of these children.

TWO IMPORTANT DIVISIONS.

Health and Physical Education.

California's State laws require the teaching of health and physical education in all public schools of the State. This requirement is an outgrowth of the condition of physical disability discovered among the young men called in military service during the World War. The present program of the State Department of Education contemplates unification of the athletic activities of the high schools and all other health and physical education activities and instruction. A first step has been taken in this direction by raising the requirements for teachers' credentials in this field so that persons trained only in competitive athletics no longer qualify to serve in this field.

Curriculum Established.

During the past year, the Division of Health and Physical Education developed and published a bulletin setting up the content of a five-year curriculum for teachers of physical education. In addition, a manual was published setting forth the health and physical education program for elementary schools in California.

Schoolhouse Planning

The specialized service rendered by the Division of Schoolhouse Planning has resulted, during the past biennium, in the checking of 188 schoolhouse plans, involving expenditure of approximately $5,000,000. This service has been rendered to elementary and high school districts in almost every county in the State. The demand for the service is so great that it is impossible for the division to keep abreast of its work. Surveys made by the division indicate that there is a vast field which has hardly been touched, and in which possibilities exist for tremendous savings to the people of the State. Moreover, the value of the service in terms of improved educational practice is immeasurable. The division has developed numerous standards for various types of schoolhouse facilities. In the work of this division it has become very apparent that present methods of financing schools make it almost impossible to provide adequate educational facilities in the large number of small districts of which the assessed valuation is extremely limited.

Teachers College Plans.

A part of the service of this division has been given in the development of building and site plans for the State Teachers Colleges. This work has gone forward in cooperation with the Department of Public Works, and has resulted in very considerable economic and educational improvement. A tentative ten-year building program has been developed for the purpose of providing adequate facilities for the seven State Teachers Colleges and the State schools at Berkeley and San Luis Obispo.

TEACHER TRAINING.

High Standards for Credentials.

One of the most important functions exercised by the State Department of Education is the conduct of a unified program of teacher training. This program is carried on through seven State Teachers Colleges, the State University, and a group of nine privately endowed colleges and universities and seven specialized

private schools. The maintenance of high standards of teacher training, the development of standard requirements for State teachers' credentials, and the placement of the responsibility for recommendation of individuals for credentials upon the teacher training institution, are the major phases of the activity of the Division of Teacher Training and Certification during the past biennium.

State Teachers Colleges

The seven State Teachers Colleges of California have as their object the education of teachers for the public schools of the State. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is the chief administrative officer in charge of the State teachers colleges, while policies relative to teacher training and the State teachers colleges are established by the State Board of Education.

Four-year Teacher Training Curriculum.

The teachers colleges are located at Arcata, Chico, Fresno, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, and Santa Barbara. Originally these institutions were established as State Normal Schools, and provided a two-year curriculum for the training of elementary school teachers. The work of the institutions has been expanded by introducing specialized phases of training, including kindergarten-primary training, elementary and junior high school curricula, and special secondary curricula in such fields as art, music, home-making, industrial arts, and physical education.

During the past biennium, the period of training for elementary school teachers has been increased from two to three years, and is now being advanced to a full four-year course culminating with the Bachelor's Degree.

Expansion of Teacher Training Curricula.

Special services have been introduced in order to provide supervisory and administrative training for teachers of experience. Moreover, the lower division work has been broadened to cover the full lower division work of the liberal arts college. As a result, careful guidance and direction have resulted in a higher type of selection of candidates for the teaching credentials. This activity has resulted also in the direction of numerous students away from the teacher training field into allied fields such as librarianship training. This development in the teachers colleges has resulted in considerable increase in lower division enrollments, since the lower division has thus become virtually a liberal arts junior college, drawing many students who heretofore have not been attracted into teacher training.

LIBRARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

The State Library.

The Legislature of 1927 made the State Library a division of the State Department of Education, the State Librarian becoming chief of the Division of Libraries. The State Library has continued its activities during the biennium, those activities being expanded and enhanced in value as a result of the occupation of the new State Library and Courts Building. Outstanding among the activities of the State Library is the service which is rendered to the people of the State through California's unique county library system, which embraces 46 of the 58 counties of the State. A second unique service rendered by the State Library is that performed by the Books for the Blind Department, which makes available to blind readers manuscripts and books in Braille. A third very important service is that which is provided by the Law and Legislative Reference Department to members of the Legislature and to other State officials.

State Special Schools

Entrusted to the administration of the State Department of Education, a group of four State special schools offers educational services for specialized groups of students. These include the California State Nautical School at San Francisco, which is at present in process of organization; the California School for the Blind and the California School for the Deaf, at Berkeley, and the California Polytechnic School, a technical and agricultural institution of secondary grade, at San Luis Obispo. The State Nautical School was created by legislation enacted in 1929 and will provide training for prospective officers for the American Merchant Marine. A school ship will be available to provide all types of maritime training. The California Schools for the Blind and for the Deaf at Berkeley enroll only those blind or deaf children, or those with extreme defects of vision or hearing, who are sufficiently normal in mentality to profit by instruction. The California Polytechnic School provides high school and junior college training in agriculture, aeroplane construction, mechanics and engineering.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Every year the University of California comes into contact with an increasingly large number of individuals. The total number of full-time students this year at Berkeley, Los Angeles, and other university units, will be close to 19,000. This does not count the more than 9000 students in the summer sessions on the northern and southern campuses, nor the approximately 40 000 adults registered in the University Extension Division. Added to this there is a still vastly larger number

of farmers and farmers' wives who are served through the Division of Agricultural Extension.

Number of Graduates

Degrees conferred during the biennium totaled 2983 in 1929 and 3282 in 1930, an increase of 462 over the previous two years. Added to this were about 300 certificates of teacher training and other curricula. As I said in my previous message, this increasingly large number of graduates indicates the constant progress in the university's chief function—the higher education of the young men and women of the State.

Continuous Progress in Los Angeles.

In September, 1929, the University of California at Los Angeles transferred its portable properties and activities from the old campus on Vermont avenue to its new campus near Beverly Hills. The original Vermont avenue campus was sold for the sum of $2,000,000 to the school board of Los Angeles, and is being used by the city as a junior college. Payments are being made in five equal installments, and the Legislature has authorized that the money as received shall be expended for improvements on the new campus. In order to provide a building for the Teachers College, the Legislature at last session advanced to the University Regents the sum of $520,000, to be repaid to the State treasury from future sales of the fifteen-acre annex to the Vermont avenue campus. The new campus was formally dedicated late in March, 1930, in the presence of the representatives of some 200 other colleges and universities and of many leading citizens and delegates from various organizations.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

New Buildings in Berkeley.

Both from generous gifts and from the University bond issue of 1926, there has been great building activity on all the campuses, especially at Berkeley. Among the new buildings may be mentioned (1) the new Life Sciences building, planned to house at least a dozen departments, such as botany, zoology, etc., completed and occupied during the first half of 1930; (2) Giannini Hall, gift of the Bancitaly Corporation to house the activities of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics, also completed in 1930; (3) the new infirmary, known as the Ernest V. Cowell Memorial Hospital, placed in service in July of last year, and bringing relief from the serious fire risks of the past two decades; (4) Bowles Hall, the first campus dormitory, the gift of Mrs. Philip E. Bowles in memory of her husband, a former University Regent; and (5) the International House, generously provided by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at a cost of $1,800,000, as a place of residence of more than 400 students, American and foreign, with the thought that their commingling will help to promote better understanding among their respective nations.

Buildings at Los Angeles.

(1) Royce Hall, embracing an especially beautiful auditorium, together with many administrative offices and lecture rooms, was finished in 1929; (2) the Library, Physics, and Chemistry buildings, each designed as an incomplete structure to be finished as needs demand and funds permit, were all made ready for occupation in 1929; (3) a splendid building to meet the needs of the Teachers College was completed early in 1930; and (4) a large building to house mechanic arts and campus administration was erected during the same year.

New Buildings at Davis.

A new major building on the campus of the Davis Branch of the College of Agriculture, to house the principal teaching and research services in animal husbandry, was completed in 1929.

BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION; GIFTS.

At Berkeley.

A building for the new central heating system has been in process of erection through the year 1930. Two much-needed buildings for the College of Engineering are now being erected at a cost of nearly $700,000, the unexpended remainder of the Berkeley portion of the University bond issue. The Eshleman Memorial Building, to provide a home for all student publications, is now under construction. Its cost will be $250,000, half of which was appropriated at the last legislative session, and half contributed by the Associated Students in Berkeley.

At Los Angeles.

Kerckhoff Hall, the gift of Mrs. Wm. G. Kerckhoff to the amount of $750,000, which is now approaching completion, will be the social headquarters for faculty and students, as well as the administrative headquarters for all student activities. The Mira Hershey Hall, a residence hall for women students, as provided in the will of Miss Hershey, recently deceased, is also under construction.

Elsewhere.

The new central heating plant, for the service of the Medical School, College of Dentistry, College of Pharmacy, and the Hooper Foundation in San Francisco is

under process of construction. A new laboratory building at La Jolla, to meet the needs of the Scripps Institution, is being built, one-half the cost having been appropriated by the last Legislature, and the other half having been given by "A Friend"

A Generous Public.

Aside from the buildings enumerated above, a truly remarkable stream of gifts and bequests continues to pour in upon the university. The published list of these gifts, described in very abbreviated form, as given out on Charter Day, has each year filled a printed pamphlet of generous size. The items include financial foundations for professorships, a surprisingly large number of scholarships and fellowships, provisions for the support of research in many fields of knowledge, valuable additions to the museums, books for the university's libraries, scientific instruments, and the like. Special mention should be made of gifts in support of researches looking toward the prevention and cure of such dread ailments as cancer and spinal meningitis.

SOME RESEARCH RESULTS.

Much Research Activity.

The members of the various university faculties devote to a search for new knowledge in their respective fields not only much of their vacation period, but throughout the year such of their time and energies as remain after their teaching services have been rendered. There have been noteworthy research accomplishments in essentially all parts of the university during the last biennium, and an adequate description of them might well be termed a romance of achievement. Only a small fraction of these results can be mentioned here

Work in Agriculture.

The College of Agriculture, in proportion to its generous support from the State, has made many contributions to the science of agriculture in the interests of the farm industry. It is not possible to do justice to the list of such accomplishments in the small space here available, and those interested are respectfully referred to the annual reports of the Dean of the College of Agriculture, as contained in the reports of the president of the university for the academic years 1928-29 and 1929-30, and as printed separately. Just a few of the many investigations might be mentioned; as, for instance, methods and equipment for the most efficient and economical handling of grain; precooling of fruit; rural sanitation and sewage disposal; barns and equipment for California live stock; rural home designs for the farm interior valleys in California.

Public Health Research

The School of Medicine through its Division of Anatomy, its Division of Biochemistry and its Division of Physiology has made many experiments which will undoubtedly be of basic value in bringing new light to bear upon various problems of medical science. Particularly has the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research made noteworthy contributions to the understanding and solution of problems growing out of leprosy, cerebrospinal meningitis, undulant fever, mussel poisoning, and the botulism which has so frequently in the past caused concern respecting improperly prepared canned fruits, vegetables and fishes.

Some Practical Achievements.

The Department of Zoology has devoted much time to the study of termites (sometimes called white ants), which have been causing extensive destruction of the wood in house foundations, telephone poles, etc., in California and elsewhere; thus gaining a better knowledge of the habits and qualities of the termites as a preliminary to the devising of effective means of fighting these expensive pests. The testing laboratory in the School of Engineering has continued to extend its researches into the properties of various materials of construction—particularly of concrete—with results of far reaching importance. In the Department of Physics there have been developed improved methods of observing absorption of sound by the walls upon which the waves of sound fall, with results very useful in the designing and equipping of large rooms with good acoustic qualities.

Child Study.

The Institute of Child Welfare has been studying the development of some 1200 infants, preschool children, and school children in communities adjacent to Berkeley, with reference to psychology, child hygiene, social science, public health, nursery school training, nutrition and early education, with results which will ultimately be of great interest, especially to the women of the State.

Publications.

A noteworthy list of publications by members of the various university departments deserves a word of mention. Among these is a five-volume history concerning the expeditions from Mexico to found San Francisco, a book written by a member of the Department of Philosophy, which is regarded as an outstanding contribution in that field; a critical study of the works of Cervantes from the Department of Commerce; valuable studies by the School of Education of school taxes and school funds in each of the 48 states; and a systematic study by the Department of

Anthropology on the Indians of California, which has resulted in possibly a more exact knowledge of the Indians of this State than in any other part of the American continent.

Other Scientific Studies.

The list of achievements in scientific research and the additions to the sum of human knowledge which the university has contributed during the past two years is too great, and in many instances too technical for recital here. Aside from what has already been mentioned, very remarkable discoveries have been made in chemistry, in physics, in zoology, in botany, in biology, in geology, and in astronomy which in many instances amount to very remarkable discoveries in those various sciences. In a word, the university, while ever mindful that its primary purpose is the higher education of young men and women, is at the same time making great positive contributions to our state and its people through the constant research endeavors continuously carried on by the members of its faculties.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DIRECTOR, LYMAN M. KING.

The Department of Finance has within its organization six major divisions: Division of Budgets and Accounts, Division of Service and Supply, Division of State Lands, Division of Personnel and Organization, Division of Exhibits, and Division of Reclamation Finance. The Department of Finance sustains a relationship to other State agencies which is not shared by any other department, that of a service bureau for all other units of the State government.

DIVISION OF BUDGETS AND ACCOUNTS

Service Rendered.

This division supplies advisers to other departments, boards, commissions and institutions, in matters relating to proper methods of accounting procedure and handling of finances, and has succeeded to the powers of the former Department of Public Accounting.

First Modern Harbor Accounting System.

One of the first systems of accounting installed by the Department of Public Accounting, after its creation in 1911, was in the offices of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners in San Francisco. Approximately twenty years ago this system was adequate for existing conditions. A survey of the system last year revealed that the rapid development of activities and increased business at the harbor during the past two decades had left that agency with an antiquated and wholly inadequate accounting system. Accounting matters and office organization were in a chaotic condition. With little available data with which to begin, steps were taken by the Division of Budgets and Accounts to devise a modern and adequate system of harbor accounting. This was successfully accomplished. The division has built up the most modern and scientific system of port accounting to be found anywhere in the world. The results are being published in manual form as an aid to other port managements.

Revision of Farm Accounting.

A revision of the farm accounting system in use at State institutions has been completed during the past year. This revised system provides for a complete accounting of farm crops from the time they are produced in the various farm units, such as dairy, poultry ranch, hog ranch, etc., until they are consumed at the institution or otherwise disposed of. Quarterly reports are provided which will show the profit or loss for each unit of the farming operations as well as for the total. This will also show unit costs of production. State institutions should be able in the future to know thoroughly the advantages and disadvantages of their individual farming operations, from the standpoint of money costs. No such information has been available heretofore.

A New Inventory Procedure.

There has long been a need for a uniform system of governmental property accounting whereby a closer check could be kept of inventory values and property accountability. The Division of Budgets and Accounts was here confronted with the same condition as in working out the problems of a harbor accounting system, in that very little data were found to exist which dealt with the subject of governmental inventories. It was necessary for the division to work out an entirely new procedure and a departure from anything which has as yet been promulgated. The preliminary drafts of the proposed system were forwarded to governmental authorities in various parts of the United States and met with very enthusiastic approval. The system which has been put in complete operation has made possible more efficient reports and detailed information, and will bring about a better accounting control than ever before of the State's property and inventories.

Profits Made from Bond Sales.

Through the practice of selling, as well as buying, bonds for various funds held in trust in the State treasury, the Department of Finance, has, during the past two years, made a profit of over $33,500, which was added to the funds for which the

bonds were purchased and sold. This profit was made on a turnover of securities selling for $1,604,218 45 During the last two years the department has purchased approximately $4,703,000 worth of bonds for funds held in trust

DIVISION OF SERVICE AND SUPPLY; BUREAU OF PURCHASES.

As its name implies, this division performs the function in general of meeting the requirements of all State agencies for physical facilities—purchase of supplies and equipment, printing, provision and maintenance of office space, and supervision of property and equipment inventories It comprises the Bureau of Purchases, Buildings and Grounds, Printing, and Commerce The property auditor is also attached to this division The chief of this division is one of three members of the State Board of Control.

A Growing Function.

The volume of business transacted by the Bureau of Purchases has steadily increased, due to the growth of population in State institutions and to the increased amount of construction work and highway maintenance by the Department of Public Works. The task of supplying more than 27,000 inmates of State institutions with food, clothing, and other items of maintenance, is handled by this bureau, as well as the purchase of all supplies and equipment for State agencies. The purchases for the biennium ending June 30, 1930, amounted to $24,377,683.72, showing an increase of $6,350,048.30 over the previous biennium The cost of operation of the purchasing function for the biennium ending June 30, 1928, was 0 67 of one per cent of the value of purchases. The figures for the biennium closing June 30, 1930, show a cost of 0 57 of one per cent.

Passing of W. G. McMillin.

In 1929 the State lost one of its most valuable employees when W. G. McMillin, State Purchasing Agent, passed away. The position of purchasing agent was created by the Legislature of 1915, and Mr. McMillin was the first man to fill that position, which he occupied until his death. During his fourteen years of service he supervised purchases for the State of California to a value of over $100,000,000 It may be said with assurance that the efficiency of the office of purchasing agent under his direction resulted in a saving of tens of millions of dollars to the people of the State during this period of fourteen years. This immense task was performed with a reputation for integrity never surpassed in either public or private service.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Governor's Council Room Provided.

To provide ample room for the general public, who in increasing numbers have attended the monthly meetings of the Governor's Council, a special room for the use of the council was prepared adjacent to the Governor's offices. This room also furnishes a meeting place for many important conferences

Modern Vault in State Treasury.

For many years there has been need for modern vault facilities in the State treasury. The original vault was built with the erection of the Capitol in 1869, and had long been inadequate for the protection of the securities held by the State Treasurer. One of the best types of modern vaults has just been completed for the treasury. It is fully protected from burglary by the latest electrical devices and alarms.

Indian Exhibit.

In April of 1929 an opportunity was presented to the State to secure a very rare exhibit of Indian relics In the remodeling of the State Capitol a special exhibit room was arranged on the fourth floor of the Capitol as a permanent location for the display. The exhibit, containing over 100,000 artifacts, was opened to the public on January 31 1930. The display has reached large proportions and bids fair to become one of the finest anywhere. It is particularly valuable as showing the early life of California Indians. No attempt is made to reach out and secure relics of Indians of other states.

Fort Sutter.

Much progress has been made during the past two years in increasing and making available to the public the interesting exhibits at Fort Sutter. The collection of relics of pioneer days of California is growing rapidly. Recently an old-time resident in the Truckee region found one of the Donner party wagons which was abandoned by that ill-fated expedition in 1846 It was three miles from any road, deep in the heart of the mountains. It was packed out to the highway on mule backs and shipped to Sacramento and housed in Fort Sutter where the survivors of the Donner party were brought when rescued Another recent gift to the museum at the fort is a lumber scale used by John Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, with Marshall's name engraved upon it All displays have now been catalogued and the visitor can inform himself thoroughly in regard to anything he sees

San Francisco State Building

Two new wings authorized by the Legislature of 1929 as an addition to the State Building in San Francisco have about reached completion These wings will pro-

vide housing for many of the State agencies now leasing outside quarters, and, in addition, will provide expansion room for the many agencies within the building which are now badly crowded.

Los Angeles State Building.

The county of Los Angeles has furnished the State with deeds to the several parcels of real estate upon which the new State Building is to rise on First street between Spring and Broadway. Construction has already begun on the building, which will be twelve stories in height and of semiclassical architectural design to harmonize with the existing buildings of the Los Angeles Civic Center. One of the ends sought in proceeding rapidly with the State Building in Los Angeles is to relieve unemployment conditions as much as possible. The building will provide ample room to house all of the State agencies and judicial offices now having branches in Los Angeles. The issue of $1,250,000 bonds voted by the people to defray the cost of erection of the State Building in Los Angeles was sold at a premium of $52,296. The premium in addition to the principal will be available for necessary construction and furnishing costs.

THE PROPERTY AUDITOR.

Historical Records.

Through the property auditor the Department of Finance has compiled a historical record of all State-owned buildings and other structures Its purpose is to have available for immediate reference at the Capitol descriptive data relating to all State buildings. These data have been compiled in volumes and carry a special form of written description together with photos of buildings and grounds. With the data are included the original cost of the building, date of completion, cost of additions and alterations, and other useful items of information

Care of Surplus Property.

Many savings have been made throughout the last two years in the salvaging and restoration of old and discarded furniture and equipment. One sample will suffice The building of the new Library and Courts Building and the State Office Building in Sacramento made necessary the installation of considerable new furniture. As the offices moved to their new locations a large quantity of worn-out and broken furniture, carpets, etc, was practically discarded This property was all gathered together and, under the direction of the property auditor, was either repaired for use in public offices in Sacramento or was transferred to other institutions or activities of the State where it could be made available. The State hospitals took several truck loads of rugs, carpets, and badly damaged furniture Inmate labor has restored it to new and serviceable condition The original cost of this transferred property was over $63,000 For purposes of valuation, junk men were from time to time asked to bid upon it, and they offered from 5 to 10 per cent of the original cost. Through transfer to other state activities a saving of more than 80 per cent was effected That is to say, this quantity of worn-out furniture was restored to 80 per cent of its original value. Careful estimates have placed the savings effected by this salvaging and restoration as high as $90,000 a year.

BUREAU OF PRINTING.

Increase in State Printing

The past two years show a marked increase in gross sales of the State Printing Office In the eightieth fiscal year, a legislative year, gross sales amounted to $979,945.79, a gain of approximately $200,000 over the corresponding seventy-eighth fiscal, or legislative year. The eighty-first fiscal year's sales amount to $806,125 36, an increase of approximately $200,000 over the preceding off-legislative year.

Textbooks Modernized

Cooperating with the State Department of Education in its policy of thoroughly modernizing the State series of textbooks, numerous improvements have been made in the quality of textbook workmanship By a more extensive use of colored inks on both covers and illustrations, together with a more varied selection of the latest colors and patterns in cover cloth, and the supplanting of the old, hard-finished, yellow tinted textbook paper with a white, velvet finished paper, the editions have been made more attractive in appearance

Savings Effected by State Printing.

These changes have not only increased the durability and lengthened the life of the books, but have, through the introduction of labor-saving machinery, resulted in decreased costs Statements of textbook production for the past three years show a saving over publishers' wholesale prices, f.o.b. San Francisco, for the identical books of 42 per cent, 36 per cent, and 47 per cent, respectively, or an average annual saving of approximately $300,000 Comparison of prices for commercial printing likewise shows that the State, by entering into the business for itself, has during the past three years saved from 25 per cent to 40 per cent on the entire volume of work done.

Plant Equipment Now Thoroughly Modern

Never before in the history of the State Printing Office were the machinery and equipment in better condition. During the past three years, approximately $90,000 have been expended in replacements. For the first time in the fifty years of life of this institution, its machinery and equipment have been thoroughly modernized and the plant put in first-class working condition without calling upon the Legislature for a single appropriation, the cost of these improvements being financed entirely from the reserve fund accumulated by a 5 per cent surcharge on gross sales.

BUREAU OF COMMERCE.

Of Proved Usefulness

The Bureau of Commerce was created by the 1929 Legislature for the purpose of assisting California producers and shippers in finding markets for their products. To carry out this objective, headquarters were established at Sacramento and the work of this office was organized along commodity lines. Realizing next the need for collecting information concerning domestic and foreign markets, the Washington, D. C., office of the bureau was established in July, 1930, in recognition of the fact that the nation's capital is the source of a wealth of information regarding domestic and world markets and specialized phases of distribution. In the interest of producers and shippers who wished to extend their European markets, a representative of the bureau was detailed in July, 1930, for market promotion work in Europe. The work of the bureau's European trade commissioner has been very productive of results.

New Outlets Found.

The bureau, which has been operating for only a little over a year, has accomplished much of a constructive nature. It has detected outlets for pears in the United Kingdom; for hay in the drought regions; for horse meat on the Continent; for lettuce and Thompson seedless grapes in Germany and the United Kingdom. It is investigating the markets for bees in China, and honey in Europe. In addition, at the request of commercial and industrial organizations, it has made numerous studies and issued reports on subjects relating to a number of technical phases of distribution, and collected statistics showing the movement of California commodities to specific markets.

Usefulness of Bureau Demonstrated

The Bureau of Commerce has demonstrated its usefulness to producers and shippers in assisting them: (1) to find markets for their products; (2) to increase the demand for their commodities; (3) to collect and to disseminate pertinent and timely facts regarding markets and controlling distribution factors.

An Additional Department Suggested.

The importance of the work being done by the Bureau of Commerce, and the possibility of expanding it to the very great advantage of the State, prompts me to suggested that the thought of enlarging the scope of the Bureau of Commerce into a department be given consideration. This has been more fully discussed in another portion of this message.

DIVISION OF EXHIBITS.

California State Fair.

The outstanding fair of all California history was the Seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee and Western States Exposition held at the State Fair Grounds in Sacramento in 1929, when over 431,000 persons entered the gates of the fair grounds. Fifty-four counties of the fifty-eight in the State of California exhibited at this State Fair. The Western States Building included exhibits of the states of Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and the Republic of Mexico. The fair of 1930, while not as large as the Seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee Fair, surpassed anything, with the exception of that one year. To Robert A. Condee, president of the State Agricultural Society, whose untimely death in October of this year lost to the State of California one of its most useful and unselfish citizens, must go much credit for the success of these two great State fairs. No man in the official life of California ever rendered a more faithful and unselfish public service than did Robert A. Condee. Quietly and modestly, but very earnestly, he labored in and out of season to make the fair a real educational asset to the State, and in this he achieved a notable success.

New Live Stock Building.

During the past year the second largest live stock building in the United States was erected at the State Fair Grounds. This building is 337 feet in length and 237 feet in width and was built at an approximate cost of $160,000.

Exposition Building, Los Angeles.

Over 750,000 persons annually visit the State Exposition Building in Exposition Park, Los Angeles. An opportunity is given every industry of the State of California to place exhibits within the building without any cost or expense whatever to the exhibitor, thus providing one of the greatest opportunities ever presented in the State for showing goods and wares to interested visitors and prospective purchasers. An information bureau is maintained which is completely equipped for furnishing information regarding resources and industries, scenic attractions, transportation, etc.,

which will aid the tourist in securing unbiased information regarding California. Motion pictures are shown every afternoon, including scenic and industrial reels furnished by the various counties and commercial organizations throughout the State.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION.

Conception of Civil Service Systems.

The traditional conception of civil service systems in the public service is that an impartial agency really outside of the administration is created to prevent the introduction of spoils practices into the public personnel system. California's conception has been wider than that From the time of its establishment in 1913, the attitude of the State Civil Service Commission has been that of helpfulness to department officers in solving their personnel problems, in addition to that of preventing them from indulging in practices which would debauch the State service This modern conception, which is supplemental rather than in opposition to the earlier conception of personnel systems, has been considerably strengthened by the amendment to the Civil Service Act adopted in 1929, which created a Division of Personnel and Organization in the Department of Finance, with a chief selected by modern testing methods as its administrative head, and the former commission retained to pass upon quasi legislative matters, such as the adoption of rules and of classification and compensation plans, and to hear the appeals of employees and make investigations Administering the personnel system through the Department of Finance gives assurance that the personnel work will be properly related to the State's financial policies, needs, and resources.

New Classification and Compensation Studies.

The original classification and compensation plans for the classified service, which now includes 11,000 positions, have been completely overhauled and revised so as to be in keeping with the most advanced modern standards A system of service ratings to determine the character of the performance of the 11,000 officers and employees in the classified service, so that intelligent action regarding salary adjustments layoffs and reemployment, promotions, and separations may be taken, is being installed Administrative machinery is being set up so that continuous attention can be given to such matters as attendance, hours of work, and annual, sick, and special leaves of absence with full pay, with reduced pay, and without pay. Salary advances and decreases within the limits of the schedules of compensation adopted are being based upon an improved system of service ratings representing the joint efforts of department officers and the division, instead of upon length of service supplemented by such recommendations as department heads heretofore have been able without assistance to make.

DIVISION OF STATE LANDS

Surveyor General's Office Abolished.

Acting upon the recommendation of Surveyor General W. S. Kingsbury, who was elected to that office in 1906 and served continually in that capacity for over twenty-two years, the office of Surveyor General and that of Registrar of State Lands were abolished by the Legislature of 1929, and the duties of the office were transferred to the Department of Finance, as the Division of State Lands.

School Lands Sold.

During the past year 16,918 acres of school lands were sold by the division at a total selling price of $65,053, which was credited to the School Land Fund. The interest from investment in bonds from this fund is credited to the school funds for the support of the schools of the State.

Lease of State Lands for Oil.

In 1921 the Legislature authorized the surveyor general to grant leases to prospect for minerals on State-owned lands, including tidelands, and to grant leases for taking minerals upon their discovery. There are now approximately seventeen leases in full force and effect for the prospecting for oil and gas on State tidelands.

Revenue from Oil Leases.

It is estimated that a million and a quarter dollars per biennium will be received by the State as a credit to the general fund from oil royalties for oil wells on State tidelands.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION FINANCE.

Redemption of Reclamation Warrants.

The outstanding accomplishment of this division during the past two years has been the redemption of outstanding warrants of Reclamation Districts No 2, No. 6, and No. 7. A recent decision of the State Supreme Court paved the way for practically wiping out the indebtedness of these three major projects, or at least putting them into such condition that in due time they can be cleared without financial distress to the landowners affected This decision, which rewards three years of unremitting effort on the part of the present State administration, validates the legislation enacted at the last session of the Legislature at the request of the administration, making available $5,670,000 for the purchase of outstanding warrants against the three major flood control projects. This obviated the necessity of enforced collection of the indebt-

edness by the State, the result of which would be, in many instances, tantamount to confiscation. The amount of money thus made available includes the $4,370,000 refunded by the federal government as part of the adjustment between the nation and the State whereby the federal government increases its contribution to flood control from one-sixth to one-third, thus making for an equal three-way participation between the State, the nation, and the landowner benefited. Added to this was an appropriation of $1,300,000 by the State.

Large Purchase Made.

Since the decision of the Supreme Court referred to, there has been purchased by the State at a discount warrants as follows, as of December 1, 1930:

Assessment No. 6	$5,549,347.91
Assessment No. 2	303,220.72

In addition, warrants by landowners secured at a discount but applied at full face value, plus accrued interest, have amounted to $3,020,120.25. Assessment No. 7 bonds and interest have been paid in the amount of $176,789.11.

There is still available in the State treasury for the purchase of warrants at a discount, as of December 1, 1930:

Assessment No. 6	$1,702,924.95
Assessment No. 2	806,135 53

There remains for further use in Assessment No. 7 fund, $13,722.89.

Following upon a period of more than a decade in which the affairs of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Drainage District affairs had been in a state of chaos, this is an accomplishment in which the administration naturally takes great pride.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

Liability Insurance for State-Owned Automobiles.

The Supreme Court in due time affirmed the constitutionality of an act passed by the 1929 Legislature providing for liability insurance against the negligent operation of State-owned motor vehicles or vehicles operated by agents of the State. Arrangements were made by the Department of Finance for the issuing of an insurance policy whereby the public is protected in the matter of damages which might accrue from an accident in which a State car is involved. California is the first state to assume such a liability, thus setting a precedent which bids fair to be largely followed, judging from inquiries upon the subject which have been received from officers of other states. The insurance policy has protected the State in more than forty claims in the first year.

Old State Claim Against United States Government.

Progress is being made in connection with the prosecution of the claim of the State of California for reimbursement by the federal government for expenditures incurred in connection with the Civil War. The total amount of the claim is now $6,462,143 13. It is being prosecuted on a contingent fee under an act passed by the 1929 Legislature, and a bill has already been introduced in the United States Senate to provide for the payment of the claim.

American River Dam.

The legislative session of 1927 passed an act to provide for the impounding and utilization of the waters of the American River for flood control, river flow control and equation, domestic use, irrigation, reclamation, power development, or any one or more of such or other public uses; and authorizing the State Department of Finance to acquire, for the State, property useful in connection therewith; also to lease property of the State for such uses It was impossible to work out the project, which contemplated a dam on the American River at Folsom, within the specified time, and the project failed The Legislature of 1929 took similar action and provided that any lease entered into under the powers conferred by said act should be executed on or before December 31, 1930. The matter was diligently prosecuted by the Department of Finance, acting in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, and early in the summer of 1930 a form of lease was arrived at which was agreed upon as being substantially acceptable to State authorities and to the American River Hyrdo-Electric Company, which desired to proceed with the enterprise. The company, however, has failed to carry on with the project and the matter now stands in the same position it did at the time of the enactment of the 1927 statute, plus, of course, the information which has been gained, and which will be useful in case the project shall be revived.

Refrigeration Terminal in San Francisco.

The precooling plant and refrigeration warehouse on the State-owned water front in San Francisco is now a going concern Inasmuch as the State owns the entire water front at San Francisco, it was found necessary to provide at shipside a facility of this kind. The State Produce Terminal Building erected some years ago was found to present an ideal situation, being located on China Basin and immediately adjacent to The Embarcadero and Pier 46, thus giving more than 3000 lineal feet of wharfage space immediately available, and permitting the docking of an ordinary ship in such a position that the middle hatch is not more than sixty-five feet from the loading door of the warehouse. In addition to the shipside facilities offered, there is immediate

rail and truck accommodation. The capacity of this warehouse, divided into seven refrigeration chambers, is 210,000 cubic feet of refrigerated space, which will care for 3000 tons of perishable fruits or estimated in boxes of apples, 125,000. The fruit growers of northern California used the facility quite largely this past season. In my judgment the present refrigerated space should be doubled, which can be done at moderate cost and without any enlargement of the present building.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

DIRECTOR, WILL J. FRENCH.

In this department there are the following six divisions: Industrial Accidents and Safety (Industrial Accident Commission), Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement, State Employment Agencies, Housing and Sanitation, Industrial Welfare, and Industrial Fire Safety. The State Compensation Insurance Fund, which is under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Accident Commission, is also an important section of the department's activities. The Division of Industrial Fire Safety was added to the other divisions by the California Legislature at its last session; and besides enforcing safety in the cleaning and dyeing plants of California, the division is removing the fire hazards from State and public buildings as well as from places of employment.

IMPORTANT GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

Age Discriminations in Industry.

The Department of Industrial Relations has issued during the last biennium two Special Bulletins (Nos. 1 and 2) dealing with the problem of the growing tendency toward refusing employment to those who have reached middle age. Sometimes the limit is set at a year-standard far below 40 or 45 years. The department has urged with vigor that employers consider the physical and mental ability to do the work, regardless of age, and this policy has met with universal approval. California is the first State officially to pay attention to this discrimination, and from all over the United States have come letters that show the deep concern of the large groups of men and women affected by this comparatively new barrier to work.

Filipino Immigration.

Special Bulletin No. 3 gave citizens reliable data about the influx of Filipinos into the United States, and especially into California. Records were carefully checked, and complete information is now available as to the number of Filipinos, the kinds of work they follow, their marital status, and their relations to the economic and social questions that confront our people. The bulletin is fact-finding in character, and does not take a position either for or against immigration from the Philippine Islands. It was thought best first to publish the facts, without the least feeling. There can follow action based on accurate knowledge that will result in good both for Americans and Filipinos.

The Mexican Problem.

Special Bulletin No. 4 is a voluminous document. It is the outcome of the decision to have the directors of Industrial Relations, Social Welfare, and Agriculture form a fact-finding committee to study and report on Mexican immigration. Considerable time was taken in preparing the bulletin. The work had to be done in conjunction with the other duties of the departments named, and its importance warranted unusual attention to detail. State, county, and city records have contributed to the findings, and federal sources were called upon for data. Inasmuch as Mexico is our neighbor on the south, and the many thousands of her people entering California add complexities to our problems, it was deemed advisable to be as careful as possible in presenting the labor, social, and agricultural aspects of such tremendous importance to all the residents of the United States. As in the Filipino study, the Mexican research was concluded on the basis of supplying reliable information, without recommendations either for or against Mexican immigration.

Boulder Dam.

The federal government was asked by the Department of Industrial Relations to make operations safe for employees in constructing Boulder Dam, and to pay especial attention to town planning, sanitation, housing, and the variances in temperature. The responses were most cordial. It is believed the early attention given to these important matters will help attain the great purpose of life conservation, as well as comfort, for the thousands who will be employed on the project, many of whom will be Californians.

Unemployment.

The extension of the State employment agencies and the opening of seasonal offices in the fruit-growing districts have enabled the department to make some contribution toward assisting the men and women who are out of work. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of those who are willing to pick cotton. The growers will provide auto trucks, and the agencies in Los Angeles will serve as a medium of connection between the workers and the jobs. An experiment in Berkeley is receiving attention. Cooperation between the State, the city of Berkeley, the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, the University of California, the trade unions and

the social groups, all clearing through the State Employment Agency, has proved beneficial in many ways.

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND SAFETY.

Efforts to Save Life.

During the last two years the Industrial Accident Commission has stressed the prevention of accidents. The city of Los Angeles gave instructions to its building inspectors to enforce the commission's safety standards on all construction work and excavations. This aid has proved most valuable. The city of San Francisco is considering an ordinance that will provide for special safety service. All of the larger cities of California have departments in their governments that enable the commission to secure cooperation in making places of employment safe, and all have accepted the invitation. The casualty companies' engineers inspect insured boilers and elevators and turn the reports in to the Industrial Accident Commission, thus avoiding duplication and annoyance to owners.

Illustrations of Value.

The William Taylor Hotel and the Fox Theater in San Francisco, unusually large structures, were completed without loss of life or serious injury to employees—a very remarkable record, considering the hazardous work. In Los Angeles twenty-one large buildings, representing 270 stories, were constructed with a like final report. This shows what can be done when all agencies join hands in a determination that death must not mar building operations.

In Wider Fields.

The commission has been active in removing the X-ray-film hazard in hospitals, in supervising State and public institutions in respect to accident risks, in urging that natural gas be provided with an odorizer for both public and industrial safety, in giving many visitors from foreign countries complete information about methods of preventing accidents, in teaching first aid, and in helping citizens everywhere to avoid untimely death and injury.

State Compensation Insurance Fund.

The State Compensation Insurance Fund is unique among State departments in that it is actively engaged in business, and receives no financial aid from the State. It was created for the purpose of setting standards which other carriers in the same line of business must follow, and for the purpose of protecting employers in this State against excessive rates. That it has served the purpose for which it was created is demonstrated by the fact that one out of every three employers in the State of California patronizes the fund. Since its creation, it has greatly lowered the cost of compensation insurance to its patrons by returning to them a sum in excess of $18,000,000 in dividends. In addition, it has served those employers who do not insure with the fund by acting as a leveler of rates, its very existence tending to prevent any unwarranted claims for rate increases.

DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Administration and Enforcement of Labor Laws.

This division is charged with the administration and enforcement of many labor laws, the enforcement of which is not specifically vested in other governmental agencies. Among these labor statutes are (1) the laws pertaining to payment of wages, (2) the eight-hour law for women workers, (3) the child-labor law, and (4) the law governing the operations of private fee-charging employment agencies.

District Offices.

District offices are maintained by this division in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Fresno, San Diego, Sacramento, Long Beach, Bakersfield, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Jose, El Centro, and Stockton. The last-mentioned office was established in August, 1929. These thirteen district offices receive complaints of labor-law violations, and offer assistance to men and women applying for the division's services.

Complaints Investigated.

The great volume of work handled by this division may be gauged by the fact that during the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, its thirteen district offices received and investigated 68,653 complaints of violations of labor laws. This was an increase of 6.7 per cent over the number of complaints received during the preceding biennial period. Almost ninety out of every hundred complaints received by the division are claims for unpaid wages. Thus, of the 68,653 complaints received during the latest biennium, 60,469, or 88.1 per cent, were wage claims, while 8184, or 11.9 per cent, were complaints of other labor law violations.

Collection of Unpaid Wages.

During the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, the division collected $1,962,992 in unpaid wages, and during the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, the division collected $2,134,783—an increase of $171,791, or 8.8 per cent, over the preceding biennium. These wages are collected free of charge to the men and women who

file their wage claims with the division, and who are unable to employ attorneys. More than one-half of the wage claims are for amounts under $50, and about one-fifth are for amounts in excess of $100. The average amount of unpaid wages collected per wage claim settled is $57. About 20 per cent of all wage claimants are women workers.

Regulation of Employment Agencies

While the collection of unpaid wages is the greatest service rendered by the division to the wage earners of the State, the welfare of the workers is also looked after by this division through its regulation of the private fee-charging employment agencies. There are 400 such agencies in the State, licensed by the division to conduct business in accordance with the requirements of the Employment Agency Act.

Prosecutions.

In order to compel compliance with the labor laws of the State, the division started 1537 criminal prosecutions during the fiscal year 1928-1929, and 1544 during the fiscal year 1929-1930. Although 85 per cent of these prosecutions were against employers who wilfully refused to pay wages, by far the greatest number of wage claims were adjudicated without recourse to court actions. The remainder of the criminal actions were against violators of the Child Labor Law, the eight-hour law for women workers, the Employment Agency Law, and other labor laws.

Labor Statistics.

As the name of this division implies, it is also one of its important functions to gather and disseminate statistical information concerning labor conditions in the State. The Division publishes a monthly bulletin pertaining to employment conditions, wages and earnings of factory workers. It also gathers and publishes data on union rates of wages and hours of labor, and other economic statistics pertaining to the well-being of wage earners.

DIVISION OF STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Number of Free Employment Agencies.

The California system of State free employment agencies was inaugurated in 1916, with the opening of permanent free employment agencies in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, and Los Angeles. Since then, but prior to the last biennium, permanent State free employment offices were also established in Bakersfield, Fresno, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Jose, and Stockton. In February, 1930, another permanent free employment office was opened in Berkeley, in cooperation with the city of Berkeley and the Chamber of Commerce of that city. In San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Oakland are maintained separate branch offices of the State free employment service, which specialize in placing general labor, clerical workers, and female industrial and domestic workers. The special branch for female workers in Oakland was opened on December 15, 1929. In Los Angeles, there was opened in March, 1930, a special branch office to take care of Negro applicants for employment. In addition to these permanent offices, the division also operates, during the fruit picking seasons, seasonal employment offices for the benefit of farmers and farm laborers. During the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, such seasonal employment offices were operated in Lodi, Hollister, Gilroy, Watsonville, and Newcastle.

Number of Free Jobs Furnished.

During the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, the State free employment agencies furnished 295,385 jobs to applicants for employment. During the ten years, 1920-1929, the average annual number of jobs furnished free to the workers of the State, through the State employment agencies, was 173,087. The number of placements made by the State employment agencies varies with industrial and agricultural conditions in the State.

Amount Saved Through State Agencies.

The average fee, per temporary or permanent job, charged by private employment agencies, was $2.42 during the years 1928 and 1929. If the men and women who secured the 295,385 jobs through the free employment agencies during the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, were obliged to buy these jobs from private agencies, the cost to them would have been in excess of $700,000, or over $350,000 annually.

DIVISION OF HOUSING AND SANITATION.

Aid Given Immigrants.

This division is the point of contact between the State and its large alien population, which is yearly increasing, California averaging fifth in rank of those states receiving the largest number of immigrants. Their problems are presented in their native languages, handicaps are removed, due mainly to ignorance of our language, laws and customs, and ultimately good citizenship results. Due to changes in immigration and naturalization laws, more and more immigrants are seeking the division's assistance on these questions. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 15,290 immigrants in California declared their intention of becoming citizens, and 10,483 former declarants were naturalized.

Labor Camps Have Higher Standards.

Supervision of the sanitary conditions existing in labor camps in the State, numbering approximately 2700, is placed with this division. The yearly population of these camps is about 90,000 persons, a little more than one third of them being women and children. When the division started the inspection of labor camps, conditions were deplorable. In its first investigation as to the cause of a riot wherein public officials were murdered, it was found that there were no housing accommodations or sanitary facilities; sickness was prevalent, water scarce, a superabundance of flies contaminating food, and other drawbacks of a serious nature. The standard of labor camps in California is now such that other states and nations are using our law as an authority on the subject. Good housing accommodations and sanitary facilities for the workers are now general throughout the State. This has been obtained through constant vigilance and sane enforcement, which must necessarily continue.

Housing Improved.

The State Housing Act is enforced by this division. Regular supervision is maintained in order to keep up modern standards and to remove any tendency toward slum conditions in the older districts of our cities. Through the cooperation of local building inspectors and health officers in our cities and counties, there has been great improvement in the sanitary conditions of hotels, apartment houses and dwellings. Many of these buildings, which had outlived their usefulness for human habitation through deterioration, have been vacated, destroyed or remodeled. In the unincorporated areas a number of groups of shacks have been eliminated. Although not required by the act, plans for new construction are frequently brought to the division for recommendation and approval. This has prevented violations and in many instances saved the owner additional expense and worry.

Auto Camp Regulation.

A new statute regulating the construction and maintenance of auto camps outside the limits of incorporated cities was given this division for enforcement. The need for such regulation had long been necessary. Many of the camps were dirty, and lacking in most of the essentials required for temporary housing. The improvement produced in a short time in old camps, and the living conditions established in the new ones, are outstanding features.

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL WELFARE.

Minimum Wage Benefits Most Apparent.

The last biennium has revealed in a graphic and unbiased manner the value of minimum wage legislation for women and minors as enforced by the Division of Industrial Welfare.

Rates of Wages in the Limited Price Chain Department Store.

The Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has released in the last year two extensive studies on the employment of women. The first, Bulletin No. 76, is a study of wages in the limited price chain department stores of representative states and cities of the country. This study shows that of approximately 6000 women, including 881 from California, 73.5 per cent received rates of pay less than $16 per week, or California's legal minimum wage. Only 15.7 per cent received rates of pay of $16 per week, and but 10.8 per cent exceeded $16 per week. When the 881 California women are excluded from the study, one finds that in the other states and cities, where no legal minimum wage exists to control competitive levels, 83 per cent received less than $16, or a living wage, and 40.7 per cent received rates of pay under $12 per week, which is the lowest apprenticeship rate permitted in California for adult women in the mercantile industry. A very different story is told of California, where, of 881 women, but 20.2 per cent received under $16, and were licensed apprentices.

High Wages Received in the Laundry Industry in California.

In Bulletin No. 78 of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor is an exhaustive study of employment of women in the laundry industry of the country. There are 19,180 women in the study, including 4063 from California. These were employed in 38 laundries of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Of those employed throughout the country, including California, 61 per cent received earnings of less than $16 per week, while 9.7 per cent received exactly $16, and 29.3 per cent received $17 and over per week. Of the 4063 California women, 13.8 per cent received less than $16 per week, while 21.8 per cent received exactly $16 per week, and 64.4 per cent received more than the minimum wage. This proves conclusively that the minimum wage does not become the maximum wage. California pays by far the highest laundry wages in the United States. San Francisco pays the highest laundry wages of any city in the country, the median wage being $20.70 per week. These high wages in San Francisco are partly due to a strong union, which has used the minimum wage as a basis only for higher wages.

Conclusion.

There is no doubt that the continued enforcement of the Minimum Wage Law with an adequate budget for inspections has put literally millions of dollars into the pockets of approximately 200,000 working women under the protection of this beneficent legislation in California. Meanwhile I am happy to believe that there is not a citizen of this State who would wish to see these women deprived of a decent living wage.

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL FIRE SAFETY.

Self-supporting.

The division is self-supporting, the cost of its operation being borne by the dry-cleaning establishments, through an annual occupational license fee.

Attitude of Plant Owners.

A very noteworthy fact in connection with the law is the attitude of the plant owners. With the exception of an almost negligible number, their hearty support has been given the division in its enforcement. This is due to the equity with which all such establishments have been treated, regardless of their magnitude; and, in addition, to a marked reduction in fire losses, which also has resulted in lowered insurance costs.

Plant Employees.

The security, health and comfort of the plant employees have been greatly enhanced by the elimination of many flagrant violations of common sense in the employment of the highly inflammable explosive and somewhat toxic solvents used as cleansing mediums. Working in a safer environment, and under more healthful conditions, their production output has been increased and the character of their work improved. These facts, together with the greater security against loss by fire afforded the customer, has resulted in a material benefit to the public, as well as to all others immediately concerned.

Enlightening the Public.

Through the medium of talks, magazine articles and office advice, fire prevention and extinguishment propaganda has been understandingly set before the public, and in particular before the housewife given to home dry cleaning. In this connection, with the heavy and ever-increasing loss of life and property, the division is endeavoring to obtain the cooperation of the oil companies through a discontinuance of the sale of petroleum products for such use in the home.

State Institutions.

When in their vicinity the division's field deputies have, in conjunction with the local fire authorities, made inspections of practically all of the State institutions, and the division has reported their findings and its recommendations to the Department of Industrial Relations for transmission to the proper sources for remedial action where the necessity for such is obvious.

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS.

DIRECTOR, EARL E. JENSEN.

On January 1, 1928, the institutions of the State consisted of six hospitals for mentally ill, two homes for the feeble-minded, three correctional schools and an industrial home for adult blind. Provision had also been made by law for the creation of a State Narcotic Hospital, and steps were soon thereafter taken toward its establishment on State-owned property in southern California. The establishment of this latter institution had been authorized by the Legislature of 1927, but no funds were provided. One hundred thousand dollars were made available from the emergency fund for the initial support of this hospital.

Comparison of Resident Population and Capacity.

The following table will indicate the resident population and capacity of the various groups at the beginning and end of the period covered by this report:

	July 1, 1928		*June 30, 1930*	
	Population	*Capacity*	*Population*	*Capacity*
Mental hospitals	13,797	12,194	14,906	12,797
Homes for feeble-minded	2,364	2,078	2,715	2,558
Correctional schools	1,096	1,055	1,114	1,170
Adult Blind Home	122	143	123	131
Narcotics	----	----	86	92
Totals	17,379	15,470	18,944	16,748

Increased Capacity Provided.

It will be seen that during the two-year period, capacity for the care of inmates was increased by 1278. Resident population, however, had increased during the same period by 1565 persons, adding 287 to the excess population at the commencement of the period. This indicates an increase of institutional population proportionate to the increase of the population of the State, demonstrating the need of a

more extensive and rapid building program than has been heretofore planned. Such an expanded program appears essential if the institutional problem before us is to be met in an adequate manner

INSTITUTIONAL CARE.

Eight-Hour Day.

During the biennium an eight-hour day was adopted for *all* institutional employees. Considerable difficulty was encountered, as additional funds were not made available in appropriations to provide for this change in service. Accomplishment was possible only through the hearty cooperation of the superintendents of the several institutions, who recognized the value and importance of the plan, and who, though with regret, willingly eliminated a number of positions and functions provided in their budgets in order that funds might be available for the added personnel. As now functioning, the eight-hour day in some institutions is on straight shift and at others on broken shift. Budgets for the coming biennium will undoubtedly be based upon a continuance of this service on an extended and standardized basis.

Division of Research and Psychiatric Supervision.

This division was created within the department with Dr. Herman Adler, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, as chief. Dr. Adler, a man of national reputation, comes to the service of the State of California with years of training and experience in all lines of research, psychiatry, psychology, criminology and allied subjects. At the present time this division is conducting a survey of commitments made to State hospitals over a period of several years in an endeavor to determine precommitment environmental causation of mental trouble. Dr. Adler's connection with the department, in a supervisory and advisory capacity, will be inestimable in value.

Dietetic Supervision.

The problem of foods and feeding has been put upon a sound scientific and economic basis under the direct supervision of a highly trained State Dietitian. This service has been in operation for nearly three years and has proved a success from its inception Before such supervision and scientific direction were inaugurated, complaints were had by the hundreds from inmates, employees, and the general public on institutional food—its quality, quantity, preparation and service. Such complaints are now unknown. Food now served in our institutions is ample in quantity, excellent in quality, palatably prepared, and attractively served. The function of the supervising dietitian has been extended beyond the actual institutional dietetic problem. Study of plans and specifications for buildings to be erected at the State institutions, related to food—its storage, preparation and service—is undertaken. All such buildings must first be approved by this agent before construction is commenced

Cafeteria Food Service.

Cafeteria food service for employees and inmates alike has been given close study and consideration, resulting in this form of service being generally inaugurated to some degree in every institution, with the exception of the girls' school, which is operated on the cottage plan—all meals being prepared and served by the girls, under supervision, as a training project This form of food service is not only recognized as an economic measure, but also one having very distinct therapeutic value. Mental patients particularly respond to this type of self-service, developing within themselves a self-reliance not heretofore demonstrated The privilege of selecting food to be eaten, though that selection might necessarily be limited, has a very definite effect upon the patient, and has many advantages over the congregate dining rooms where food was served upon the table by attendants or other patients to those assembled. Aside from its therapeutic value, it is quicker, easier, cleaner, more economic and more greatly appreciated. Cafeteria service should be inaugurated to the maximum degree in all institutions.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

Supervision of Industries and Production.

The work of the supervisor of industries and production has been broadened to include field surveys, soil and crop analysis, industrial buildings and plant lay-outs, standardization of farm and other equipment, standardization and purchase of live stock, particularly dairy herds or their replacement. One of the most important functions has been the organization and maintenance of the program for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and infectious abortion from our institutional dairy herds. This program has, within the past two years, developed tuberculosis-free herds at eight of the institutions supporting dairies The ninth institution is supporting two herds—one tuberculosis-free and one infected—at widely separated points, until funds are made available for disposal of the infected herd and its replacement. All institutions maintaining dairy herds are equipped with pasteurizing equipment as an additional safeguard of the health of the State's wards.

Production and Industries Stimulated.

Institutional industries and maintenance departments have been studied and carefully analyzed. Changes have been made, new ideas incorporated and a general plan developed placing these functions upon the highest possible plane, economically as well as in productivity. The complete reorganization of some institutional activities has been necessary to accomplish the desired purpose. The plan is for standardization of such departments along an accepted plane, unification of effort, economy of program and product. The maximum production of those commodities that may be used within the institutional group is an essential of this program, although, in some instances, a surplus develops.

Sale and Exchange of Surplus Products.

Activity in this department developed need for a manner of sale and exchange of surplus products, in order that progress might not be interrupted, and the producing institution realize a value for its efforts. A bill was introduced and passed by the Legislature of 1929, enabling an institution to dispose of its surplus products from any department through sale or exchange to another institution, or, in case no need was shown for such product within the institutional group, then to dispose of it upon the open market. The value of the product is fixed by the Department of Finance, sale or exchange effected and, in case of sale, the proceeds thereof are credited to the appropriation of the producing institution. An incentive for maximum efficiency and productivity is thus established that builds to a greater economic program.

SERVICE OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTIONS.

Parole Supervision.

The sociological group (social service, parole, placement and field workers) has been increased materially, there now being seven psychiatric social service workers with the mental group and eight with the feeble-minded. The correctional school group is covered by eleven parole and placement officers, and the State Narcotic Hospital with one. Field supervision of the blind is conducted by a group of six trained instructors. The State's program of extramural supervision has enabled the continued parole of a larger group than ever before in history, with more final adjustments from parole back into society.

Large Groups Requiring Service.

When it is considered that there are 1312 on parole from the mental hospitals, 1241 from homes for the feeble-minded, 1268 from correctional schools, and 109 from the Narcotic Hospital—a total of 3920 requiring supervision under this parole system—one wonders at this small group of twenty-seven persons maintaining the degree of success that has been evidenced. Adequate supervision of so large a number of maladjusted persons by so few is a physical impossibility, though they are to be highly commended upon their interest, energy, and achievement. A greater success in this field is possible, with an appreciable increase in the number on parole, if provision be made for an extension and elaboration of this important work. For every mental patient continued on parole the State and the taxpayers are saved an average of $21 50 per month, for the feeble-minded $24 52, the correctional school case $63 95, the narcotic *addict* $80 23. It is estimated that there are upward of 2500 adult trainable blind within the State of California who are not cared for or receiving training in an institution. Only a relatively few of this great group can be contacted and trained by the seven field workers allotted to this work. This program itself is worthy of greater consideration and expansion, but adequate funds therefor must be provided by a sympathetic people and its Legislature.

Out-patient Clinics.

Clinics are held regularly each month in centers of population. Clinics to the number of thirty are now on the monthly schedule, twenty-five being conducted from the State hospitals and five from the homes for feeble-minded. This service is in demand by communities, with an increasing number of requests for the clinics. In addition to the contact and adjustment of preinstitutional cases, cases on parole who are having difficulty in adjustment are contacted, thus aiding the field supervisory group. Clinical service upon request is extended to those communities which are not on the regular monthly schedule and do not have reason for such periodic visits. The State's plan is to extend this service wherever and whenever needed, if possible and consistent with the hospital program and routine. A legislative program providing for an expansion in this field, with a more liberal service to the public, may well be undertaken during the coming biennium, since through this medium many may be saved from commitment to a State institution, while the public will be saved the expense such commitment entails.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Restraint Abolished in State Hospitals.

The policy of nonrestraint has, contrary to general prediction, proved a success. Mechanical and other forms of physical restraint, in all but a few post-operative cases, have given away entirely to hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, specialized

treatment and a stricter segregation. The abolition of restraint has, in the opinion of the well informed, greatly aided in the adjustment and ultimate recovery of many patients committed to our care Large numbers of patients are delivered to our hospitals from courts of commitment in various forms of restraint In practically every instance restraint would have been unnecessary had the person in charge been one trained in the care of those mentally ill Patients received at the hospital in restraint are more difficult of adjustment into the routine and less responsive to early treatment An educational program on the manner of handling this class of patient is necessary and is being planned. The delivery of persons to all State institutions should be taken out of the hands of the sheriff's office, and placed with those trained in the proper care and treatment of the particular class involved.

Smoking Prohibited.

The no-smoking rule, applied to employees and inmates occupying buildings in which inmates are housed, has also proved its merit. There has been but one fire during the past two years, and that not due to smoking, but to incendiarism at the hands of a small group of patients in the Sonoma State Home. Promiscuous smoking by mentally incompetent patients and other inmates who are more or less irresponsible was considered an ever-present fire hazard and menace to life and property. Smoking has, therefore, been absolutely banned, except within restricted buildings or areas.

Uniformed Employees.

All employees, including members of the medical staff, entrusted with the care and treatment of patients, both in this and the feeble-minded group, are required to wear standard white hospital uniforms The result is a better service, a better appearance, and is more in harmony with the idea that these are truly hospitals for care and treatment, and not the old custodial institutions of a few years ago. While this program was seriously objected to by the attendant group, particularly the itinerants, they soon became as enthusiastic of the plan as others were, and are now agreed that it develops a better appearance and service. Uniforms are furnished by the employee at his own expense, but are laundered by the State at the institutional laundries.

Specialization of Medical Service.

Plans are in progress for a specialization of the medical service. It is no longer believed that anyone with just a knowledge of psychiatry is eligible for State hospital work. In addition to psychiatric training, members of the medical staff should be specialized in some other subject as well in order to render the maximum service to our wards. It is hoped that in the near future our psychiatrists may become specialized, one in internal medicine; one in surgery, one in eye, ear, nose and throat; one in heart and lungs—in fact, general specialization in order that the physical ills of our wards may have the same careful diagnosis and treatment that is accorded them in their mental troubles Steps are being taken toward such specialization within our present hospital staffs, and in future any additions to the staff should be made only after specialization in other than psychiatry has been given due consideration.

Important Field for Research.

The State hospital is considered one of the greatest fields for medical and mental research. This field continues to occupy an important place in the hospital group. With the completion of the $80,000 central research laboratory on the grounds of the Agnews State Hospital, California will be well equipped to further this program and add materially to the success of our work. The service of this laboratory will not be restricted to any one group of institutions, being extended to all State institutions and agencies as needed or requested.

Segregation of Patients.

The segregation of patients into groups within each hospital has been undertaken. In this group segregation consideration is given to sex, age, physical and mental condition of the patient, simplifying the care and treatment to an appreciable degree over that required where these considerations are not made. With the early completion of two additional tubercular units at Patton, each to house 50 patients, the segregation of the tubercular group at the one hospital will be possible. Plans have been made for the segregation of the criminal insane group at the Mendocino hospital. The first unit of a group to care for this class has been completed and in use nearly two years. It houses but 65, and is totally inadequate. Further special unit construction will be required to take care of this segregation of the criminal class of insane.

Exercise and Recreation.

The value of the policy announced by the department nearly three years ago, requiring out-of-door exercise, organized recreation, fresh air and sunshine for all ambulatory patients is supported in an article published in a recent issue of "The Modern Hospital" and written by no less authority than John E. Davis, M. A., senior physical director, United States Veterans' Bureau hospitals. All patients who are able to leave their quarters are given at least three hours daily out-of-doors.

Physical exercise and awakened interest in kindred subjects are as important in the program of rehabilitation as are other forms of prescribed treatment and the several occupational therapies.

HOMES FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Modern Hospital Buildings Provided.

A modern hospital, completely equipped, has been built at the Sonoma State Home. This unit provides one hundred beds. A similar unit of fifty-bed capacity is to be built immediately at Pacific Colony. Funds for this construction were provided by the Legislature of 1929. Up-to-date, well-equipped hospitals are very essential in any institution, and especially in those caring for the feeble-minded, who are so susceptible to injury or serious illness due to their mental condition and reduced physical resistance.

Pacific Colony Capacity Increased.

The patient capacity at Pacific Colony has been increased during the past two years by 240—three cottages housing 80 each. Another cottage is to be built during the early months of 1931. The building program at this hospital during the two years, in addition to the above, has provided a gymnasium and amusement hall, school building and industrial shops, with a hospital, an administration building, cottage for patients and a girls' industrial building yet to be built. Further expansion is planned for the coming biennium, which will enable the State to further meet the demands made upon this southern institution for care of patients. It is the hope of those closely connected with this institution that it may continue to be maintained primarily as a training institution, rather than one of dual purposes—both training and custodial.

Sale of Pacific Colony Land.

Four hundred acres of hilly grazing land were sold, the proceeds being used to purchase a tract of forty-one acres, highly developed and producing, within the boundaries of the colony. The purchase of this property has made a well available for additional domestic supply, producing 75 inches of water. A modern dairy unit and live stock plant will be developed upon the remaining 400 acres of the original 800-acre tract purchased at the time of the original establishment of this institution in 1918. Funds in the amount of $18,000 for the initial unit of this plant were provided in 1929, with construction now in progress. The budget for 1931-32 carries an approved item of $25,000 for further development of this project. A herd of 15 purebred registered Holstein dairy cows was purchased recently for Pacific Colony. These animals were selected from the third highest rated dairy herd in the United States, as rated and registered with the American Holstein Friesian Association. The price at which these high-grade animals were secured was most advantageous. Milk in both quantity and quality is an essential of the diet of an institution caring for children and the younger wards of the State.

Specialized Service to the Feeble-Minded.

Orthopedic surgery is being continued at Sonoma, and has been included in the treatment at Pacific Colony. Results are gratifying and justify this important addition to our service. Massage is another important feature of the treatment being rendered this group. Special attention has been given to the diet of all groups, especially the epileptic and the low-grade cases. The vocational and educational program is extended to provide the maximum training. Only certificated instructors are employed, and those must have had experience with this particular type of patient. Everything possible is being done by the State of California for this most unfortunate group which leads toward a betterment of their condition and their adjustment in some degree back into society.

Social Service Among the Feeble-Minded.

The program of social service, leading to adjustment within or out of the institution, is being more and more recognized as an essential in the State's program for the care and training of this class. The staff has been increased to eight, adding three workers during the past two years—one additional on the resident staff at the Sonoma Home, one for Los Angeles territory and one in the San Joaquin Valley territory. Close supervision of the parole group is very necessary to a safe and satisfactory adjustment. A broad understanding, great sympathy, tenderness and tact are necessary in all workers in order that the desired results may be had. These attributes should be sought for all institutional workers upon the State's pay roll.

CORRECTIONAL SCHOOLS.

Building Program at the Preston School.

With the completion during the past two years of buildings to house 174 boys at Preston, the capacity of this school has been increased to 660. New construction completed during the period includes: A modern hospital of thirty-eight beds, a receiving unit, a custodial unit, a dormitory and a classroom building. Construction in progress, or contemplated with funds now available, includes an electrical shop building, refectory building and a residence for the superintendent. A special domestic water supply is being developed at a cost of $70,000 and is nearing completion. Further legislation will call for irrigation and power development to cost,

as estimated, $120,000. This project will be essential to the future development of the school and its agricultural and vocational program. Undeveloped water rights are now owned by the school. The impounding of an adequate supply of water will serve two purposes—the production, through expanded generating equipment, of power for general use and industrial shop program, and for irrigation of farms and gardens. The water so impounded will first pass through the generating equipment and thence into the irrigating system, serving dual purposes.

Development at the Whittier State School.

At Whittier the building program has also been advanced. Construction during the two-year period and now in progress includes: An administration building, a new hospital, and two cottages for boys, all completed, with a kitchen and commissary building, a cottage for boys and a general shop building under construction or provided for. A one-half-mile running track and athletic field has been built by the boys themselves for interschool and competitive athletics. The construction of this track and field on a sloping site necessitated the moving of thousands of cubic yards of soil. The entire project was completed by the labor of the boys, with the assistance of, and under supervision of, the school personnel. The boys have also built a very complete miniature golf course for their pleasure and recreation.

No Expansion at the Ventura School.

The fact that there has been no expansion of this school must not be considered as a disinterested attitude toward the school, its program and its very splendid accomplishments. The school has sufficient capacity with which to meet the demands made upon it on the basis of present and past experience. The very fact that to this school go the young girls requiring specialized training and adjustment, future mothers and dependable, worth-while citizens, places Ventura upon a plane by itself. The accomplishments of the school, the success of its program and the satisfaction of its parole group speak for themselves. The school is indeed a credit to the State, and is promptly and adequately meeting all demands made upon it.

Educational Program an Important Feature.

The program of academic and vocational education has been extended in all three schools. Only trained, accredited instructors are employed. Night classes in academic subjects have been inaugurated to give this instruction to those who desire it in addition to their vocational program, which occupies the most of their day. The educational program and the training these boys and girls receive, coupled with our extended parole and placement organization, has enabled us to keep a number constantly on parole and placement greatly in excess of the actual number receiving training and instruction within the schools.

Success of the Parole Group.

A recent survey of the parole group gives the following interesting information on the adjustments being made:

Superior	17.56%
Above average	23.36
Average	39.79
Below average	10.81
Failure	8.48
Total	100.00%

It is very interesting to note that in this large group of delinquent boys and girls who come to us, after the prescribed period of training, when placed and tried on parole, only 8.48 per cent are classed as failures, with a total of 19 29 per cent to be considered in the unsatisfactory group. This splendid work of rehabilitation is more than justifying itself.

STATE NARCOTIC HOSPITAL

Hospital for Care and Treatment of Narcotic Addicts Established.

This hospital, established at Spadra on the site of the old Pacific Colony, was opened in August of 1928 with capacity for forty-two patients. The experiment proved successful, and during 1929 a building was erected to provide for fifty additional patients. We have maintained our resident population at capacity, transferring all women addicts to Patton and furloughing the overflow of men patients, in the way of convalescent cases, to the Norwalk State Hospital. The Narcotic Hospital has been looked upon as an experiment, but we are confident that it has ceased to be such, and has demonstrated its need and its right to a continuance in the future. Nation-wide attention has been attracted to this institution; its program and accomplishments are being watched carefully by federal agents and officials of other states. The success of this original California project portends the establishment of similar hospitals in other states based upon the California program of treatment, training, rehabilitation, parole and supervision.

Construction Program Completed and Planned.

Contracts have been let for the construction of two cottages, to house 25 patients each, a receiving building and a gymnasium and recreational hall. These buildings should be ready for occupancy not later than July 1, 1931. The program for the

coming biennium calls for further patient capacity, employees' quarters, a modern poultry plant for training of the older group of patients, and an up-to-date auto mechanics and general vocational shop building; also the construction of residences for both the medical director and the resident physician. Heretofore, these officers have been required to live in one wing of the main building which houses patients.

Patients Held in Hospital Eight Months or Longer.

Patients are treated and held for a period in excess of eight months, as required by law, and are then granted parole under supervision, some sort of suitable employment having been arranged before they may leave the hospital. At the end of two years from date of commitment, which is also provided by statute, discharge is granted all cases either on parole or escape, or still in hospital, as the case may be. All patients who are in the convalescent class (off the drug), and physically able to do so, are required to work At the present time vegetable and landscape gardening, orchard work and all classes of maintenance work are done by patients.

Large Number of Addicts Treated.

Since the hospital was opened there have been 497 commitments. There are 110 who have been discharged, and 303 who have been paroled, furloughed, or transferred *to other hospitals, or who have escaped or died, thus leaving 84 actually in* the Narcotic Hospital as of November 15, 1930. According to the provisions of the law, there are 297 others still on the rolls of the institution, composed of 112 on parole and the remainder included under the heads of furlough, transfer, or escaped.

Escapes Prevalent During First Year.

Escapes were prevalent during the first year of the operation of the hospital, due to two reasons—first, the type of patient sent to us for treatment, principally persons with a history of years of addiction and lengthy police records; and secondly, the lack of custodial features. The plant and some forty acres have now been enclosed with a steel-wire fence thirteen feet in height, which is lighted at night. Through the medium of the fence, and a provision written into the law at the last session of the Legislature making escape or attempted escape a misdemeanor punishable by eight months' imprisonment in the county jail, escapes have been reduced to a minimum. The jurisdiction granted over these patients at the coming session of the Legislature should be increased through the enactment of additional and corrective legislation on the subject.

THE BLIND.

New Policy and Construction Program.

The Industrial Home for Adult Blind, following out the new policy of its being only a training institution, is proving very successful. The custodial cases are being cared for by their respective counties of residence. A reinforced concrete and fireproof broom-shop building has been built, replacing an obsolete frame shop building considered an extreme fire hazard. The entire institution has been given a general renovation. All buildings have been painted inside and out during the past year. A modern salesroom and office building has been erected on the grounds. The quarters formerly occupied by these functions have been converted *into reception rooms and recreation rooms where the residents may meet and* converse with friends and relatives, listen to the radio, and enjoy the daily news, magazine articles, books, etc., which are read to them by two readers employed by the Home.

Field Supervision and Home Training.

The staff of field workers who train the blind who are unable to leave their homes for training at the Industrial Home has been increased by four. Formerly this work was handled by two persons, one in the north and one in the south. The State now maintains trained workers, teachers of blind hand crafts, as follows:

One for the San Francisco Bay district.
One for northern California.
One for San Joaquin Valley.
One for San Diego city and county.
One for Los Angeles proper.
One for Los Angeles County and southern California.

The Blind Population of the State.

The blind population of the State has been estimated, through a survey conducted by the Department of Social Welfare, at between 2500 and 3000 adult or trainable We are reaching a great many of these through our field work, but our staff is not adequate to cover any appreciable number of the whole group. It is impossible for one person to contact more than a relatively few and give them any sort of instruction, training and supervision. The more intensified training of this group in hand crafts through which they may become, at least in part, self-supporting, should materially reduce the obligation to this group through the so-called "Blind Pension Bill." The group is large and the burden heavy.

An extended and intensified training program should prove economy to the State.

Industrial Workshops Provided

An industrial workshop for blind and handicapped persons has been established at 1240 West Pico street, Los Angeles. This is meeting a long-felt local need. There are now sixty-five blind receiving instruction and employed in this shop. Their product is sold through a State operated salesroom at the above address. Profits from the sale are paid the workers. This shop was in the nature of an experiment and thus far is proving a big success. It is quite possible that future legislation will be enacted that will permit of the establishment of similar shops in other large centers of population.

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT.

DIRECTOR, WILL C. WOOD.

The bill creating a Department of Investment, including the Division of Banking, Division of Building and Loan Supervision, Division of Corporations, Division of Insurance, and Division of Real Estate, became effective in August, 1929. The department was organized as provided, and regular monthly meetings of the Board of Investment have been held as required by law. These meetings have afforded a clearing house for problems involving two or more of the divisions and have been very helpful in the solution of such problems. With the limited powers given to the Director of Investment, the plan of organization has achieved as much as could reasonably be expected. I would suggest that you consider whether the Department of Investment might not be more appropriately named the Department of Investment Regulation.

SUGGESTED CHANGES.

Term of Director

As an outgrowth of the department's experience, the question arises as to the term the director should serve. Under the present law, the chiefs of divisions serve in fixed rotation as Director of Investment, for a period of six months. The term is too short for the work-out of a continuous policy, which is undoubtedly desirable, and it is worth considering whether the term of the director should not be for a longer period—possibly for a year. The question also arises as to the future status of the Department of Investment. If the director is to represent the Governor in the handling of investment problems and is to supervise and correlate in an efficient manner the work of the several divisions, a more stable arrangement is in order. This might be accomplished either by the appointment of a Director of Investment, to have charge over all the divisions, as in the Department of Natural Resources; or, if it is thought that this extra expense should be avoided by naming as director some one of the division chiefs, as in the Departments of Industrial Relations and Military Affairs. If the latter plan is followed, care should be taken to see that the director is not chosen from a division which has interests conflicting with those of any other division.

Larger Authority for Director Advisable

Under the present law the director is without legal authority to insist that modern and effective methods of operation obtain in the several divisions. The law should be so amended that the director may require and be held responsible for the effective operation of the several divisions composing the Department of Investment.

Regulation of Investment Trusts.

The investment trust is a comparatively new development in the United States. However, these organizations have, during the last five or six years, absorbed huge amounts of investment funds. Taken as a whole, the volume of funds handled by the various types of investment trusts in the entire country will soon be quite as large as the volume of funds handled by building and loan associations. These trusts should, in my judgment, be under adequate supervision, which will involve an annual examination and appraisal of the assets carried, such examination to be made by a competent State agency. This is probably of such rapidly increasing importance as to require immediate and effective supervision of investment trusts.

Necessity for Reports and Statements.

Periodical reports to the supervising agency should be required as to all investment trusts, and the publication of a statement of assets and liabilities at least once a year should be another requirement. This suggestion, however, does not involve the publication of lists of securities held by the corporation. When so large a proportion of investment funds is carried in institutions of this type, the public is entitled to authentic information as to the financial status of the institutions concerned.

DIVISION OF BANKING.

General Progress of all Banks in California.

The past fiscal year brought to a close a decade of banking growth and expansion in California which is unparalleled in any previous decade in our banking history. Going back to June 30, 1920, we find that the 725 State and national banks with their 170 branches doing business in California reported aggregate resources of $2,499,316,000. On June 30, 1930, the 436 State and national banks with 852 branches reported aggregate resources of $4,233,409,000—a gain of almost two billion dollars in the period of only ten years. For this period savings deposits show an increase of almost one billion dollars, bringing their total up to $1,890,136,000 on June 30, 1930. Meantime the volume of loans secured by urban and rural property has increased from $472,176,000 to $993,586,000 and commercial loans from $908,999,000 to $1,360,797,000.

Present Status of Banks and Banking—National and State.

While the number of banking corporations (State and national) has declined from 725 on June 30, 1920, to 437 on June 30, 1930, due to absorptions and consolidations with the large branch banking systems for which this State is noted, the number of banking units has increased by virtue of the establishment of new branches. There are now 852 branches of banks in the State in contrast to 170 in 1920. Our total gain in banking units or establishments has been 394 for the decade. The past two years, and particularly the one just closed, have shown a slackening in the rate of banking growth, which was to be expected in view of the events of the past two years.

Reasons for More Moderate Growth.

Bank statements reflect quite accurately the effect of changes in fundamental business processes, and it is now a well-established fact that industrial production began to decline early in 1929, and with it, the amount of new business offered to the banks. Building activity had failed to maintain its record of phenomenal increase which began in 1921, and though agricultural activity continued at normal levels in California, the decline in the amount of new business offered and the curtailment of general purchasing power, caused by gradually decreased production schedules, were apparent in the statements of the banks. In California the June, 1929, reports of the banks showed a substantial yearly increase in savings or time deposits, but the record of the preceding years was not maintained. There was a decline in real estate loans, though commercial loans showed a substantial increase on account of the growth in security market financing. Commercial deposits remained relatively unchanged.

Condition of State Banks.

In view of surrounding business conditions, the State banks have made a very creditable showing during the past two years. All banks in this State (State and national) reported an aggregate decline of $38,000,000 in savings on deposits on June 30, 1930, as compared to June 29, 1929. Summaries reveal that the State system actually recorded a slight gain in savings deposits during this interval. While a decline of only $8,604,000 in commercial deposits was recorded in the annual comparison based on the State system, the total decline for all banks was $46,000,000. The volume of commercial loans in all banks shows an aggregate decline of $31,000,000, $26,000,000 of which was in the State system. Total real estate loans show a decline of $26,000,000, $18,690,000 of which was in the State system. In past periods of economic depression the question of liquidation without loss in slow-moving credit lines has been the chief concern of the banks. The present situation affords an agreeable contrast, for at no time during the present administration has the cash and secondary reserve position of the banks been more adequate. They have more than ample funds for any emergency, and are now ready for the general revival of business that follows in the wake of a temporary period of slackened industrial and commercial growth.

Stockholders' Liability.

The statute with reference to the liability of stockholders of banks should be amended in such a way that it will conform substantially to the provisions of the National Bank Act, which means that the stockholders would have an additional liability of 100 per cent of the value of the stock owned by them. This can be accomplished under Ballot Proposition No. 16, adopted at the recent election. In addition, the law should provide that the Superintendent of Banks should have the right, in the event that he takes possession of the bank, to collect this liability. Furthermore, there should be a provision of the statute that where there is an impairment of capital of a bank and the bank is still in operation, the Superintendent of Banks would have the right to order an assessment to repair the capital.

Term of Superintendent of Banks.

The Commissioner of Insurance and the Commissioner of Building and Loan Associations have a definite term fixed in the law. The tenure of the Superintendent of Banks is at the discretion of the Governor. In other states the tendency recently has been to give the Superintendent of Banks a definite term. I suggest and recom-

mend that section 120 of the Bank Act be amended so as to provide that on January 1, 1932, a Superintendent of Banks shall be appointed for a term of four years, and that, thereafter, the term be maintained at four years, with interim appointments due to death, resignation or other cause, to be filled for the unexpired term. Until January 1, 1932, the Superintendent of Banks appointed by the incoming Governor would hold at the pleasure of the Governor, as at present, and at that time he should be reappointed by the Governor for a four-year term. Under such plan, whenever there is a change in the State administration, the Superintendent of Banks would have opportunity, for a period of one year, to work with the incoming Governor, and the Governor would have opportunity to appraise the work of the Superintendent of Banks during that period. The business of banking is of such great importance in the economic structure of the State that the supervisory agent of the State should be continued in office solely on the basis of efficiency and good judgment, rather than as a matter of politics or patronage.

DIVISION OF BUILDING AND LOAN SUPERVISION

Growth.

During the biennial period which ended June 30, 1930, building and loan has taken the greatest forward strides in the history of the business in California. Assets have mounted from $337,706,657 to $513,110,594, or an increase of over 50 per cent. In consequence, California has earned fifth place among states of the nation in volume of building and loan assets. This tremendous growth was accomplished in part, at least, during a period of world-wide depression which had its adverse effect on general business progress and prosperity, and hence on home building, which is the backbone of the building and loan business. Seventy per cent of association assets consist of 136,000 home loans, averaging less than $2,500, on association books.

New Legislation

The last Legislature passed several laws calculated to increase the safety and efficiency in building and loan operations. The most important enactment was a law requiring that associations must apply to the commissioner for permission to sell capital stock. This law has made it possible to prevent the organization of associations on a promotion basis, by permitting the commissioner to set up such rigorous conditions in regard to sale of stock that the promoter has been completely eliminated. Another important step was a law providing for the licensing of branch associations. Under this act an association must secure the approval of the commissioner, take out a license and put up an additional $25,000 paid-in capital, for each branch to be established.

Reorganization of Division

Complete reorganization of the division has been accomplished, permitting this supervising agency to keep pace with the rapidly growing and changing building and loan business. Although the scope of examinations has been greatly enlarged, every association is now assured at least an annual examination, and endeavors are being made to insure that they shall be even more frequent. Appraisal of real property has been instituted through the employment of a corps of experienced appraisers, and, for the first time since the institution of State supervision, an examination of the records and accounts is accompanied by an appraisal of a cross-section of the properties upon which the association's funds are loaned. Write-offs out of profits are required where loans are found to be excessive. Associations have been encouraged to carry larger cash balances, and the ratio of current assets over current liabilities is now 2.7 to 1, an improvement of 100 per cent during the past year. A close check has been kept to see that associations maintain the reserves required by law. The biennial period has shown a rapid development of branch building and loan systems. Thirty associations were affected by mergers, there now being 87 branch associations in operation. The total number of associations has increased from 216 in 1928 to 224 at the present time. Most of the mergers have resulted in the creation of stronger, as well as larger, associations.

AN ASSOCIATION LOOTED

A Building and Loan Defalcation

Within the past month in the southern part of the State there has occurred a building and loan disaster so deplorable as to attract wide attention. It involves the tragedy of a man who, as a leader in all civic and business enterprises, had gained the good will and confidence of every one in the community where he was born and had spent his life; but who for years had been systematically looting the rapidly growing business he had built up. Whatever his system of concealment may have been, it eluded the vigilance of examiners under at least three and possibly four Building and Loan Commissioners, until the total of his defalcations became a staggering sum, and many thousands of people had been robbed of the money they had invested with his association.

Examination Reveals Conditions.

The unfortunate feature of this failure is the fact that the commissioner who discovered the embezzlement did not discover it until he had been in office for more than a year; although, as I am positive every building and loan official in the State

would agree, inspections during his administration have been more rigid and thorough, and in the case of any association suspected of weakness, more frequent than ever before in the history of building and loan supervision in California. Upon his appointment the new commissioner at once insisted that he must have more examiners and appraisers; but, after these were furnished through a budget addition by the Department of Finance, their chief activity was to protect the interests of investors in associations that might require special attention, with no thought of danger from this, which was ranked by everyone as among the strongest and most flourishing associations of the State

Lessons from This Experience.

Fortunately building and loan defalcations of this kind are of extremely rare occurrence, and do not in any way affect the stability of other associations Such a catastrophe is so serious when it does occur, however, that nothing should be taken for granted; and every financial institution in charge of the people's money should be obliged to furnish audits by qualified public accountants—a requirement which the present building and loan commissioner was the first to seek—as well as continue to receive careful examinations at frequent intervals As stated above, this has required a considerably increased staff for the commission, and the additional cost should be partly met by requiring additional fees from those associations which consume an undue amount of the commissioner's time. It is essential that public confidence shall be maintained, and it is of interest to note that, except for one case of personal dishonesty, present building and loan conditions are especially sound.

Recommendations

Among the recommendations are: A law giving the commissioner the right to determine necessity and convenience for the establishment of new associations or branches; the power to appoint an operating custodian without the necessity of ordering immediate liquidation (procedure such as is permitted in connection with the rehabilitation of a weak bank); a larger appropriation to admit of more frequent examinations; the right to require the publication of statements of condition; closer supervision of agents; the fixing of effective penalties for violation of code sections and the orders of the commissioner.

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Corporation Financing.

Corporate financing in all of its phases has passed through, within the past eighteen months, a most critical period. The stock market crash of October and November, 1929, had the result of making the distribution of corporate securities extremely difficult, if not discouraging. Many enterprises were on the threshold of their expansion, but, with the losses occasioned to investors in securities at that time and the resultant fear and cautiousness on the part of the investing public, the completion of these expansion programs was rendered impossible until there has been a reestablishment of confidence in the future. The result of the depression caused by the collapse of prices on the stock exchanges has probably been felt more keenly by the Division of Corporations than any other State agency, due to its closeness to corporate financing and the sale and issuance of securities generally. The number of applications for permits authorizing the sale of securities within the State of California has always been considered an accurate barometer of business conditions, and as indicating the pulse of the investing public in their attitude toward securities generally.

Returning Confidence Shown in New Financing.

That a return of confidence on the part of the public is gradually growing is indicated by the fact that both the number of applications and the aggregate par or face value of securities represented by such applications are approximately equal to the number of applications and aggregate par value of securities that were represented thereby that were filed with the division during the few months next preceding the stock market debacle. During the four months next preceding the October crash there was filed in the three offices of the division an average of 626 applications per month and during the same period the average monthly receipts from such applications were $38,263, whereas, during the four months of this year from June 1st to September 30th, both inclusive, there was filed in the three offices of the division an average of 667 applications per month and the receipts of the division averaged $36,236.

More Applications But for Smaller Amounts.

The filing fees received by the division are based upon the amount of stock for which a permit is applied. The comparison of the average number of applications filed, together with the average receipts during the two four-months' periods mentioned, indicates that there are slightly more applications now being filed than were being filed just prior to the stock market slump of 1929, but the applications request an authorization for a smaller average amount of stock per application than previously, as indicated by the smaller amount of fees collected. This indicates cautiousness on the part of the applicants, but the number of applications filed indicates a healthy condition and a tone of confidence in the possibilities of corporations in carrying on their plans of financing through public subscription.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SERVICE.

Improvements in Division Procedure.

Many important improvements have been inaugurated within the division. These improvements have been made with the view of cutting down the elapsed time required between the filing of an application and the issuance of a permit thereunder, but without lessening in any respect the scrutiny where public subscription to the securities authorized is contemplated. One of the first and most important improvements put into effect was the printing and distribution of Rules of Practice for the guidance of those having business with the division. These rules are complete and cover the policies in all the bureaus of the division and clearly set forth the theories and reasons underlying its activities.

Results of These Improvements.

Red tape has been reduced to a minimum with the result that permits authorizing the sale of securities now reach the applicants within an average of 3.82 days after the application is filed as against 7.32 days in the month of May, 1929, when the new methods were inaugurated, and several times that number of days only a few years ago. This reduction in the elapsed time has been accomplished without adding any additional personnel, and without lessening any material investigation as to the merits of each application. It has, however, been accomplished through modern methods being substituted for the antiquated methods of handling the business prior to that time. These improvements have resulted in much public commendation and favorable criticism. Another matter which will undoubtedly help in the work of the division is the publication of a manual for the use of the deputies and other personnel. It is complete within itself and covers all of the functions of the commissioner and the division, citing the various laws granted him authority.

Supervision of Books and Records of New Permittees.

There has also been established within the Bureau of Analyses, the policy of having qualified auditors make periodic examinations of the books and affairs of new permittees, in order that it may be determined whether or not they are setting up their records in proper shape, and to discover whether the permits are being strictly complied with and the money realized from the sale of securities expended in accordance with the statements contained in the applications. This work is being done on the theory that many corporations make mistakes in interpreting the terms of the permit, which, if brought to their attention, are easily corrected. Thereby, violations of the Corporate Securities Act, with the resultant question as to the validity of securities issued by such corporations, are avoided.

Bureau of Complaints and Investigations.

There has been inaugurated within the division a Bureau of Complaints and Investigations, and the policy has been established where, from the facts presented, the commissioner is without jurisdiction to act but if it is clear that a crime has been committed, the commissioner will certify to the prosecuting officer of the county where the crme was committed a concise statement of facts, setting forth the nature of the alleged crime, together with names and addresses of witnesses. The establishment of this practice has resulted in a clearer understanding of the prosecuting attorneys with reference to the Corporate Securities Act, and in speeding up the bringing to justice of those offenders.

DIVISION OF INSURANCE.

Increased Responsibilities.

The activities and responsibilities of the Insurance Division have been materially increased during the past two years, largely through the enactment of certain legislation at the 1929 session of the Legislature and through an increase in the number of insurance companies licensed to transact business in this State, which latter of necessity carries with it a large increase in the number of agents licensed by the division, and a corresponding responsibility in its examination branch. During the past two years, fifty-six new companies have been admitted to the State, while only seven have withdrawn.

Commissioner's Increased Jurisdiction.

Among the insurance acts of the last legislative session was a law similar in its provisions to the Corporate Securities Act, under the terms of which all permits for the sale of stock or other securities by insurance companies must be secured from the Insurance Commissioner rather than from the Corporation Commissioner, as heretofore. Under the old method of supervising the sale of these securities, the Corporation Commissioner was permitted by the law governing his activities to issue a permit for such sale only to companies in process of organization, and once the company secured a certificate of authority to transact an insurance business, the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commissioner ceased. No provision existed for the supervision of subsequent stock sales by such company. The Insurance Commissioner now has jurisdiction over such sales at all times. While it is possible that this law may require amendment from time to time, the only outstanding requirement at this time is to broaden the bill so that it will cover not only companies organized for the transaction of an insurance business in this State, but

also include insurance companies of other states desiring to sell securities in California.

Restriction on Mutual Benefit Associations.

There was also enacted at last session an amended statute pertaining to the operations of mutual benefit and life associations. During the past four or five years a large number of applications from various persons desiring to organize so-called mutual benefit associations have been received. I say "so-called" because in many instances they were not truly "mutual benefit" associations but rather strictly commercial organizations to be operated in the interests of the organizers. Under the present law more complete supervision is provided, thereby protecting the interests of the general public to a greater extent, although it is doubtful whether this is yet being accomplished in adequate measure. The division is giving the matter further study.

Regulation of Automobile Service Clubs.

Many automobile associations or service clubs having been organized in California in recent years, a considerable percentage of which were operated by more or less unreliable and in many cases unscrupulous persons, who represented them to the general public as insurance companies, a bill bringing such clubs or associations under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner was enacted, with the result that the citizens of this State have been saved large sums of money which would otherwise have been lost. It is needless to say that this bill was bitterly fought because of its apparent stringent requirements. Reliable organizations only can meet such requirements.

Checking Financial Affairs of Companies.

Careful check of the financial stability of the various insurance companies operating under our direct supervision has been maintained in order to safeguard the interests of the general public, particularly because of the conditions that have existed in the stock market in the last twelve months. Investments are being closely watched, and in the case of two companies found to be not in a healthy condition, I am glad to advise that one has already recovered following its reorganization and is now found to be in a stable condition, while the second, although not yet having completed its rehabilitation, is in such condition as to indicate that there will be no loss to policyholders. From the present outlook it would appear that this company also will be successfully reorganized and put on a sound basis. One other company found not to be in the best financial condition has reinsured all its outstanding liabilities and is being liquidated.

Handling Complaints.

While the division lacks judicial power, it has been very successful in the handling of many hundreds of complaints pertaining to settlement of claims or disputes between insurance companies, agents or brokers and the insuring public. Through these efforts many thousands of dollars have been collected and turned over to the assured, many of whom would have been compelled to sacrifice their claims because of a lack of funds with which to appeal to the courts.

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE.

General Progress.

During the past three years the Real Estate Division has collected and tabulated authentic data regarding soil conditions, water availability and California crop conditions in connection with agricultural land subdivisions. Agents of the division have visited, inspected, and written up public reports on about 200 projects some of many thousand acres, totaling hundreds of thousands of acres in this and other states. They have effectively stopped the sale of sixteen questionable agricultural subdivisions and persuaded the promoters of scores of others to change their setup in some vital particular. The sale of large tracts in the Colorado River watershed hundreds of feet above possible reach from any canal, which were offered as irrigable lands at from $10 to $100 per acre, has been prevented.

Importance of Strict Supervision.

Watchfulness over these land projects is essential to the protection of the real estate business and the people of the State of California. By tabulation of listed acreage and prices we know that during the past three years the division's reports and enjoining orders have saved the people of this and other states at least thirty million dollars. During the past three and one-half years we have, as a result of 7695 conferences between agents and their accusers, brought about restoration of cash and real property to people from whom they were wrongfully taken, to the total value of $6,492,269.95. The total expenditures to effect these results were $642,702.24.

Decrease in Number of Licenses

Due to the fact that there are about 15,000 fewer persons licensed this year than last, and a cut of 50 per cent in the broker renewal fee became effective in the fall of 1927, a drastic and still continuing reduction in the personnel of the division

was made necessary despite additional work imposed upon the division by the amendments to the act, effective in the fall of 1929.

Examinations.

It is now necessary for an applicant for a license to demonstrate his educational qualifications by successfully passing a written examination. Specimen questions were published, in order to give the licensees and applicants for licenses an idea of the type of questions that would be asked in the examination. The deputies of the division also appeared before various groups and explained in detail the workings of the Real Estate Act.

Many Complaints Received.

Depressed business conditions are responsible for an unusually large number of inquiries and complaints. A careful analysis shows that only about 50 per cent of them are found to have merit; but during the first eight months of this year, 1385 agents were called before the department by aggrieved customers and clients, and at informal conferences satisfactory adjustments were made in many cases. One hundred sixty-four agents were called to formal trial during the same period, and 45 were found guilty and were deprived of their licenses.

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATION.

The Railroad Commission, into whose hands the State constitution commits the regulation of public utilities, must of necessity be considered apart from the five agencies included under the Department of Investment. The four years comprising the last two bienniums have been distinctly a period of transition in the public utility field, during which there has been a series of large mergers of gas, electric, water, and automotive utilities. During this period, also, there passed out of the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission the large water systems serving San Francisco and the East Bay cities, through their assumption of municipal ownership.

Scope of Public Utility Operation.

For the year ending December 31, 1929, there were 1636 public utility and transportation companies filing reports with the Railroad Commission. Their operating revenue during the four-year period of the present administration has grown very materially from year to year, as is indicated by the following approximate figures: For 1926, $543,091,000; for 1927, $591,988,000; for 1928, $599,411,000, and for 1929, $621,636,000. For the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the year ending June 30, 1930, the Railroad Commission passed on applications for permission to issue securities involving the following amounts:

	Year ending June 30, 1929	*Year ending June 30, 1930*
Securities authorized	$122,665,101 23	$267,717,330 17
Securities denied	2,785,909 61	1,222,900 00
Securities dismissed	1,240,100 00	47,031,669 27
Totals	$126,691,110 84	$315,971,899 44

Conservative Policy on Financing.

During the last two years, the commission has adhered to the policy which has for its end the conservative financing of public utility properties. In the refinancing of such properties incident to their transfer, the commission has held to the position that the amount of securities which the purchaser may be permitted to issue should not exceed the actual or estimated historical cost of the properties including land at present market value, less accrued depreciation.

FIXING OF PUBLIC UTILITY RATES.

Interim Rates.

The Railroad Commission adopted a new policy in the fixing of public utility rates during the last biennium, which resulted in immediate benefits to the general public on a large scale, by establishing reduced interim rates for both gas and electricity. These rates are to prevail during the continuance of major rate proceedings that show indications of being drawn out unduly, pending the fixing of a complete rate basis upon which so-called permanent rates may be established. In the field of gas distribution, the service has been transformed from artificial to natural gas, so that approximately 95 per cent of the consumers are now enjoying the advantages of the more efficient fuel without being required to pay commensurate increases in rate.

Ceiling Rule.

Another important policy has been declared by the commission, which resulted in substantial savings to telephone users by the promulgation of the so-called "ceiling rule." In brief this rule is as follows: "That a company having a farflung business in the State, which is on a reasonable and normal earning basis as a whole, may not pick out one section where its earnings are subnormal, and obtain a rate increase there without expecting a decrease somewhere else, so that its overall State earnings

will not be augmented." Application of this rule resulted in offsetting necessary increase of rates of approximately $2,100,000 a year to the Bell System in northern California, by a contemporaneous reduction of $2,300,000 for the Bell Company operating in the Los Angeles area.

Transportation Industry Changes.

Aside from the changes made by the commission, the utilities, particularly the railroads, have made many radical downward revisions in their rates during the last two bienniums, which changed the aspect of the transportation business somewhat. Some of these were brought about by the increasing use of the automotive carrier, a type of transportation made possible by the widespread development of our highways. Others were due to the development and growth of our resources.

Benefits of Regulation.

Benefits of regulation from the standpoint of the public utility patrons reached record figures during the last two bienniums. Reductions in rates during that time totaled more than $20,000,000, as against increases of approximately $3,500,000, each of the figures representing the decrease or increase per annum. The denial of requested increases aggregated more than $3,700,000. A number of large decreases in rates were made voluntarily by utilities, rendering rate proceedings unnecessary. Compared with the cost of maintaining the commission, which is about $500,000 a year, regulation has produced measurable results to the users of utility service.

OTHER COMMISSION ACTIVITIES.

Natural Gas Conservation.

The Engineering Department of the Railroad Commission, through its chief gas and electric engineer, has made an intensive study of the subject of natural gas production, utilization and wastage. A report was prepared by the Gas and Electric Engineer in 1928, calling attention to the tremendous wastage of this precious natural resource in the production of petroleum in California. The commission's engineers have cooperated actively in furthering the State conservation movement that followed the filing of this report, and, in conjunction with the State Department of Natural Resources, have aided materially in having large amounts of natural gas utilized, or reinjected into the ground for storage and repressuring.

Distribution of Water Supplies.

The last three years have been marked by an acute period of subnormal rainfall. This has imposed a difficult task upon the Hydraulic Division in devising measures to provide an equitable distribution of the available water supplies among consumers of the major irrigation systems and many small domestic systems. These efforts were successful in preventing heavy losses to agriculturists through shortage of water. The division was largely helpful in perfecting a flow schedule for the utilization of the waters of the San Joaquin River by consumers on the largest irrigation systems in the San Joaquin Valley. This involved a working agreement between the power companies operating generating plants and storage reservoirs along the river, the largest riparian land owners, Miller & Lux, Inc., and the public utility irrigation systems. A flow schedule providing for release of water in accordance with the demands of irrigationists was placed in effect, which resulted in equalizing the flow of the river and extending the irrigating season into the fall months.

Reparation.

Many of the orders of the commission with respect to freight rates have required the carriers to refund excessive charges paid by shippers within the statutory period. The aggregate amount of these reparations is estimated at $1,000,000. One decision rendered by the commission during the present biennium meant a refund of some $250,000. In addition to these intrastate matters the commission has also represented California in proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission involving the deciduous fruit rates from California to eastern points, the construction of new lines of railroad, and the general readjustment of the entire railroad rate structure on grain and grain products, live stock, cotton seed and other essential commodities.

Safety Measures Ordered.

Outstanding among the actions taken in the cause of public safety during the last two biennial periods were the creation of a safety division to prosecute a vigorous campaign for the enforcement of safe operation of passenger transportation lines; the issuance of general orders regulating overhead electric line construction and safe clearances on rail lines, and the elimination of dangerous grade crossings by means of overhead or underpass grade separations or crossing protection. Hundreds of unsafe operating conditions and impaired clearances on other rail lines have also been removed through the enforcement of these orders.

Record of Litigation.

The Railroad Commission has been a party to 225 court cases involving its jurisdiction or upholding its orders, during the 19 years since it was reorganized in its present form. But 17 of these cases were actually lost. In view of the fact that

the commission has issued approximately 23,000 orders during that time, it has been reversed in less than one-tenth of one per cent of its actions.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

DIRECTOR, ALLEN B. BIXBY.

In my first biennial message I stated that in accordance with the general scheme of reorganization, and in order that all related State agencies may be grouped together and their functions coordinated within a department with representation in the Governor's Council, it seemed desirable that the National Guard, the Veterans' Welfare Board, the Veterans' Home, the Woman's Relief Corps Home, and the State Athletic Commission should constitute independent divisions of a new department. The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs was therefore created. This departmental organization preserves the autonomy of the above named agencies, but affords opportunity for cooperative solution of mutual problems affecting both service and ex-service men and women.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Strength.

There has been a continuous and healthy improvement in the National Guard of this State during the last two years. The strength has been increased from 5839 to 6455, which is the maximum fixed by War Department appropriations. There are applications on file from over forty cities in the State desiring National Guard companies which can not be accommodated.

Drill and Camp Attendance.

The armory drill attendance has increased from 80.83 per cent to 83.58 per cent during the last two years, and over 90 per cent of the men attended camp during 1930. The reports of the War Department based on the annual armory and field training inspections indicate that a great improvement has been made in training. Programs and schedules are being more closely followed, and generally speaking, the National Guard of this State may be said to be in splendid condition. It is rated by the War Department as one of the best national guards in the United States. This fact is recognized by many other states which are following with success the methods initiated by California.

Care and Accountability of Property.

Care and accountability of property has improved to such an extent that our accounts now balance with those of the federal government, and practically no shortages exist among the organizations. The total amount of federal property on hand is valued in excess of $4,500,000.

Cost.

Federal aid to the amount of $871,288 was extended to this State during the last fiscal year, or $149.22 per guardsman. The State provided funds to the extent of $51.50 per guardsman, making a total annual cost of $200.72 for every officer and enlisted man. These figures do not include money allotted for permanent improvements.

New Training Camp at San Luis Obispo.

This State has purchased 2789 acres of land in San Luis Obispo County for a permanent camp site at a cost of $161,000, and the federal government has expended $300,000 for the construction of camp facilities. The camp now has accommodations for one brigade of infantry, and all of the special units of the 40th Division. War Department plans contemplate a sufficient increase in these facilities to take care of double this number of troops. The National Forest Service has turned over approximately 3000 acres of its land for our use, which gives a total reservation and acreage of 5789 acres. The San Luis Obispo Camp has been declared by the chief of the Militia Bureau at Washington, D. C., and other experienced army officers to be the best training area in the United States. Experience with the three camps held there so far has proven it eminently satisfactory, and it has passed the expectations of its most ardent supporters.

Other Purchases Necessary.

Before the camp can be declared entirely complete it will be necessary to purchase two pieces of land lying between the camp site proper and the national forest land and other land recently purchased by the State. The water rights on a creek which are very vital to the future success of the camp also belong to the land which we do not yet possess. The items for the purchase of these two remaining plots of ground have been included in the budget recently submitted. After completing the acquisition of necessary properties for the San Luis Obispo Camp it will be necessary to secure a smaller camp on the coast for the coast artillery and anti-aircraft troops of the State. Recommendation for the purchase of such a site will be made in the future.

ARMORIES.

Improvements.

Considerable improvements have been made in the four State-owned armories during this biennium. The sum of $48,000 has been spent on building stables and an addition to the armory at Stockton, and general repairs have been made to the armories at Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The armory at Long Beach which was authorized by the last Legislature was completed recently.

Building Program for Armories.

The ten-year building program, if followed, will be of inestimable benefit to the National Guard. Heretofore the National Guard relied on securing appropriations from the Legislature for the construction of armories, and each time an effort would be made by any particular town to secure an armory, other cities or towns would make similar efforts, with the result that the National Guard secured nothing, and at the close of its eighty years of existence was occupying only four State-owned or suitable armories. Most of the armories, with the exception of the four mentioned, are rented or leased and are generally unsatisfactory. The fact that the National Guard has reached its present high state of efficiency speaks well for the loyalty and devotion of the commanding officers who have worked under such a handicap.

Rifle and Pistol Ranges.

A large number of rifle and pistol ranges have been constructed, and practically all of the units now have access to ranges. These ranges are made available to civilian rifle clubs, R. O. T. C. and other components of the army when not being used by the National Guard. A National Guard rifle team representing this State was sent to Camp Perry, Ohio, to take part in the 1929 and 1930 rifle matches.

High School Cadet Corps.

The California High School Cadet Corps, which is supplemental to the R. O. T. C in the high schools and is placed in schools that can not secure the R. O. T. C. units, has shown a great improvement. The cadets of the Fresno Technical High School were adjudged the most proficient for the school year 1929-30 and were awarded a set of colors. The Sacramento High School was awarded a plaque for having the most proficient cadet corps during the year 1928-1929, as determined by a regular army officer. The annual rifle and small bore competition which was held at the State Rifle Range, Leona Heights, during May, 1929, was won by the Fresno High School, and the school was awarded the Adjutant General's trophy. The Fresno High School also won the match held during 1930 and was again awarded the Adjutant General's trophy for the high team score.

Historic Flags Preserved.

The war colors of the State dating back to the Civil War have been preserved by a patented method and installed in substantial insect and air-proof cases, and placed on the second floor of the Capitol. They now present one of the finest displays of colors in the United States.

Naval Militia and Marine Corps Reserve

There is a movement under way to reestablish the Naval Militia and Marine Corps Reserve. Before the war California had such an organization, and it has been reorganized as a federal reserve force instead of a State force. Experience has taught that their efficiency would be very greatly improved if they could reestablish themselves on the same basis as the National Guard, and in view of their former service to the State and nation, it has been earnestly recommended that their reestablishment be approved.

VETERANS' WELFARE BOARD.

Origin.

The California Legislature of 1921 was a far-sighted body, with friendly tendencies toward the veterans who within the preceding 24 months had returned from foreign soil or training in American camps, for it formulated and passed the most constructive and satisfactory legislation for the benefit of the veterans yet conceived in any state of the Union. This legislation, which operates without cost to the taxpayers and without injury to the self-respect or dignity of the veteran, is a masterpiece of economy. As an accomplishment under this legislation thousands of California veterans are now securely housed in their own homes and many thousands of California acres are under cultivation by veterans who heeded the call to the farms.

Veterans' Legislation.

The specific acts comprising this legislation were known as the Veterans' Welfare Act, creating the Veterans' Welfare Board and defining its powers and duties, the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act and the enabling act, designated as the Veterans' Welfare Bond Act, providing a bond issue of $10,000,000. These were followed four years later by another Veterans' Welfare Act for $20,000,000, and at the general election in November, 1930, by a vote of 335,579 to 265,682, or more than three to one, the voters of California approved a third bond act for $20,000,000, which had been passed by the preceding Legislature

Provisions of the Act.

The Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act provides a financing plan whereby veterans who were bona fide residents of California at the time they entered the military forces of the United States in time of war, can purchase farms or homes with a small initial payment and moderate installment payments extending over a long period of time, with a low interest rate on the deferred principal. The board is authorized to expend $7,500 for the purchase of a farm or $5,000 for the purchase of a home for each approved veteran applicant. In the case of home purchases the veteran is allowed the privilege of investing in the property a maximum of $2,500 of his own funds.

Organization.

Executive administration, accounting, and classification of applications are functions of the main office of the Veterans' Welfare Board in Sacramento For the purpose of conducting personal interviews with applicants, appraising property selections and placing tentative property purchasers in escrow with local title insurance companies, the State is divided geographically into three districts.

The Situation of the Veteran Farm Owners.

Since the passage of the Farm and Home Purchase Act in 1921, agriculture in both State and nation has experienced a period of depression. These subnormal years have been very trying for the farmers of California. The great majority of our veteran contract purchasers have, however, despite these conditions, carried on with the same spirit which actuated them in the trying years of the war, and we are proud of the successful record they have made. At the close of the last biennium, June 30, 1930, the Veterans' Welfare Board had purchased 290 farms, costing $1,592,636.80. These farms, representative of nearly every type of California agriculture, are located in 41 counties of our State, and represent an average cost of $5,491.

Veterans' Welfare Bond Act of 1929.

The Veterans' Welfare Bond Act of 1929, providing for the issuance of $20,000,000 in bonds to continue the administration of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, was adopted at the last general election by approximately a 76 per cent affirmative vote. The success of the $20,000,000 bond act can be attributed to the wisdom of the veterans of California, who have worked out their own form of relief legislation without cost to the taxpayers, who have for the third time approved the method by granting the use of the State's credit for this purpose. It can also be considered as a vote of confidence for the able manner in which the Veterans' Welfare Board of the State has administered this tremendous fund to the satisfaction of the citizenry as well as of the veterans that this board was created to serve.

Prompt Home Construction.

The work of facilitating the purchase of farms and homes for qualified and eligible California veterans has, as a result of the success of this bond act, been vigorously begun, and the purchase of over 4000 additional farms and homes will ensue. This means that a great impetus will be given to the building prosperity program beginning with the new year of 1931, which will furnish employment to hundreds of California workmen, thereby alleviating to an appreciable extent the unemployment situation which has been in existence, particularly among the building trades.

VETERANS' HOME OF CALIFORNIA.

Membership.

On January 1, 1929, the total enrolled membership of the Veterans' Home was 1352. On January 1, 1930, this membership had increased to 1543, an increase of about 15 per cent, and is at the present time in excess of this figure. The number of veterans actually present and cared for has increased from 839 in January, 1929, to 976 in January, 1930, an increase of over 16 per cent. The Civil War veterans are rapidly diminishing, the Spanish War veteran membership is constantly increasing, and many World War veterans are now applying for admission. The number of sick has increased from 145 in January, 1929, to 185, an increase of 28 per cent, which indicates that the proportion of veteran members subject to hospital treatment is rapidly increasing, thus calling for more hospital accommodations.

Building Program.

At the beginning of the present State administration a tentative ten-year building program for this home was formulated, the purpose of which was completely to replace the old and dilapidated frame buildings with modern fireproof structures, furnishing living quarters of the latest approved style, equipped with sanitary plumbing, heating, lighting and ventilating, so necessary wherever large numbers of human beings are housed.

The Buildings Proposed.

The main items in this building program are eight large, two-story, reinforced concrete, tile-roofed barracks buildings, with a capacity of about 200 beds each; a new mess hall, large enough to handle the daily feeding of 1600 men; a new administration

building to house all offices under one roof; a patriotic hall for the use of the many patriotic organizations at the home; a guard house; a theater and library; a recreation hall, and various minor buildings, such as quarters for officers and employees. Of this ten-year building program, three barracks buildings, furnishing up-to-date quarters for 634 men, a new guard house and a number of single and duplex cottages for married employees have already been completed. These new barracks buildings have at last practically eliminated the fire hazard which for many years was a menace to the home. With their completion the third and fourth story attic rooms in the old buildings were padlocked, so that now no room is used above the second floor.

Hospital.

The only change that should be made in the ten-year building program is perhaps an earlier construction and equipment of a new hospital. The sum of $260,000 is provided for a new hospital group. At first it was thought that remodeling or enlarging the present hospital might serve the needs of the home for some years to come. However, a careful and extensive survey clearly indicates that the present hospital has outlived its usefulness, is antiquated, unsanitary, badly located and has poor drainage. It is, therefore, urgently recommended that provision be made by the next Legislature for an amount sufficient to erect and equip a new fireproof hospital, located at a higher elevation at the southeast end of the reservation, where the buildings would have more air, better light, plenty of sunshine, excellent drainage, and be entirely removed from the ranch operations, which are now in the rear of the old hospital.

Discipline.

The home has suffered for years from the traffic in narcotics and the pernicious activities of bootleggers. Under the present administration this condition has been very largely corrected. There is no more traffic in narcotics within the reservation, and the operations of bootleggers have been practically suppressed through the excellent discipline maintained by the commandant, his officers and the members of the police guard.

Survey of Potential Vocational Rehabilitation Activities.

At the request of the director of the department, the directors and the executive staff of the home, Mr. Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, recently instituted a survey of potential occupational rehabilitation activities at the home. The purpose of this survey was to ascertain the need for vocational activity for members of the Veterans' Home and if such a need were found to exist what form the activity should take. Although no organized program of training or occupational activity has ever been established at the home, the directors and executive staff are unanimous in the belief that such an activity should be undertaken and would undoubtedly be of great benefit to members.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME.

Purpose of Home.

Near Santa Clara, California, is the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California. It is an institution in large measure supported by the State, but with some contributions from various individual units of the Woman's Relief Corps of California, for the maintenance and care of widows, unmarried daughters, and dependent sisters of veterans of the Civil War. The population of the home varies but little, and is generally about 50, that being its extreme capacity.

Origin and Management.

The home was originally built from private funds secured by the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of California, with some assistance from the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was established at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and was changed to its present location following a fire which destroyed the buildings at Evergreen. The property at Evergreen was sold and the present property near Santa Clara purchased, the State contributing toward the purchasing price. The control is vested in a board of directors, consisting of seven women, all of whom are members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of California.

Future of the Home

There is an ever-increasing demand for the care of women veterans composed of nurses and yeomanettes who have served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war and for the care of indigent women dependents of all war veterans. If the scope of this home is to be enlarged to care for these deserving women it will be necessary to entirely reconstruct the institution. The facilities are now entirely inadequate for the purpose of an enlarged institution, and a well-planned building program similar to the plan adopted for the reconstruction of the Veterans' Home in the Napa Valley should be adopted.

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Origin.

At the general election held November 4, 1924, there was passed "An act to authorize boxing and wrestling matches in the State of California," and under the

provisions of this act the State Athletic Commission functions when such contests are held. The original act was passed by a majority of only 20,214 votes, but at the election November 6, 1928, an initiative measure to repeal the boxing law was defeated by a majority of 393,383 votes.

Organization.

The law provides for the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners, who, acting as a body, shall regulate boxing and wrestling matches. The commission is authorized to employ a secretary and such official representatives, designated as inspectors, as shall be found necessary. The main office of the commission is maintained in Sacramento, with branch offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. A chief inspector is placed in charge of each branch office and supervises the inspectors in each district. All original records are kept in the main office.

Commission Self-supporting.

The law provides that 5 per cent of the gross receipts of all professional boxing or wrestling contests, except those conducted by veterans' organizations, shall be paid to the Athletic Commission, and that from such funds $40,000 per year shall be allowed to the commission for operating expenses. The balance of the receipts from the 5 per cent taxes and license fees are credited to the State Athletic Commission's funds to be used for the construction of new buildings at the Veterans' Home.

Taxes and License Fees.

During the fifth fiscal year of its existence, December 1, 1928, to November 30, 1929, the commission received from the 5 per cent tax and license fees the sum of $148,245.13. In the period from December 1, 1929, to October 15, 1930, the receipts from the same source amounted to $137,374.89.

Investigation of Boxing Situation.

Although much of the Athletic Commission's activities are not directly connected with veterans' affairs, the fact that the funds derived through this commission were applied to the erection of new barracks and other buildings at the Veterans' Home made its inclusion in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs most natural and desirable. Accordingly, when some months ago there was evidenced a general dissatisfaction with boxing conditions in California, I commissioned the director of this department to select a board of inquiry, and with them to make a thorough investigation of these conditions. It is evident that this sport can not survive unless those who are interested in it believe that it is "on the square"; and the report which will follow the painstaking investigation of the director and his colleagues will be awaited with a great deal of interest.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIRECTOR, FRED G. STEVENOT.

The Department of Natural Resources has to do with the elemental resources of the State. The purpose of the department is primarily one of conservation. Interested as it is in the development of enterprises dependent upon the State's natural wealth, the greatest service this department can render to the people of California is such as will preserve to industry those things on which our State's industrial structure is builded. The guarding against waste of our mineral wealth, particularly the State's oil and gas resources, the protection of forests and watershed cover and preservation of our recreational areas, combined with the protecting and propagating of the State's wild life and the dissemination of information and knowledge of general interest concerning these resources, represent the most important activities carried on by this department through its five divisions, which are as follows: Division of Fish and Game, Division of Forestry, Division of Mines, Division of Parks, and Division of Petroleum and Gas.

DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME.

Duties.

The Division of Fish and Game is charged with the enforcement of fish and game laws; the operation of fish hatcheries and the proper stocking of our waters; the operation of game farms and the distribution of game birds from the farms; the purchase and management of game refuges; the supervision of our important commercial fisheries, and the scientific investigation of all problems pertaining to the conservation, propagation and perpetuation of our fish and game. The policies of this important State activity are promulgated by the Fish and Game Commission, and during the past biennium this body has established an enviable record in the protection of the wild life of California.

Self-supporting.

The work of the division is carried on entirely from the revenues derived from the sale of fishing, hunting and trapping licenses; revenue from the commercial fishing industry; and fines imposed by courts for the violation of fish and game laws. No appropriations are made from other State funds to support the work of this division.

Commercial Fisheries.

In 1929 the commercial catch of fish in California exceeded that of any other state, amounting to 850,000,000 pounds. The division placed in commission a new 86-foot patrol boat during the past year to assist in this industry. The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries also maintains a well equipped laboratory for scientific investigation, and for the collection and dissemination of statistics. The organization of this bureau has served as a model for many other states.

Game Birds and Fish.

During the biennium nearly 80,000,000 trout and salmon have been hatched and planted by the Bureau of Fish Culture. During the same period 15,000 pheasants were reared and planted and 6000 eggs distributed for hatching. Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds were also reared and distributed. Striped bass have been planted in Salton Sea, and important work has been done in the rescue and transplanting of spiny rayed fishes by the Bureau of Fish Rescue. A 3000-acre game refuge for migratory waterfowl has been purchased and developed, with the help of the Game Refuge and Public Shooting Grounds Committee, and the preliminary work necessary to secure other areas has been completed. Deer have become more abundant as the result of the protection given these animals by restrictive legislation and by the creation of game sanctuaries.

Work Organized.

The work of the division is well organized into bureaus, that of patrol being the largest of the group, having 120 regular deputies in the field, and the assistance of 800 volunteers. Other important work is carried on by the bureaus of Education and Research, Hydraulics, and Licenses. The division maintains an annual exhibit at the State Fair, depicting in an interesting and colorful manner some of the attractive features of California's outdoor life.

Much Help Received.

The division is especially fortunate in having available the facilities and personnel of the University of California, the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, Leland Stanford Junior University, the Hopkins Marine Station, the State Board of Health, the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, and other State and federal agencies. The division contributes to and shares in the benefits of these institutions.

DIVISION OF FORESTRY.

Forestry Policy.

An effective forestry policy is essential to the general welfare of California. To this end the State Board of Forestry, through the Division of Forestry, has expanded all branches of this service, resulting in a highly developed fire prevention organization, which has contributed largely to the successful results attained in fire suppression work during the past fire season. The continued expansion of this important service should go hand in hand with the growth and development of the State, particularly in view of the increasing prominence given to our State water conservation program, recreational needs, and the value of our timber resources.

Fire Protection Progress.

During the present biennium the field force of the State Division of Forestry has increased nearly fourfold, due to the interest in forest protection taken by the State and federal governments as well as county and private agencies. Fire fighting facilities have been greatly increased through the construction of nine fire fighting trucks, by means of which many fires have been checked which otherwise would have burned over vast areas of timber and watershed. Increased detection has been made possible through the erection of four additional lookouts, and better communication has been afforded through the construction of telephone lines leading directly to the rangers' headquarters. Suitable offices have been provided for most of the inspectors and rangers, and their supplies of fire fighting equipment have been greatly augmented.

Hazard Reduction.

The reduction of fire hazards along State highways by the State Division of Highways in cooperation with the State forest rangers, has resulted in the elimination of most of the roadside fires. In this connection the Division of Motor Vehicles has been especially helpful in the enforcement of the State law as regards throwing of burning tobacco from motor vehicles. Much remains to be done, however, in reducing the fire hazards along county roads. State rangers have been active in several counties in burning strips along such roads and in encouraging ranchers to plow fire guards inside their fences. The burning of slashings resulting from logging and cordwood operations has become a fixed policy, and State rangers accomplish much in the way of hazard reduction at a time when weather conditions make it possible to keep the fire under control.

Firebreaks.

The firebreak systems on the watersheds of southern California towards which the State has been contributing for a number of years, have been materially extended and improved during the past two years. In northern California extensive firebreaks

were constructed last winter in Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin counties. This work marks the beginning of systematic firebreak construction in the northern part of the State It is planned to continue it until all of the timber and watershed area outside the national forests are gridironed with firebreaks When this is done the problem of fire control will be much simplified, due to the added accessibility to fire fighters.

Fire Prevention Education

During 1930, in cooperation with the Extension Service of the University of California, 125 fire prevention demonstrations were given throughout the State. These demonstrations have led to a decided increase in rural fire protection since they stimulated the purchase of fire fighting trucks, such as are used by the State, by various small towns and communities. Education in fire prevention has made rapid strides in recent years, inasmuch as many organizations are cooperating with the State and federal foresters in causing the people to become "fire-conscious."

Acquirement of Delinquent Timber Lands.

The last Legislature passed an act whereby the State can acquire by purchase areas of cut-over timber lands the taxes of which have become delinquent. Steps are now being taken to acquire areas of this kind for State forests

Season's Fire Record.

The gradual building up of the protection force and the use of motorized equipment are having a decided effect in cutting down fire losses. The fire season of 1930 was one of the best the State has ever experienced, due in part to favorable weather conditions, but largely to the effective fire organization supported by the State.

DIVISION OF MINES.

State Mining Board

By legislative enactment in 1929, the name of this division was made the "Division of Mines"; and a "State Mining Board" was created, consisting of five members appointed by the Governor, to determine "general policies for the guidance of the division."

General Duties.

The division, aside from its general routine work, has through the years been helpful to the mining industry and particularly to prospectors, small operators, and mine owners not possessing the necessary facilities to cope with their many problems.

Mineral Production.

Mining represents a large portion of the State's productive wealth. Compilation of the final returns from the mineral producers of California for 1929 shows the total value of the year to have been in excess of $432,000,000, being an increase of approximately $100,000,000 over the year 1928. Although the greater portion of this impressive total is made up of petroleum and natural gas, yet the value of the metallic and nonmetallic minerals is in excess of $81,000,000 and equal to the maximum record made by California during the days of '49, when her mineral production astonished the civilized world.

Aid to Mining.

The division's fine mineral collections, reference library and facilities offered contribute in no small manner to the advancement of general mining knowledge, and represent the public interest in this highly important basic industry.

Geological and Economic Survey.

The 1929 budget of the Division of Mines contains a special item of $20,000, to provide for the renewal of the geological survey of California. This work is being planned on an estimated ten-year program. The sum, although small, has permitted cataloguing and coordinating of the geological work thus far done by the State, United States Geological Survey, universities, railroad and oil companies, and prepares the way for the expansion of the program for carrying on necessary field work in areas of the State not yet studied and upon which reports have not been made. A bibliography of California's geology has been prepared, listing all public reports and papers.

County Mineral Survey.

The developmental activities of the division have included surveys and reports on the mineral resources of the following counties during the present biennium: Butte, Tehama, Madera, Plumas, Kern, Lassen, Modoc, Napa, San Mateo, Sierra, Colusa, Fresno, Lake, Glenn, Alameda, Mendocino, Riverside, Santa Clara, and Nevada. Special reports have also been made on such commercial, nonmetallic minerals as barite and mineral paint pigments.

Recommendations.

Special attention should be given during the coming biennium to the State-wide survey of the State's resources in the commercial and nonmetallic minerals, as there are constant requests for data and information as to these economic resources. The geological survey of California should have increased attention and support. This

survey is of basic importance, and its early completion will facilitate the progress of mining and contribute to the wealth and prosperity of the State.

DIVISION OF PARKS.

State Parks.

The administration of California's State park system has been carried on in a highly satisfactory manner. Improvements have been made in those things contributing to the convenience and comfort of the visiting public. The State Park Commission, through the Division of Parks, has made the protection and preservation of these parks in a state of nature its prime objective.

Park Expansion Program.

In order to provide for a State park system which will include representative types of those things peculiar to California, the State park program inaugurated under this administration shows definite and satisfactory results. The preliminary period involving examination of various proposed park sites and their appraisal is now well advanced. The comparatively near future should bring about the acquisition of many of the most desirable areas.

Study and Acquisition.

The State Park Commission is studying with great care areas such as the Bull Creek Flat and Dyerville groves of redwoods, Point Lobos, the historic Calaveras Big Tree Grove, Castle Crags, Mount Diablo, Fremont Peak, and most of the available beach area in southern California. The commission has decided to acquire the Silver Strand Beach south of Coronado; the Borego Valley desert area (including interesting growths of cactus, and canyons in which are found the native Washington palm); the Palomar Mountain, all in San Diego County. The San Jacinto Mountain and Painted Canyon areas in Riverside County have also been approved. Favorable action has been taken on the purchase of extensive beach frontages in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, and beaches in Orange and Santa Barbara counties are being studied carefully.

Redwood Parks Acquired.

Progress has been made along the Redwood Highway, where, in addition to the areas previously acquired, the Del Norte Coast Park has been established in Del Norte County, extending for some ten miles along the Redwood Highway on both sides of the Graves Grove. The Patrick's Point area, which is a close rival to Point Lobos and which is situated a short distance north of Eureka, has also been acquired; and options have been obtained on portions of the picturesque lagoon region extending for ten miles north of Patrick's Point along the coast and including some of the finest beaches in northern California. An area on the slopes of Mount Tamalpais has been condemned and added to the Steep Ravine area generously donated to the State by the late William Kent. This is now being enlarged.

Care in Expenditures.

The commission is using extraordinary care in every step that it takes in its endeavor to secure the best possible results for the State in the expenditure of park bond money. According to the act providing for the State park bond issue, every dollar spent by the State must be matched by a dollar from other sources. This naturally has a tendency to render progress in securing new park areas appear somewhat slow, but on the whole the situation is most encouraging.

DIVISION OF PETROLEUM AND GAS.

Duties.

The work of this division in the past has been largely of such a nature as to guard against damage to the underground oil-bearing sands by the infiltration of water, and to gather, maintain and preserve records and matters of general interest concerning the oil and gas resources of California. The work is of a highly technical nature and requires men specially trained and equipped to successfully discharge the duties and obligations of this service.

Natural Gas.

The welfare of the large and extremely important oil and gas industry of the State is dependent upon the manner in which the division functions, particularly in view of the growing importance of natural gas. The value of this commodity in relation to crude oil exploitation has been recognized for a considerable time by those engaged in the business of producing oil. Domestic service and general industry have also been attracted to this important source of heat and power, it being recognized as the best fuel known to mankind and subject to a wide variety of uses.

Oil and Gas Production Problems.

California, along with other important oil producing states, is burdened at the present time by excessive oil production, far exceeding the present market requirements. To correct this condition the oil industry has endeavored, through proration agreements, to bring production and markets into balance. Along with this excessive oil production program is to be found the regrettable wastage of natural gas. This

situation has had the attention of the Department of Natural Resources during the past two years.

Legislation.

The Legislature of 1929, through the enactment of chapter 535 of the Statutes of 1929, amended "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction," and provided for enforcing the same, first adopted as chapter 718 of the Statutes of 1915. Under the emergency provisions of the constitution, the act provided that the amendments should go into effect immediately upon being signed by the Governor, and it was so signed on May 28, 1929.

Progress Made in Eliminating Waste.

Following this the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and the State Oil and Gas Supervisor addressed all operators of oil and gas wells in the State of California, advising them that the act had been signed and expressing the hope that their cooperation would continue to be given as theretofore in eliminating all unnecessary waste of natural gas. This was followed under date of August 21, 1929, with a notice from the department advising the operators that it was its duty to apply to the courts for an injunction against the blowing of natural gas into the air whenever such a situation is found to exist without a showing of necessity.

Court Actions.

As the quantity of gas blown into the air continued, complaints were filed in the superior courts of several counties. These actions, involving several questions, including the constitutionality of the Gas Act, finally reached the District Court of Appeal and State Supreme Court, where they were decided in favor of the State. As a result of these decisions, the State's gas conservation program in the oil fields of California will be considerably advanced. Thoughtful attention should continue to be given to this important piece of work, to the end that such enormous waste under any guise may no longer be permitted in this State.

Necessity of Conservation.

Our mineral resources are fixed as to their quantity, therefore to dissipate or impose unnecessary drafts upon them will simply result in penalizing general industry and our people in the future, whereas an appreciation of the value of our prodigious good fortune in the nature of abundant natural resources properly conserved will assure orderly progress in the development of the State.

Proposed Legislation.

Experience acquired in the past two years in carrying out the intention of the Legislature to provide remedies to correct conditions existing in the oil and gas industry detrimental to the present and future welfare of the State suggests that you give your attention to such changes in the present law as will be submitted to you, in order to assure the early carrying to a successful conclusion the State's oil and gas conservation program.

DEPARTMENT OF PENOLOGY.

DIRECTOR, JAMES A. JOHNSTON.

In my inaugural address four years ago and in my message to the Legislature two years ago, I emphasized the importance of careful study and intelligent consideration of the crime problem. I recommended the coordination of the agencies of criminal investigation, identification, apprehension, prevention and reformation, in an effort to minimize and reduce crime in California. Following these recommendations, legislation was passed creating the Department of Penology.

Divisions of Department.

The important work of this department is the coordination of effort of the several divisions comprising the department for the prevention, or reduction, of crime. Like all other departments represented in the Governor's Council, it is responsible for correlating the activities of the divisions within the department including:

1. Prisons and Paroles, administered by the State Board of Prison Directors, with the chairman of said board as chief of the division.
2. Criminal Identification and Investigation, administered by the superintendent of the bureau as chief of the division.
3. Pardons and Commutations, administered by the chairman of the Advisory Pardon Board as chief of the division.
4. Narcotics Division, responsible for enforcement of laws relating to narcotics, with the head of that department as chief of the division.
5. Division of Women's Institutions, as provided for in chapter 248, establishing an institution for women offenders, to be administered by a board of trustees.
6. Division of Criminology, administered by the chairman of the California Crime Commission.

PRISONS AND PAROLES.

Administration of Our Prisons.

Perhaps no field of human endeavor presents a more difficult problem than the management of prisons and prisoners. Prison directors and prison wardens have placed

in their custody and control those who have offended most seriously against the law. The duties confronting them are difficult and their responsibility great. They must control their wards firmly, at the same time humanely, constantly endeavoring to treat them and train them so that they will realize that they can not offend with impunity; employing such facilities and methods as may prevent the first offender from becoming hardened, and weaning all those they can away from crime, so as to prevent repetition of crimes.

Encouraging Prisoners in Self-Improvement.

In the administration of the two prisons, the state prison directors and the wardens have been guided by certain very definite principles. It is their endeavor to discipline those in their charge so that they will respect the law, and train them in such ways that they may leave the prison better than when they entered. Accordingly, particular attention is paid to examining the prisoners when received and following up the examinations with treatments, thus endeavoring to supplant sickness with health, ignorance with education, and indolence with industry.

Population of Our Prisons.

As I prepare this report, the census figures show that 4272 male and 127 female prisoners are in San Quentin, and 2092 male prisoners in Folsom. On the same date, or for the last day of October, 1930, there were 660 prisoners in road camps; 546 of them from San Quentin and 114 from Folsom. These figures tell their own story of what seems to be an ever present problem confronting prison directors and wardens. During the past four years additional housing space has been provided at both prisons, and additional relief will be secured with the completion of cell houses now under construction, together with the building of the new prison for women and the intermediate institution for young offenders.

Parole System a Success.

A policy of caution, firmness and fairness has secured good results in the administration of our parole law, and a high degree of success in handling paroled prisoners. One who desires to be accurate is likely to feel doubtful about the reliability of statistics relating to crime and criminals, particularly those dealing with parole and the after-life of offenders, because there are so many unknown factors. However, there is ample evidence of which we can be certain that the parole system, properly administered, is one of our very best agencies for turning one-time offenders into right paths. My personal study of the matter convinces me that the system is well administered in this State, and the results secured are very satisfactory. The examination of the figures relating to parole and violations of the same show that 80 per cent of those paroled make good, while approximately 20 per cent fail and violate the terms of their parole either by disobedience of rules laid down for their guidance or, to a smaller degree, by the commission of new crimes. The most encouraging aspect of the matter is the comparatively small number again resorting to crime. At this time there are 2339 prisoners on parole, which is about 24 per cent of the total under commitment from the courts.

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Within the Prison.

To keep prisoners busily employed while serving their terms is a difficult problem for the managers of prisons. This is particularly true when prisons are overcrowded. Nevertheless it is one of the most important duties and responsibilities which prison authorities must study and solve. At San Quentin Prison the chief industry, considered from the standpoint of employing many men and absorbing raw labor readily, is the jute mill. Considered from the standpoint of providing not only work but trade training, the most important industries are those operated under the State-use plan, including factories for the manufacture of furniture, tinware, clothing and flags. As a preparation for release, the road camps rank high, because a prerequisite to such assignment requires satisfactory conduct and industry in the prison employment, hard work and useful occupation, the getting of liberty gradually, the reduction of sentence by time-off credits, and the possibility of earning a small sum of money. At San Quentin there is reasonable opportunity for the employment of all able-bodied prisoners, either in the maintenance and upkeep, the jute mill, the State-use plan factories, and the road camps. At Folsom farming operations on a rather large scale with diversified crops has been a great aid in providing work and in supplying farm products and garden truck for the institution. The other forms of employment at Folsom are the quarry and rock crusher, institutional upkeep, and road camps.

Convict Road Camps.

The assignment of prisoners to the building of roads has been beneficial in many respects. The law under which the highway commissioners and the prison directors cooperate in the building of roads in more or less remote sections of the State by use of prison labor has been in effect since 1915. The results have been very good. Great care has been exercised in selecting prisoners for assignment to road camps. The possibility of this sort of assignment has aided discipline in the prisons, acting as an incentive to the prisoners to show themselves worthy of the trust involved in their selection for such work. It has relieved overcrowding in the prisons. It has enabled

the State to build roads in some sections where otherwise the road building might be long deferred; but the greatest benefit is the results from the reformation and rehabilitation of the men who pass successfully this sort of training and testing. At the end of 1926 there were 173 prisoners in road camps. In December, 1928, there were 586 engaged in such work. At the present time, as shown above, a total of 660 are working out of eight road camps.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

Special Investigators.

Following the recommendations of the Crime Commission, the Legislature enlarged the field and added to the duties of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation by providing for a statistical section, requiring regular reports from and to peace officers in solving major crime problems and apprehending offenders. The special investigators authorized were selected with very great care and the results secured have fully justified their employment. Many local peace officers, sheriffs and district attorneys have presented their puzzling problems to the State bureau, requesting the assistance of investigators; and, under the direction of the superintendent of the bureau, the three special investigators have been extremely active on assignments. They have had cases of various kinds in ten different counties of the State.

Growth of the Bureau.

I have referred above to the additional sections added to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation in recognition of the fact that prevention of crime is closely related to the deterrent effect resulting from the early apprehension of the criminal and his punishment. This bureau operates as an aid to local peace officers. Its work has been efficiently organized under sections that secure identification through the reading of fingerprints, comparing handwriting and study of modus operandi. The work of the fingerprint section has grown amazingly. The installation of fingerprint departments by local peace officers, the development of departments already in existence, the growth over the years in the use of fingerprints have brought the total of prints on file in the State bureau up to 132,178 for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1930. The modus operandi section studies the methods employed in the commission of offenses. Illustrative of the way in which habit takes hold of people, the criminal investigators find that criminals try certain methods repeatedly, and by studying the methods employed in particular crimes they are often able to determine who committed the crime. The handwriting section of the division has been responsible for the identification of many forgers and check passers, identifying them by their writing regardless of the many names they may use. The statistical section of the bureau is securing daily reports of felonies committed from peace officers' daily reports of arrests made and reports regarding stolen and pawned property; and is transmitting information by bulletins to all peace officers and making studies of records relating to parole violations of habitual offenders.

PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS.

Origin and Purpose of the Board.

In establishing the Advisory Pardon Board, the original legislation of 1915 provided for the members to be the Lieutenant Governor as chairman, the Attorney General, and the wardens of the two State prisons—San Quentin and Folsom. In creating the Department of Penology, the director was made a member of the board The purpose of the board has not changed but remains as originally intended, to investigate for the Governor such cases as may be submitted by him to the board. The board has no power to initiate action and no power to act independently. It is merely advisory, acting on the cases submitted by the Governor, securing information and making investigations in such cases, and then making its report to the Governor.

Cases Considered.

Although a great many applications for pardon or commutation have been received by me, I have referred to the Advisory Pardon Board only those cases in which the correspondence and reports and petitions were voluminous; in which the nature of the cases seemed especially needful of investigation; or in which I thought it would be of value to receive the advice of the board. Because we have wise and liberal parole laws in this State, I have felt that, except under extraordinary circumstances, parole should precede pardon or commutation. However, when a prisoner has been on parole, served his term creditably, received a final discharge and returned to an orderly and law-abiding way of living, I have felt he was more entitled to consideration for executive clemency than one who had not been tested on parole, and who sought to be released from the prison by executive action.

NARCOTIC DIVISION.

Prior to 1929 the duty of enforcing the narcotic poison laws devolved upon the Board of Pharmacy. New legislation relating to narcotics and narcotic users, affecting druggists as well as users, made it advisable to handle this work on a new plan. In the hope of stamping out, or at least minimizing the traffic in nar-

cotics, the Division of Narcotic Enforcement was organized and made a part of the Department of Penology.

New Laws Relating to Narcotics.

Several measures relating to narcotics were adopted at the last session of the Legislature:

1. Bringing habitual users of narcotics within the purview of the vagrancy law, giving the judges of the police courts power to incarcerate for terms up to six months.
2. Strengthening the poison law by including veronal in the list of drugs that can not be sold except upon prescription of physicians.
3. Requiring physicians, who administer narcotic drugs, to make record of same and preserve the record for two years, making the same available for inspection by the Division of Narcotic Enforcement.
4. Providing that any addict, charged with a felony at the time of commitment to a State narcotic hospital, shall after the period of commitment, or upon discharge, be returned to court to answer for the felony, with further provision that any inmate of a State narcotic hospital who escapes therefrom is guilty of a felony.

Features of the Narcotic Problem.

The State is primarily concerned in what may be defined as the three major phases of narcotic problems: First, the apprehension of the criminal peddler of narcotics, who causes so much social danger by his illicit traffic; second, the cure and rehabilitation of such narcotic addicts as may be considered diseased victims, as distinguished from criminal peddlers; third, the prevention of the spread and increase of narcotic addiction. Nearly all persons who have studied the question consider the last named phase the most important, but all persons who have come to grips with this question, and who have had practical experience, know that little can be accomplished with the third phase unless the first and second are handled vigorously and intelligently.

Cooperation With Local Peace Officers.

The Narcotic Division does not pretend to succeed to the duties and responsibilities of the peace officers of the State They have the duty and responsibility of suppressing drug addiction and apprehending the peddler in his nefarious traffic. Neither the chief of the division nor his inspectors consider themselves in competition with the peace officers in the work of apprehending violators of the narcotic laws. However, it is the aim and the purpose of the Narcotic Division to cooperate in every way possible with the local peace officers, federal authorities, and all agencies dealing with this problem. It is its province to assist, rather than to supplant, such officers in their duties. The relationship between the division and other agencies is one of cordial cooperation, and all have shown commendable energy in dealing with this terrible evil.

Operation of Narcotic Division

This division has cooperated to the fullest extent with other officers—federal, State, and local. It has found the necessity, however, of maintaining its own force of inspectors, attorneys, and chemists, who have been actively engaged in the work of apprehension and prosecution.

Possibilities of Rehabilitation.

At one time it was thought there was a substantial number of drug addicts who desired to be relieved of the addiction It was felt that they would avail themselves of opportunity to be cured and that they would volunteer for admission to an institution providing treatment. The State of California has made a real effort to lessen the amount of addiction by providing a narcotic hospital under the Department of Institutions The superintendent and staff are expert, the facilities are excellent, the treatment humane and considerate. It was thought, and it is now thought, that results achieved would be worth the cost of the attempt to cure unfortunate victims of drug addiction before they drifted to degradation and resorted to crime However, the experience of the division has indicated that the number of drug addicts who will cooperate in an effort to be relieved of their addiction, and who will volunteer for treatment in a hospital, is not very large. The truth is that most of those who appear to volunteer do not do so until there is imminent possibility of prosecution under the penal provision of the anti-narcotic laws.

DIVISION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTION.

Institution for Women Offenders.

The California Institution for Women was established by the provisions of chapter 248 of the Statutes of 1929. The purpose was to provide custody, care, protection, industrial and vocational training, and reformatory help for women misdemeanants and women convicted of felonies. The law provides for committing women offenders direct from the court to this institution, also setting up an arrangement under which any woman of 18 years of age, or over, confined in any prison in the State may be transferred, under certain conditions, to the new institution.

Site for Institution Selected.

The act creating the institution provided for a board of trustees to select and purchase a site with all appurtenances for said institution Acting under authority vested by statute, the trustees examined many sites in various sections of the State. They selected as a site for the institution property consisting of 1682 acres near Tehachapi, Kern County. They had preliminary architectural sketches made, and, after submitting these sketches to various persons familiar with the needs of such an institution and receiving suggestions, they have taken possession of the property and the State Architect is now at work on plans.

Organization for Institution.

The management and control of the institution will be under a board of five members In organizing this board, I named three women and two men as a board of trustees. They have the duty under the law of supervising the institution, and they are also charged with the duty of determining the question of parole of women confined in the institution for misdemeanors; but, in accordance with provisions of the State constitution, the parole of any woman confined in the institution for a felony is under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Prison Directors.

DIVISION OF CRIMINOLOGY.

Work of Crime Commission.

During the 1927 legislative session many measures were adopted for the purpose of speeding up criminal procedure A crime commission was also authorized to make a study of causes of crime and to suggest methods toward its prevention and cure The report of the California Crime Commission submitted in 1929 was extremely interesting and important. Many of the recommendations made by the crime commission were adopted, and the commission was continued as a permanent division of the Department of Penology in order to have a continuous study of this serious problem During the intervening time the commission has had many meetings and conferences with the officers of the law who daily deal with crime, and with the welfare agencies endeavoring to prevent crime. The commission has advised me that they think it most important now to study the effect of the many new laws we have passed in recent years, and to secure cooperation of the various agencies having to deal with them. In other words, they believe it more important to work for perfection of procedure and coordination of effort under present laws than to ask for the passage of many additional laws.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS.

DIRECTOR, JAMES F COLLINS.

Following generally the suggestion offered in the first biennial message to the Legislature of 1929, there was created the new Department of Professional and Vocational Standards. The law creating this department of the State government provided for the grouping under one executive head, as the Director of the Department, the fourteen examining boards and a bureau for the registration and licensing of contractors Hereby was created a businesslike arrangement for the direct supervision of the affairs of all of the professional and vocational licensing boards in the State government.

Functions of Licensing Boards.

The powers of each board, as created by the particular legislation affecting that board, have all been preserved as to the setting of standards and the maintaining of such standards through proper investigation and examination. The business organization of the board is placed under the supervision of the director of the department, who is made accountable to the Governor for the general supervision of the activities of all boards. He is given the right of investigation and access to the records of the boards, except that he is not permitted to review the acts of any board in so far as they affect the setting of standards and the giving of examinations. For purposes of economy and efficiency the director of the department may alter the organization of the boards in the administration of finance and business activities.

Coordination of Board Activities

Through bringing together the general activities of all boards, a considerable degree of cooperation has developed that heretofore did not exist between the officers and representatives of the various boards. The department office has, in effect, become the clearing house for the financial and administrative problems of the boards. The board members have in the person of the director a direct representative in the executive branch of the State government. This is reflected in the monthly reports rendered by the director to the Governor's Council, and a closer contact is afforded with the Chief Executive through the director than would be possible otherwise

PURPOSE OF STANDARDS.

Standards Important to Public Protection.

A review of the history of the activities of the examining and licensing boards affecting the professions and vocations under the supervision of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards indicates very definitely that without the constant vigilance of such boards and their representatives the public at large would

be very seriously menanced by a great number of irresponsible and unscrupulous practitioners, who are and would be a menace to the public health and safety. The records of many cases are available, emphasizing this situation very positively. California ranks high in the standards maintained by these boards under existing laws. It is essential that this rank be continued and gradually advanced, inasmuch as this State attracts not only the finest element of population from other states, but likewise draws undesirable elements, who would prey upon the public through false claims as professional practitioners if they were not stopped through the power granted the examining and licensing boards of the State.

Boards Created by Initiative Not Affected.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Board of Osteopathic Examiners were created by initiative legislation and are placed under the general supervision of the director of the department only through executive order Consequently their status is not changed as to their powers and functions While these boards can not be supervised to the extent the other boards are, there has been very helpful and harmonious cooperation carried out through the office of the department between the board officers and the director. Much beneficial exchange of ideas and information has been made possible through the existence of the department office acting as a clearing house.

New Laws—Civil Engineers' Registration.

The Legislature of 1929 enacted a law requiring the registration of civil engineers in California, and created the Board of Registration for Civil Engineers. This board was, by the act creating the department, placed under the direct supervision of the director.

Contractors' Registration.

The 1929 Legislature also enacted a law providing for the registration and licensing of all contractors, and by the provision of the law designated the director of the department as the Registrar of Contractors, charging him with the responsibility of organizing the registrar's office and carrying out the provisions of the act.

DEPARTMENTAL DIVISION NUMBER ONE.

Boards Represented.

The law creating the department provided that there should be at least two divisions in the department. Division No. 1 was fixed by law as being made up of the State Board of Medical Examiners, State Board of Dental Examiners, and the State Board of Pharmacy.

Board of Medical Examiners.

This board has continued to carry on its very constructive policies in the administration of the laws governing the practice of medicine and surgery. The high standards established since the law creating the board became effective have been maintained and advances made. The board has continued to work harmoniously with all institutions of the State that maintain departments for training men and women for the medical profession. Reciprocal relations with other states have been recognized and are operating satisfactorily. Strict adherence to the standards of the California board is required.

Enforcement. A long calendar list of trials before the board for various violations of the medical practice laws is shown in the records for this board, and there are pending a number of important cases. The protection of the people is assured through the prosecution of violators of the law through the rules and regulations of the board and the laws of the State. Greater interest in the problems presented by the violators of the laws governing the practice of the healing arts is being shown by the general public and by the law enforcement agencies of the political subdivisions of the State.

Fees. The fees charged for the renewing of licenses and for the examining of applicants are as low as is practical if a high standard of inspection and investigation work and enforcement of the law is to be maintained. The 50 per cent reduction in the annual renewal fee made in recent years has probably brought the fee to its lowest practical point The department accounting section is handling the financial transactions of this board.

Board of Dental Examiners.

This board is one of the long-established examining boards and is functioning with a high degree of efficiency, maintaining standards that are as high as those of other leading states. That which is stated in reference to the activities of the Medical Board is also true of the Dental Board.

Fees. Since the organization of the department a careful analysis of the finances and budget requirements of this board has shown that an increase in the annual registration fee is necessary in order that the board may function properly and be enabled to carry out the provisions of the law through investigations and prosecutions of violators. The secretary's office, due to reorganization of the board, is now located in Los Angeles. All financial matters and much of the routine office work are handled through the departmental headquarters in Sacramento.

Board of Pharmacy.

The detail work of accounting has been transferred from the pharmacy board office in San Francisco to the departmental office in Sacramento. A very harmonious and cooperative attitude has been shown by this board in assisting in carrying out the intent of the law creating the department. The board has observed a consistent program of strict investigation and prosecution of violations of the laws affecting the practice of pharmacy and the sale of drugs in California. The fine record of this board in supervising the laws affecting pharmacy is one that is a credit to California and is being watched by other states having similar legislation.

DEPARTMENTAL DIVISION NUMBER TWO.

Boards Represented.

As the second division in the department provided for in the legislation, there are included the State Board of Optometry; State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; State Board of Cosmetology; State Board of Barber Examiners; State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; Board of Architecture (Northern District) and Board of Architecture (Southern District); and the State Board of Accountancy. The law also provides, however, that new divisions for the purposes of administration may be created by the director with the approval of the Governor. Due to the similarity of interests, a third division has been created, grouping therein the two Boards of Architecture (Northern and Southern Districts), the Board of Registration for Civil Engineers, the Board of Accountancy and the Bureau for the Registration of Contractors.

State Board of Optometry.

This board continues to function in the maintaining of high standards in the practice of optometry, and the rank of this profession in California is outstanding among the states. Rigid adherence to the California standards is demanded for applicants for admission to practice in California under reciprocal agreements. Much of the office detail and accounting work of this board is consolidated in the central office of the Department at Sacramento.

Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

The last Legislature amended the law governing the licensing of embalmers so as to provide for the registration and licensing of both embalmers and funeral directors, and setting fees for such licenses. The board has carried out the provisions of the new sections of the law, and is functioning with credit to the business and as a protection to the public. A high standard is set by the board for embalmers and funeral directors in California, and all applicants for licenses are required to file their credentials showing both education and training. Within the limits of the finances of the board, strict attention is given to the investigation and prosecution of violators of the law.

Board of Cosmetology.

This board has been functioning under the new law passed by the 1927 Legislature. The number of licenses issued has increased from something over 10,000 licenses under the "blanketing" clause, to over 18,000 following the last examination. The board is now engaged in the establishment of definite standards which must be met by the schools for the training of students, and for the maintenance of the shops and service to the public after licenses are issued.

Amendments to Law. A number of minor amendments should be made to this law to clarify some sections. It is particularly important that in order that the most economical use of money may be had, the members of the board may be designated as committees for the purpose of correcting examination papers, and may draw per diems therefor without the necessity of maintaining the entire board in official session as is now required under the law. The office detail of this board is being absorbed by the departmental office at Sacramento, all accounting now being handled in the Sacramento office. Other economies are possible in the administration of the business of this board, making available the maximum sum for investigation, inspection and prosecution of violations of the law.

Expanded Budget Necessary. While a rather large surplus is in existence in the funds of the board, a reduction of fees should not be made until an expanded program of inspection and law enforcement has been studied and tested out. For the protection of both the general public and those wishing to enter the practice of cosmetology, rigid standards for teachers as well as for schools and shops must be established and maintained by this board.

Board of Barber Examiners.

This board is one of the more recently created boards and is functioning with a very high degree of efficiency in the supervision of over 18,000 barbers in California. A very excellent system of inspections and reports has been developed in the board office, and a consistent program of inspection and prosecution of violators is carried out under the supervision of the executive secretary and the other two members of the board. High standards of practices, as well as of schools, are

insisted upon by this board. A very marked improvement may be noted in the sanitation of the shops of the State since the law creating this board went into effect. Much of the office detail and accounting work is centralized in the departmental office at Sacramento.

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

This board is carrying out the provisions of the law and maintaining high standards for the practice of this profession. All applicants before examination are required to show prequalification in accredited schools approved by the board. Within the limit of the funds available from the small fee paid for annual registration, this board is carrying on investigations and law enforcement activities. Considerable service is rendered the board at minimum cost through coordinated activities and organization within the department both in Sacramento and in the field.

DEPARTMENTAL DIVISION NUMBER THREE.

Groups Represented.

Under authority of the law, the Director of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards, with the approval of the Governor, has created Division No. 3 of this department and placed therein the Board of Accountancy, the two Boards of Architecture (Northern District and Southern District), the Board of Registration for Civil Engineers, and the Bureau of Contractors Registration.

Board of Accountancy.

This board is one that has been in operation for a number of years It has very definite and high standards governing the practice of the profession. It is associated with other boards representing similar laws and a similar standing in the other states, and the standards of the California board are recognized as being equal to those of any other state.

Boards of Architecture.

The law governing the practice of architecture in California provides for the administration of its provisions by two boards. One, known as the California State Board of Architectural Examiners, Northern District, with headquarters in San Francisco; and the second, as the similar board for the Southern District, with headquarters in Los Angeles. Both boards function as separate organizations, but harmonize their work by frequent joint meetings of officers and board members. Amendments to the law at the 1929 Legislature have greatly advanced the work of these two boards in the maintaining of high standards of practice in California. The law by these amendments has been made much more effective, and considerable progress has been made by the boards in eliminating unqualified people from the practice of the profession. Much of the office detail and accounting work of these boards is now concentrated in the central office at Sacramento.

Board of Registration for Civil Engineers.

This board was created by the act of the Legislature of 1929. Since the appointment of this board it has been engaged in the examination of applications for registration and licenses in accordance with the so-called "blanketing" clause of the law, which permits the registration of all qualified civil engineers making application prior to July 1, 1930. Nearly twice as many applications have been received as were anticipated when this law was passed. Since all applications must be passed upon by the three members of the board, a considerable delay has resulted in the completion of the work. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 6000 registered civil engineers in California accepted by the board. The law provides that this board will hold examinations for registration of civil engineers applying subsequent to the July 1, 1930, limit of the blanketing provision.

Organization of the Board. The board has organized itself thoroughly and has adopted very complete rules and regulations for procedure. The office detail and accounting of this board is handled in the central office of the department at Sacramento. The funds of the board show a rather large surplus at this time, but no reduction of the annual registration fee should be contemplated until the active program of field investigation and law enforcement has been thoroughly tried, in order that the amount of funds necessary for administering the law may be determined.

A NEW DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY.

Office of Registrar of Contractors.

The law providing for the licensing of contractors in California designated the Director of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards as the registrar, and charged him with the responsibility of setting up the organization and administration of the provisions of the law. This act was passed at the 1929 Legislature and became effective August 14, 1929. On July 1, 1930, at the end of the first fiscal year, over 21,000 contractors had been registered and licenses issued. The complaint section of this office has handled an average of three formal complaints each working day since its organization. A large number of informal complaints and office discussions have been held that have prevented the filing of

formal complaints. Through the work of this section a large sum of money has been saved to small home owners and people who could not afford to suffer loss. A high and consistent standard of construction work is assured under this law. Under the law the registrar is authorized to suspend or cancel licenses upon evidence supporting the complaints filed under the provisions set forth in the act. A penalty of fine and imprisonment is provided for violation of the law for those who act as contractors without license. In addition to the number of licenses issued, the office records show that nearly 30,000 office contacts were made in the educational program since this law went into effect. This indicates widespread interest in the work of this office. A force of investigators is maintained in the various parts of the State. The central office is located in the department office in Sacramento; a branch office is maintained in San Francisco, and a branch office in Los Angeles.

Amendments. Amendments to this law at the next Legislature should provide for the administration of the finances through a revolving fund to simplify the office administration. The first section of the act should specify that one who proposes to act as a contractor or who proposes to engage in the business of contracting should require a license, so that those who offer bids on construction work may be definitely brought under the law. A definite provision should also be made to retain any surplus funds in the contractors' reserve fund. The exemption clause which provides that contractors taking contracts in a sum less than $200 do not need licenses should be eliminated, and the determination of work that is "casual and inconsequential" should be left to the discretion of the registrar.

Fees. For the proper administration of this law and in order that the supervision of the entire State be intensified, a fee of $10 instead of $5 for annual registration should be provided.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

DIRECTOR, DR. WALTER M. DICKIE.

The State Board of Public Health of California has been operating continuously in this State for a half century. Beginning as an organization without funds and without authority, it has grown, under the present administration of State government, into a full-fledged department which is receiving such complete support as enables it to enforce the necessary laws for safeguarding the public health in California. The reorganization of the State Board of Health into the State Department of Public Health in 1927 has brought added efficiency, growth and expansion; it has, in fact, introduced a new era in the public health supervision of this State.

SERIOUS AND UNUSUAL DISEASES.

Communicable Disease Control.

Together with the tremendous natural growth of population in California, there has come an unprecedented migration to this State. The migration factor alone has added many intricate and complex problems in the control of communicable diseases. This applies not only to migration from other states, but also to migration from foreign countries, chiefly Asiatic countries, where many severe and highly fatal communicable diseases are rampant. California faces, continually, acute problems in the prevention of plague, imported epidemic meningitis, virulent smallpox and other infectious diseases, which have, during the past two years, been imported into this State from foreign countries.

Precaution Necessary.

To be prepared against the invasions of these devastating diseases is of the utmost necessity, for the threat of many acute infections, uncommon to us but common in Asiatic countries, hangs over us continually. Through the maintenance of our present State public health organization we are able to offer resistance and provide safeguards against these menaces to our community health.

Epidemic Meningitis.

The year 1929 brought the largest number of cases of this disease that has ever occurred during any one year in our history. The situation in California was particularly complicated because of the direct importation of a large number of cases in Filipinos. The situation in June of that year became so serious that the President of the United States issued an official embargo, restricting the migration of certain individuals from oriental ports. The State Department of Public Health was active in applying control measures in this emergency, and played no small part in bringing the outbreak under control.

Plague.

This disease, which has been alternately sleeping and waking in California during the past 30 years, has lain dormant during the last biennial period. Only two human cases have occurred during the past two years, but the State Department of Public Health is working continually in the control of infection among rodents, chiefly ground squirrels, in order that the people of California may be protected against a flare-up of this highly fatal disease. Crews of men have been kept in the rural districts at all times for the purpose of gathering and examining

ground squirrels for the presence of plague. Wherever infected rodents have been discovered, intensive campaigns of extermination have been carried on. The cooperation of many counties and cities has been secured in carrying on this work. In order to protect the State against the plague menace, rodent control work must be carried on at all future times, until no more infected rodents may be found.

Unusual Diseases.

The highly trained staff of the State Department of Public Health has been able to accomplish considerable work during the past two years in the control of several of the unusual but highly fatal and disastrous communicable diseases. The general public has little information relative to these diseases because of their unusual occurrence. They are highly important, however, and require careful attention in order that they may be kept within bounds. This applies particularly to diseases such as coccidoidal granuloma, botulism, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, psittacosis, trichinosis, typhus fever, tularemia and other diseases.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS IN DEATH RATE.

Typhoid Fever.

The accomplishments of California in the control of typhoid fever are most outstanding. The typhoid fever mortality rate for 1929 was the lowest in the history of the State (only 1.7 persons out of every 100,000 of the population having died of this disease). There were but 95 such deaths within the State. During the past four years the death rate from this disease has been reduced 25 per cent. In 1906, 32 Californians out of every 100,000 in the population died of typhoid. Had the 1906 death rate prevailed in 1929, there would have been nearly 1800 *deaths from typhoid fever instead of the 95 which actually occurred.* The credit for this remarkable record is due to the provision of pure water supplies, the improvement in general sanitary conditions and the immunization of individuals against the disease The achievement is the more remarkable because California is obliged to draw largely from surface streams for its public water supplies.

Tuberculosis.

The tuberculosis death rate has fallen from 127.7 per 100,000 population in 1925 to 106.3 in 1929. This is a reduction of almost 17 per cent. In 1906 the death rate for this disease was 235 7 per 100,000 population. The drop from this high rate to 106 8 per 100,000 in 1929 indicates the progress that has been made in tuberculosis control in California. The Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Department of Public Health has been active in raising the standards of care in county hospitals by means of the State subsidy to approved institutions, such funds being appropriated from the State treasury and allocated to the counties for expenditure.

Imported Tuberculosis.

The problems related to the migration of tuberculosis cases in advanced stages to California, particularly to southern California, are very acute. This applies not only to migration from other states, but also to migration from Mexico. In 1928, 453 individuals who had lived in California less than a year died of tuberculosis, and 894 such deaths during that year occurred in individuals who had lived in California for periods varying from one to four years. About 20 per cent of all tuberculosis deaths in California are among Mexicans. Some of the counties of southern California are required to spend many thousands of dollars in the care and treatment of these foreign-born residents. If more satisfactory accomplishments in shutting off the tide of this immigration were made available, considerable might be accomplished in reducing the tuberculosis mortality rate of this State. It is doubtful if any other state in the Union makes such excellent efforts in the care and treatment of its indigent patients. This alone is an enormous factor in reducing the mortality rate Continuation of this program will continue to lower the death rate of this disease still further.

CHILD WELFARE.

Crippled Children.

The State Department of Public Health began working in the interest of crippled children in October of 1928, the Legislature of 1927 having made provision for the treatment of physically handicapped individuals who are under 18 years of age. The department became empowered to make surveys and conduct clinics for the purpose of finding crippled children who might lack medical attention for the relief of their physical disabilities. Under this law parents of such children, upon certification by the judge of the superior court of the county within which they reside, may secure, through the intercession of the State Department of Public Health, competent treatment under the direction of the department, but at the ultimate expense of the county within which the patient resides.

Extent of the Work.

Since October of 1928, nearly 200 crippled children have received treatment under the provisions of this act, and the surveys conducted by the department have located no less than 1485 crippled children within the State. These surveys have resulted in the provision of treatment by a wide variety of agencies without resorting to the

use of the Crippled Child Act. Since work under this act has been carried on 2095 home visits or investigations of cases have been made in 51 counties of the State. Repeated visits to hospitals for crippled children and to convalescent homes, and a number of special surveys, particularly of paralyzed children, whose paralysis resulted from the widespread epidemic of infantile paralysis in 1927, have been made.

Reduction in Infant Mortality.

The past decade has been called the Golden Age for children. Every possible attribute for the development of child welfare has been brought into play. The result is shown in the reduced infant mortality rate which is regarded, generally, as the most sensitive index to public health conditions that we possess. This rate is established by the number of infant deaths per 1000 live births. The 1929 infant mortality rate for California was 63. The reduction in this rate during the past 10 years from 75 in 1920 to 63 in 1929 indicates the progress that has been made in the conservation of infant lives. Credit for the reduction may be given to the activities of child hygiene workers throughout the State. Under the State Bureau of Child Hygiene children in all parts of California, where adequate facilities are not available, may secure physical examinations for the purpose of discovering defects, and mothers may be given educational advice in the proper care and upbringing of their children. Conferences for well babies, physical examinations for children of preschool age, mothers' classes, lectures, instruction in child care, prenatal advice and other services constitute the bulk of the work of this bureau. There is significance in the fact that, through the reduction in the infant mortality rate, the lives of at least 3000 infants have been saved during the past two years.

Prevention of Maternal Deaths.

The Bureau of Child Hygiene, with its staff of women physicians, provides adequate prenatal advice to prospective mothers, particularly in the rural districts, where such advice is not readily available. Demonstrations are given in the technic of prenatal care, and literature upon allied subjects is distributed During the past two years many consultations with expectant mothers have been conducted and more than 8200 sets of prenatal letters have been distributed The bureau also conducts the inspection and licensing of maternity homes and hospitals. This, too, is a factor in the provision of better care at childbirth. The maternal death rate in California has fallen from 6.7 deaths per 1000 births in 1923 to 5.2 in 1929.

FOODS AND FOOD INSPECTION.

Cannery Inspection.

The California canneries which operate steam retorts for the cooking of vegetable, meat or fish products, are required to obtain licenses from the State Department of Public Health, and all of the products which they pack are placed under inspection, the cooking being under the regulations devised by the Department. There are 150 canneries in California which are so licensed. This service is maintained entirely through funds contributed by the canners themselves, who pay into the State treasury a self-imposed tax which is based upon the number of cans which they purchase. All commercially packed meat, fish or vegetable products from California canneries are given a code number by which the temperature and duration of cooking of every such can may be determined at any time and at any place that the container may be opened. Complete records are available by which these data may be traced through the code numbers on the can. Since the cannery inspection law went into effect in 1925 no outbreaks of food poisoning due to the use of commercially canned California products have occurred anywhere.

Other Inspections.

The Bureau of Foods and Drugs of the State Department of Public Health maintains a continuous inspection of food products and food-dispensing places within the State. Through this service many tons of foods which are unfit for human consumption are destroyed. There is an increasing evidence of a rise in food standards, however, and each year the amount of condemned food products grows less. In addition to this service, all foods which are consumed in the State hospitals and other State institutions are examined and analyzed, in order to make sure that they conform to the high standards of quality and food value which the State requires in foods which are consumed by its wards.

VARIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH SAFEGUARDS.

General Sanitation.

The development of sanitation everywhere throughout the State is conspicuous to even the untrained eye. Groceries, markets, creameries, restaurants, soft drink stands, and many other food-dispensing places show particular advances in the provision of sanitary equipment and the use of sanitary methods in the manufacture and dispensing of their products. The sanitary inspection service of the State Department of Public Health has been largely instrumental in the carrying on of campaigns for the development of sanitation in such places There is no way to measure the results in the prevention of disease that have been obtained through

these methods, but the aesthetic values are highly important as well as the commercial aspects.

Water Supplies.

The provision of adequate water supplies for large centers of population becomes more acute as the large cities grow with a speed that is nothing short of miraculous. Public water supplies in California are of the highest purity. Since surface streams are used largely, all public water supplies must be treated in order to make certain of their potability. The State Department of Public Health has stimulated activity among communities which draw their water supplies from surface sources. Not a single epidemic of water-borne typhoid has occurred within California since 1924.

Sewage Disposal.

The rapid growth of population in all the cities of the State also, creates intricate problems in the provisions of proper sewage disposal. The State Department of Public Health provides technical assistance leading to the solution of such problems. It passes upon the design of sewage disposal systems, and, under the law, issues permission for their construction. The advance in the design of both large and small sewage disposal systems is conspicuous, and the State Department of Public Health is responsible in a large degree for the progress that has come in methods of sewage disposal. During the past two years, in addition, the State administration has made provision for research work along this line. This is of the utmost value in providing solutions to many problems which are baffling at the present time. With the development of the State's industries, the proper disposal of industrial wastes becomes increasingly important The proper disposal of such wastes requires special studies because of their varied composition.

DISEASES WITH INCREASING DEATH RATE.

Mortality in Adults.

The increasing mortality from diseases of the heart and circulatory system, cancer, and other diseases of adult life, occupies the attention of the general public. Twenty-five per cent of all deaths in California are now due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system. The increase in the number of deaths from heart disease during the past ten years has been gradual, but persistent. Eventually man must, of necessity, die of some condition, and the truth of this statement is borne out by the fact that 60 per cent of all the deaths from heart disease in this State are in persons who are more than 65 years of age at the time of death. This would seem to indicate that direct effort in the prevention of heart disease would be be hopeless. Nevertheless, the lives of many individuals who are suffering from this disease might be extended for many years if they were made aware of their physical limitations, and if they would follow sound advice relative to treatment and precautions.

Cancer.

Cancer deaths exceeded tuberculosis deaths in California for the first time, in 1928, and the increase of cancer over tuberculosis mortality was even more conspicuous in 1929. The high cancer death rates in California are due, in a measure, to the migration of elderly adults who come here to spend their lives under our favorable climatic conditions. Increased facilities for diagnosis and improvement in methods of making diagnoses are also responsible for bringing many cases of this disease under treatment. There are certain public health aspects of both the cancer problem and of problems related to heart disease which are inescapable, and it is probable that during the future years health departments everywhere will exercise more direct supervision over these diseases which take such a heavy toll among adult lives. Public health in the past (and at the present) has concerned itself chiefly with the application of preventive methods among children and among young adults. It would seem now that in the future its field must of necessity be extended to provide similar service to all people of the State.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIRECTOR, B B. MEEK.

Three policies of outstanding importance have characterized the administration of the Department of Public Works during the four years now coming to a close. These are (1) the boldness with which State highway problems have been attacked, (2) the far-reaching extent to which provision for future expansion has been made in road and institutional building programs of the present, and (3) the effective cooperation that has been secured for California from the federal government upon projects and undertakings in which both State and nation have a mutual interest Inaugurated during the first two years of the administration, these policies have come to fruition in the present biennial period, and not only have they caught the imagination of our own people, but they have directed the attention of the nation and the eyes of the world to California.

Boldness of Attack.

The boldness with which highway problems have been attacked can be gleaned from the fact that California is now building highways through its high mountain ranges on practically a valley alignment; that the most ambitious program to be

found in the United States for building safety into highways is now under way in California; that nowhere in the world are highways being built to higher standards of design and finish than here in this State.

Anticipating Future Needs.

The extent to which future needs have been anticipated in present programs is indicated in the ten-year building program developed for State institutions, and in the study of the water resources of the State, which has been expanded into the greatest investigation of its kind ever undertaken by any state in the Union. In the highway program it is to be seen in the fact that the right of way requirements have been stepped up to a width of 100 feet, and in the formulation of a definite policy for the orderly admission of highways into the State system. It is again to be seen in the development of a plan for financing major bridge revenue bonds, the cost of which would be too great to undertake from ordinary revenues. Without this plan the San Francisco Bay bridge, the construction of which now seems certain, would still remain in the realm of hopes and dreams. This same plan also sounds the death knell of privately owned toll bridges in the California State highway system, and assures the fact that bridges built or purchased under this plan will become free structures as soon as their first cost is repaid.

Federal Cooperation.

The effective cooperation that has been secured for California from the federal government in projects of mutual interest and concern is much more than mere moral support. In the study of the effective conservation and use of the water resources of our State, the United States has joined as a partner with California. Its engineers have participated in the study. The cost of some phases of the study has been paid from federal funds, and, more than this, responsible officials of the government have agreed to the principle, enunciated by the Department of Public Works in official conferences at Washington, that the United States should participate in defraying the cost of carrying this joint plan into execution. Again the same effective federal cooperation has been secured on the San Francisco Bay bridge project. Such cooperation is essential to the success of the projects.

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

Fundamentals in Highway Building.

It can be safely asserted that no great civilization can be created or maintained where easy means of communication are not provided. Ideas as well as travel flow along the highways of a country. The interchange of these ideas is fully as important as the exchange of the goods that the highways carry. The latter makes possible a civilization replete with material comfort; the former makes possible an ever-expanding civilization of the mind. The effort of government should be to combine these values in one civilization, and to see that the combined values are both equitably distributed and widely apportioned among the masses of the people.

Major Accomplishments.

In California, during the past four years, these ideals have found expression in certain activities connected with the administration of the State highway system which it may be of interest to review briefly:

Resumption of Highway Building.

The free flow of travel depends upon an improved system of highways, reaching every part of California. This is being accomplished through the one-cent gasoline tax for new highway construction adopted in 1927. This tax made possible the resumption of State highway building in California on a scale commensurate with the needs of the State, and with the cost so equitably distributed that it has made possible the largest State highway building program in the history of the State without a burdensome charge upon any taxpayer.

Interstate Connections.

One of the matters to which the Department of Public Works very definitely set itself was the improvement and completion of California's interstate highway connections. Mountain ranges are no longer traffic barriers, because of the high standard of alignment adopted. Failure to complete highways across desert sections and mountain ranges of California had served to impede travel both in and into the State. During the past four years the work of improving the desert entrances of California has proceeded under rush orders. This has been done both that these highways will be in readiness to properly serve travel coming here for the Olympic games, and also that they will be in condition to serve the interstate travel arising from construction activities at Boulder Dam.

Orderly Additions to Highway.

There will be submitted to the Legislature the result of the study of the Department of Public Works and the California Highway Commission on highways recommended for inclusion in the State's secondary road system. The adoption of the report means that California will have for the first time a definite orderly policy controlling the growth of the State highway system.

Grade Crossing Elimination.

During the past two years, 27 grade crossings have been done away with through the construction of overpass and underpass structures and by the relocation of highways. Of the 330 remaining grade crossings on the State highway system, 175 are across main line and important branch line railroads. Of this latter number, 90 are considered dangerous, and should receive first attention in a program of constructing grade separations. The present program contemplates the elimination of grade crossings in the order of their danger to the public. The safety of remaining crossings has been greatly increased by the installation of better warning signals. At the present time no grade crossings are permitted on new highway construction. If this policy is continued, and the present program for the progressive removal of grade crossings is completed, ten years should see the California State highway system completely free from the grade crossing menace.

TOLL BRIDGES.

Toll Bridge Problem Solved.

During the past four years a plan has been set up and approved by the Legislature that will make it impossible for privately owned toll bridges to be fastened onto the State highway system, and has provided a means whereby the State may construct such bridges as can not be financed from ordinary funds, thus greatly reducing the toll charges during the repayment period, and making these bridges free structures when their cost has been repaid.

San Francisco Bay Bridge.

Another great barrier to travel has been the lack of bridge facilities between San Francisco and the continental shores of the San Francisco Bay. To solve this problem, which has faced the people of California for these many years, was a goal to which the Department of Public Works early set itself. In the attainment of this goal, it will be of interest to review some of the definite accomplishments of the past four years in making possible the realization of this project, dreamed of for years in California, and which in its importance to the northern part of the State ranks with the importance of the Colorado River project to the south. These accomplishments are as follows: First, for the first time a full, complete, careful and unbiased engineering study has been made of the bay bridge project. This study developed engineering, traffic and economic data, which fully justified enthusiastic support for the project and an aggressive demand for early construction of the bridge. Second, the full and favorable cooperation of representatives of the United States War and Navy Departments has been enlisted. Such cooperation is essential to the success of the project. Third, a method of financing the structure from revenues derived from tolls has been perfected and approved by the Legislature. This method assures the fact that the structure will be free to traffic as soon as its cost is repaid. The traffic study further shows that revenue from traffic will be sufficient to repay the cost and maintain the structure.

RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Employment Relief Program.

Facing a period of critical unemployment, the Department of Public Works immediately recognized the large part that the highway program could play in bettering both business and unemployment conditions in the State. During the early stages of the depression, projects were offered to contractors in larger volume than first scheduled. With each contract signed, a personal letter was sent to the contractor asking him to use labor local to his contract and purchase supplies locally, as far as it was within his power so to do. The contractors of California responded most willingly to this request, and their effective cooperation was a large factor in the outstanding success of this program. As winter approached, the unemployment program was again expanded. Maintenance crews, working out of over 200 communities in California, were enlarged to take care of distress unemployment cases in these communities. The men thus employed were given work on a three-day-a-week basis and were paid at the rate of $4 a day.

Labor Camps Established.

To assist in relieving unemployment in the large cities, labor camps were established. The men in these camps were paid $3 a day and board. To assure the employment of bona fide residents of California, and that relief was being given only in cases where distress was acute, employment was made from lists furnished by the State employment agencies in the case of labor camps, and by local relief committees in the case of maintenance crews. The work assigned both to labor camps and maintenance crews is that which lends itself to the use of a maximum of hand labor and a minimum of machinery. The work has been successful both from the standpoint of unit costs and of labor furnished the unemployed. On December 15th, 3500 men were at work in the labor camps and in special maintenance crews. The California Highway Commission appropriated $1,000,000 to defray the cost of this work for additional unemployment relief.

IMPORTANT HIGHWAY ACHIEVEMENTS.

Typical Immediate Projects.

Reference has already been made to the bold manner in which State highway problems have been attacked, and to the exceptionally high standards of design and safety with which the Department of Public Works is now constructing State highways. A few typical projects furnish convincing evidence of these facts. The narrow, tortuous section of the Victory highway that carried travel through the town of Newcastle is being eliminated by a tunnel beneath the town. The relocation of the Ridge Route, connecting northern and southern California, is being built on a new route that will reduce the curvature over the present location by 90 per cent as compared with the curvature on the present route. Not only have tangents been substituted for curves, but the maximum grade on this mountain highway is 6 per cent. The extension of the practice of striping highways, from the six miles so striped when the present administration took charge to the 1800 miles now striped, has enormously increased the traffic carrying capacity of our highways, and avoided the necessity for additional construction, the cost of which would have run far into the millions of dollars.

Settlements of Controversies.

The California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works fell heir to a number of highway location controversies, some of them of years standing. Every such controversy has been decided and incoming officials will find a clean slate.

Cost of Building and Overhead Reduced.

The cost of highway building has been reduced by offering a large volume of work during a period of low building costs; by scheduling work in different sections of the State to take advantage of the most favorable weather periods; and by the progressive reduction of overhead costs from 5 per cent in January, 1927, to 3 per cent on November 1, 1930. Expressed in terms of money, this reduction in overhead has meant a saving of more than $1,000,000. It has made possible the construction of a number of important highway projects that otherwise could not have been undertaken.

Ten-Year Building Program.

To ascertain possible future costs of highway construction and reconstruction, the Division of Highways has completed a study of the probable requirements of the State highway system for the next ten years. The study shows the estimated cost to improve the present State highway system to an adequate standard for traffic for the ten-year period to be $313,565,906. If the new highways now proposed are added, the total will be $364,536,716. Many roads must receive stage construction and heavy maintenance while the increase in annual revenues accumulates to provide the necessary funds for a permanent type of improvement. The estimate of the total revenue available to the State for highway purposes in this same period (July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1940), is $422,015,300. This total revenue is for all purposes in connection with State highway construction, reconstruction and maintenance. There will be available for actual construction and reconstruction projects a total of $320,352,700, as compared with an estimated requirement for these purposes of $364,536,716. As for maintenance, administration and joint highway district aid, the sum of $101,622,600 will be available.

FUTURE OF OUR HIGHWAYS.

Financial Set-up Satisfactory.

It would seem that the present financial set-up of our State highway system is so satisfactory that any suggestion of change should be given most deliberate consideration and most careful scrutiny before its adoption. This is particularly true with reference to the amount of taxes levied for State highway purposes. Present revenues are adequate, but not excessive. Accordingly, these funds should neither be increased nor decreased. Judged by early standards of construction, present revenues may appear large. But to care for the tremendous and growing volume of traffic that the highways of today are called upon to serve, standards of construction, maintenance and safety, unthought of a few years ago, are now a necessity.

Allotment of Gasoline Funds.

Possibilities of unnecessary delay in highway building programs, through lack of funds in the State treasury to meet contract requirements, would be avoided if allotments of gasoline tax funds be made from the State treasury to the proper highway funds at bimonthly instead of six months periods.

Danger Points.

The figures developed in the ten-year building program clearly reveal the necessity for most careful safeguarding and husbanding State highway revenues to accomplish the purposes to which they are now devoted. Any serious impairment of the present set-up will completely wreck the State highway program. Danger to the State highway program through impairment of revenues looms chiefly from five sources. These are:

First. The suggestion that gasoline taxes be diverted to other than highway uses.

Second. The suggestion that major allotments of present revenues be made to improve and maintain through-travel streets in cities of the State larger than the

village class. To undertake this would take at least $125,000,000, and obviously would completely wreck the State highway program.

Third. The suggestion that there be a still larger division of highway funds for the elimination of railroad grade crossings on the State system. Reference has been made in previous paragraphs to the status of the grade-crossing situation and the manner in which this problem has been and is being met.

Fourth. The inclusion in the secondary State highway system of roads not in the recommended list. Such ill-considered inclusions could increase mileage to the point that not only construction funds but maintenance moneys as well would be seriously endangered.

Fifth. The undue enlargement of joint highway district programs.

The Goal in Sight.

Given assurance of the continuance of present revenues, California in a few years should have a system of highways unexcelled anywhere in the world. This can be accomplished without increasing the present sources of revenue. The people of California should realize that there is no surplus of highway revenue, when traffic and safety needs of the system are considered. And they should not allow the orderly construction of the system to be interfered with, or the proper maintenance of the roads to be jeopardized, by diverting to other uses the revenue that now goes to the State system, however great the temptation may be, or how worthy the particular cause may seem.

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES.

State Water Plan.

Water is a factor of vital importance in the building of California into a great world commonwealth. California is a semiarid State. Already the development of certain parts of the State is threatened by a receding water table. To meet this threat the Division of Water Resources has expanded the study of the water resources of California into the most exhaustive investigation of this character ever undertaken by any state in the Union. The efforts of this division have been directed toward finding and formulating such a State-wide coordinated plan of water resources and water utilization as will assure to California the greatest beneficial use of its water. During the past two years the engineering data and plans have been completed and the investigations extended to include a most thorough inquiry into the economic and legal phases of the various problems connected with the use of the water resources of the State.

Cooperation With Federal and State Boards.

The problem is so far reaching it was felt that the federal government had an immediate interest in its solution. Through conferences with President Hoover, an agreement has been made whereby the federal government is actively assisting in the studies and investigations now under way. The Department of Public Works, through the Division of Water Resources, has cooperated both with the Federal-State Water Resources Commission and the Joint Legislative Water Committee in the study of this problem of such momentous importance to the people of both the State and the nation. The findings of the Federal-State Water Resources Commission will be presented in a separate report on this subject. The conclusions reached by the Joint Legislative Committee will be transmitted directly to the Legislature.

A Place to Begin.

The report of the Division presents the major units of an ultimate plan for utilization of the waters of the State, and an initial plan which consists of a combination of the most economic and advantageous units to meet present requirements in the main areas of the State. The initial plan includes large storage on the upper Sacramento River at Kennett, a canal from the delta area into Contra Costa County, and storage on the San Joaquin River at Friant and canals north and south therefrom which will meet the present water shortages of the southern San Joaquin Valley.

Projects Included in Plan.

In southern California the aqueduct proposed by the Metropolitan Water District to import water from the Colorado River to this area is included, as is the Santa Ana Basin flood control and water conservation project. It has not been possible to include in the initial plan all areas of the State where water shortage exists, but the major deficient sections are reported upon with cost estimates and the principles laid down are capable of extension to other sections as needed.

Effect of Plan.

The effect of this initial unit of the plan would be to improve irrigation conditions in Sacramento Valley, correct salinity in the delta area, supply water to industrial and agricultural sections of Contra Costa County and to areas in the San Joaquin Valley which will otherwise go back to pasture, and to provide a supply of water from the Colorado River for southern California. It is not proposed to bring new lands under irrigation at this time; hence, the need to transport water from the Sacramento Valley to the San Joaquin Valley can be postponed.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF DIVISION.

Dams—Safeguarding Life and Property.

It is gratifying to record the fact that during the present biennium, notable progress has been attained in securing increased protection for life and property, for the residents of this State, against the failure of dams. This has been secured through the enactment of legislation empowering the State Engineer to supervise all dams in this State over 15 feet in height or storing more than 10 acre-feet of water. Dams with dimensions less than these present practically no element of danger. The activities of the Division of Water Resources are being aggressively directed to an examination and critical review of some 650 existing dams, the approval of plans and specifications for and supervision of construction of 50 dams and the issuance of orders directing that the necessary work be done to make safe existing dams, at which unsatisfactory physical conditions obtain.

Irrigation Districts

California's agricultural interests are inevitably dependent on irrigation. Fifty-one per cent of all the lands cultivated in California are irrigated. Our irrigated area represents almost 25 per cent of all lands irrigated in the United States. While irrigation activities were at a comparatively low ebb during the present biennium there was much accomplished in the State Engineer's office in advice and assistance given districts regarding their financial set-up and economic operation. The study that has been made in California during the past two years of methods of financing irrigation districts has attracted national attention.

Localized Water Investigations.

Striking evidence of the public confidence reposed in the Division of Water Resources as a competent, reliable and helpful scientific agency for the investigation of water problems will be found not only in the frequent resort to the division by groups of water users to establish their respective rights on particular streams, but also in the repeated appeals which are made by counties, cities, districts and other public agencies to undertake investigations of water problems which require the peculiar technical and legal background of experience afforded by the work of the division.

Consolidation of Divisions.

By an act of the 1929 Legislature the former departmental divisions of Water Rights and of Engineering and Irrigation were consolidated as the new Division of Water Resources under the direction of the State Engineer. Thus all administrative activities of the State pertaining to water rights, water investigations, flood control, dams, water districts and similar matters were grouped in a single office in accord with the reorganization program designed to reduce the number of offices, eliminate duplication and centralize authority on a given subject. This consolidation has been successful from the outset, both in effecting economies and affording the public much better service.

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Unification of Traffic Control.

The outstanding development in this division was the creation of the California Highway Patrol which made possible the transfer of control over highway traffic from the various counties into a centralized organization functioning under the State. While the California Highway Patrol has only just come into being, evidence gleaned from hundreds of letters written voluntarily by motorists living in all parts of the State show conclusively that the change already has more than justified itself.

Development of New Policies.

When the change to unified traffic control was made, certain ideals and principles were presented to traffic as fundamental. Briefly, these ideals and principles can be outlined as follows. The primary function of the traffic officer should be to expedite traffic with safety; arrests should be made only as a last resort to accomplish this; the gas station traffic officer and the one who lurks behind a tree, pouncing out to arrest the unwary, must go; the traffic officer should be the friend of the well-meaning motorist, aiding him in distress and making his travel safe and pleasant, but the implacable foe of the intentionally reckless or the drunken driver. In a word, a traffic officer, helpful, dignified, friendly, firm, should be substituted for the traffic "cop." The response of traffic officers to these ideals and principles has been magnificent. To assist the men in attaining these ideals, schools have been conducted where the men have been instructed in the duties of their offices.

Growth of Traffic.

The growth of highway traffic in California can be seen in the following registration figures including passenger automobiles and solid and pneumatic trucks:

Registration December 31, 1926	1,600,475
Registration December 31, 1928	1,812,807
Registration December 31, 1930 (estimated)	2,041,690

These figures tally closely with increases noted in traffic-count figures and indicate that in 1940 California may expect a volume of highway traffic approximately double that of today.

DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE.

Ten-Year Building Program.

The basic policy of the Department of Public Works, that of present planning for future growth, finds no better exemplification than in the ten-year building program developed during the past two years by the Division of Architecture. While such a program of necessity is subject to some measure of change in succeeding bienniums, yet it provides a definite basis for an orderly building program, having regard to both present needs and future requirements of these institutions. This tentative ten-year program has made necessary on the part of the Division of Architecture the preparation of plot plans for 26 different institutions.

Appropriations Based on Cost Estimates.

A change in procedure that is worthy of particular mention is the practice that has been introduced of basing requests for appropriations for State buildings on cost estimates prepared in advance of the appropriation request. This has substituted actual facts for guess work in the initiatory stages of the State's building program, and has made it possible to complete buildings within estimated costs, and without the delays usual in the past and occasioned by the necessity of returning to succeeding Legislatures for additional appropriations.

State Building Program and Employment.

The facts cited in the above paragraphs, together with the general administration policy of advancing building programs to meet business and unemployment conditions, has resulted in a program of construction for the 1929-1931 biennium which is now six months ahead of schedule.

STATE HARBOR COMMISSION.

Although the State Harbor Commission is not organized under the Department of Public Works, nevertheless its activities are of such a nature that they may be appropriately outlined in this place. I am pleased to report that the past two years have been marked by an increased tonnage over the previous biennium. Notwithstanding the fact that the volume of business in most United States ports fell off to a marked extent during the last year, the tonnage of the port of San Francisco was greater for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1930, than for the previous two-year period. Cargo passing over the piers from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1928, amounted to 21,985,937 tons and from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1930, 22,346,955 tons, an increase of 361,018 tons.

Increased Revenue.

The net operating revenue for the biennial period from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1930, exceeded that of the previous two years by $285,502.86, despite the fact that additional expenditures were made for the maintenance of run-down structures and the operation of new facilities. Furthermore, wage increases have been allowed to over 480 harbor employees during the last four years.

Modern Accounting System Installed.

The former inadequate methods of recording the transactions of the harbor have been completely replaced by a modern accounting system, devised and installed with the cooperation of the State Department of Finance. Much of the accounting work is now accomplished by the use of up-to-date tabulating and bookkeeping machines. This new system has made readily available more comprehensive and accurate accounting records and statistical data, so essential to the proper management of any large business.

Improvements Constructed and Under Way.

Expenditures for permanent improvements from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1930, amounted to $2,780,912.46 and exceeded those of the previous biennium by $364,666.58. Major projects covered by these expenditures included the completion of piers 45 and 48, extensions to piers 30 and 32, a connecting wharf between piers 26 and 28, extension to the Islais Grain Terminal, a large new dredger, and two new mud scows. Aside from these improvements, the present biennium has also witnessed the construction of pier 1, the construction of a refrigeration terminal, the illumination of the Ferry Building tower, the installation of numerous first aid stations on the piers, the reconstruction of pier 15, which will be in service early in 1931, and the purchase of a parcel of land at the foot of Clay street to permit of the widening of The Embarcadero at that point.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Refrigeration Terminal.

In compliance with the growing demands for a ship-side refrigeration terminal for precooling perishable farm products for export, such a plant, modern in every particular, was constructed in the State Products Terminal Building at China Basin, and was placed in operation in May, 1930. Many farmers throughout the State have taken advantage of this facility to dispose of their surplus fruit crops; and, as a result, a steady stream of perishable products has passed through the plant to foreign ports. This facility promises to become an important factor in the development of foreign

markets for California fruit. This plant can be doubled in capacity within a very short time and at a relatively small expense.

First Aid Stations.

During the past year first aid stations have been installed on the principal piers along the water-front. Formerly, water-front workers injured on the wharves were compelled to lie on the wind-swept docks, and received inadequate, if any, attention, while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance. The installation of these stations, fully equipped, will result in the saving of lives and the elimination of unnecessary suffering.

Contemplated Improvements.

The revenue and facilities of the port have been more than doubled during the last fifteen years, and there are many indications that there will be an even greater increase in business, and, therefore, the necessity for more rapid expansion in the future. To meet the anticipated demands of more and larger ships and greater cargoes, plans are in progress for the construction of many additional modern facilities at the earliest possible date. Among the most important of these projects are eight modern, reinforced concrete piers, capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat, to be located north of the Ferry Building in the most accessible part of the water front. These will replace ten small wooden piers, built in the days of the sailing vessel, and now obsolete and of little value There will also be one new concrete pier south of Channel street, an addition to the Islais Grain Terminal, practically doubling the capacity; a lumber terminal with bulkhead wharves at China Basin, a seawall and additional wharves at Islais Creek, and the extension of the Belt Railroad to the southern end of the water front, which includes participation with the city of San Francisco in the construction of a new bridge over the Channel at Third street and the widening of Illinois street.

Ten-Million-Dollar Bond Issue.

In order to finance this extensive program more rapidly than can be done from port revenues, a ten-million-dollar bond issue for harbor improvements was passed by the Legislature in 1929 to be approved by the voters of the State on November 4, 1930. The harbor has always been self-supporting under State management, and all expenses in connection with this bond issue, including interest and redemption requirements will be met from harbor revenues There will, therefore, never be any taxation required for this purpose. The voters in all parts of the State gave a most hearty endorsement to the bond issue, the election results showing 808,293 favorable as against 257,700 opposed, or a majority of more than three to one To show the State-wide interest in the State's harbor, it is only necessary to point out that of California's fifty-eight counties, not a single one voted against these bonds, while in fifty-five counties the vote ranged from more than two to one to more than seven to one.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

DIRECTOR, ANNA L. SAYLOR.

Fifty years ago the giving of alms was the chief end and aim of social work. Today the prevention of crime, delinquency, mental defectiveness, dependency, social maladjustment, and the rehabilitation of those who are in distress or out of step with the normal population is the ultimate goal of social work. In the light of the foregoing, the State has set up certain machinery to carry out a preventive program.

State and County Cooperation.

The aim of social welfare is to release the potential powers of the local community for development from within. Under our law the counties are responsible for the care of the sick, the incapacitated and the indigent. Each county has the skeleton machinery for local welfare work, and in addition there are many fine leaders who are able to carry on local work, provided they are helped to understand the use of their own machinery and are given such assistance and guidance as they desire. The county is concerned with the individual, while the State's main function lies in the field of education, study and analysis of social problems, establishing standards, collecting and distributing information To this end the State Department of Social Welfare during the past four years has devoted a great deal of time to assisting local officials and lay groups in the performance of their duties in accordance with the most enlightened development in this field of work. This has been done largely through community demonstrations, surveys, publications, reports, newspaper articles, addresses, group conferences, correspondence, news letters, and by improving standards, clarifying procedure, promoting better organization and programs for county welfare and relief work.

STATE AID TO NEEDY CHILDREN.

A State and County Responsibility

The granting of State aid to needy children is a joint obligation of the State and county. There is no maximum or minimum amount which the county can grant, but the maximum amount which the State can grant is limited At the present time about 16,000 needy children are receiving State aid. These are orphans,

half-orphans, abandoned children, and children whose fathers are incapacitated by tuberculosis or permanent disabilities. This system of aid to children was put into effect in the early eighties.

Children Cared For in Own Homes.

Aid was first granted to children in orphanages, but the numbers in institutions have steadily decreased, until at the present time nearly ninety per cent of the children on aid are being cared for by their own mothers or relatives, and are thus being given the opportunity of growing up in that normal family life which is still our best apprenticeship for useful citizens. The amount of State aid granted to needy children is about $1,750,000 a year.

Financial Aid Only a Part of State's Concern.

Meeting the financial needs of children is only a part of the State's concern. For that small army of 12,000 children with their own mothers, the State wishes to be assured that the income in each home is adequate, that the health of each member is protected, that the housing and living conditions are suitable, that the children are being supervised properly if the mother is employed, in short, that the State and county are safeguarding their joint investment in future citizens.

Licensed Orphanages and Boarding Homes.

There is at present capacity for about 6000 children in orphanages and approximately 10,000 in family boarding homes, all of which are licensed and supervised by the Department of Social Welfare or its accredited agencies. A considerable number of this group of children receive State aid. The task of the department in this field has been to establish adequate standards for the care of these children who are deprived of their normal family protection. This has been accomplished through the enforcement of standards, educational conferences and the cooperation of local health and welfare departments. Extensive health service has been made available to these children. In the past four years the department has stressed the need of social case studies of children before they are admitted to institutions, so that whenever possible plans may be made for the reestablishment of these children with their own mothers or relatives.

ADOPTIONS.

The Old Law.

For a number of years prior to the new adoption law in 1927, the child placement agencies of California had placed children for adoption. However, the great bulk of the work consisted of independent adoptions carried on without reference to standards of good social work. Under such conditions, the judge was often compelled to complete adoptions on insufficient evidence, or practically no evidence, of the fitness of the petitioners or the eligibility of the child in question.

The New Law.

The purpose of the new law was to prevent the promiscuous placing of children, since experience had proven that great unhappiness and suffering was the result of the hasty and unsupervised methods which had formerly prevailed. Through proper investigation such as the 1927 law provides, the judge is given sufficient information to enable him to safeguard children against unfit foster parents and to prevent foster parents from adopting children who are physically, mentally or otherwise unfit for adoption. In any adoption program, it must always be understood that there are always more good prospective homes than there are children eligible for adoption. The child's interests are the State's first and chief concern, and the department has done its utmost to secure to every child the best home obtainable.

Proper Investigations Made.

During the past three years, 3419 cases have been investigated, either directly by this department or by its licensed child placing agencies. Of those investigated by the State department, 15 per cent have been recommended for denial and some other plan has been made for the child. Los Angeles County has had about 49 per cent of all the adoptions in the State.

Need for Change in the Law.

The actual administration of the law has disclosed some very interesting facts which could not possibly have been known until such time as the department assumed the responsibility for this particular phase of work. The necessity of amending the law in the light of these facts is apparent. As an important example, we note that about 50 per cent of the adoptions in California each year are by relatives, and more than one-half of these are by step-parents. It is interesting to see the number of cases where a woman remarries and her husband adopts her children by a former marriage. The department realizes that such an adoption requires a different type of investigation than that of a child by a nonrelative.

Experts Favor the California Law.

It is interesting to note that social planning experts all over the country are strong in their approval of such a law as California now has. Certain amend-

ments to simplify and clarify the law are being prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, and a bill designed to make the law more workable will be presented to the next Legislature. It is recommended that in the interest of children who are deprived of a natural parent or parents, the State should improve the present law, as it is necessary to further safeguard the interests of children and foster parents, but under no circumstances should the law be repealed. Three years' operation of the law has demonstrated its fundamental soundness and has placed California well to the front in this field of child welfare.

DIVISION OF PROBATION AND DELINQUENCY.

Object of State Participation.

This division was created to meet the requirements of an amendment to the law in 1929, by placing in this department responsibility for the general supervision of adult and juvenile delinquency. The object of State participation in probation is to give delinquents and potential delinquents an opportunity to be kept out of the criminal class, or if they find themselves in that class to help them out of it if possible, regardless of the remoteness of the communities in which they live or the lack of social understanding by local authorities.

Minimum Standards and Uniform Records.

Under State supervision, every county has at least minimum standards of probation for meeting the individual needs of those who are in danger of becoming delinquents and criminals, and a system for uniform keeping of records. It must be understood that absence of records or inadequate records of the activities of law violators break down the whole theory of probation and render it useless, while complete and uniform records make possible the scientific and human understanding of the various complex problems arising in the courts of the State and the interpretation of recorded statistics. Where no records are kept, the past history of the most dangerous and habitual criminals may not be known, and habitual offenders who make a good appearance are often placed on probation.

Activities.

The work of this new division includes general supervision of adult and juvenile probation, the securing of uniform methods of social accounting, the inspection of jails, prisons, detention homes, and reformatories. During the past year the Supervisor of Probation has been engaged in collecting and interpreting statistics, holding conferences with judges, probation committees and probation officers, and reviewing and passing upon all plans for the construction of jails, prisons, correctional institutions and detention homes. In addition, a number of regional institutes were held during 1929 and 1930 for probation officers, probation committees and interested citizens, with representatives from all counties present.

Findings.

From the statistics collected, it was found that in 1929, 237 probation officers of the State and the individual counties supervised a total of 18,228 adult and juvenile probationers, with a total expense of maintaining this work amounting to $678,304.44. The total collections for restitution and family support from those on probation averaged over $60,000 per month, which is more than the entire cost of maintaining the probation system of California for one year. Had this large group been cared for in correctional and penal institutions, the cost of keeping them in idleness would have been approximately $11,000,000. This estimate is made on the basis of $2 per day for the care and schooling of juveniles in State correctional schools, and $1 per day for the maintenance of adults in jails and prisons Inasmuch as it is only the very small minority who fail on probation, it would seem that more and better probation might well be considered as a proper substitute for prison care, where wards of the State are kept in idleness at the expense of taxpayers and under demoralizing influences at best.

Recommendations.

It is recommended (1) that probation officers be appointed only because of their special fitness and training for the work and that they be given salaries commensurate with service rendered; (2) that probation officers be given such a reasonable number of cases that they can render a maximum of service to their probationers; (3) that the State raise the standard of probation work by paying one-half the salaries of chief probation officers who may meet certain qualifications and standards of service; (4) that the smaller counties that are unable to provide adequate service to probationers be given the legal authority to establish and maintain joint probation offices.

MENTAL HYGIENE SURVEY.

Object of Survey.

In 1927 the State Conference of Social Work took the first steps looking toward a mental hygiene survey of California by stating in concise terms the apparent need for such service The object of study was to take an inventory of conditions relating to delinquency, mental defects and disorders, to build a constructive program for improving conditions, and most important of all, to develop preventive measures which will basically reduce the causes of vast misery and suffering as well as the

great financial burden to the taxpaying public. The work has already been done by a national authority on mental health and disease, and a very valuable report of his findings and recommendations will be released to the public at an early date.

Modernization of State's Institutional Program.

The survey includes the modernization of the whole State hospital system in line with the systems now used in the most forward looking states. The work of all the State hospitals has been carefully studied, with emphasis on the quality of clinical work. It has been the desire of the committee in charge of the survey to get an accurate estimate of the aids and obstacles to the development of the best psychiatric standards in mental hospitals. Readjusting mental cases back to community life following parole requires close cooperation between State hospitals and local agencies. The survey tells how such cooperation can be brought about. The survey also includes the modernization of an institutional program for the feeble-minded. An extensive study was made of delinquency and antisocial behavior, with particular emphasis upon prevention, recognition and treatment. An extensive inquiry has been made into education in its relation to mental hygiene and the establishment and development of thorough courses in mental hygiene in schools and colleges.

Extent of Problems.

The extent of the problems falling into the purview of the mental hygiene survey can best be comprehended by glancing at the following figures compiled on October 1, 1930:

Population in county hospitals	110,000
Population in State hospitals	14,965
Population in State homes for feeble-minded	2,705
Population in county jails	3,300
Population in State prisons	7,101
Population in State correctional schools	1,095
Number of adults and juveniles on probation	18,228

Survey and Inventory.

The survey should be regarded as an inventory of the quality and quantity of work which is now being done in California for the care, treatment and prevention of the various forms of maladjustment. It is the hub from which needed developments can radiate to give the State a more economical program with larger humanitarian results It is an intelligent, comprehensive and modern program in which all agencies should unite, concentrating on prevention, and outstanding results should be achieved in a comparatively short time. California can not ignore this factual study and its consequent recommendations if she desires to lessen her tax bill and discharge her moral and legal obligations to the aged, blind and crippled; to prevent and cure mental disorders; to prevent delinquency and rehabilitate delinquents. This survey presents a program which should not be relegated to a place of unimportance in the State's future social planning because it spells humanity in terms of economy.

STATE AID TO THE NEEDY AGED.

Survey.

In 1927 the Legislature authorized the department to make a survey of the living conditions of the needy aged in California to determine the size of the problem, to study old age dependency in other countries and to recommend legislation, if such were found to be necessary or desirable. In the progress of the survey, a number of counties were visited, each typical of the various parts of the State and the widely differing industrial and agricultural conditions. Thus the north and the south, metropolitan, agricultural, mining and lumbering counties were carefully studied at first hand, in addition to the study of records of social agencies, both public and private.

Law Enacted.

In 1929 the State Legislature enacted a law providing State aid to the needy aged living outside of State and county institutions. The purpose of this act was to enable needy old people to live in their own homes, or the homes of friends or relatives, instead of being placed in institutions, and to make it possible for old couples to remain together. The measure was not intended to provide a pension for any citizen simply because he had reached the age of 70 years and had been a resident of California for 15 years, but was intended to give assistance to those actually in need. Under the law the State and counties share equally in giving the aid, the maximum of which is $1 per day per person Here, again, the maximum is not necessarily given to each recipient, as income from all sources is considered in estimating the amount to which aid may be added to bring the budget up to a total of $1 per day per person.

Procedure in Administration of the Law.

The application for aid is made to the county board of supervisors or their accredited agency, and the eligibility of the applicant for aid is established by means of family case work investigation made by the county. If the county deems the appli-

cant eligible for aid, the application is approved by the county and forwarded to the State. The State then reviews the case, and if the applicant meets all the requirements the county is notified that State aid will be granted. The county advances the aid to the applicant, and every six months files a claim with the State for half of the aid which has been advanced by the counties during that period. The United States Department of Labor, the National Committee for Old Age Security, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which has been fostering old age security systems in the various states of the Union, have characterized the California plan as one of the best and soundest methods of assuring security to the aged yet established.

Applications.

Under this law, three times the number of aged meeting the necessary requirements of age, citizenship and residence are receiving aid, and in a larger amount, than had formerly received county aid. There is no doubt that this law has relieved much hardship among the aged. December 1, 1930, 8498 applications had been received for aid. Of this number, 5582 had been acted upon; 5184 applications had been approved, and 397 denied by this department or withdrawn by the counties, leaving a balance of 2916 applications in the pending file at the end of November.

Recommendation.

In order to establish the administration of the act on a more uniform basis, it is recommended that the law be so amended as to clarify certain points which have frequently required the services of the Attorney General's office for interpretation.

STATE AID TO THE NEEDY BLIND.

Survey.

In 1928 three State departments, namely, Education, Institutions, and Social Welfare, were authorized by the Governor to investigate the condition of the needy blind in California and to make such recommendations as they jointly deemed necessary. Upon investigation it was found that the program under which the State was operating was some forty years old, and did not adequately meet the needs of the blind in this rapidly growing State. The survey brought out the fact that the majority of needy blind are more anxious to help themselves than to accept aid from any source, and they themselves asked for workshops or industrial schools where they could be trained in occupations suitable to the blind. As a result, a very splendid workshop and salesroom has been established by the Department of Institutions in Los Angeles, and a salesroom has been established in connection with the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland.

Aid Authorized by Legislature.

In 1927 a constitutional amendment was voted on by the people, permitting the Legislature to grant State aid to the needy blind living outside of State or county institutions. In 1929 the Legislature passed an act which fixes $25 as the maximum amount that can be legally granted by the State to a needy blind person, provided the county grants an equal amount. The amount granted in each case is based entirely upon the applicant's need, and the procedure is identical with that of granting State aid to the needy aged. The survey estimated that the maximum number of applicants for aid would be close to 2000, but only 1412 have applied up to December 1, 1930. Of this number 1224 applications have received final action.

Aid Varies With Age of Applicant.

A study of our group of applicants shows that the largest number have become blind in later life; 63.35 per cent are sixty years of age or over. Our duty to this group is to see that they receive adequate care in comfortable surroundings. Of the younger group of blind coming to the attention of the State department, not only is provision made for care, but every effort is also made to place them in touch with opportunities leading to self-support or partial self-support. After training is received, this group in most cases will need assistance while becoming established as self-supporting members of society, and it is the aim of the department to step in again and provide this assistance without which the training in many instances would fall far short of its purpose. Fortunately today, through medical science and legislation designed to provide safeguards against industrial hazards, great reduction is being made in the prevalence of this handicap. We may all look forward to the day when the number of blind will be very materially lessened. In the meantime the State of California is making an outstanding effort to care for its needy blind.

RAISING STANDARDS IN COUNTY HOSPITALS.

Scope of County Hospital Service.

The largest unit of public welfare service in California, both in amount of public expenditures and number of persons affected, is the county hospitals. In the past year over 110,000 persons received care in county hospitals, in addition to thousands of out-patients attending the clinics, and the total expenditure for county hospitals was over $16.000,000. Aside from the State subsidy for the care of the tubercular, these expenditures represent county funds.

Relation of Department to County Hospitals.

The supervision and inspection of county hospitals is a duty of the Department of Social Welfare, since over 95 per cent of the costs are paid from tax funds and constitute the outstanding public charity of the State. The department, being a lay department, has not concerned itself with the medical aspects of the hospitals, but only with the matters which relate to the service of the hospitals as public charities.

Uniformity Helpful.

With the vast differences in size of our counties, the hospitals vary correspondingly. Some of our larger hospitals rank with the best in the country, and in some of the smaller counties the hospitals give nothing but custodial care for the aged. Certain problems, however, affect all the hospitals, and the establishment of standards and the adoption of policies will help all the hospitals to meet the needs of the communities which they desire to serve. For this purpose the department has taken steps to assist the hospitals by organizing committees which will serve as a central clearing house of information and will bring together the superintendents for consideration of their problems.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this message I would call your attention to what I said in the beginning, that it attempts rather fully to follow the constitutional mandate that the Governor "shall communicate, by message to the Legislature at every session, the condition of the State, and recommend such matters as he may deem appropriate" Through constant touch with our State departments, as month by month they have reported their activities to the Governor's Council, I have been privileged to gain a very complete and exhaustive knowledge of California's governmental activities. This has been of immense value to me, and I have thought it wise to hand down in this message a somewhat complete report of these activities.

To indicate the continuity of the policies underlying State government, I think I can not do better than quote two paragraphs from my message of two years ago:

> May I again express my conviction that the dominant public policy in the minds of all the people at this time is one of long-time planning? The facts and conditions reported to you in this biennial message are data upon which plans will be laid by you and by those who will follow you, for the progressive development of our State through many years to come. A careful analysis of true conditions is somewhat tedious to write as well as read, but such a careful analysis guarantees that our progress shall be sane and constant rather than spasmodic.
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> We are enjoying in California the privileges and blessings of a government which is the outgrowth of an era of progressivism that had its beginning twenty years ago By a marshaling of facts, by an analysis of needs, and by surveys of our resources, we have before us an opportunity to launch a program of constructive progress which, without regard to persons or politics, will influence the history of California for a generation to come.

And now the time has come to say good-bye to those who have so generously aided me in all my endeavors in behalf of the State Whatever measure of success my administration may have had has been made possible through the cooperation of these friends and friends of good government in California. I can think of no better wish for my successor than to trust that the men and women who shall serve in his administration will be as loyal and faithful and hard-working as those who have been with me during the past four years.

Respectfully submitted.

January 5, 1931. C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I am submitting herewith copies of my message regarding acts of executive clemency during the years 1929 and 1930, in accordance with the provisions of article VII, of the State constitution, and section 1419 of the Penal Code.

Yours very respectfully,

January 5, 1931. C. C YOUNG, Governor.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG REGARDING ACTS OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY DURING THE YEARS 1929 AND 1930.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, January 5, 1931.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the State constitution, and of section 1419 of the Penal Code, I am hereby communicating to you each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon issued by me since my previous report two years ago. In this I am complying with the mandate of the constitution by "stating the

name of the convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence, its date, the date of the pardon or reprieve, and the reasons for granting the same."

In order that the record may show all the facts in each case, as well as my reasons for exercising executive clemency therein, in issuing each order I made a very detailed statement of the case, and for those who are interested in any particular case, I am transmitting the entire text of each executive order as an appendix to this communication

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

I have exercised executive clemency in the cases of eighteen individuals during the past two years. There have been but two pardons from prison; but those cases involved, first: three individuals who were codefendants in a proceeding which apparently involved mistaken identity, and second, two others who were convicted on testimony later discredited. In addition to these, nine individuals have been pardoned, most of them to restore citizenship after their paroles had long since expired, or to enable them to acquire citizenship There were two commutations from the death sentence to life imprisonment, both of them having been preceded by reprieves, as well as one other commutation of life sentence to the time served. There was one additional reprieve, following an attempt at suicide by the prisoner, who afterward recovered and was executed. As stated in my report of two years ago, I have not felt it wise to take action in misdemeanor cases or cases involving contempt of court.

ADVISORY PARDON BOARD.

I wish to give especial acknowledgment to the work of the Advisory Pardon Board, consisting of the Lieutenant Governor as chairman, the Attorney General, the Director of the Department of Penology, and the wardens of the two State prisons. This board has made a careful examination of all cases which I have submitted, and has presented to me exceedingly valuable reports of their investigations. Special mention is due Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, chairman of the board, who to my knowledge has personally spent many days in looking into cases where particular attention was required.

In all 45 cases have been referred to the board during the past two years, of which 28 have been given an unfavorable report and 17 have been recommended for pardon. Except in capital cases, it has been my uniform policy to await a recommendation from the Pardon Board before taking final action on any application for executive clemency. This board is invaluable in investigating matters for a Governor which he could not work out for himself owing to the pressure of other duties.

PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

In my report of two years ago, I attempted to set forth certain principles which might well be a guide as to the bestowal of executive clemency. I have kept these principles before me during my entire administration, and believe that I can not do better than to repeat in this report four of them which seem particularly important. They are as follows:

1. In consideration of any case, it is necessary to keep in mind not only the individual but society as a whole. It goes without saying that there are within our prisons hundreds of individuals who have transgressed our laws, but who happily possess so many pleasing traits and appealing qualities that it would be very easy to wish to exercise clemency in their behalf. On the other hand, I believe that we must always keep in mind the inevitable effect upon society as a whole if it should appear an easy thing to avoid the penalty of the law through excess of sympathy for the individual on the part of a Governor. Too great exercise of the pardoning power has been tried in a few states, with very disastrous results.

2. In a number of cases I have had occasion to stress the point that, in the absence of new facts not brought to light at the trial, I should be extremely loath to overturn the verdicts of our juries and the judgment of our courts. If any new evidence is discovered that was not available to the jury, it is of course entitled to great consideration. But I do not believe a Governor should sit as a thirteenth juror, as it were, since he obviously can not have the advantages and opportunities of the twelve members of the panel who weighed the evidence and who saw and heard the living, speaking witnesses. A jury's verdict, therefore, must be normally regarded as conclusive, and to justify subsequent pardon in advance of parole, either innocence should be proven beyond all reasonable doubt, or it must be very clear that further punishment would involve a serious miscarriage of justice.

3. Under the very liberal parole laws which prevail in California, the first clemency to be shown a prisoner should normally be through action of the Parole Board. During the thirty-six years since parole was first established in this State, only about 18 per cent of those paroled have found their way back into the prisons, and the majority of these have gone back, not through the commission of a new crime, but for the breaking of parole regulations. During this period, of somewhat more than 12,000 paroled, over 10,000 have been restored to normal, law-abiding lives. Parole is extended to those unquestionably guilty of the crime for which they were convicted, but whose past history and whose prison behavior makes it probable that they can be rehabilitated, as well as to those concerning whom there

is a doubt as to their guilt or the propriety of their conviction, but not a sufficient certainty of innocence to warrant an absolute pardon. It is clearly an erroneous assumption that acceptance of parole implies admission of guilt.

4. During the period of parole the former prisoner is bound to conduct himself properly, for to do so is a condition of the necessarily rather rigid parole regulations. He must be industrious, temperate, law-abiding, and in other ways justify the freedom which has been accorded him. As soon as the period of parole has expired, however, and conditions of parole no longer compel him to observe a course of good conduct as the price of freedom from prison restraint. I believe the State should give him assurance that he may look forward to ultimate pardon and restoration to citizenship, provided after a reasonable length of time he can show that he has proved himself worthy of such recognition.

EXECUTIONS DURING PAST TWO YEARS.

During the past two years 27 men have been executed at the two prisons in this State, as follows:

Name	*Executed*	*Prison*
Kuryla, George	Jan. 25, 1929	Folsom
Randolph, H. H.	Feb. 8, 1929	Folsom
Lapierre, Edgar	Feb. 15, 1929	San Quentin
Coen, Perry	Mar. 22, 1929	San Quentin
Thomas, Samuel	Mar. 22, 1929	San Quentin
Fook, Leong	April 5, 1929	San Quentin
Beitzel, Russell St. Clair	Aug. 2, 1929	San Quentin
Price, Jack H.	Aug. 30, 1929	San Quentin
Rowland, Paul	Sept. 27, 1929	Folsom
Costello, George	Dec. 13, 1929	San Quentin
Negra, Antone	Dec. 13, 1929	San Quentin
Croce, Mario	Dec. 20, 1929	San Quentin
Brown, Anthony	Jan. 3, 1930	Folsom
Stokes, Roy E.	Jan. 3, 1930	Folsom
Lazarus, Louis	Jan. 3, 1930	San Quentin
Burke, Walter E.	Jan. 10, 1930	Folsom
Gregg, James H.	Jan. 10, 1930	Folsom
Crosby, Eugene	Jan. 17, 1930	Folsom
Chandler, James	Feb. 10, 1930	San Quentin
Reilly, Alphonse	Mar. 14, 1930	San Quentin
Boltares, Armando	May 16, 1930	San Quentin
Lebew, Thomas	Aug. 1, 1930	San Quentin
Gomez, John	Aug. 15, 1930	San Quentin
Northcott, Gordon Stewart	Oct. 2, 1930	San Quentin
Ryley, George	Dec. 5, 1930	San Quentin
Boss, Alfred	Dec. 5, 1930	Folsom
Davis, George	Dec. 5, 1930	Folsom

In each of these cases appeals were made for a commutation of sentence from death to imprisonment for life. In each instance I personally read every word of the transcript of testimony taken at the trial and all letters and documents relating to the cases that reached this office, and also talked with all who came to see me.

ACTS OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

The several acts of executive clemency during the last two years are treated briefly in the following paragraphs, according to the classifications of reprieves, commutations, pardons, and restorations, the last named being pardons either to restore citizenship and civil rights after parole and discharge, or to permit aliens to obtain citizenship or escape enforced deportation. The full text of all the executive orders appear in the appendix chronologically just as they are found in the records.

A. REPRIEVES.

1. Allen Ellis was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin on May 17, 1929. Affidavits were presented to me which raised a possibility of his having been under eighteen years of age at the time of the murder. To allow time for a full examination into the case he was reprieved until July 19, 1929. On July 17, 1929, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

2. George Costello was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin on October 17, 1929. On October 14th he attempted suicide, and was so badly injured that in the opinion of the warden and the prison physician he would have been unable to mount the scaffold on the day set. To allow an opportunity for recovery his execution was postponed to December 13, 1929, on which date he was executed.

3. Joe Troche was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin on April 18, 1930. His execution was postponed to April 25th, to avoid an execution on Good Friday. During the intervening week I received a letter signed by six justices of the State Supreme Court and a Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeals expressing the opinion that the case was one calling for executive clemency. To give time for

the investigation required, the execution was again postponed to May 23, 1930 On May 20th I commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

B. COMMUTATIONS.

1. Allen Ellis, sentence commuted July 17, 1929, from death to life imprisonment without parole. Convicted in Fresno County of murder in the first degree There was no question as to his guilt. However, if he was under the age of eighteen at the time of the murder the law would not permit his hanging. The evidence was somewhat conflicting at the trial, but the jury believed he was eighteen years three months old when the crime was committed After the trial I received a number of affidavits from persons who did not testify at the trial, which created a reasonable possibility that Ellis was only seventeen years three months old at the time. For this reason alone I commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, without parole.

2. Joe Troche, sentence commuted May 20, 1930, from death to life imprisonment. Convicted in El Dorado County of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin on April 18, 1930. There were two reprieves, one because the date originally set fell on Good Friday, and the other to allow time to study the case. Six justices of the State Supreme Court and a Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeal joined in a letter stating that the case presented a situation where executive clemency should be applied. A question as to Troche's mental condition at the time of the crime, and a possibility that the girl who was killed met her death by a bullet which first entered Troche's head in an attempt at suicide, there having been only one empty shell found, warranted this commutation.

3. Horace Magee, sentence commuted January 2, 1931, from life imprisonment to that portion of his term which has now elapsed. Convicted in Riverside County of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom February 29, 1908. Served twelve years; on parole since 1920. Good conduct during parole period. Crime was the result of a quarrel and really equivalent to manslaughter, maximum penalty for which is ten years. The judge who tried the case is dead, the then district attorney recommended clemency; the Advisory Pardon Board recommended commutation as granted.

C. PARDONS.

1. Mike Garvey, Harvey Lesher and Phil Rohan, pardoned June 20, 1930 Convicted in Los Angeles County on January 11, 1928, of burglary and murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Pardons recommended by the district attorney of Los Angeles County, Hon. W. T. Aggeler, the judge who presided at the trial, and all of the members of the Advisory Pardon Board. The convictions in these cases were based almost entirely upon the testimony of a ten-year old boy, which has been discredited, and that of a confessed bootlegger, who has since entirely repudiated his own testimony.

2. Miles K. Ledbetter and Walter E. Evans. Pardoned January 5, 1931. Convicted in Los Angeles County of bribery. Sentenced to one to fourteen years in San Quentin. Received there July 2, 1930. Now there. Full statement in Appendix.

D. RESTORATIONS.

1. Frank Gleichauf, pardoned January 29, 1929. Convicted in San Francisco October 27, 1886, of murder in the first degree. Sentenced to life imprisonment. Paroled September 8, 1908. Violated parole; recommitted September 7, 1911. Paroled again September 1, 1912. The original records in this case were destroyed in the San Francisco fire in 1906. Judge D. J. Murphy who tried the case in recommending parole in 1908, wrote that he would have been satisfied with a lighter sentence, because of somewhat extenuating circumstances The parole violation in 1908 was that of leaving the county after a quarrel, and failing to report. Gleichauf had been steadily employed since 1912, had a good reputation and was well recommended. The Advisory Pardon Board were unanimous in recommending executive clemency. Twenty years of imprisonment followed by over sixteen years of parole, with exemplary conduct, would seem to entitle this man to a restoration to citizenship.

2. John Vidovich, pardoned August 14, 1929. Plead guilty to grand larceny in Los Angeles County. Sentenced April 4, 1927. Paroled April 28, 1928. Parole expired August 9, 1929. Unless he was pardoned at this time he was subject to deportation as an alien convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. The criminal offense seemed to have been mingled with a civil action by some of his fellow countrymen, and probably was brought about by them in order to enforce settlement. The Advisory Pardon Board recommended a pardon on the grounds that the crime was probably only petty larceny; that Vidovich would not be an undesirable citizen if allowed to remain in this country, and that if he were deported his family would be without support and would become public charges. The judge who tried the case expressed grave doubt that grand larceny had been committed. The sheriff of Los Angeles County, the assistant probation officer and other respons...

people testified as to the good character of Vidovich, before and after the alleged crime was committed.

3. Edith Marjorie Davidson (nee Truell), pardoned September 16, 1929. Plead guilty to four charges of forgery in Los Angeles County. Sentenced on one charge July 27, 1926; placed on probation on other three. Paroled from San Quentin September 17, 1927, discharged from parole December 11, 1928, and from probation on July 16, 1929. While on parole, with consent of the Prison Board she married an American citizen, she being a Canadian. This pardon was necessary if her deportation was to be prevented. It was recommended by the Advisory Pardon Board. This offense was evidently the one false step in her life. Her husband is a responsible business man. The pardon had the approval of the judge who tried the case, the district attorney, the chief probation officer of the county, and many prominent citizens of Los Angeles. Her repentance, her good conduct before and after the offense, warranted a removal of her civil disabilities so that she might become a citizen of this country.

4 Frank L. Vandusen, pardoned June 26, 1930, convicted in Humboldt County of fraudulent registration and voting, in May, 1927. On May 26, 1927, the time fixed for sentence, the court granted probation, to continue for two years, without the customary restrictions. The probationary period has expired, the man has received a severe lesson, and has led an exemplary life except for this one offense, which did not involve moral turpitude and was very probably committed through a mistaken interpretation of a technical law.

5. Ted Lynch, pardoned July 8, 1930 Convicted of involuntary manslaughter in Ventura County Probation denied. Sentenced to San Quentin November 12, 1923, paroled November 2, 1924, discharged from parole March 12, 1926. Driving on the wrong side of the road while intoxicated he ran into and killed an elderly lady. Realizing the gravity of his offense he did not testify in his own behalf and accepted his sentence as just and merited. Upon his return from San Quentin his employers gave him a better position than the one he had left. The judge who presided at his trial, the then district attorney, the present one, a majority of the jurors in the case, the legislators from that district, together with many other fellow citizens joined in recommending his pardon In view of his fine spirit and his determination to be a useful citizen, it was granted.

6. Clifton R. Ticknor, pardoned October 14, 1930. On September 19, 1919, Ticknor plead guilty in Orange County to a violation of section 284, Penal Code (knowingly and wilfully marrying the wife of another). His indeterminate sentence was fixed by the Prison Board at one year; shortened to ten months for good behavior. He was released July 19, 1920. There seems to have been some doubt as to the degree of his guilt. Moreover, his good conduct for over ten years since his release was testified to by his employers, who wished to aid him in securing a business of his own. A pardon was recommended by the Advisory Pardon Board.

7. Andrew O'Keefe, pardoned October 14, 1930. Convicted in San Francisco of second degree burglary, March 28, 1914. Released September 5, 1917. He had been previously convicted on a like charge and was in San Quentin from 1909 to 1913. At the time of his conviction he was a heavy drinker and committed both crimes while under the influence of liquor. While in San Quentin the last time he learned to read books, gained a new outlook on life and since his release has completely rehabilitated himself Since he was a second termer, it was necessary for the justices of the Supreme Court to approve his pardon, which was done. It also has the approval of the Advisory Pardon Board, as well as his employers and other responsible people who have watched with interest his complete reformation.

8. A. G. Halastik, pardoned January 2, 1930. Convicted in Sacramento County of violation of section 288, Penal Code. Sentenced to six years at San Quentin on July 9, 1924. Paroled May 22, 1926. Parole expired December 20, 1928. Good record during and after parole. Affidavits of complaining witness, eleven years old at time of trial, upon whose testimony conviction was based, and of her father and mother, a statement and recommendation by ten jurors in the case, and a letter from Hon. John F. Pullen, the judge who tried the case, raised considerable doubt as to the justice of the conviction. The Advisory Pardon Board recommended this action.

9. Wm. J. O'Bryan, pardoned January 5, 1931. Convicted in San Luis Obispo of first degree murder. Sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin in 1911 and released on parole in 1921, returned to Baltimore on release; good conduct; steady employment. All parole restrictions observed; mitigating circumstances. Recommended by Advisory Pardon Board.

THE CASE OF BILLINGS AND MOONEY.

In my previous report on Reprieves, Commutations and Pardons submitted to the Legislature on January 10, 1929, I made reference to the case of Thomas J. Mooney, who had presented to me a petition for executive clemency. So much has been written during the past two years with reference to Billings and Mooney that a brief recital of the occurrences since my last report will probably be sufficient to bring the case down to date.

Article VII of the State constitution provides that "Neither the Governor nor the Legislature shall have power to grant pardons, or commutations of sentence, in any case where the convict has been twice convicted of a felony, unless upon the written recommendation of a majority of the judges of the Supreme Court." Owing to the fact that Warren K. Billings had been convicted of a prior felony, it was accordingly necessary for his case to be favorably considered by the court before any executive action could be taken.

Accordingly, on November 7, 1929, Billings applied to the justices of the Supreme Court for a pardon recommendation. The members of the court gave long and careful consideration of this petition, and in a communication to me, dated July 2, 1930, six of the seven justices made a lengthy report, stating that they were unable to recommend a consideration of the Billings application. Within a very few days thereafter I made the following statement, denying Thomas J. Mooney's application for a pardon:

I have before me an application for pardon in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, now undergoing life imprisonment in San Quentin Prison, together with a communication from the State Supreme Court in which six of its seven members refuse to recommend a pardon for Warren K. Billings, convicted of the same crime though at a separate trial Mooney was tried during January and February of 1917 and convicted for guilty participation in a bomb explosion in San Francisco on July 22, 1916, an explosion which took a toll of ten lives and maimed and wounded many more. The original sentence of death imposed upon the defendant was a year and a half later commuted to imprisonment for life

Although two previous Governors had refused to pardon Mooney, I have nevertheless given his application most thorough and exceedingly careful consideration I have been in receipt of many hundreds of communications from all portions of the world, most of them evidencing a sincere belief in the prisoner's innocence and urging his pardon, though in practically every instance with no first-hand knowledge of the case except what they have been told by others, or have read either in the press or in literature sent out by the Mooney Defense Committee. There has been no propaganda or pressure of any kind directed to the keeping of Mooney in prison.

In making my study of the case, I have done so with absolutely no prejudice against Tom Mooney for any social theories he may hold or for any other crimes with which he may have been charged, or may have been capable of committing. If he was innocent of this particular crime, to keep him in prison would be an ineffaceable blot upon the good name of the State. On the other hand, if he was not innocent, he was guilty of one of the most uncalled-for and atrocious crimes ever committed—the wanton murder of unsuspecting men, women and children, gathered upon a public street to witness a patriotic demonstration of San Francisco's citizens.

Coupled with the case of Mooney was the parallel case of Warren K. Billings, who several months before had been convicted of participation in the same crime, and who had already served a term in prison for another offense. The constitution of California expressly forbids a Governor to grant executive clemency to a twice-convicted felon except upon recommendation by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court; and on November 7, 1929, Billings applied to the court for such a recommendation. In order to secure all possible assistance and advice as to the case of Mooney, I referred it to the Advisory Pardon Board, which is regularly constituted by law to assist in investigating applications for executive clemency. Their report is now before me, and is hereby made a part of this statement.

Although I had spent many months in studying these cases and had carefully read the transcripts of the trials, as well as the thousands of pages of the briefs, petitions, affidavits and other documents filed with me, as continuously stated during my investigations I had not been able to convince myself of the innocence of the prisoners; but I had been convinced that innocence or guilt of the one implied corresponding innocence or guilt of the other, and that whatever treatment was accorded the one should in all fairness apply to the other

Accordingly, it was with much satisfaction that I learned that Billings had applied to the justices of the Supreme Court for a pardon recommendation, for I realized that this would mean an independent and unbiased study by the highest judicial body of the State, composed of men of specialized training and outstanding ability; and I sincerely welcomed this assistance in a case which I had found exceedingly difficult and baffling. Early in November, 1929, I expressed myself on this matter as follows:

> "In all the maze of conflicting testimony at the trials, and in all the doubts raised since that time, one thing stands out clearly, and is conceded equally by those who favor and those who oppose a pardon—that both men are guilty or that neither is Although they were tried separately for the same offense, the evidence at both trials in all essential particulars applies to one as well as to the other. Therefore, whatever recommendation the Supreme Court makes or refuses to make in the Billings case must apply with equal force to the case of Mooney."

I have quoted this statement which I made when Billings first made application to the Supreme Court justices, for I would not have it thought that I have changed

my attitude in this matter in any particular. In fact, I have consistently stated that the justices' decision, after their independent and unbiased study, would of necessity be conclusive; and in order to insure this independent study, I have scrupulously refrained from discussing the matter with the members of the court. In fact, until their recent communication of July 2d was sent to me, I had not received the slightest intimation as to what their recommendation would be.

In denying Billings' application for a favorable recommendation, the justices lay particular stress upon the witness, John McDonald, who identified both Billings and Mooney as the men who placed the bomb which caused the loss of life. Both Billings and Mooney now contend that McDonald's original testimony was wiped out by an affidavit made four years later in New York City, in which he repudiated his original testimony. The question naturally arises as to how this repudiation was secured, and on what basis it is entitled to more credit than the testimony given on oath at the trials, testimony which might easily have led to a death sentence for both defendants.

For various reasons which are set forth at length, the justices distrusted this affidavit; but in order to give Billings the benefit of the doubt determined that "some effort should be made to locate John McDonald, with a view to such further questions as might serve to shed light upon the circumstances and motives attending and animating the making of the affidavit in question." This was the wisest and fairest action the members of the court could have taken, for if it could be shown that such witnesses as John McDonald had issued false affidavits through improper motives, obviously no pardon or commutation could be recommended; while if it could be shown that the repudiating affidavits were true and dependable, the case against Billings would be materially weakened.

Right here comes an action on the part of Billings that seems to admit of no explanation, namely a letter under date of May 4, 1930, addressed to the court protesting against any such outside investigation as they were proposing, and stating his belief that neither the constitution nor the Penal Code conferred upon the Supreme Court the right to make such investigation. Upon the receipt of this letter the justices abandoned any attempts to secure the presence of McDonald. Meanwhile, there is no escaping the fact that Billings threw himself open to suspicion through his apparent fear to have McDonald come before the members of the court, where the circumstances surrounding his affidavit might be investigated.

In the case of Mooney, there were two witnesses who testified to seeing Billings and Mooney at the scene of the explosion. One of these was McDonald, who also testified in the Billings case, and the other was the cattle dealer, F. C. Oxman, who did not testify in that case. I have made a special study of Oxman's testimony, and desire to say that I thoroughly discredit it. I have personally and at great length interviewed both Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher of Woodland, where Oxman visited on the morning of July 22d, and am convinced that he did not arrive in San Francisco until hours after the explosion took place. I believe that Oxman was nothing more or less than a publicity-seeking romancer, though I do not believe that his connection with the case was through any connivance or conspiracy with the prosecuting officials. I can not agree, however, that the case against Mooney falls with the discrediting of Oxman, for the testimony of John McDonald is as strong a factor in that case as in the case of Billings.

I think there would be general agreement with the concurring opinion of Associate Justice Shenk, who, though conceding that the showing now made by the applicant does not warrant a recommendation for pardon, nevertheless insists that

> "The means should be made available, as occasion might require, to disclose the circumstances and conditions under which a witness, thoroughly examined and cross-examined at a public trial, has later cast reflections upon or repudiated his former testimony given under oath in open court. * * * The important thing is to arrive at the truth of the matter, and in order to do so we should have the power to employ any appropriate means to satisfy ourselves of the truth or falsity of the repudiation, especially in the absence of any statute or rule governing the procedure in the premises. If we should exercise that power it might be that the truth would be satisfactorily brought to light, either for or against the application."

In view of Justice Shenk's observation in this regard, I would most respectfully suggest to the members of the Supreme Court that, should McDonald or any other material witness who has repudiated his former testimony appear before them for the purpose of proving that such repudiations are trustworthy, and that their former testimony was perjured, it may be only just and right to consider the propriety of giving a hearing to such witnesses in the case of Billings, just as I should desire to do in the case of Mooney.

Until the truth of the repudiating affidavits can be definitely established, no one can question the decision of the Supreme Court or the reasoning of the Advisory Pardon Board, for there are certainly some portions of McDonald's affidavit which appear patently untrustworthy. For instance in his affidavit McDonald alleges that no proper identification of either Mooney or Billings was made by him, that Lieutenant Goff took him to the door of Mooney's cell and said "This is your man; this is Mooney"; and that he subsequently took him to Billings' cell, "asked a turnkey to open the door, and said, 'Come out here, Billings.'" Upon careful

investigation I am convinced that nothing of this kind occurred; nor can any one believe that Billings and Mooney and their attorneys knew of such a spurious identification without calling attention to the matter in either of the trials.

In view of what has been said above, and in view of the fact that from the very first I have considered the cases of Billings and Mooney as parallel, and in common with all others have recognized that both must be guilty or both innocent, until some further light is shed upon the case which I do not now possess I manifestly must accept the conclusions of the Supreme Court and the Advisory Pardon Board, and accordingly must at this time deny a pardon to Thomas J. Mooney. I am aware that this decision will be disappointing to many, particularly to those who have come to feel strongly on this subject without having had the opportunity to study the case at first hand; but in a matter like this I must be guided by a conscientious regard for my oath of office, rather than a willingness to respond to popular appeal.

Along this line I possibly can do no better than to quote from a letter written in December of last year to Mr. Fremont Older, who has from the beginning taken such an earnest and sincere interest in these cases:

> "Although I realize just as well as you that whatever decision I reach may be seized upon by political opponents, even though they themselves through similar study would have reached exactly the same conclusions as I, nevertheless the proper disposition of these cases is a duty too sacred to justify attack by those who would seek to use it as a political football. The good name of the State demands that this whole matter be removed entirely from the realm of politics; and I trust that it is not necessary to pledge you my word that, whether I am in a position to decide these cases before a campaign or during a campaign or after a campaign, my final decision will not depend one iota upon when it is made."

That this "final decision" has been made at the present time rather than six months ago is due to my feeling that out of deference to the Supreme Court I could not properly act upon the case of Mooney until the members of the court, in accordance with the constitution, had acted on the parallel case of Billings. I am announcing my decision at the earliest possible moment after receiving the communication from the court.

As will be noted, in this statement I called attention to the fact that the justices had expressed their desire to secure the presence of John McDonald, a material witness in the case, but abandoned any attempts in this direction after receiving a letter from Billings protesting against any such outside investigation. Nevertheless in my statement I referred as follows to the observation of Associate Justice Shenk, who expressed himself as believing that such investigation should be welcomed:

> "In view of Justice Shenk's observation in this regard, I would most respectfully suggest to the members of the Supreme Court that, should McDonald or any other material witness who has repudiated his former testimony appear before them for the purpose of proving that such repudiations are trustworthy, and that the former testimony was perjured, it may be only just and right to consider the propriety of giving a hearing to such witness."

It was almost immediately after this that McDonald was produced in the city of Baltimore. A new petition for a favorable recommendation was made by Billings, in which it was declared that he now wished the whole case thoroughly investigated. The justices gave their consent, and agreed to open up the matter to the fullest possible extent with the purpose of hearing McDonald or any other witnesses who might appear before them, a proposal which was speedily carried out.

This hearing occupied several weeks of the justices' time during the months of July and August. Every one who cared to put in an appearance was welcomed to do so and there was probably the nearest approach to a rehearing of the case which could be possible at this late date. The justices even went so far as to go to Folsom Prison in order to listen to the testimony of Billings himself. The transcript of all these proceedings occupies three large volumes, and was made available both to the members of the court and to the Advisory Pardon Board.

This hearing undoubtedly served a very useful purpose, since it brought vividly before the people facts which had been forgotten and cleared up many misconceptions on both sides of the case. On December 1, 1930, six of the seven justices again presented an adverse report on the Billings petition, and to a considerably greater length than in their report of five months before.

Near the close of the hearings before the Supreme Court justices, Mr. Frank P. Walsh and Mr. Cyrus B. King, attorneys for Thomas J. Mooney, requested Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, as chairman of the Advisory Pardon Board, and myself, to call John McDonald before the Pardon Board in order that his testimony might be secured before he departed for his home in Baltimore. This request was granted, and on August 2, 1930, McDonald testified before the board and myself at the State Capitol in Sacramento in the presence of the attorneys for both Billings and Mooney. The examination was largely conducted by the Lieutenant Governor, but all of the attorneys were permitted to take whatever part, and bring out whatever facts, they might desire. A full transcript of the hearing was also taken and preserved.

At the close of this hearing, in view of Mr. Walsh's contemplated departure for the East, an agreement was entered into between himself, Mr. King, and the chairman of the Pardon Board that further consideration of the Mooney application by the board should be deferred until after the decision in the Billings case. It was understood that after the justices had rendered this decision, the Pardon Board would hear any further evidence which Mooney's attorneys might wish to present on his behalf, and that meanwhile no consideration would be given by the board, either to the record then before it, or to the additional record in the Billings case.

On October 22, 1930, while the case was still in the hands of the Supreme Court justices, Mr. Cyrus B. King, who with Mr. Frank P. Walsh is attorney for Mooney, appeared before the chairman of the Advisory Pardon Board, Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, and myself, to ask if, after the decision was rendered with respect to Billings, a hearing would be granted on the separate petition of Mooney, in which they might bring forward facts not presented in the recent case of Billings. Recognizing the fairness of this request, we readily gave the desired permission, as is shown in the following letter from Mr. King, which he sent me on October 25th as a memorandum of our interview:

"October 25, 1930.

His Excellency C. C. Young,
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

Following our conference last Wednesday, I wrote Mr. Walsh, advising him of the points upon which we had agreed, so that he may be guided in his future activities in the Mooney case by these agreements.

So that there may be no possibility of a misunderstanding which might prejudice our rights, I list herein the points which I mentioned to Mr. Walsh. If I am incorrect in any of my conclusions or if you understood any of the agreements differently, I would greatly appreciate your so advising me at your earliest convenience, so that I may communicate to Mr. Walsh our true understandings in the matter.

The points which I advised Mr. Walsh we had agreed upon are as follows:

1. Neither you nor the Pardon Board have given any extensive consideration to the renewed application of Thomas Mooney and will not do so until after the decision by the Supreme Court in the Billings matter.

2 The members of the Pardon Board have ordered copies of the transcript of the Billings hearing for their use.

3. After the decision by the Supreme Court we are to have a hearing before you and the Pardon Board to present such new matter or such arguments as may be deemed relevant.

4. I am to present to Lieutenant Governor Carnahan and the members of the Advisory Pardon Board in writing our arguments in favor of the hearing of Mooney as a witness in his own behalf.

5. The only contingency that may prevent a decision on the application by yourself and the present Pardon Board would be a decision on the Billings matter by the Supreme Court too late in the year to enable us to present such matters as are deemed necessary for a full and complete hearing before yourself and the board.

6. We are to have the opportunity to present a brief in support of the application after the decision in the Billings matter by the Supreme Court.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, as some of the points involved concern the Advisory Pardon Board.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for the interview accorded me last Wednesday, and for the courteous manner in which I was treated by both you and the Lieutenant Governor.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) CYRUS B. KING."

On December 1st, the day the report was issued by the Supreme Court justices, Mr. King wired me, stating that he expected Mr. Walsh to arrive in California about December 15th, and asking that the hearing agreed upon might take place shortly after that date. I immediately transmitted this message to Lieutenant Governor Carnahan and wired Mr. King to that effect. Mr. Carnahan on December 5th wrote to Mr. King, acknowledging this telegram, and concluding with a request that he be at once advised as to the latter's wishes in the matter, "so that if you desire to take the matter up during December, I will have time to give the members reasonable notice of the date of hearing." Not having received any word from Mr. King in response to this letter, several days before the December meeting of the board the board's secretary wired him to inform him as to the date and place of the meeting.

Mr. King appeared at this meeting of the Advisory Pardon Board, and requested that certain matters hereinafter noted be placed in the record of proceedings upon the renewed application of Mooney.

He called to the attention of the board the fact that during the proceedings before the justices of the Supreme Court in the Billings case, John McDonald appeared as

a witness before the justices; that, at the request of counsel for Mooney, the Governor and the members of the Pardon Board met in Sacramento on the second day of August, 1930, for the purpose of hearing McDonald's testimony in regard to the Mooney application; that at the conclusion of that testimony it was agreed by the Governor, the chairman of the board and Mooney's counsel that no further action should be taken by the Pardon Board in regard to the Mooney application until the justices of the Supreme Court had rendered their opinion on the Billings case; that sometime thereafter counsel for Mooney filed with the Governor and the members of the board a petition that Mooney be heard as a witness in his own behalf.

Mr. King further recited the facts already mentioned, namely, that the opinion of the justices was made public on December 1, 1930; that he immediately wired the Governor and the chairman of the board asking them to grant a hearing about December 15th, when Mr. Walsh was expected to arrive in California; that the Governor at once replied that he had referred the matter to the chairman, Lieutenant Governor Carnahan; that the chairman asked that he be advised if there was a desire to take the matter up during December, in order that the board members might have reasonable notice of a hearing; that the counsel for Mooney, recognizing the fact that there was but a short time remaining before certain members of the board retired from office, did not press their application for a hearing before the present board.

Because of these facts, Mr. King requested that the board report to the Governor that except for hearing McDonald's testimony it had taken no action upon the application of Mooney, nor upon the petition to have him heard as a witness; and further requested that the entire matter, together with the transcript of McDonald's testimony and other records, be referred back to the Governor without recommendation.

Accordingly, except for the thoroughly unsatisfactory testimony of McDonald, and subsequently the justices' recent report on the Billings case, there has been nothing brought before me in this matter since July 8th, when in the case of Thomas J. Mooney I rendered my decision as printed above, denying a pardon. I have therefore manifestly no grounds for altering that decision.

Respectfully submitted.

January 5, 1931. C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

APPENDIX.

PARDON.

Frank Gleichauf was convicted of the crime of murder, first degree, and was sentenced on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1886, by the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Hon. D. J. Murphy, judge, presiding, to be imprisoned for life at the State Prison at San Quentin, where he was received on October 31, 1886, and given No. 12302. After serving some twenty-two years of his term, he was paroled September 8, 1908. Subsequently he violated the terms of his parole and was returned to San Quentin September 7, 1911. Nearly a year later he was paroled a second time, on September 1, 1912, which second parole has continued in full force and effect up to the present time. His age is some seventy years.

I have recently received an application from Frank Gleichauf asking that executive clemency be exercised by me in his behalf. I referred the matter to the Advisory Pardon Board for consideration, and that board, after a thorough and exhaustive study of the case, recommended to me "that executive clemency be granted."

A review of the facts and attendant circumstances is necessary to a complete understanding of this case. The records in the case were destroyed in the San Francisco fire of 1906, and it is necessary to set forth at length certain statements by Judge D. J. Murphy, who presided at the trial, contained in a letter from him to the State Board of Prison Directors at the time of Gleichauf's first parole:

> "The main circumstances, as I remember them, and which have been recalled by the statement of General Solomon, who defended him, are as follows: Said prisoner was employed in the Chicago Brewery in this city. On the fourth day of July, I think it was, the employees of said brewery, among whom was the deceased, Richter, who was foreman in the brewery, were celebrating the brewing of steam beer for the first time. They were all drinking freely and became affected by their potations. While in this condition a quarrel arose between the deceased and prisoner, in which the deceased used harsh and insulting language to the prisoner. I remember that there was evidence that the prisoner went to his room and that the deceased followed him, continuing the use of abusive language. Soon after the prisoner went down to the brewery proper, having put his pistol in his pocket, and, I think, went to work. The quarrel was renewed by the deceased using other offensive language, and a scuffle took place between them. It was claimed at the trial that the deceased was in the habit of carrying a knife, but my recollection is there was no evidence that he drew such knife on that occasion.
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> During the scuffle the prisoner drew his pistol and fired the shot which caused the death of the deceased. As I now recollect the prisoner proved a good character, and that he had never been in trouble before.

Such are briefly the facts as I remember them. I remember very well saying to the district attorney and to the prisoner's counsel that I would have been better satisfied if the verdict had been for a lesser degree, as then I would be able to fix the term of imprisonment; and I now believe that I would not have fixed the term for more than fifteen or twenty years.

If my memory serves me, at the time of the homicide there were a great many acts of serious violence being committed in our city, and courts and juries felt called upon to do what they could to restore peace and order; and this might, I don't say it did, have helped cause the severe verdict.

The prisoner having served twenty years of imprisonment, and during that term having behaved himself, and having earned the good opinion of the officers of the prison, as I am informed, and having been of previous good character, I cheerfully join in his request for a parole, and recommend that the same be granted."

There was at this time on file in the warden's office at San Quentin a certificate of conduct, as follows:

"His conduct at all times has been most exemplary and entitles him to the maximum percentage of credits as required by Parole Rule No. 1."

The circumstances attendant upon Gleichauf's violation of his first parole are best explained by the statements of his attorney, Sylvester J. McAtee of San Francisco, to the Advisory Pardon Board. They are as follows:

"Upon his parole in 1908, Gleichauf was given employment by one John Sthrom at Jackson, Amador County, where he worked for one and one-half years. * * * There was employed with him a man of French nationality. * * * This other man resented the action of Gleichauf in calling his attention to an obvious neglect of duty in a minor particular. Thereupon, this other man, who knew that Gleichauf was a paroled prisoner, called Gleichauf vile and indecent names, particularly referring to his nationality and to the fact that he was a paroled prisoner. A quarrel ensued, ending in a fight when the other man made an attack upon him. In the encounter the other man was injured by a blow on the head, and immediately thereafter sought vengeance by declaring that he would have Gleichauf arrested and returned to State prison. Gleichauf in a panic at the prospect of returning to prison, and knowing this disadvantage due to the fact that he was a convicted murderer upon parole, did the unwise thing of leaving Jackson, Amador County, and failed thereafter to report to the Parole Office as he was required to do. Thereafter, he went successively to Los Angeles, to the San Francisco Bay district, and later to the state of Oregon, where he was arrested and returned to San Quentin Prison as a parole violator for failing to report as required in September, 1911."

Gleichauf's attorney assures me that the following is a statement as to his employment since his second parole:

"Since parole, he has been employed as janitor by Famous Players Lasky Corporation, 201 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, California, Herman Wobber, manager, since January 9, 1922. Prior to that time, and since parole, he was employed for six months at the Jewish Home on Silver avenue in San Francisco, and prior to that time was employed variously as stableman, watchman and general laborer."

It has been my settled policy that a parole should normally precede a pardon, and that, before an applicant should merit a restoration of citizenship and civil rights, a reasonable length of time after final discharge must elapse for him to demonstrate, with the conditions and restrictions of parole no longer compelling him to observe a course of proper conduct as the price of his freedom from prison restraint, that he is honestly and sincerely endeavoring to rehabilitate himself and lead a useful and law-abiding life.

Obviously this policy can not be followed in those cases where life sentence was imposed prior to the enactment of the indeterminate sentence law, as there can be no expiration of parole and no final discharge.

I have concluded, therefore, that in such cases at least ten years on parole should be served before consideration should be given to an application for restoration of citizenship. After that time, if the applicant can show, as in this case, that he has been honest, industrious and loyal in the performance of his duties, and that he has inspired the confidence and respect of his employers and others with whom he has been in daily association, I believe he is entitled to consideration at the hands of the State and that he should be afforded the opportunity of regaining his position in society as a free man.

Gleichauf has met all of these requirements, and, for more than sixteen years, has labored patiently and industriously in the hope of recognition and help.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, and in consideration of the fact that for nearly twenty-two years Gleichauf paid the penalty

for his crime in prison; that his conduct during that period was exemplary; that for the past sixteen years, while on parole, he has demonstrated that he intends to live a peaceful, industrious and law-abiding life, and is, therefore, entitled to such recognition and help from the State as may be given him by the granting of this pardon, and in view of the recommendations of the Advisory Pardon Board and others hereinbefore referred to, do hereby pardon Frank Gleichauf of the crime of murder, first degree.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this twenty-ninth day of January, 1929.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

REPRIEVE.

I am today granting a two-months' reprieve in the case of Allen Ellis, now in San Quentin, and sentenced for execution tomorrow. This was a particularly atrocious murder where three boys of about eighteen years of age held up for purposes of robbery the hard-working head of a family and father of four small children. Upon his refusal to halt, Ellis shot and killed him.

The age of the defendant was the only issue before the jury and is the only question before me now. A California law, enacted in 1921, provides that capital punishment shall not be imposed for a crime committed by any one under the age of eighteen. The prosecution contends that, at the time of the murder, Ellis was nine days past his eighteenth birthday. Until after he was arrested for this murder, every statement made by him and his parents respecting his age was to this effect. Subsequently, at the trial and ever since, they have insisted he was one year younger.

Since the trial there has been found the woman who attended the mother of Ellis at the time of his birth, and who makes affidavit to the fact that he is one year younger than was apparently shown by the evidence. The judge who presided at the trial and the district attorney discredit this affidavit, which is very probably colored by friendship for the family. The attorney for Ellis, however, believes that the facts set forth in the affidavit may be substantiated if time is given for that purpose.

The principal reason, however, which leads me to grant this reprieve is the fact that, owing to my being occupied every day and evening with work incident to the legislative session, I have not been able to give the time to a study of this case which its importance should require. In every other capital case I have read the transcript of testimony, often two or three times, together with all other material which may have been accumulated relating to the case. In the present instance I have not done this, and I feel unwilling that the judgment of the law should be carried out until I have made my usual study. I can not find time for this study until after the strenuous days of the bill-signing period are over, and I have accordingly granted a longer reprieve than I would under ordinary circumstances.

During this time I trust that the facts regarding this question of age may be thoroughly established. As in all such cases, after a trial, I must assume that the burden of proof rests with the defense, but I desire to give full opportunity to establish whatever facts may be adduced. Meanwhile, as said above, I would repeat that this crime was an atrocious one, and deserves no mitigation of punishment unless it can be clearly shown that Ellis actually comes under the eighteen-year law.

Accordingly, to give myself adequate time for a more thorough study of the case, and also to afford to the defense opportunity for making a more conclusive showing as to this question of age than has yet been brought forward, I am granting a reprieve until July 19, 1929.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this tenth day of May, 1929.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

COMMUTATION.

In the case of Allen Ellis, now in San Quentin and sentenced for execution on Friday, July 19, 1929, I am hereby commuting the sentence of death to imprisonment for life without parole. On May 16th last I issued a two-months' reprieve in this case, in order that I might have opportunity for further studying it; and in the interim I have devoted a great deal of time to that study.

As to the crime itself there are no extenuating circumstances, unless the youth of the defendant and the effect of association with two other bad boys may be considered such. The three boys, all residents of Sanger, Fresno County, had for a number of weeks been engaged in a career of petty banditry which finally, on June 13, 1928, resulted in the unprovoked murder of Francis O. Weisert, a citizen of Fresno, who was returning home after an evening of overtime work in the place of his employment.

Ellis, together with Bill Krieger and Lowell Davis, about ten o'clock in the evening had seen their victim alight from a street car, and determined to hold him up. Ellis and Davis got out of the automobile in which the three were riding, while

Krieger drove around the block to be ready to pick up the others after the robbery had been accomplished. Ellis demanded that Weisert throw up his hands and, upon his refusal, shot him twice, one bullet entering the back and inflicting a fatal wound.

In the eyes of the law, all three boys, of course, were equally culpable. Davis pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Krieger, undoubtedly the ringleader, stood trial; but probably due to the fact that his father was in San Quentin and his mother in a hospital for the insane, he too was recommended by the jury for life imprisonment. Ellis, who fired the shot with a pistol he had procured from Krieger, was sentenced to be hanged, although he was the youngest of the three.

As a matter of fact the entire defense of Ellis centered upon the question of his age, since the three boys all confessed, and there was no doubt concerning the facts of the murder. According to a California law, enacted in 1921, no one can be hanged for a crime committed before he is eighteen years of age; and the question in this case is whether Ellis was or was not eighteen on June 13, 1928, the night when the shooting took place. Both prosecution and defense agreed upon June 4th as the day of his birth; but the prosecution fixed upon 1910 as the year when he was born, which would make him just nine days over eighteen years old when the crime was committed. The defense, on the other hand, claimed that the year of birth was 1911 instead of 1910, and that the defendant was only seventeen years and nine days old at the time of the murder.

At the trial the prosecution made a very good case in proof of its contention that Ellis had passed his eighteenth birthday. It seems that no vital statistics had been kept in the Missouri county where the defendant was born; but in Texas, where the family afterward moved, he was enrolled in the public schools with the day and year of his birth stated as June 4, 1910. This date was given on an enrolled blank purported to be signed in 1923 by A. R. Ellis, his father; and subsequently, in 1926, on another enrollment blank from data furnished by the boy himself. Moreover, on another school census blank signed by the mother in Sanger, Fresno County, in 1927, Goldie Ellis, the sister of Allen Ellis, is registered as having been born February 22, 1911. This, of course, would have made it impossible for the brother to have been born on June 4th of the same year, and helped the prosecution establish the birth year of Allen Ellis as 1910. Finally, it was shown at the trial that immediately upon his arrest the boy asserted that he was eighteen years of age.

To offset this evidence on the part of the prosecution, the defense produced no direct testimony except that of the mother and the father. The former testified that she had seven children, one, Ethel, by a former marriage, born 1896; and six children of A. R. Ellis, with years of birth as follows: John, 1902; May, 1905; Zella, 1907; Allen, 1911; Goldie, 1913; and Dorothy, 1916, giving the birthdays of Allen and Goldie as June 4, 1911, and February 22, 1913, respectively, instead of 1910 and 1911 as shown by the prosecution. She further declared that she had not signed the school registration card giving 1911 as the year of Goldie's birth. She also stated that upon the birth of Allen no one was present except her husband and a neighbor, Sarah Butler, who acted as midwife.

A. R. Ellis, the father, testified that Allen Ellis was seventeen years old, having been born June 4, 1911. He denied having signed any school card in Texas, and in fact showed that he was unable to write. He attempted to explain that upon coming to Texas he had been prevailed upon to give the ages of Allen and Goldie as one year older than they were, in order that Goldie might come within the legal age limit, thus providing sufficient pupils to organize a little country school district where they first resided. This testimony was offered by the defense attorney but was ruled out by the court.

Allen Ellis testified that when arrested he had said he was eighteen years old, since that was the age he had been giving in order to be permitted to play pool at the Sanger pool hall without violating a local ordinance. He showed that he had presented a written certificate to the proprietor of the pool hall, stating his age as eighteen. He denied that he had given the year of his birth as 1910 in the Texas school enrollment, although Miss Goldberg, secretary to the superintendent, afterward reiterated that such was the fact.

Taken as a whole, the evidence at the trial respecting the age of Allen Ellis was distinctly in favor of the contention of the prosecution The only direct testimony showing the later year of birth was given by the parents; and under the circumstances, with the life of their son at stake, they could hardly have been expected to testify otherwise. Certainly such testimony could not outweigh the documentary evidence to the contrary; and no criticism whatever can be directed toward the verdict of the jury, or the certainty on the part of judge and district attorney that Allen Ellis was nine days beyond his eighteenth birthday when the murder was committed.

Although nine days may seem a small margin in determining a question of capital punishment, in view of the provisions of the law and the atrocity of the crime I do not believe I could have interfered with the execution of this sentence, had subsequent investigations not brought to light new evidence which I feel satisfied, if it had been previously discovered and produced at the trial, must of necessity have influenced the verdict of the jury. This new evidence is in the form of letters and affidavits; but I shall consider only the latter, as the nearest approach to sworn

testimony which can be offered at this time. I have selected and arranged these affidavits from the mass of unorganized material which has been sent in to me, and believe that when considered as a whole their weight must be recognized.

The first, from the father, A. R. Ellis, would probably be discounted for the reasons given respecting his direct testimony, except as it relates to matters he was not permitted to testify to.

"A. R. Ellis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the father of Allen Ellis, San Quentin, No. 45798, who was convicted of murder in the first degree on the 26th day of July, 1928, in the county of Fresno, State of California. That the said Allen Ellis was born on June 4, 1911, on a farm belonging to John Oliver near Mountain Grove, Missouri; that the only persons present at the birth of Allen Ellis, besides himself and his wife, was a Mrs. Sarah Butler, who acted as midwife.

That in 1918, he moved to Texas, near the town of Marshall. That their first home was in a negro settlement and that there was no school in that district. The school authorities came to his home and told him that they were desirous of forming a school in the district; that his daughter was not old enough to go to school at that time; that the school authorities suggested raising her age one year and raising his son Allen's age one year, so that they could increase the enrollment of the school; that the school was subsequently formed and Allen's birth date was put down by the school authorities as June 4th, 1910, when in truth and in fact, said birth date was June 4th, 1911.

That he endeavored to tell the above facts in the court at the time of the trial of the People of the State of California vs. Allen Ellis, in the county of Fresno, State of California, but that on objection of the district attorney the court refused to allow him to tell them.

(Signed) A. R. ELLIS (X)
(His Mark.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of March, 1929.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. WHITE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State."

The second affidavit, corroborative of the first, is from one living in the school district referred to above:

"Mrs. Pearl Williams, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That she lived in or near Marshall, Texas, during the years 1918 to 1923, inclusive; that she knew Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis who lived in or near Marshall, Texas, during that period; that she knew Allen Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis, and Goldie Ellis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis; that she knows that when said Allen Ellis and said Goldie Ellis started to school in Texas, that the age of both Allen Ellis and Goldie Ellis was raised one year in order that the said Goldie Ellis might attend school; that they first attended the school near Marshall, Texas, and said affiant lived near said school at that time.

(Signed) MRS. PEARL WILLIAMS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1929.

(Signed) MRS. MARY SHEARRON,
Notary Public in and for said County and State."

The third affidavit is by Robert Gaddis, who lived near the Ellis family in Missouri, and who has also written two very strong letters concerning the age of Allen Ellis:

"Robert Gaddis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a resident of the state of Missouri, and during the years 1910 and 1911 resided near Mountain Grove, Missouri; that he was acquainted with the family of A. R. Ellis, who resided on the John Oliver farm near Mountain Grove, Missouri, in 1910 and 1911; that affiant knows that in the summer of 1911, a boy was born to the wife of A. R. Ellis, and that Mrs. Sarah Butler acted as midwife for Mrs. Ellis at that time; that affiant talked to Mrs. Sarah Butler shortly after the birth of this boy; that affiant later ascertained that the boy was named Allen.

Affiant further states that in March, 1910, he had a son born; that his boy and the boy named Allen Ellis grew up together, and he saw the boy named Allen Ellis as he was going to school; that affiant states that his boy was one year older than Allen Ellis and that his boy was eighteen in March, 1928.

(Signed) ROBERT GADDIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1929.

(Signed) V. R. BLAKENSHIP, Notary Public."

The fourth affidavit is by a Mrs. Julia Sullens, sister of Sarah Butler (now Sarah Bradfield), who acted as midwife at the birth of Allen Ellis and of his sister, Goldie:

"Mrs. Julia Sullens, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon her oath deposes and says: That she is now 53 years of age; that she has resided in Wright County, Missouri, her entire life.

That during the year 1911 she resided within about one mile of A. R. Ellis and wife, in Wright County, Mo.; that during said year 1911 the wife of said A. R. Ellis gave birth to a son, the exact date she does not now remember; that she is a sister of one Sarah Butler who was at that time a resident of the same neighborhood of this affiant and the family of said A. R. Ellis; that her said sister, Sarah Butler, informed her, the next day after the birth of said child, that she, the said Sarah Butler, had been present at the birth of said child, and acted as midwife.

Affiant further states that she is able to fix the year of the birth of said child by reason of the fact that she gave birth to a child in the spring of the year 1910, and she positively knows that said child was born the year following the birth of her own child.

Affiant further states that she resided in the same neighborhood as the family of said A. R. Ellis for at least one year after the birth of the child aforesaid, and that the child was called and went by the name of Allen Ellis.

JULIA SULLENS (X)
(Her Mark.)

Witness to mark, J. B. Sullivant.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1929.
(Signed) V. R. BLANKENSHIP, Notary."

The fifth affidavit is a very important one. The testimony at the trial showed that one Sarah Butler, a neighbor of the Ellis family, was, besides the parents, the only one present at the birth of Allen Ellis. The prosecution sent an investigator to Missouri to interview Mrs. Butler, but no trace of her could be found, and the search was abandoned. It afterward appeared that she could not be located, owing to the fact that, unknown to the prosecution or to the Ellis family, her husband had died and she had remarried, and as Sarah Bradfield she had removed to Oklahoma.

"Sarah Bradfield, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That her name was formerly Sarah Butler; that during the year 1911 she lived in Wright County, Missouri; that during that year she acted as midwife for several women in that locality;

That during the year 1911 she knew the family of A. R. Ellis, living near Mountain Grove, Missouri; that on June 4, 1911, she attended Mrs. A. R. Ellis as midwife; that on that date a boy was born to Mrs. Ellis, who was later named Allen Ellis;

Affiant further states that she recalls the date of June 4, 1911, as the birth date of said Allen Ellis by reason of the fact that she herself was pregnant at that time; that on December 29, 1911, a child was born to her;

Affiant further states that if called upon to do so that she will testify in any court to any and all of the above facts.

(Signed) SARAH BRADFIELD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, 1929.
(Signed) E. F. DIXON, Notary Public."

The sixth affidavit concerns the reputation of Sarah Bradfield for truth, honesty and integrity.

"Mrs. Frank Dunn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am a resident of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; that I have known Mrs. Sarah Bradfield for four years; that I am acquainted in the community in which she lives, and that I know her reputation in the community in which she lives.

That the reputation of the said Sarah Bradfield in the community in which she lives for truth, honesty and integrity is very good.

(Signed) MRS. FRANK DUNN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, 1929.
(Signed) E. F. DIXON, Notary Public."

The next series of affidavits has to do with the age of Goldie Ellis, who, as already shown, would have been born within three and a half months of her brother, Allen, had his birth date been June 4, 1911, as contended by the defense, and hers February 22, 1911, as shown by the Sanger school records. The prosecution naturally made much of this fact and, accepting the school record as true, showed that under this assumption Allen Ellis could not have been born in 1911, and therefore argued this fact as corroborative of the date of June 4, 1910.

This very argument of the prosecution has given me more concern than any other single element in the testimony since, by the very dates shown in the trial, only eight and one-half months would have elapsed between the births of Allen and Goldie. This might have been barely possible, but very improbable, particularly in view of the fact, as already shown by testimony of Mrs. Ellis, that her other children were born at intervals of two or three years. Accordingly, the fixing of the birth of Goldie Ellis in 1913 would make possible the contention of the defense that Allen Ellis was born in 1911. This probably explains the large number of affidavits presented to prove this date of the sister's birth.

The first of these is affidavit number seven, also by Mrs. Bradfield:

"Mrs. Sarah Bradfield, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says: That during the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, she lived near the town of Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri. During said time she knew the family of A. R. Ellis. That during said years, she acted as midwife for various people in that locality, including Mrs. A. R. Ellis; that on the 22d day of February, 1913, she attended Mrs. Ellis as a midwife and on that day, a daughter was born to Mrs. A. R. Ellis, that said daughter was later named Goldie; that during the years she lived at Mountain Grove, her name was Sarah Butler; that since that time, she has remarried and her name is now Sarah Bradfield.

(Signed) SARAH BRADFIELD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-ninth day of April, 1929.

(Signed) E. F. DIXON, Notary Public."

The eighth affidavit is by Ethel Clark, the half-sister of Goldie Ellis, who fixes the year as the same as that of her marriage:

"Ethel Clark, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is a sister of Goldie Ellis and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis. That she lived with her parents in Wright County, Missouri, in the year 1913, at the time of the birth of said Goldie Ellis; that the said Goldie Ellis was born on the twenty-second day of February in the year 1913.

That affiant recalls the birth date of her sister, Goldie Ellis, as being in the year 1913, because of the fact that affiant was married to Leonard Clark in that same year.

(Signed) ETHEL CLARK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1929.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. WHITE, Notary Public."

The ninth is by Leonard Clark, husband of this half-sister, who fixes the very date by an event in his own life:

"Leonard Clark, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the husband of Ethel Clark, and brother-in-law of Goldie Ellis.

That he lived in Wright County, Missouri, in the year 1913 and that he knows that Goldie Ellis was born on the twenty-second day of February, 1913.

Affiant particularly recalls the said birth date of Goldie Ellis, because of the fact that he was baptized in the church on said twenty-second day of February, 1913, at Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Affiant further recalls the fact that Goldie Ellis was born on February 22, 1913, because of the fact that he was married to Ethel Bell, sister of said Goldie Ellis, in the year 1913.

(Signed) LEONARD CLARK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1929.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. WHITE, Notary Public."

The tenth affidavit is by E. C. Deering, superintendent of public schools of Marshall, Texas, where the Ellis family resided for a number of years before coming to California. This affidavit would apparently largely counteract the evidence presented by the Sanger school registration certificate.

"E. C. Deering, having presented himself, declares that he is superintendent of the Marshall public schools of Marshall, Texas, and that Goldye Ellis and Dorothy Neveda Ellis were enrolled in the Marshall public schools and that their enrollment cards contain the following information:

Pupil—Ellis, Dorothy Neveda. Date of birth 7th month, 21st day, year 16. Name of father, A. R. Ellis. Name of mother, Della Ellis. Parents' address, Standpipe road (Route 4, later changed to 3). Town, Marshall. School assignment, R. E. Lee, later changed to West, later changed to Van Zandt. Date 9/14/25. Rubber stamp signature of E. C. Deering, Superintendent.

Pupil—Ellis, Goldye. Date of birth, Feb. 22, 1913. Name of father, A. R. Ellis. Name of mother, Della Ellis. Parents' address—Route 3. Town, Marshall. School assignment, West, later changed to Van Zandt. Date 12/14/25. Rubber stamp signature of E. C. Deering, Superintendent.

He further declares that he gave the original enrollment card of Goldye Ellis and Dorothy Neveda Ellis to Mr. Jesse Flowers on the 29th day of August, 1928 A. D.

(Signed) E. C. DEERING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1928, A. D.

(Signed) ROSE GOLDBERG,
Notary Public in and for Harrison County"

These last four affidavits, together with a number not here given, would seem to indicate a strong possibility that Goldie Ellis was born in 1913. Although this would, of course, not fix her brother's year of birth as 1911, any more than 1910, it would at least remove the strong argument at the trial that Allen Ellis could not have been born in June, 1911, since his sister was born in February of the same year

I am fully aware that these and the other affidavits presented to me, together with the dozen or more supporting letters from the same sources, carry no such weight as actual evidence in a trial, where cross-examination might very possibly break down the effect of the testimony. It is also very probable that one or more of them might have been made through sympathy for the Ellis family, and hence would be of little value. It is, of course, understood that all these affidavits have been produced since the time of the trial and too late to have been considered by the jury. I can not believe, however, that when taken together they can be utterly disregarded, or would not have produced some effect on the minds of a jury.

In view of the atrocious nature of this murder and the necessity of sternly suppressing such acts of banditry as these boys committed, I do not find it easy to grant this commutation. I feel that very severe punishment should be meted out to Allen Ellis, despite the fact that the extreme penalty was not given to his two older companions, one of whom, at least, was more hardened than himself. I am further moved by the fact that the jury, the judge, and the district attorney, all believed in the wisdom and justice of the death penalty in this case.

I am not moved as much as some others may be by the fact that had the crime been committed ten days earlier the death penalty could not have been invoked; for, in view of the different degrees of mentality of individuals at any given age, I am not sure that this law of 1921 is a wise one. Nevertheless, it is the law, and in view of the law I can not take the responsibility of permitting this boy to hang if there is a reasonable possibility that he was only a few days more than seventeen years old at the time of his crime. The affidavits are not an absolute proof of this, for like any similar affidavits they are open to question. However, they do present to my mind a reasonable possibility of truth, and hence I have no other alternative than to grant this commutation.

In any case where capital punishment is deserved, as it certainly is in this case, except for consideration of age, I believe that the alternative should consist of the next severest form of punishment. I feel confident that the strongest argument for capital punishment is the fact that life imprisonment too often carries with it the possibility of parole in a comparatively few years, and that the deterrent effect of punishment for crime is thereby lost. Accordingly, as I have done in two previous cases, I am granting this commutation with the provision that Ellis spend the remainder of his life in prison where he may never again become a menace to society.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of death imposed upon Allen Ellis in the superior court of the State of California in and for the county of Fresno, upon condition that he be imprisoned during the term of his natural life in the State Prison at San Quentin, without parole.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this seventeenth day of July, 1929.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

PARDON.

There has been presented to me an application for the pardon of John Vidovich who plead guilty to the crime of grand larceny, a felony, and was sentenced on the fourth day of April, 1927, by the superior court in and for the county of Los Angeles, Hon. Albert Lee Stephens, judge, presiding, to be imprisoned in the State Prison at San Quentin for an indeterminate term of one to ten years. He was received at the State Prison at San Quentin on April 9, 1927, and given number 43478. Thereafter, on April 28, 1928, the State Board of Prison Directors fixed his sentence at three years and he was paroled the same day. With the application of good-time credits, his parole expired and he was discharged on the ninth day of the current month.

Vidovich was born in Komiza, Island of Lissac, Jugoslavia, about thirty-four years ago and came to this country at the age of 19. He resided in the United States continuously for ten years and, some time during the year 1922 he obtained permission to go to Europe and married a girl there in his native town. He returned to the United States within the necessary time and his wife followed as soon as the quota law permitted. Two children have been born here since and I understand that a third is soon expected.

Unless pardoned, Vidovich is therefore subject to deportation under the provisions of section 4289¼ (j. j.) United States Compiled Statutes, which reads, in part, as follows:

> "* * * except as herein provided, any alien who is hereafter sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year or more because of conviction in this country, of a crime involving moral turpitude committed within five years after entry of the alien to the United States, or who is hereafter sentenced more than once to such term of imprisonment because of conviction in this country of any crime involving moral turpitude, shall upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported. * * * provided further that the provision of this section respecting deportation of aliens convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude shall not apply to one who has been pardoned."

Pursuant to the foregoing and the provisions of General Order No. 96, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Immigration, Washington, D. C., September 24, 1927, a warrant of deportation was issued under date of October 10, 1928, the execution of which was suspended upon the posting by Vidovich of a bond in the sum of $1,000. This warrant, in the opinion of the United States Attorney for the southern district of California, will be canceled if the alien is pardoned, and U. S ex rel Palermo vs. Smith, Director of Immigration, 17 Fed. (2d) 533, is cited as authority. The following excerpt is quoted from that decision:

"That the pardon of an alien's crime is of assistance to him and will prevent deportation only when the crime of which he is pardoned was committed within five years after his entry into this country."

On May 8, 1929, I referred this case to the Advisory Pardon Board for an investigation and recommendations and, under date of July 5, 1928, Lieutenant Governor H. L. Carnahan, chairman of the board, reports as follows:

"The applicant is 34 years old. He is a native of Jugoslavia. He emigrated to the United States in 1914, arriving at New York, and going thence to San Pedro, where he has lived ever since. He received his first citizenship papers in 1923 in Los Angeles.

While at San Pedro he has been a fisherman. He married Miss Katti Kusich, age 18, in 1922. They have two children living and another about to be born. He has always properly supported his family, except while he was in San Quentin, during which period it received some State aid.

He was first arrested about November 19, 1926, on a charge of burglarizing a warehouse at Los Angeles Harbor. This charge was dismissed.

He was again arrested in December, 1926, on a criminal complaint sworn to by Toni Devlahovich, charging that he stole from Devlahovich and George Zuban fishing net and corks worth $348.50. After a preliminary examination he was held to answer. In the superior court he pleaded guilty and asked for probation. After a report from the probation officer, probation was refused by Judge Albert Lee Stephens.

He served one year and nineteen days in San Quentin and was paroled April 28, 1928. His prison and parole records are good.

December 16, 1926—about a week after he was arrested the second time—Devlahovich sued him for $900, the alleged value of about 1300 pounds of fish net. The same day George Zuban also sued him for $160, the alleged value of 700 fish net corks. These nets and corks included the nets and corks mentioned in the criminal complaint upon which he was arrested. Vidovich defaulted in each case, judgments were entered against him, and he paid both in full February 23, 1927.

He denies the criminal charge, and claims that he pleaded guilty to it and failed to contest the civil suits on the advice of his attorney, who assured him that thereby he would secure probation. He also claims that this attorney, and another attorney called in by this attorney, collected from him in these cases fees amounting to about $4,000. Only a part of the property that he was charged with stealing was found in his possession. It consisted of a part of a four-inch fishing net, commonly used in Washington and Alaska and useless about San Pedro. The piece was worth about $150. There is no evidence that he ever had any other part of the net or the corks. The maximum crime, if any, of which there is evidence is, therefore, only petit larceny, for which the maximum penalty is six months imprisonment and a $500 fine.

It appears probable that his arrest was inspired by Devlahovich and Zuban with the purpose to force payment more easily on the amounts they sued for. The attorney's fee charged him is grossly exorbitant. Its amount, plus the seeming indifference of his attorney to his fate after sentence, indicate a mercenary purpose on the part of the attorney to profit by the fright of Vidovich naturally resulting from his general ignorance, and tend to support the claim of Vidovich that he was not properly advised by his counsel, and was improperly induced to plead guilty.

These facts and other circumstances now cause Judge Stephens (who sentenced Vidovich), to doubt the wisdom of his plea of guilty, and now to be of the opinion that he should be pardoned.

Vidovich's business associates and acquaintances report that he is an industrious and hard-working fisherman, that he is a good father; that he is honest in his business affairs; and that otherwise he conducts himself as a good citizen should.

Proceedings by the federal government are pending under United States Compiled Statutes, section 4289¼ (j. j.) to deport him. This act provides for the deportation after termination of imprisonment of aliens sentenced to imprisonment for a year or more for crimes involving moral turpitude. Vidovich desires specially to avoid this consequence. The act expressly excepts from its effect aliens pardoned for such offenses.

Because the facts above reported indicate:

1. That the crime, if any, of which Vidovich was guilty was petit larceny, an offense that would not subject him to deportation;

2. That if permitted to remain here he will not become an undesirable citizen, and will properly support and care for his family; and

3. That if deported he probably will be unable to maintain his family either here or in Europe, and it will be thrown upon the State for support;

We respectfully advise that he be pardoned."

Attorney General U. S. Webb, a member of the board, concurs in the recommendation, although he does not entirely agree with the views expressed by Mr. Carnahan. His letter, in part, is as follows:

"The application of John Vidovich, San Quentin No. 43478, for executive clemency was heretofore referred to the Advisory Pardon Board and an investigation of this case by it has been made. A report under date of July 5 has been prepared by the secretary of the board and was signed by the chairman of the board and forwarded to this office for approval if found satisfactory. I have examined the record in this case and the report but am not inclined to sign the report because of recitals therein of conclusions which I deem unsupported by the record.

This man served something more than one year at San Quentin, sustaining while there a good record, and was paroled April 28, 1928, and his conduct since then has been good. He has a wife and children and the record supports at least the hope that, if pardoned, hereafter he would take care of them and refrain from a criminal course. Upon these grounds it is my view that a pardon should be granted.

The portion of the report with which I can not agree is framed upon the theory that the defendant was not guilty of the crime to which he pleaded guilty and hence that the judgment was improper. I see nothing in the record to justify such conclusion nor am I at all in sympathy with the thought that, in order to justify executive clemency, doubt and discredit must be thrown upon the judgment or proceedings prior thereto. It is my belief, based upon this record, that the proceedings were regular, that the judgment was properly rendered and that there is nothing to support the intimation that there was or is a miscarriage of justice I think this man should be pardoned but solely because, after the rendition of a proper judgment his conduct, coupled with his past life, and taken in connection with his domestic relations combined, indicate that the issuance of a pardon may result in advantage to society and to the petitioner.

The innocent against whom judgment of conviction has been rendered should be pardoned, of course, but instances of this character are exceedingly rare. Nothing is more harmful than official intimation or suggestion that the conviction was improper when such is not the fact. I concur in the conclusions reached in the official report of the Advisory Board but not in the reasons given therefor. I am having this letter attached to the formal report to the board."

The district attorney of Los Angeles County, under date of November 26, 1927, writes as follows:

"I wish to submit herewith statement of facts in the above case, pursuant to section 1420 of the Penal Code, which statement appears in the record:

'A summary history of the crime of which the defendant was convicted, and the facts and circumstances of its commission are: Defendant entered a building at San Pedro and took a valuable fish net.

A statement of all other charges pending against the defendant and information as to whether these charges will be prosecuted; all charges that have been dismissed; and whether the defendant is sentenced on a reduced charge, together with the reasons therefor. No other charges pending.

The cause, motive and provocation for the crime were, to realize on the fish net.

My views and recommendations as to length of sentence and granting of a parole in this case are: Trial judge in this case recommended the minimum term of punishment We know of no reason why we can not concur in this'

It appears that this defendant is an ignorant fisherman, and was advised by his counsel to plead guilty, upon representations that he would probably receive probation. The facts have developed that there was a civil action pending in regard to the fish net, which was the subject of the alleged larceny. Defendant had made civil settlement of the matter prior to the sentence in this case.

It will be noted that the judge recommended the minimum term of imprisonment, which term I am informed has practically elapsed at this time if the usual good time be allowed.

Any disposition of this matter will be satisfactory to this office."

Warden Court Smith of Folsom, another member of the board, writes as follows:

"I thoroughly concur with the letter of Attorney General Webb, and as set forth in his letter believe it advisable to grant a pardon in this instance."

And Warden Jas. B. Holohan of San Quentin, the remaining member, also writes:

"I have gone very carefully through the file of John Vidovich, S. Q. No. 43478, and, under all the circumstances as contained in the file, I feel very favorably toward a pardon being granted to John Vidovich."

The trial judge, Hon. Albert Lee Stephens, on July 8, 1929, wrote:

"*Mr. Lawrence Hall, Care Advisory Pardon Board,*
Ninth Floor, Farmers and Merchants Bldg.,
Long Beach, California.

DEAR MR. HALL: Permit me to advise you that I very clearly recall the case of People vs. John Vidovich, who pleaded guilty in my court to grand larceny. Certain information received by me since his sentence leads me to believe that he was the victim of a sort of conspiracy to get rid of him, and I have very grave doubts as to his ever having been actually guilty of grand larceny. More likely he was guilty of petty larceny.

You have advised me that he will be deported unless he receives a pardon from the Governor, and my information both as to him and his family would lead me to strongly recommend that he be the subject of a pardon.

Yours very truly,

ALS:EMF:G (Signed) ALBERT LEE STEPHENS."

And the sheriff of Los Angeles County, on November 28, 1927, wrote me:

"Mr. John Vidovich, now serving in San Quentin, with a possible expiration of term December 15, or thereabouts, is applying to you for a pardon. While this case was handled by the Police Department of this city, and no record of it being in my office, I know some of the people interested This office does not oppose the granting of executive clemency, while I, personally, recommend that it be granted."

The assistant probation officer has also expressed himself as strongly in favor of pardon. I quote from his letter to me, dated November 28, 1927:

"It has just been called to my attention that John Vidovich, who pled guilty to a charge of grand larceny, and who was thereafter sentenced to San Quentin, through his friends, has made application for a pardon.

In view of the fact that I was the investigating officer in this matter, and without doubt had an insight to this case that no one else had, I would be glad to recommend at this time that a pardon be granted John Vidovich.

If my report is perused, the following quotation will be found:

'Since my last conversation with the defendant, taking into consideration some of the statements he made, I do not feel that I could make a recommendation without further investigation. His statements are so in conflict with those made at the preliminary hearing. I would therefore respectfully suggest in the event that the court believes further information should be obtained, that the case be continued for a period of time to give this department time to carry out the investigation'

It was my plan at that time to check up further on the history of the defendant, and also to endeavor to ascertain whether or not there was a feeling between the fishermen at San Pedro, some wishing to sentence him to prison on one side, and others wishing to obtain his release on probation.

For the information of your honor, will state if I was to make a recommendation at this time, in view of the facts at my disposal, I would recommend probation with the understanding that defendant return to his wife and two children at San Pedro, or be allowed to go to Seattle where he had an opportunity to engage in the fishing business.

I believe that should the Governor pardon John Vidovich that no mistake would be made and the ends of justice would be best subserved thereby."

The attorney for Tony Devlahovich and George Zuban, complainants in the civil action brought against Vidovich to recover the value of the nets and corks, a part of which he was convicted of stealing, writes as follows:

"This will confirm our telephone conversation of this day.

Relative to what I know concerning the above named individual, will say that in December, 1926, I was employed by Tony Devlahovich and George Zuban to bring suit against Vidovich for the value of certain nets and corks, alleged to have been stolen by John Vidovich from the said Devlahovich and Zuban.

I brought two suits in the municipal court, one for Devlahovich and one for Zuban, numbered respectively 32498 and 32497.

As I understand the facts, these nets and corks were stolen from a fishing vessel while she was tied to the dock at San Pedro, and an investigation was

made by Officers Fred Wessel and an assistant. As a result of the investigation, a complaint was asked for and obtained against Vidovich, and after his arrest on the charge of burglary, I believe, he employed an attorney by the name of Angelo Baldwin, formerly a deputy city prosecutor. At the preliminary hearing, which was held before the judge at San Pedro, the complaint was dismissed It was in the stage of the criminal proceeding that Devlahovich and Zuban came to me I advised them that I could not give them any assistance in the matter of the criminal proceedings, but told them that I would be willing to take the case of trying to collect the value of the nets. Hence, the suits herembefore referred to.

I also told them, as well as Mr. Wessel and the other officer, that if necessary I would go with all parties to the district attorney's office and try to secure another complaint. This was agreeable, and I did thereupon accompany Zuban, Wessel and Devlahovich to the district attorney's office and Mr. Lickeley, now Judge Lickeley of the municipal bench, ordered a complaint issued and thereafter the defendant, Vidovich, was again arrested.

Pending the outcome of this last criminal proceeding, I started the municipal court actions hereinbefore referred to for the recovery of the value of the property stolen. If I remember right, the defendant suffered a default to be taken against him, and thereafter through his counsel, Mr. Baldwin, we effected a compromise and settlement whereby we received, I believe, the sum of $900 in full settlement of both suits. At this time my clients signed a statement, which was also witnessed by the arresting officers, Wessel and Schubert, stating that they (my clients) had no objection to the proper county officers giving probation to the said John Vidovich.

This summarizes about all I know of the case, but I can say that I believe my clients have no objection to the Governor, or anyone else, taking such action as might be necessary in order to have Vidovich remain in the United States

At the time of this trouble, of course, my clients felt rather angry toward Vidovich and expressed themselves in a hostile manner toward him, but I feel certain that they would not want to see him deported

If there is any other or additional information which I can give you, kindly call upon me."

That Vidovich bore a good reputation prior to the time of his arrest is borne out by letters from:

John Lopizich, Bank of Italy, Los Angeles, California.

E M Toscanini, Bank of Italy, San Pedro, California.

Robert C. Baly, vice president and cashier, Bank of San Pedro, San Pedro, Cal.

F. E. Booth Co., by O. Weissich, manager, Fisherman's Wharf, San Pedro, Cal.

A J Musanti, Gilbert C. Van Camp, agent, Marine, Fire and General Insurance, Municipal Fish Wharf, San Pedro, California.

George Shapro, Great Western Sea Food Co., San Pedro, California.

His conduct in prison and on parole has been beyond reproach, according to the warden and the State Parole Officer, and in addition I have received letters from the following, all testifying to his good character:

Dr. Josephine M. Fernald, D. C., 6636 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Cal.

Miss Effie M. Diederich, president, Woman's Club of Local 47, American Federation of Musicians, 1417-1419 South Georgia Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

A. J. Musante, Gilbert C. Van Camp, agent, San Pedro, Cal.

G. G. Mulha, Slavic American Citizens' League, 401 Hibernian Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, and in consideration of the fact that while on parole he has demonstrated that he intends to live a peaceful, industrious, and law-abiding life and is, therefore, entitled to such recognition and help from the State as may be given him by the granting of this pardon, and in view of the recommendations of the Advisory Pardon Board and others hereinbefore referred to, do hereby pardon John Vidovich of the crime of grand larceny.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this fourteenth day of August, 1929.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

PARDON.

There has been presented to me an application for the pardon of Edith Marjorie Davidson (nee Truell), who was convicted of the crime of forgery, a felony, and was sentenced on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1926, by the superior court in and for the county of Los Angeles (Hon. Edwin F. Hahn, judge, presiding), to be imprisoned in the State Prison at San Quentin for an indeterminate term of one to fourteen years. She was received at the State Prison at San Quentin on the eleventh day of August, 1926, and given number 42540. Thereafter, on the seven-

teenth day of September, 1927, she was paroled, and, on the eleventh day of December, 1928, she was given a final discharge.

She plead guilty to four counts of forgery, was granted probation on three, and was sentenced on the remaining count as above noted. On the sixteenth day of July, 1929, she was discharged from probation and the case dismissed.

Carl L. May, supervisor adult probation department, of the superior court, county of Los Angeles, in recommending that the case be dismissed, reported to the court as follows:

"*Hon. Edwin Hahn,*
Judge of Superior Court, Dept. No. 13,
Los Angeles, California.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that on July 27, 1926, subject, Edith Marjorie Truell, was sentenced to San Quentin for the period prescribed by law. It was further ordered by the court after she was released from San Quentin, that she was to report to this office.

On September 22, 1927, she was released from San Quentin and immediately reported to this department, and since that time has reported regularly each month in compliance with the order of the court.

For the further information of your honor, will state that Miss Truell has since married, that her husband is an American citizen and her reformation has been complete.

Due to the fact that she is not a citizen of the United States, there is a movement under way to deport her, which would mean that she would be returned to Canada, incidentally breaking up her home

At present her father, Newton T. Truell, 938 N. Spalding avenue, is making an appeal to the Governor for an outright pardon, which if granted with a dismissal of this case, would allow said Edith Marjorie Truell to remain in this country with her husband.

It is therefore respectfully recommended in view of the fact that subject has been faithful in her reports since the date of her release from San Quentin and her rehabilitation has been perfected, that the case be dismissed.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CARL L. MAY,
Supervisor Adult Probation Department."

The father of this young woman, Newton T. Truell, first presented an application for executive clemency to me in her behalf in July, 1927. At that time she had about served the minimum sentence; and, upon investigation, the State Board of Prison Directors found sufficient merit in her case to justify her release on parole and, later, to modify the parole order to prevent deportation and to permit her to marry.

After serving her term in prison and on parole, or at least upon being discharged from probation, she again became subject to deportation. Accordingly, I referred the case to the Advisory Pardon Board somewhat sooner than I would have done had deportation not been imminent. The board has recommended that a pardon be granted. I quote in part from the board's report to me, dated September 9, 1929:

"She is a Canadian, admitted to this country less than five years prior to her conviction, and is therefore subject to deportation unless she is pardoned. Her mother died in 1915. Before coming to California she graduated from high school and attended the University of Quebec for one year. She was employed in the trust department of the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles from January 15, 1924, to June 15, 1926.

For some months prior to her arrest she was under the care of a physician for ear and throat trouble, and her doctor bills were heavy. She became engaged to marry O. W. Davidson. In preparing for her marriage she purchased on credit a substantial trousseau. When the bills fell due she could not meet the payments, and in her embarrassment issued the checks upon which she was arrested. Most of the bills have been paid by her father.

Except for this incident her conduct has always been exemplary. Since her release on parole she has married Davidson. He has a good business reputation, and is sales manager of a real estate project called 'Roosevelt Farms.' Her discharge from probation was ordered by Judge Hahn upon the report of Carl L. May, supervisor of the Adult Probation Department of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County that her rehabilitation had been perfected, and that the case should be dismissed.

It is respectfully recommended that a pardon be granted.

Yours very sincerely,
ADVISORY PARDON BOARD.
By H. L. CARNAHAN, Chairman."

More than two years ago at the time the application was first presented to me, the trial judge, Hon. Edwin F. Hahn, wrote as follows:

"June 20, 1927.

Hon. C. C. Young,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: I have been advised by Newton T. Truell that application is about to be made to you for a pardon for his daughter, Marjorie Truell, who pled guilty in my court on July 27, 1926, to the crime of forgery and upon which plea of guilty I sentenced her to the penitentiary.

I have been requested to write this letter to indicate to you whether or not I was opposed to the granting of this pardon May I say that I have no opposition in the event that you should decide to grant the petition for a pardon to her. Yours truly,

(Signed) EDWIN F. HAHN."

He again wrote me under date of August 9, 1929:

"MY DEAR GOVERNOR: Mr. Truell, the father of one Edith M Truell, who was convicted in my court of issuing checks without sufficient funds in July of 1926, has recently requested that I indicate to you my attitude with regard to her application for a pardon. Subsequent to her commitment, her father, as well as several of her father's friends, interviewed me with regard to the plan of the federal authorities to deport her to Canada from whence she came. I wrote a letter at that time stating that I had made careful investigation into her character and history at the time she appeared before me, and while I felt, in consideration of the treatment of others appearing in our criminal courts, that I could not grant her probation, I was convinced that she was a woman of good character, and that her check raising had been caused by being unable to resist the temptation to secure clothes and other luxuries. Further I felt that she would benefit by the lesson she had learned, and in my opinion that she would make a good citizen.

I understand the proceeding now before you is motived by the desire to establish a record that will aid in resisting the deportation proceeding.

The parole officer reported to me that her conduct since being paroled from the penitentiary had been without reproach. Assuming that there has been nothing in her conduct since she appeared before me that would militate against her, I would feel disposed to aid, so far as would be consistent with my duties, any measure that would enable her to remain in this country.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) EDWIN F. HAHN."

And from the Los Angeles district attorney's office under date of July 16, 1927, I received the following:

"Miss Truell was sentenced from Los Angeles County about a year ago for the crime of forgery; prior to being sentenced she made application to the court for probation and after a thorough investigation the probation officer of this county recommended to the court that probation be granted; however, the court for reasons of his own sentenced the young lady to San Quentin.

She has now served one year in the penitentiary. I have examined the facts of the case and feel satisfied that there would be no miscarriage of justice in this case were she to be granted a pardon, and am therefore writing to advise you that there is no opposition to such action by me. Furthermore, I believe this defendant has received a very severe lesson by her incarceration on this charge and that if she were released she would again resume her place in society and not cause any trouble in the future."

The probation officer of Los Angeles County also wrote:

"The case of Marjorie Truell is being brought to your attention by her many friends, with the request that you grant executive clemency in her case.

In my opinion the ends of justice will be met if a pardon is granted her at this time The circumstances shown at the time she was sent to the penitentiary have been carefully gone into by this office and it is one of the very few cases that have come to my attention for which I have ever requested any executive clemency. This is one of the cases which I believe would be entirely worthy and for whom such action on your part would meet the ends of justice, and at the same time release to a life of usefulness this young woman, who has undoubtedly suffered enough for the crime she has committed.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) W. H. HOLLAND,
Chief Probation Officer."

A letter from the man she was engaged to marry, now her husband, dated July 31, 1927, reads as follows:

"MY DEAR GOVERNOR: A petition for pardon has this day been forwarded to you for your consideration in the case of Miss Marjorie Truell, an inmate of San Quentin for the past year.

Many letters testifying to the character of all concerned in this case have been forwarded to you, a large percentage from well-known and highly respected citizens of this part of the State, which makes it unnecessary for me to further elaborate on that point.

When Miss Truell made this unfortunate mistake I was engaged to be married to her and still am. Since that time I have continuously been part and parcel of everything pertaining to her welfare and have participated in every act and move. Immediately upon Miss Truell's move to San Quentin, I moved to her father's home in order that I might in some small way take the place of the little lady who has been the very essence of his life. He and I at all times in the case have acted the part befitting real citizens.

In considering this petition, Your Excellency, I respectfully request that you regard the future of the three of us. She, as well as her father and I, are Canadian citizens, and should you not see fit to grant this pardon, it means the severing of business connections established over a period of five years, as we are informed she is subject to deportation to Canada for her acts. This works a severe injustice on her father and myself, and to her, too, as she is paying now very dearly for her misstep. Also her sentence calls for a number of years of parole which are stinging reminders which she will be trying to forget. Certainly for a lady of her education and culture one year in San Quentin is more than sufficient punishment, not only for herself, but for us as well.

I sincerely hope you will give this petition your most thorough investigation and see fit to exercise your official prerogative of complete pardon on the four offenses on which she was sentenced.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) O. W. DAVIDSON,
Sales Manager Roosevelt Farms."

Mr. N. T. Truell, the father, first wrote to me on June 1, 1927, portions of his letter being as follows:

"In July, 1926, my daughter, Marjorie Truell, pleaded guilty to four charges of forgery and was sentenced by Judge Hahn to from one to fourteen years at San Quentin Penitentiary on one charge and was given six years probation on the other three charges. I am aware that a request for a pardon has been made to you, but I am sure will allow me, as her father, to add a word in support of that request.

Marjorie issued several checks signing fictitious names and thereby secured several articles for her trousseau. She obtained no money on any check. The total amount she was accused of obtaining on all checks was less than six hundred dollars in goods. The amount she really obtained was far less than that.

Previous to this series of misdemeanors, there was not a stain of any kind against the girl or against any member of her family.

I lost my wife when Marjorie was quite young and I placed her in St. Mary's Academy at Winnipeg, where she remained eight years. After her graduation I bought a home and she has since lived with me. We came to Los Angeles four years ago for my health, and a little later Marjorie took a position in the Security Trust and Savings Bank in the department presided over by Mr. Ralph Hardacre, senior vice president of the bank and president of the State Bankers Association She was still in his office when this trouble came upon her.

When she appeared for sentence we asked for probation. The Los Angeles Kiwanis Club of which I am a member and many leading citizens, including Mr. Hardacre, urged that probation be granted Mr. W. H. Holland, the probation officer, strongly recommended it, but Judge Hahn felt that because of numerous forgeries that had taken place about that time, he must decline to grant probation. We took our punishment as befits good citizens. Marjorie has now been in San Quentin nearly ten months and if we felt that the terrible punishment which we have endured was commensurate with the punishment meted out to others for similar offenses, we would not ask for executive clemency.

We are real citizens as is evidenced by the thirty or forty letters filed in Mr. Holland's office asking for probation, and we do not cry over punishment, but we honestly feel that in this case the claims of society have been satisfied—more than satisfied—and that the cure has been fully effected. We therefore ask that you give this case the fullest investigation.

On behalf of my daughter, and her fiance, Mr. O. W. Davidson, and of myself, I ask your favorable consideration of the petition for pardon for the four offenses on which she was sentenced

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. T. TRUELL."

Many respected and prominent citizens and officials of Los Angeles have also written me strongly recommending a pardon, including:

Hon. John G. Porter, now Mayor of Los Angeles, then chairman, Civic Affairs Committee, United Church Brotherhood.

Hon. George N. Cryer, then Mayor of Los Angeles.
Hon. Frank P. Flint, now deceased, a former U. S. Senator from California.
Hon. Dell A. Schweitzer, a former chairman, Board of Police Commissioners, Los Angeles.
Dr. Edwin P. Ryland, general secretary, Los Angeles Church Federation.
Dr. John R. Haynes, member Los Angeles Board of Public Utilities.
Mathew Walker, southern California manager, Central Life Insurance Company of Illinois.
Frederic H. Blair, superintendent, Good-Will Industries of Southern California.
T. S. Hooper, a former Crown prosecutor, British Columbia
B. C. Wright, manager public relations, Southern California Telephone Co.
W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop Coadjutor Diocese of Los Angeles.
Rev. James N. Lash, pastor of Hollywood Congregational Church.
Rev. Willsie Martin, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood.
Mrs. Orville L. Routh, president Women's Club of Hollywood.
Mrs. Frank E. Rising, Mrs. Ira W. Richardson, Mrs. T. R. Booth, president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, Hollywood Church Federation of Mothers' Clubs.
Mrs. S. R. Orr, president, Mothers' Club of West Hollywood.
Mrs. F. R. Schalch, president, Mothers' Club of West Hollywood Congregational Church.
Mrs. F. C. Van, president, Mothers' Club of West Hollywood M. E. Church.
Dr. Chas. F. Nelson, a former president, United Church Brotherhood of Los Angeles.
Sheldon Shepard, director of the Hollywood Forum.
Louis Thurber Guild, superintendent of M. E. Church, Los Angeles District.

The following letter from Hon. John C. Porter, now mayor of Los Angeles, furnishes a fair sample of all the letters from the list of citizens named above:

"Many church leaders of this city have brought to our attention the case of Miss Marjorie Truell who was sentenced about a year ago to San Quentin for forgery.

A member of the United Church Brotherhood Civic Affairs Committee has very carefully investigated Miss Truell's case. We are convinced that the majesty of the law, the sanctity of her present and future home, the welfare of society and the personal future of Miss Truell will all best be served by your granting an unconditional pardon after the completion of one year of her indeterminate sentence.

We, therefore, urge that you take this action as early as possible.

Assuring you of the support of our brotherhood in your efforts to give this State a clean moral administration, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. C. PORTER,
Chairman for the Civic Affairs Committee."

H. B. Hardacre, vice president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank where she was employed, now executive vice president of the Security First National Trust and Savings Bank, writes as follows:

"I have been requested to address you with respect to the record, while in our employ, of Marjorie Truell, who I understand is making application for pardon.

Miss Truell was employed by this bank from January 15, 1924, to June 15, 1926. During that period she performed clerical work of a responsible nature to our entire satisfaction. This work at times involved the handling of valuable securities all of which were accounted for and her record here was satisfactory in all respects.

Her father, who is a business man of some responsibility, advises me that in case of her release from the State Prison he expects to give her proper supervision and that if and when she is released she will be married to a worthy young man to whom she was affianced prior to her incarceration.

My personal impression is that if she is released she is likely, under these circumstances, to become a useful member of society and I should personally be glad if you should find it desirable to grant the pardon requested.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. B. HARDACRE."

It will be noted that all those named above presented their appeals for executive clemency in this case during the year 1927, most of the letters having been received more than two years ago. However, as I told the father and others who made personal application to me, I am very anxious to establish in this State the principle that under all ordinary circumstances, where no new evidence has been brought forward to indicate a miscarriage of justice, parole and the completion of the parole period, should precede pardon by a Governor. I have attempted a statement of

this principle in my message to the Legislature on Reprieves, Commutations and Pardons, under date of January 10, 1929, from which I quote, in part, as follows:

> "Under the very liberal parole laws which prevail in California, the first clemency to be shown a prisoner should normally be through action of the Parole Board. During the period of parole the former prisoner is bound to conduct himself properly, for to do so is a condition of the necessarily rather rigid parole regulations. He must be industrious, temperate, law-abiding, and in other ways justify the freedom which has been accorded him. As soon as the period of parole has expired, however, and conditions of parole no longer compel him to observe a course of good conduct as the price of freedom from prison restraint, I believe the State should give him assurance that he may look forward to ultimate pardon and restoration to citizenship, provided after a reasonable length of time he can show that he has proved himself worthy of such recognition."

The father of Marjorie Truell, and others interested in the case, showed a very fine spirit of willingness to accept my views expressed above as to the proper time for issuing a pardon. Indeed, I should have preferred a somewhat longer period after the expiration of parole, were it not for the fact that under federal law this young woman is now subject to deportation. She was actually ordered deported on July 16th of this year, but a sixty day's stay was granted which expires this morning. Accordingly action must now be taken if this deportation is to be prevented; and I am satisfied that the ends of justice do not require that the family be disrupted as would be the case if pardon were now refused.

The very evident contrition on the part of this former offender against the law is manifest in a letter I received from her some two months ago. In this letter she shows very clearly how great a blow her deportation would be to her father and her husband. The letter, I think is worthy of preservation, as showing the state of mind of one to whom I believe pardon may safely and justly be granted.

"4034 West 63d Street,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, July 14, 1929.

Governor C. C. Young,
Los Angeles, California.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: Unknown to either my father, or my husband, may I trespass upon your time long enough to submit a heartfelt plea in their behalf far more than in my own?

I believe you kindly granted my father, Mr. Truell, an interview yesterday. I think I can safely say that it is a matter of life or death to him, whether or not I receive a pardon from you as the sole means of avoiding deportation. My father is an elderly gentleman over 63 years of age, and came to California primarily on account of rheumatism which he could never be free of in Canada. Since that time he has never had even a twinge of it and he enjoys perfect health. He can not return to Canada should I be obliged to go, because he can not stand the rigors of our Canadian climate, either east or west; and he is too old to be uprooted and have to start all over again. My father brought me up alone ever since I was eight years old, taking great pride in my university successes, and his whole life centers on me. He has nobody but my husband and me with whom he makes his home, and his business interests are all in Los Angeles. Any Kiwanian or member of the Masonic Club of Los Angeles, to say nothing of a host of others, will tell you how much he is respected and admired.

My husband, as many of your State officers will vouch for, is a splendid type of young manhood. He married me upon my return from San Quentin, refusing to accept my proffered release. It would certainly mean ruin to him should I be deported, because as you know, it is quite a problem to dispose of one's home and other property, to say nothing of one's business and start all over again at the bottom.

I can not offer you an excuse for my act which caused all this trouble—I think I must have been crazy—but ever since the day of my arrest I can truthfully say I have made every effort to make up to all concerned for the trouble I caused them. However, that is now a thing of the past. I served my sentence and my parole, and I did and am still doing all I know how to make up for the trouble and to prove to the world in general that I really am sincere in my regrets.

Thank you so much, Governor Young, for your courtesies past and present. Mr. Carlin also has been so splendid, and please believe how much we do appreciate them and if you can only see your way clear to grant me this clemency you will earn our heartfelt gratitude and save two very wonderful gentlemen a world of trouble. They are the innocent victims, and there isn't a thing in the world I wouldn't do if I could save them this pending deportation. I know I don't deserve your kindness and all their love but they do deserve everything in the world, and if additional parole could help, I would gladly submit to it to prove my gratitude.

Thanking you again and earnestly hoping for your favorable consideration, I beg to remain,

Gratefully yours,

(Signed) (MRS.) MARJORIE TRUELL DAVIDSON."

The last letter I received upon this case is from the deputy district attorney who prosecuted, and who reiterates the recommendation of the district attorney's office as made two years before. This letter, in conjunction with the other recent letter of the presiding judge, already reproduced, fittingly concludes the correspondence on the case.

"I am writing this at the request of Mr. Newton D. Truell, who resides at No. 14034 West 63d Street, this city.

Mrs. Edith M. Davidson, formerly Miss Edith Marjorie Truell, daughter of Mr. Newton D. Truell, was charged in an information filed in the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, on July 2, 1926, with four counts of forgery, felonies. On the thirteenth day of July, 1926, the above named defendant pleaded guilty to the four counts as charged in the information. The court, on July 27, 1926, sentenced said defendant to San Quentin for the term prescribed by law on count one of the information and granted probation on counts two, three and four.

I was deputy district attorney in charge of the prosecution of the case.

I have been advised that the aforementioned defendant served her term in San Quentin and was released this year. The records also show that the period of probation as to counts two, three and four has been terminated, pleas of not guilty entered, and the charges have been dismissed.

It has been called to my attention that under a federal provision an alien convicted of a felony is subject to deportation. Mrs. Edith M. Davidson is a Canadian, and hence subject to the above provision.

Taking into consideration all of the circumstances in this case, including the report to me that since her release from the penitentiary she has married and is now leading an upright life, I believe that in the interests of justice a pardon should be granted to Mrs. Edith M. Davidson.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

September 11, 1929. (Signed) LEO AGGELER."

I believe that Marjorie Truell Davidson has demonstrated herself to be worthy of consideration and entitled to recognition from society and the people of this State to the extent of a removal of the disabilities incident to the conviction of a felony, one of which—deportation—is about to be felt.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, in consideration of the extenuating and mitigating circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, and of the good character which she previously bore and which she now bears, and particularly of the fact that since her final discharge she has shown that she intends to lead a peaceful, law abiding, honest, clean life, and is, therefore, now entitled to a removal of the disabilities incident to the conviction of a felony, including the restoration of civil rights, the making possible of the acquisition of United States citizenship, and the prevention of deportation, and in view of the recommendations of the Advisory Pardon Board and others hereinbefore referred to, do hereby pardon Edith Marjorie Davidson, nee Truell, of the said crime of forgery.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1929.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG,
Governor of the State of California.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

REPRIEVE.

Upon a showing of facts presented to me by Warden James B. Holohan and Dr. W. P. Goddard, acting resident physician at San Quentin Prison, I am hereby issuing a reprieve of sixty days to George Costello, whose execution was heretofore set for Thursday, October 17, 1929.

On August 25, 1928, Costello, together with Louis Lazarus and William O'Brien, was duly convicted of the crime of murder.

The prisoner, on the morning of October 14, 1929, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor blade, and I am today in receipt of report from Warden Holohan, as well as Dr. W. P. Goddard, acting resident physician at San Quentin, to the effect that the wound will not be sufficiently healed to permit the defendant,

Costello, to go to the gallows on Thursday, October 17th, unassisted. Their letters are as follows:

"October 15, 1929

Hon. C. C. Young,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR GOVERNOR: I herewith enclose a letter from Dr. W. P. Goddard, our assistant resident physician, regarding one Costello, the condemned man, who is sentenced to be executed on next Thursday. In view of this man's condition and the doctor's report on him, I am thoroughly convinced that a reprieve of say sixty days would be desirable. I believe it would be the wise thing to do—the humane thing to do. I trust that you may be able to see your way clear to grant this man a reprieve.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) JAS. B. HOLOHAN, Warden."

"October 15, 1929.

Re: Costello—45873.

Hon. J. B. Holohan, Warden.

DEAR SIR: This man's condition today is such that he will be able to mount the scaffold Thursday. The wound is such, however, that it will be opened when he drops, and there will be considerable hemorrhage at that time. The wound will not be healed firmly enough in the next six weeks or two months to withstand the shock of the drop without opening.

It is our opinion that the neck will not be completely severed, but it is impossible to make this statement as a certainty. He will be very weak on Thursday, but with slight assistance he should be able to walk.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. P. GODDARD, M.D.,
Assistant Resident Physician."

Accordingly and for this reason alone, acting upon the recommendation of the Warden, I do hereby reprieve George Costello, under sentence to be hanged in the State Prison at San Quentin on the seventeenth day of October, 1929, until and to Friday, December 13, 1929.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1929.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG,
Governor of the State of California.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

REPRIEVE.

Because the day on which Joe Troche is sentenced to be executed for murder in the first degree falls on Good Friday, a day which has always been avoided in California for the execution of criminals, I do hereby reprieve the said Joe Troche, sentenced to be hanged in the State Prison at San Quentin on the eighteenth day of April, 1930, until and to Friday, April 25, 1930.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this eleventh day of April, 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

REPRIEVE.

I am hereby granting to Joseph Troche, otherwise known as Joe Troche, whose execution at San Quentin is set for Friday, April 25th, a reprieve from said date of April 25th, to Friday, May 23, 1930.

On April 11th a reprieve of one week was granted to Troche from April 18th to April 25th, but was granted solely to avoid an execution on Good Friday, a practice which has always been avoided in California. At that time no additional clemency for the condemned man was considered possible, or was under contemplation.

Within the past few days, however, certain representations and pleas have been made for the commutation of Troche's sentence, which seem to throw a new light on the case, and which I deem worthy to be considered and investigated. To weigh properly the new material which has been adduced, it seems necessary that I reread the transcript of the trial, which I read very carefully several months ago, but which, in some of its details, has passed from my memory.

I am particularly impressed by a communication I have just received, signed by six justices of the State Supreme Court, and by Presiding Justice Tyler of the Appellate Court, in which the opinion is strongly expressed that "the situation presents a case where executive clemency should be applied."

The member of the court who transmitted this communication to me points out that in the Supreme Court's previous consideration of the case, the members were necessarily confined to a consideration of law alone, but that if an application to

the court for a reduction of the sentence had been presented, it would very possibly have met with favorable consideration.

I have always felt it to be unfortunate that the Supreme Court, which more than any other agency is qualified to weigh the merits of evidence in such matters, whether presented at a trial or subsequently, is of necessity restricted in its powers; and I shall always welcome the advice of its members as individuals in cases where their study has convinced them that executive clemency would be in the interest of justice.

To give to this case the additional consideration and study which it apparently requires, the two or three days intervening between this date and April 25th is obviously not sufficient. Accordingly, I do hereby reprieve the said Joseph or Joe Troche, sentenced to be hanged in the State Prison at San Quentin on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1930, until and to Friday, May 23, 1930.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this twenty-third day of April, 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

COMMUTATION.

I am hereby commuting the sentence of Joseph Troche, otherwise known as Joe Troche, sentenced to be executed on May 23, 1930, from capital punishment to imprisonment for life This is a case in which there have been two reprieves, the first to avoid an execution on Good Friday, and the second to admit further study of the case owing to a recommendation for executive clemency by members of the State Supreme Court. In granting the latter reprieve I expressed myself as follows:

> "I am particularly impressed by a communication I have just received, signed by six justices of the State Supreme Court and by Presiding Justice Tyler of the Appellate Court, in which the opinion is strongly expressed that 'the situation presents a case where executive clemency should be applied.'
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> The member of the court who transmitted this communication to me points out that, in the Supreme Court's previous consideration of the case, the members were necessarily confined to a consideration of law alone, but that, if an application to the court for a reduction of the sentence had been presented, it would very possibly have met with favorable consideration.
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> I have always felt it to be unfortunate that the Supreme Court, which more than any other agency is qualified to weigh the merits of evidence in such matters, whether presented at a trial or subsequently, is of necessity restricted in its powers; and I shall always welcome the advice of its members as individuals in cases where their study has convinced them that executive clemency would be in the interest of justice."

Several days before I had received this communication from the Supreme Court. I had heard from Superior Judge George H. Thompson, who presided at the trial at which Troche was convicted, and from District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, who prosecuted the case, both of whom expressed the opinion that the verdict was a proper one, and that they were unable to assign any reason why the sentence should be mitigated. It is my impression that these same views are still held by both these officials.

In view of this fact, and in view of the fact that no distinctly new evidence has entered into the case since the trial, the precedent ordinarily followed in previous cases would seem to indicate that the original sentence should be carried out. However, the voluntary letter of recommendation by practically the entire membership of the Supreme Court introduces an element which can not be disregarded, particularly in view of the fact that the court has authority to reduce a sentence by reducing the degree of the crime. It is now too late for this to be done as a matter of ordinary procedure, and it can be accomplished only by recommendation for executive clemency

I have ascertained by personal investigation and interview that the members of the court, all of whom have studied this case with very especial care, are sincerely troubled by the conviction that under the circumstances attending this crime the penalty of death is too severe As expressed in their letter to me, they seem to be of the opinion that in the verdict carrying the extreme penalty insufficient weight was given to Troche's mental condition, or even to the possibility, owing to the finding of only one empty shell at the scene, that the bullet which entered Troche's head in his suicide attempt was the same bullet which killed his companion.

Following is the letter of recommendation as written by Presiding Justice Tyler of the Appellate Court while sitting as a pro tempore member of the Supreme Court, and concurred in by the other justices:

"April 21, 1930.

Hon. C. C. Young,
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: At the time of the first hearing of the case of People vs. Troche, I was a pro tempore member of the Supreme Court. At the conclu-

sion of the presentation of the case it seemed to me, and it still does, that the verdict carrying the extreme penalty was, under all the circumstances of the case, a very severe one.

The defendant at the trial had interposed two pleas, a general one of not guilty and also one of not guilty by reason of insanity. He was found guilty of both without recommendation. It appears in evidence at the trial that the defendant was afflicted with a form of epilepsy, and during the time he was suffering spells incident to the disease he had no recollection of what had transpired or of any act he might have committed There was medical testimony to the effect that he was insane at the time he committed the act of which he was convicted.

While it is true he admitted at the time he was found wounded in the automobile with his dead companion that he had shot her, he subsequently and at the trial denied all knowledge of the affair. When discovered he was in a practically dying condition, his blood and particles of his brain were oozing from his wound. Then again there is a possibility that only one shot was fired by him, which resulted in the infliction of his own injuries, the bullet then passing on through his head and killing his companion, as but one exploded cartridge was found at the scene of the unfortunate affair.

Considering his former good character, his extreme youth, the insanity of his mother, his affection for his intended bride, his lack of motive, and the other facts and circumstances with which you are of course familiar, it seems to me that the situation presents just such a case where executive clemency should be applied. I am, therefore, suggesting that you commute the sentence to life imprisonment. With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN F. TYLER."

"We, the undersigned, members of the Supreme Court of California, concur in the statement of the facts of this case as above set forth, and unite with Mr. Justice Tyler in the recommendation that the sentence of Joseph Troche be commuted to imprisonment for life.

(Signed) JOHN E. RICHARDS.
JNO. W. PRESTON.
JESSE W. CURTIS.
EMMETT SEAWELL.
JOHN W. SHENK.
W. H. LANGDON,
By JOHN W. PRESTON."

In explaining the form of the last signature, Justice Preston writes me as follows:

"You will observe that six of the seven members of the Supreme Court have endorsed the recommendation of Justice Tyler, petitioning you to grant executive clemency to Troche. Mr Justice Langdon was ill at his home, but I called him on the telephone and explained the situation to him with respect to our endorsement; he then authorized me to sign his name, thus joining in the request that you grant executive clemency to this man."

I have reproduced the above letter from the members of the Supreme Court, not because I desire to evade any responsibility in the matter, for I realize that such responsibility is mine alone; but because of the clear and concise statements expressed, as well as the very earnest recommendation on the part of the justices. Incidentally, I have never known another capital case in which there has been less popular clamor than has been expressed at this time. Instead of the scores of letters and telegrams ordinarily received, practically nothing has come in except this one voluntary and unsolicited letter from the Supreme Court. The action of the court shows what unexpected help may come to a man, poor, without influence of any kind, and apparently friendless and forgotten.

When I take into consideration the legal power of the court under other circumstances to reduce the degree of offenses, as well as their specialized training and ability, which enables them to weigh evidence and reach just conclusions more surely than a layman is able to do, I feel that I have no other alternative than to follow their recommendation; and I have so expressed myself to District Attorney Lyon, who, in the course of his official duty, has devoted much earnest effort to the prosecution of this case. If any mistake is possible in such a matter, I feel that it should be made on the side of mercy, and I wish to thank the members of the Supreme Court for their presentation of the case which has led to this merciful conclusion.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, do hereby commute the sentence of death imposed upon Joseph Troche, otherwise known as Joe Troche, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, upon condition that he be imprisoned during the term of his natural life in the State Prison at San Quentin.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be applied this twentieth day of May, 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

PARDON.

For some time I have had before me an application for pardon in the cases of Mike Garvey, Harvey Lesher, and Phil Rohan, convicted of burglary and of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Shortly after receiving this application I referred the case to the Advisory Pardon Board with the recommendation that it be given exceedingly careful study.

Since assuming my present office I have taken the position that as a matter of regular procedure a pardon should follow parole, except in cases where a very definite presumption of innocence can be established. In other words, I believe that a pardon should normally involve a restoration to citizenship after a sufficient period has elapsed, between the time of final discharge and the time of application, to demonstrate clearly that the applicant is deserving and is following a course of proper conduct after the restrictions of parole have been removed.

In line with this policy, I have granted a limited number of pardons, restoring to citizenship former prisoners who, for a sufficient time after the expiration of their paroles, had demonstrated such industry and excellence of behavior as to convince me that they had earned the right to the utmost in the way of executive clemency. In fact, I have a number of these cases now before me, in which full pardon and restoration to citizenship should shortly be granted.

On the other hand, during the three and one-half years of my incumbency, I have issued but one pardon to a man already in prison; and in that case his innocence was absolutely proved through the confession, conviction, and incarceration of the real perpetrator of the crime for which the prisoner was unjustly being punished. In the present case of Garvey, Lesher, and Rohan, I felt that a similar degree of certainty should be established, in order that their release, if granted, might as far as possible demonstrate their innocence of the crime of which they had been convicted.

Accordingly, before taking final action in this instance, I have waited until I should receive a unanimous recommendation from the Advisory Pardon Board, as well as letters from the district attorney and from the judge who presided at the original trial of the case. Although Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, who has devoted much time to an exhaustive investigation of the matter, submitted his report to the board several weeks ago, a full concurrence of all the other members of the board has been secured only within the last two days.

Moreover, the first letters I received from Judge Aggeler, who tried the case, and from former District Attorney Keyes and his deputies, who prosecuted it, were unfavorable to executive clemency. To complete the record, however, I should say that, about a year after his first letter, I received a second letter from Mr. Keyes, reading in part as follows:

> "I have carefully reviewed this case and state that in my opinion these men were wrongfully convicted, and are not guilty of this crime. The fact that I was district attorney when they were prosecuted and convicted justifies me, I believe, in giving you my views of the case at this time, as I feel more or less responsible for this miscarriage of justice."

The final recommendation from the chairman of the Advisory Pardon Board has just come to me under date of June 14th, and reads as follows:

> "I examined carefully all of the evidence respecting Garvey, Lesher and Rohan submitted to the Pardon Board and supplemented this examination with a personal investigation of other facts that seemed material.
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> The result of the examination and investigation is shown in my report to you as chairman of the Advisory Pardon Board. I have not the slightest doubt that the defendants are innocent of the crimes of which they were convicted, and should be pardoned."

Within the past two weeks letters have also been received from Superior Judge Aggeler and from Mr Fitts, the present district attorney, calling attenion to the investigations which have been made by the grand jury and otherwise, and containing very different recommendations from those presented by these two offices when the cases were first referred to me. In fact, during the past two years there have been almost continuous investigations of the case on the part of the grand jury, district attorney's office, and Advisory Pardon Board; and numerous affidavits have been secured and new evidence gathered, all tending to discredit much of the testimony through which the original conviction was obtained.

In view of these recent letters from judge and district attorney, as well as the unanimous recommendation from the Advisory Pardon Board, I feel that no good purpose can be served by further investigations, and that a pardon to Garvey, Lesher, and Rohan should at once issue. In granting this pardon, I wish briefly to review the circumstances of the crime as well as the reasons for my belief in the innocence

of the accused. I shall also quote from the letter of the district attorney, and shall present the letter of the presiding judge, which well sums up the situation.

November 1, 1927, A. R. Miles, a druggist, running a small corner drug store on Jefferson street, in Los Angeles, was found a little before ten o'clock at night, wounded and unconscious on the floor of the rear room of his store, and bound with a heavy cord. He died a few minutes later as a result of his wounds. The facts indicated that he had been attacked, at some time between 7.50 and 9.35 p.m. incidental to a robbery of his store.

About a month after this event, Mike Garvey, Harvey Lesher and Phil Rohan, then under arrest on another charge, and in jail at Los Angeles, were identified in a police "show-up," by Eddie Yates, a ten-year old boy, who claimed that he had seen them enter the store on the night of the murder and follow Miles toward the back room, and afterwards leave the store hurriedly and drive away. Howard Walton, a confessed bootlegger, also informed the police that Lesher, when recovering from a drunken stupor at Walton's home, had confessed to him that he, Lesher, had killed the druggist, and that Garvey and Rohan were with him.

The three were indicted and tried; and, chiefly on the testimony of Eddie Yates and of Walton, were convicted of murdering Miles and burglarizing his store. On its verdict of murder, the jury recommended life imprisonment. The defendants sought a new trial, but it was denied. Upon their appeal, the judgment against them was affirmed.

Notwithstanding their conviction, the defendants persistently have asserted their innocence, and, at their instance, pending their appeal, the Los Angeles County grand jury, under Hon. John C. Porter (now mayor of Los Angeles) as foreman, conducted an investigation through the district attorney's office, in which evidence was produced of many facts not disclosed at the trial.

This evidence, together with the record of the proceedings in court, was presented to me with the application of the defendants for a pardon, and was referred to the Advisory Pardon Board. Following a further and independent investigation by that board, Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, its chairman, has submitted to me a detailed report and analysis of the facts, together with his conclusions. The facts recited in this report, based upon the testimony of reputable and disinterested witnesses, show clearly and to my satisfaction that Eddie Yates was at a picture show from soon after 7 p.m. until after 9 p.m.; and in the opinion of Mr. Carnahan was not in the vicinity of the drug store until after the body of the druggist had been found by others and the police had been notified. He is the only one who has claimed that he saw the defendants there.

It is the evident belief of Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, as it is of others who have investigated this case, that Eddie Yates was romancing—possibly unconsciously, as is not unusual with ten-year-old children under similar circumstances. On the other hand, Dr. E. W. Yates, a dentist in the vicinity of the murder, and father of Eddie, is satisfied that the boy is telling a straightforward story, but has testified under the possibility of mistaken identity. Dr. Yates has written to me as follows:

> "DEAR GOVERNOR YOUNG: I am E. W. Yates, father of Eddie Yates, that testified in the case of the State against Harvey Lesher, Mike Garvey, and Phil Rohan.
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> I am informed that these men are being held entirely on the evidence of my boy. I know the boy did the best that he could, and sincerely believes these men were guilty, and has never changed his opinion to this day. But he having never seen these men before, and seeing them at night, under the circumstance there is great possibility of a mistaken identity. So, if his is the only evidence it does not look to me that it would be just or fair to hold them.
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> I am asking you under these circumstances to consider favorably their release.
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> Very respectfully yours,
> (Signed) E. W. YATES."

December 28, 1928, about a year after the trial, Howard Walton made an affidavit that all of his testimony respecting Lesher's confession was false and that no such confession had been made to him. The evidence justifies the belief that Walton's testimony at the trial was given through his fear of repudiating similar statements previously made to the police to cause the arrest of Garvey and Lesher on some pretext, in retaliation for their rumored intention, reported to him, to "shake him down" as a bootlegger.

The defendants assert that they were all at Lesher's home several miles from the drug store during all of the evening, until after 10 p.m. In this they are corroborated by seven others. Although the others are relatives or friends, their testimony, nevertheless, seems credible, and under the circumstances is persuasive of the truth of the defendants' claims.

Pursuant to section 1420 of the Penal Code, Hon. Wm. T. Aggeler, the judge of the court before which the conviction was had; Asa Keyes, the district attorney by whom the action was prosecuted, and Buron Fitts, the present district attorney of Los Angeles County, have furnished me with summarized statements of facts proved on the trial and other facts developed in the subsequent investigation, refer-

ring to the propriety of granting or refusing a pardon. Each of these public officers, as well as Mayor Porter, the foreman of the grand jury during the post trial investigation; the Lieutenant Governor, as chairman of the Advisory Pardon Board, and Dr. Gustav A. Briegleb, pastor of Eddie Yates, who made a personal investigation of the case beginning immediately after the body of the druggist was found, is of the opinion that the defendants are innocent of the crimes for which they are now held in prison

I have already quoted from the letter of former District Attorney Keyes. Under date of June 6, 1930, present District Attorney Fitts wrote to Lieutenant Governor Carnahan, chairman of the Advisory Pardon Board, a letter reading in part as follows.

> "I am quite mindful of the seriousness of the charge pending against these defendants, and am likewise conscious of the importance of this matter not only to them, but to the State as well. Therefore, several months ago I directed Mr. William McKay, one of the ablest lawyers of this office, to make a special investigation of the facts of this case. Mr. McKay spent a great deal of time and effort in completing this investigation. Under date of March 1, 1930, in a letter to James A. Johnston, Director of the Department of Penology and a member of the Advisory Pardon Board of California, Mr. McKay concluded, 'from a careful consideration of the entire record, and the attendant circumstances, I am of the opinion that the defendants are innocent of the crime and feel that it is a matter which should suggest itself to the board for consideration at the earliest opportunity.'"

As said above, I feel that the entire matter, including the transition from a belief in the guilt of the defendants to a belief in their innocence, is well summed up in the latest letter from Judge Aggeler, which I received on June 14th, only six days ago. This letter, I believe, is worth reproducing in full, and may very properly conclude this presentation of the case.

"*Hon. C. C. Young,*
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento, California.

In the matter of the application for the pardon of Mike Garvey, Harvey Lesher, Phil Rohan.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: I presided at the trial of the three above-named defendants. They were convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree. Before judgment was passed by the trial court a motion for a new trial was made on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the verdict of guilt. I denied the motion for a new trial on the ground that the testimony was sufficient. Thereupon the case was appealed on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the verdict. The District Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment, holding that the evidence was sufficient, and also holding that no errors were committed by the trial judge; that the defendants were legally convicted.

The testimony in this case upon which the defendants were convicted depended almost wholly upon one witness, Eddie Yates, a boy about twelve years old. I was of the opinion, when the motion for a new trial was denied, that if Eddie Yates had been impeached the evidence would not sustain a verdict of guilt. At that time, however, there was no evidence challenging the truthfulness of the testimony of Eddie Yates. Since the case has been before the Board of Pardons of California I have written to that board that if the testimony of Eddie Yates was impeached the defendants should be pardoned.

Since the trial much evidence has been gathered, none of which was presented to the court and jury at the trial of the case, which impeaches Eddie Yates beyond question. I am of the opinion if this evidence, gathered since the trial, had been before the jury the defendants would not have been convicted. The testimony in the hands of the Pardon Board, which I have considered, entitles the defendants in this case to a favorable consideration of their application for a pardon.

I recommend that each of the defendants be pardoned.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) WILLIAM TELL AGGELER."

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of the said State, do hereby pardon Mike Garvey, Harvey Lesher and Phil Rohan of the crimes of murder and of burglary, of which they were convicted as above stated, and for which they have heretofore been committed to San Quentin Prison.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this twentieth day of June, A.D. 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

PARDON.

I am today issuing a pardon to Frank L. Vandusen of Crannell, Humboldt County, who in May, 1927, was convicted by a jury of fraudulent registration and voting in that county.

Mr. Vandusen was born in Glens Falls, New York, and when a child was taken in 1867 to the Dominion of Canada, where he resided for many years. On June 23, 1894, upon his application there was issued a certificate of Canadian citizenship, with the qualification that in the country of his birth he should not be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject of his native country in accordance with its laws.

Some twelve or thirteen years after obtaining this Canadian citizenship, Mr. Vandusen removed to Humboldt County, California, and some time subsequent to arriving at this new place of residence, registered and voted as a citizen of the United States, under what he asserts as his belief that the citizenship granted him in Canada was of such a nature that it lapsed upon his return to the United States, and that his status thereafter was the same as that of any other native of this country.

The records show that shortly prior to March 31, 1927, Frank L. Vandusen was called before the grand jury of Humboldt County, sitting at Eureka, and questioned by the district attorney and others relative to his citizenship. Shortly afterward the grand jury returned an indictment for fraudulent registration and voting, an indictment containing five counts, one of which was afterward barred by the statutes of limitations. A verdict of guilty was afterward rendered on the other four counts, coupled with a paper, signed by nine of the jurors, recommending to the judge the utmost clemency for the defendant.

On May 26, 1927, the time fixed for sentence, motions for a new trial and for arrest of judgment were denied, and then, without any further action upon motion by the defendant's attorneys, the court issued an order of probation for two years. This order of probation so fully sets forth the entire case that it seems worth while to quote it in full. It reads as follows:

"Order of Probation.

You have been convicted by a jury in this court of having registered and voted illegally, that is having, while you were a subject of Great Britain and Canada, registered and voted in the State of California, a right accorded only to citizens of the United States, and prohibited by the laws of this State to aliens. It is the tendency of these times to protect the elective franchise of this country by stringent laws, that our government be not imperiled, and your violation of the law in regard thereto has called upon the officers of the law to take the action that led to your conviction.

The offense of which you are convicted is not one of the crimes denominated mala in se, that is morally wrong in themselves, but it belongs to that great class of offenses denominated mala prohibita, that is wrong because prohibited. Crimes mala in se, wrong in themselves, are those that have been crimes since the dawn of civilization, and are usually committed only by the vicious. Most of these laws are included in the laws of Moses, and are known as the Ten Commandments. The violation of these laws carries with it moral turpitude, and are usually committed by men of an abandoned heart

You, as a man, do not belong to that class of offenders. Your offense does not involve moral turpitude. It belongs to the list of offenses denominated mala prohibita, or wrong because prohibited. A penalty is necessarily attached to the enforcement of all laws, because, without a penalty, men would obey law only because it pleased them to do so. This is an offense that must be punished for the reason that the punishment of one who violates the law deters others from the commission of a like offense This is one of those offenses for which the law of probation was enacted, and one where probation may properly be invoked.

Then considering your offense as one not necessarily committed by a man of an abandoned heart, and being in violation only of the law mala prohibita, I shall grant your petition for probation. I would have granted you probation even though you had not asked it, because I believe the law fully vindicated by your conviction, without any severe punishment beyond that entailed in the conviction.

I believe this is a case for the proper exercise of leniency. In granting probation it is usual for the court to attach certain restrictions to the conduct of the paroled offender. These restrictions usually run to an inquiry into the past life of the petitioner and the restraining of his conduct in the future to those activities which will tend to aid him in successfully overcoming the fault which led him to a violation of the law, and prohibit him from doing those things which would be most likely to cause him to lapse into other infractions of the law.

In your case these restrictions would be idle for the reason that your life in the past has been one of active business along industrial lines, and therefore far away from the haunts of crime.

You are not disposed to minor violations of the law, in fact your life, so far as I can learn, has upon the whole been very exemplary, and for this reason I

will not impose upon you any restrictions in this regard, nor do I think you should be required to report to any officer of the law as to your conduct of activities during the term of your probation. These things I believe can be safely left with you, I shall therefore not require them

No man is perfect, all men make mistakes, and for that reason I think officers of the law should exercise leniency and toleration in the condemnation of others, and I shall therefore ask on your part a like toleration in your treatment of others in matters that do not meet your approval. With this, and only this restriction, and a hope that you will find it convenient to call upon the court in the early future, you are discharged from the custody of the law, your bonds are exonerated, and your probation will continue for the space of two years.

You are hereby at liberty to depart.

(Signed) T. H. SELVAGE,

Judge of the Superior Court, Humboldt County, California."

As I have frequently stated since assuming my present office, except upon most unusual cases I have held that a parole should precede a pardon, and that a pardon should not be granted until some time has elapsed after the termination of the period of parole, usually several years after that time. In this case there was no incarceration and therefore no parole, but merely a probation without the restrictions normally attaching to probation, owing to the high standing of the defendant as a man of probity and character.

Accordingly, I shall not wait for the usual period to elapse before issuing a pardon, but am issuing a full pardon at this time in order that Mr. Vandusen may be in a position to secure the citizenship which he desires. In granting this pardon, I can do no better than to repeat the words of Judge Selvage in explaining why no restrictions were imposed during the period of probation:

"In your case these restrictions would be idle for the reason that your life in the past has been one of active business along industrial lines, and therefore far away from the haunts of crime. You are not disposed to minor violations of the law. In fact your life, so far as I can learn, has upon the whole been very exemplary."

For such a man, after the severe lesson which has come to him, pardon is only just and right, and should be approved by every fair-minded citizen.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, do hereby pardon Frank L. Vandusen of the crime of fraudulent registration and voting of which he was convicted as above stated.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this twenty-sixth day of June, A.D. 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

PARDON.

For some time I have had before me an application for the pardon of Theodore (Ted) Lynch, who was convicted in the superior court of Ventura County of involuntary manslaughter. He was denied probation, and was sentenced November 12, 1923, to an indeterminate term not exceeding ten years in San Quentin. On May 24, 1924, the Prison Board fixed his term at three years, and November 2d, of the same year, granted him parole. On March 12, 1926, his term expired and he was discharged from parole.

Following are the facts which led to his conviction: On September 20, 1923, he attended a public dance, where he became intoxicated from drinking bootleg whiskey. While driving home from this dance on the wrong side of the road, his automobile collided with another and overturned, killing Mrs. Flora Helm, 73 years old, and seriously injuring another passenger.

At this trial he refrained from testifying in his own behalf, and upon conviction accepted his sentence as a just one. The judge who presided at the trial afterward reported to the Prison Board that probation was denied largely because the serious result of the offense made it necessary to make an example of the case as a deterrent to others.

Previous to this offense, Ted Lynch had borne a good reputation. He served as machinist's mate in the Navy during the war, and subsequent to its close received an honorable discharge. He married in 1919, and his wife maintained the home for herself and their child, in order that he might come back to it after his imprisonment.

Prior to his trouble, he was employed as assistant foreman of the Dunn Manufacturing Company at Oxnard, and immediately upon his release on parole he was made shop superintendent by the same company, and given charge of 70 or 80 men. He is reported to be honest, industrious, and devoted to his family and the community. Except for his one offense his reputation is of the best.

He is vouched for by Judge Rogers, who presided at the trial; by the present judge, who was district attorney at that time; by the sheriff of the county; by the present district attorney, and by a majority of the jurors who tried him, among them being Hon. Dan Emmett, present assemblyman from Ventura County. Senator Duval of that county has also interviewed me in his behalf.

This is precisely the sort of case in which I am happy to grant a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. The offense which was committed, with fatal results to another, was one of such gravity that of necessity it could not be condoned. However, the fact that it was a first and only offense; that the resulting punishment was accepted with such a fine spirit; that after the term of prison and during the period of parole the former employers again came forward with a responsible position; that more than four years have elapsed since the parole expired—all these make this one of the best cases which have come to my attention.

As I have said in other instances of restoration to citizenship, when a man who has made a slip has subsequently fully paid his debt to the State, and has shown his desire and ability to become a respected member of society; when he has voluntarily and through his own efforts fully and conclusively demonstrated that he proposes to live a law-abiding, useful life; when he has done all this uncomplainingly, despite the handicap of loss of citizenship and civil rights; and when a sufficient time has elapsed subsequent to parole to thoroughly test the real character of the man—he is then entitled to consideration and help, rather than hindrance, from the State.

Now, therefore, I, C. C Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, in consideration of the facts which I have outlined above and in further consideration of favorable reports by the Advisory Pardon Board and others hereinbefore referred to, do hereby pardon the said Theodore (Ted) Lynch of the crime of involuntary manslaughter

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this eighth day of July, A.D. 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

PARDON.

Clifton R Ticknor, then going under the name of John Carter, on September 19, 1919, pleaded guilty to the violation of section 284 of the Penal Code, which provides for the punishment of one who knowingly and wilfully marries the wife of another He was sent to San Quentin under the indeterminate sentence law, and was given a term of one year by the Prison Board. Through credits for good behavior, his term was shortened to ten months and he was released on July 19, 1920

There is some uncertainty as to the degree of Ticknor's guilt in this case. Although the judge and district attorney of Orange County, where the offense was committed, joined in saying that it was "without extenuating circumstances unless it was the infatuation he had for the woman" the defendant himself claimed that the woman had told him she was divorced and that when he pleaded guilty as to marrying her, he was not aware that the crime consisted in wilful knowledge of its bigamous nature.

Aside from these considerations, however, this is manifestly a case where Ticknor's good conduct for a period of more than ten years since his liberation has earned for him a right to pardon and restoration to citizenship. Upon gaining his freedom he secured occupation as washer and floor hand in a San Francisco garage He has been steadily employed in this one place for over ten years, and has gradually worked his way up to the position of general foreman and manager.

His employers now wish to aid him in securing a business of his own, and feel that his chances for success would be much better if so far as possible there could be a removal of the stigma created by his early indiscretion. This seems to be a case where voluntary rehabilitation has been so thoroughgoing that the State may well do its part by giving to Tickner the opportunity he has striven so hard to deserve.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, do hereby pardon Clifton R. Ticknor of the crime of violating section 284 of the Penal Code

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

PARDON.

Andrew J. O'Keefe was convicted in San Francisco of the crime of second degree burglary, and on March 28, 1914, was sent to San Quentin, from which he was subsequently released on September 5, 1917.

O'Keefe about 8 o'clock on the evening of the burglary had been ejected from a saloon on account of his drunken condition. Later, about 9 15, he entered an apartment through a window which happened to be open, filled a couple of suit cases with clothing belonging to the occupants of the apartment, went out through the window, and when trying to escape was arrested.

This was the second time that O'Keefe had been convicted of burglary. In 1909 he had burglarized another house in San Francisco, had been sent to prison on September 27th of that year, had been released on parole January 27, 1913, and was

finally discharged three months later. As in the case of the subsequent burglary, he claimed to be drunk at the time this crime was committed.

Six years before this first burglary, when a boy of about eighteen, O'Keefe was caught fishing from a stolen boat on the San Francisco water front; and although he claimed he had merely stepped into the boat as it was tied along the dock, he was nevertheless held guilty of the theft, and served six months in the county jail for petit larceny.

There is no doubt that from his early boyhood until the time he was convicted for his second burglary more than ten years later, O'Keefe was very far from being a promising or desirable citizen. During much of this time he was a heavy drinker, as had been his father before him. He was almost without education, having left day school at the age of ten on the death of his father. In view of O'Keefe's early habits, and the two felonies for which he served time in prison, it may appear strange that he should now be given a full pardon and restoration to citizenship.

However, among all the cases which have come to my attention, there is scarcely one in which there has been such complete rehabilitation as in this. It was during O'Keefe's term in prison that he first acquired the ability to read books, and he has since done much in the way of self-education. Upon his release he procured employment with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, and with his earnings supported his bedridden mother and his half-sister. During these three years he gained the reputation of being "sober, industrious and honest," and is highly praised as such by Mr. A. S. Gunn, the general manager of the corporation.

In February, 1921, he secured a position as motorman with the United Railroads of San Francisco, his exemplary conduct during the previous three years earning for him this position, though his prison record was known to the company. He has now served in this position for nearly ten years, and I am informed "has averaged but three or four days off per year during this entire employment." He continued to pay the expenses of his mother until her death, besides supporting his half-sister and his wife whom he married after his release.

Soon after his release from prison, it appears that he was able to commence putting money in the bank each month, and one of those who have written to me concerning him is Mr. Joseph O. Tobin, vice president of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society. Mr. Tobin says:

> "Mr. O'Keefe has been a depositor in the bank since July 29, 1918. He is a hard-working, respectable man, and has succeeded in saving enough money to purchase his own home, and has also accumulated considerable funds which are on deposit with us."

Mr. Gus Lachman of Lachman Brothers, a furnishing establishment, has also written as follows:

> "We have known Mr. O'Keefe and his wife for about ten years, and have been impressed by his honesty and industry. We understand that he now owns his home, and furnishings purchased from us during the above period have been promptly paid for. We feel that whatever his past may have been, he is now a law-abiding person, and in every respect competent to exercise the rights of citizenship."

Among a number of other letters of the same kind, I will quote from that of Charles Behrend, jeweler and optician, who has known O'Keefe as a neighbor. He says:

> "He has been a neighbor of mine for the past eight or nine years. I know him to be able, industrious, and absolutely honest. He is a man who works almost every day in the month, and has acquired his own home through his hard work and economy."

Only two or three days ago I received a letter from A. W. Brohman, superintendent of transportation of the Market Street Railway Company, which, speaking of O'Keefe, reads in part as follows:

> "He has been continuously in our service for the past nine years and has an excellent record. His immediate superior has informed me that he shows every evidence of being worthy of restoration to citizenship."

Aside from these who have been quoted above, and who have known O'Keefe during these thirteen years since his release, I have also before me a communication from Judge Frank H. Dunne, who presided at his trial for burglary, and another from C. M. Fickert, former district attorney, who prosecuted the case. Both of these strongly recommend that a pardon be granted to O'Keefe, and both state that "ever since his release he has worked steadily, has been sober, industrious, and honest," has not been in any trouble of any nature, and has earned a right to be restored to the rights and privileges of citizenship. In this judgment the present sheriff, W. J. Fitzgerald, and the present district attorney, Matthew Brady, also concur.

Before a pardon could have been granted, one thing more was necessary. O'Keefe had twice been convicted of a felony, and in accordance with article VII of the State constitution, executive clemency could not be granted except upon a recommendation of a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court. These justices have investigated the case, and in a communication signed by the chief justice

and five of the associate justices, have recommended to me "that the application of Andrew J. O'Keefe, for a pardon, be granted."

I have reviewed this case at length, since to my mind it presents an admirable instance of the kind of case best deserving pardon and restoration to citizenship. A twice-convicted felon, of intemperate habits and with an exceedingly bad start in life, in some way pulls himself together during his second prison term, acquires something in the way of education, and on his release when over thirty years of age, has something about him that enables him to gain his own self-respect as well as the respect of all with whom he is brought into contact. I can not help feeling that such a man is more worthy the assistance of the State than one whose life has never needed the rigorous training of self-discipline. His present attitude is well summed up by Attorney Edwin V. McKenzie, whom the court appointed to defend O'Keefe at his second trial for burglary, and who has known him intimately ever since. In apologizing for so persistently calling the case to my attention, Mr. McKenzie says:

> "I wish to urge in extenuation thereof the extreme anxiety of the petitioner to obtain a pardon. He looks upon the prior convictions as a terrible stain resting upon him. He is married, and he believes that this stain somehow affects his wife. His extreme anxiety for a pardon seems to the writer to be another evidence of his rehabilitation."

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, do hereby pardon Andrew J. O'Keefe of the crimes of burglary and burglary of the second degree as hereinbefore set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1930.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

COMMUTATION.

Horace Magee was convicted of murder by a jury in Riverside County and was sentenced February 29, 1908, to Folsom for life. He was then twenty-nine years old. He was released March 6, 1920, on parole. Since his release, as before his offense, he has been regularly employed as a cowboy by R. F. Carner, a cattleman of San Bernardino. During his parole his conduct has been uniformly good.

Prior to his trouble he was a quiet, peaceable young man, well liked in the community. He was one of several children in a pioneer family that lived near Temecula in the early days of San Diego and Riverside counties. His father was Irish, his mother Indian. The family was well respected, the father for many years being the justice of the peace at Temecula.

Christmas Eve, 1907, Magee went to Temecula, and, during the evening, to the local pool room. Meanwhile he had been drinking whiskey, and when he arrived at the pool room he was drunk. Several pool players and others were there, among them Svanguen, the local constable. Some of them jokingly tormented Magee, one of them burning him with a lighted cigar. He became angry and took off his coat to fight. Svanguen apparently pacified him, and the two shook hands. He put on his coat and was about to leave when suddenly he shot and killed Svanguen. In the scuffle that followed he also shot and killed Louis Escallier, one of the men who tried to restrain him after he shot Svanguen.

The judge before whom the case was tried is dead. Lyman Evans, the district attorney who prosecuted Magee, says in his report of the case that "that evening being Christmas Eve, Magee had procured some whiskey and was intoxicated. The parties were all well acquainted and had been for several years. The defendant had herded cattle for some years near Temecula . . . and seemed to have been leading a quiet and peaceful life. . . . Had he been sober I think there would have been no trouble . . . it seemed to be clear that he had not been in the habit of drinking liquor, and nothing seemed to be premeditated. The shooting was the result of his anger when influenced by liquor and when offended by nagging. . . . I have no doubt he will hereafter lead a quiet and hardworking life. . . . Having kept the parole for a long time, I see no objection to a pardon."

The quarrelsome effect upon an Indian of drinking whiskey is a matter of common repute. Magee's viciousness while drunk was due, perhaps, in part to his inheritance. This, of course, did not excuse his offense.

However, the record of the case shows with reasonable certainty that the slaying was upon a sudden quarrel or heat of passion that made it really equivalent to manslaughter, and was without that measure of premeditation or malice aforethought that should compel a conscientious sense of justice to raise the degree of the crime to murder. The verdict for the latter, rather than the former offense, can be sustained only by the assumption that seems to be negatived by the conditions preceding the shooting, but that, nevertheless, must have been indulged by the jury—that in the short interval following the quarrel, Magee's anger had cooled, and that with malice aforethought, while free from his prior passion, he resolved and planned to shoot and kill Svanguen, as later he did.

The maximum penalty for manslaughter is ten years. Whatever part of his term exceeds this limit must find its justification, if any, in the improbable conditions

so assumed by the jury. Of the twenty-two years of his term that already have passed, he served the first twelve in prison.

I have referred this case to the Advisory Pardon Board, the unanimous recommendation of which is that Magee's life term be commuted to that part of it now elapsed without prejudice to any further executive clemency that hereafter may seem appropriate.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of the said State, do hereby commute the life sentence imposed upon Horace Magee to that portion of said term which has now elapsed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this second day of January, 1931.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

PARDON.

A. C. Halastik was convicted in Sacramento County of a violation of Sec. 288, Penal Code. On July 7, 1924, he was sentenced to San Quentin, where his sentence was fixed at six years. His term expired, with credits, on December 30, 1928. On May 22, 1926, he was paroled after actually serving eighteen months in prison. His parole period expired more than two years ago, and his record since his release has been satisfactory.

The offense of which he was convicted was that of improper acts toward a child of eleven and a half years. Assuming the truth of all the facts testified to at the trial, it would seem that they were the very minimum necessary to secure a conviction under this code section. The complaining witness testified that Halastik invited her and a girl friend to ride home from school with him, and that while riding in the car he placed his hand familiarly on her person but outside her clothes. There was no testimony as to any further advances, by word or deed. The girl also testified that prior to her occupation of the front seat, Halastik had treated her companion in the same way. The friend, however, had left the car before the complaining witness climbed from the rear to the front seat and hence could not corroborate the complaining witness' testimony as to alleged acts committed on her.

Halastik denied the alleged conduct, but naturally, having been alone in the car, was unable to introduce any corroborating testimony on his behalf.

It would seem that the foregoing, coupled with the rather severe punishment already undergone and Halastik's good conduct since his release from prison might warrant executive clemency. Fortunately, however, we can go one step further, for considerable doubt has been cast upon the somewhat meager testimony given at the trial.

It will be recalled that the complaining witness was only eleven and a half years old at the time of the trial. In February, 1927, about three years after the alleged offense, at which time she was fourteen years three months old, she made an affidavit stating that she was taken to the district attorney's office without her mother being present; that she was embarrassed and frightened and did not realize the seriousness of the charges she was making, and that she made statements in his office and at the trial which were not in accord with the facts.

At about the same time the girl's mother and step-father made affidavits stating that for about six years, and up to within a few months of the alleged occurrence, the girl had been in an institution; that at the time of the trial they had been given no opportunity to observe her or to become familiar with her habits; that since the trial they had discovered her to be undependable and untruthful, and that they were of the opinion that an injustice might have been done. Both of them requested that a pardon be granted.

Ten of the jurors who convicted Halastik, one having died, and the other not being available, joined in a statement that they voted for a conviction largely upon the testimony of the complaining witness, but that since reading the affidavits of the father and mother they were in doubt as to Halastik's guilt, and joined in the request that a pardon be issued.

Hon. John F. Pullen, the judge who presided at the trial, has written me in part as follows:

> "There was prosecuted in the superior court over which I presided a man named A. C. Halastik, for lewd and lascivious conduct. He was convicted almost entirely upon the testimony of a girl then about eleven years old, who testified that the defendant placed his hand upon her person, on top of her dress while sitting beside him in an automobile, and also agreed, according to her testimony, to meet her at a subsequent date in that vicinity.
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> A short time ago, the father and mother of this little girl called upon me and stated substantially what now appears in the affidavits of these two persons. I have not talked to the little girl herself, but there has been presented to me an affidavit by her, and I talked to an attorney with whom she has discussed the matter, and from these statements and affidavits I am of the opinion that Halastik was wrongly convicted of this offense.
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> Halastik, who is now on parole, naturally feels injured at what he believes was an unjust conviction, and is now seeking a pardon. From what I have

been able to learn, from the sources named, I believe that he was convicted of an offense which he did not commit, and that it would be a just and gracious act for him to receive a pardon at your hands, and I therefore unite in the petition of the trial jurors, and the father and mother of the complaining witness that you will extend to him executive clemency."

An offense such as that involved in this case, if adequately proven and coupled with an intent to follow up more familiarity with more serious acts, merits severe condemnation and punishment. This case at the most only presents a record of undue familiarity without any showing of an intent to go further, and even that showing has been rendered dubious, to say the least. In view of the eighteen months actually spent in prison, the two years of the parole period, the time which has elapsed since the expiration of this period, and Halastik's good conduct during all that time, it seems only just to give him the benefit of the considerable doubt that unquestionably exists as to the justice of his conviction, and to restore him to citizenship at this time.

My judgment in this matter has been reinforced by the unanimous recommendation of the Advisory Pardon Board.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, in consideration of the facts which I have outlined above, do hereby pardon A. C. Halastik of the crime of violation of section 288, Penal Code of the State of California.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this second day of January, 1931.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

PARDON.

Wm. J. O'Bryan was convicted of first degree murder in San Luis Obispo County in 1911, and sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin. He was received there on January 21, 1911. On March 14, 1921, he was released on parole, and allowed to return to Baltimore, Maryland, where employment was waiting for him. He has since that time been steadily employed, and while out of direct touch with the California parole officers, has continued to send in his reports every month. From everything that can be ascertained his conduct has been uniformly good and he is now a law-abiding citizen.

The record of his conviction contains many circumstances which would lead one to believe that a verdict no greater than that of manslaughter would have been justified. O'Bryan was a stranger in San Luis Obispo, and the deceased was a member of a prominent local family. Feeling against him naturally ran high, and although there was a strong indication that the shooting was in self-defense, and was certainly the result of a street quarrel, and not premeditated, the jury thought otherwise.

Ten years is the maximum penalty which could have been imposed had the jury's verdict been manslaughter. O'Bryan actually served a few months more than ten years. In addition to this, for nearly ten years he has been on parole, faithfully observing all the restrictions imposed thereby. He is now a law-abiding citizen, and the Advisory Pardon Board has recommended the exercise of executive clemency in this case. After his long period of imprisonment and parole it seems fair to the man to remove his civil disability and restore him to citizenship.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, do hereby pardon Wm. J. O'Bryan of the crime of first degree murder.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this fifth day of January, 1931.

[SEAL] C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

PARDON.

Miles H. Ledbetter (S. Q. 48750) and Walter E. Evans (S. Q. 48749) were convicted of the crime of bribery in Los Angeles County, and on November 7, 1929, were sentenced to San Quentin for a term of one to fourteen years. They were received at that institution on July 2, 1930, and are there at the present time. Applications for executive clemency were submitted to me on July 19, 1930. I immediately referred them to the Advisory Pardon Board, which undertook an intensive investigation of the matter. The report of the board, submitted in the form of a letter signed by Hon. H. L. Carnahan, chairman of the board, has just reached me, and is set forth in full.

"January 2, 1931.

Governor C. C. Young,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Advisory Pardon Board held December 31, 1930, I was directed by the unanimous vote of the four members present to make the following report and recommendation to you respecting the applications of Walter E. Evans (S. Q. No. 48749) and Miles H. Ledbetter (S. Q. 48750) for pardons.

August 30, 1929, Harry D. McDonald, who, by his own confession, had been twice convicted and imprisoned for violations of the Mann Act, and for about five years had been regularly engaged in the bootlegging business in Los Angeles, was arrested by the sheriff of Los Angeles County on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Wright Act. A few days later, while in jail, he made a pretended confession to the district attorney and to the grand jury, which, if true, involved more than fifty Los Angeles police officers with him in his various nefarious transactions. Of the officers named by him, seven were indicted by the grand jury. Of the seven officers so indicted, one was acquitted by a jury; three were dismissed on motion of the district attorney, after a trial and a disagreement by the jury; one was dismissed on motion of the district attorney, on the ground of insufficient evidence, after a trial and a conviction that was reversed by the Court of Appeals; and two (Evans and Ledbetter) were sentenced to imprisonment in the state penitentiary, after a conviction that was affirmed on appeal.

The charge against Evans and Ledbetter was that they received a bribe of $750 from McDonald upon their agreement not to arrest and prosecute him upon a charge of receiving stolen property which they were investigating.

Aside from his admissions respecting his bootlegging and his convictions and imprisonment for the felonies above mentioned, the substance of McDonald's testimony at their trial was as follows:

In August or September, 1927, he bought between twenty-five and thirty loose diamonds from Jack Hawkins, that he believed were stolen property. About a year later, during the latter part of September or the fore part of October, 1928, because he had been questioned concerning them by a policeman named Reavis, he telephoned Ledbetter, whom he knew, and with whom he was friendly. Ledbetter thereupon went to his place of business, which he operated nominally as a bath house, and told him to have nothing to do with Reavis, and that he, Ledbetter, would see Evans, to see what could be done. The following day Evans and Ledbetter called and talked to him in a lunch room adjoining the bath house, and said that Hawkins had been arrested in San Francisco, and had told about the sale of the diamonds to a police officer there who had written Evans, and that the case had been assigned to Evans; that because of their mutual friends Evans did not want to arrest McDonald; but that it would require $1,000 "to take care of down town to square this beef." McDonald agreed to pay $750. Later, the same day, Ledbetter telephoned McDonald that the matter had been fixed up for the agreed amount, and that he and Evans would be over to see McDonald the following morning. About 9 a.m. the following day, which was a Sunday, Evans and Ledbetter came to his home, and were admitted by Mrs. McDonald, who called him because he was not yet up. He dressed in his bathrobe, got from a drawer $750 in bills, which he and Mrs. McDonald had counted the night before, and went into the living room where Evans and Ledbetter were seated, and gave the money to Evans.

Mrs. McDonald testified that she had helped her husband count the money, as he stated, and saw him hand the roll of bills to Evans.

Elizabeth Pierce, a maid of the McDonalds', also testified that while passing an open doorway of the living room she saw a roll of bills being passed from one hand to another, but that she did not see who gave or received the money.

There was no evidence corroborating the testimony of McDonald, unless proof that McDonald and Ledbetter and their wives were on friendly terms, was of such character.

The investigation made by the Advisory Pardon Board shows that Evans and Ledbetter did talk to McDonald at his bath house, and did see him at his home the following morning. Otherwise, the testimony of these witnesses is refuted by the following facts, as to which there appears to be no reasonable doubt:

Neither the San Francisco Police Department, nor any San Francisco police officer, made any report to the Los Angeles Police Department or to Evans of any statement of Hawkins concerning McDonald, or any sale of diamonds by the former to the latter.

During the evening of June 16, 1928, Mrs. Nick Oswald was held up in her home and robbed by a lone bandit of two valuable diamond rings. The next day acting Detective Lieutenant S. S. Stone and Evans, his partner, who also was a detective lieutenant, were assigned to that case. They promptly interviewed Mrs. Oswald and afterward, on the same day, her husband, who reported to them that he had been robbed twice, a few months before. Neither Oswald nor his wife could give the officers any information to assist them in recovering the diamonds or in apprehending the bandit. Some days later the officers took Mrs. Oswald to view a suspect, whom she did not recognize, and also to various pawnshops.

Lieutenant Stone was off duty Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, 1928.

On the morning of Saturday, the seventh, Oswald phoned Evans that McDonald some time before the robbery had admired Mrs. Oswald's rings and that possibly he had instigated the robbery or knew something about it. Evans reported this information to Captain Vernand, the officer in charge of

the detective bureau at the University Police Station, to which Evans and Stone were attached, and asked Captain Vernand if any detective in the bureau knew McDonald.

The captain knew that Ledbetter, who was then employed in the investigation of traffic accidents, had formerly been on the vice squad, and therefore might know McDonald. When Ledbetter later came into the station Captain Vernand questioned him and found that Ledbetter was acquainted with McDonald. The captain directed him therefore to assist Evans. The two went to McDonald's bath house about fifteen minutes after noon and talked to him in the lunch room adjoining it. McDonald denied any participation in the robbery of Mrs. Oswald, or any knowledge of it. He told the officers, however, that the description of the bandit fitted a brother of Zeke Hayes, who was working in a gasoline service station at Third street and Hobart boulevard. He also told the officers that he would see Zeke Hayes' sweetheart that evening, and to phone him at his home the following day, when he would tell them anything that he might learn from her.

Later the same day, while Evans was at the general hospital on another assignment, Ledbetter went with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald in their car to a place near by the service station, and sent them on alone to see if the employee in charge of the service station was Mrs. Oswald's assailant. Mrs. Oswald did not recognize him.

Sunday morning, July 8th, Evans and Ledbetter went to the Oswald home, where they saw both Oswald and his wife. From there, Ledbetter telephoned to McDonald at his home at 910 West 59th street, in Los Angeles. McDonald told Ledbetter that he had some information for them. Evans and Ledbetter went directly from Oswald's to McDonald's, at the place above mentioned. McDonald told them that "Red" Hoyle had sold some diamonds to "Dago Charlie," and that since Oswald knew the latter, Oswald should first see him, and if Oswald should not succeed, the officers should then see him themselves. Evans reported to Oswald what they had been told by McDonald, and Oswald agreed to see Dago Charlie.

The following morning, Monday, July 9th, Evans told all of these details to his partner, Lieutenant Stone, and made the routine entries respecting them in the daily report book used by him and Stone. These entries were O. K.'d the same day by Captain Vernand, whose duty it was to inspect all such reports daily.

A few days later Oswald told Evans that he had seen Dago Charlie, but that the latter denied receiving any diamonds from Hoyle, or any knowledge of the robbing of Mrs. Oswald. Acting upon this information Evans and Stone, July 18th, went to Dago Charlie's apartment and searched him, his apartment, and several others there present. They found nothing. Then they took him to the police station, and after questioning him without success for several hours, released him.

These and other efforts made by these two officers to locate the Oswald diamonds and to apprehend or identify the robber are noted in their report books, which are a part of the police files. These records show that the investigation by these two officers continued until July 25th, when their final report was made, and the case closed.

The records in the police department of the reports of Ledbetter, Evans and Stone were made as a matter of daily official routine. Of their genuineness there can be no doubt. The facts that they disclose show no incentive to Evans or Ledbetter to solicit or accept, or to McDonald to pay, a bribe. These facts also make it clear that Evans' interviews with McDonald were not on the initiative of Ledbetter, as McDonald testified, and that Ledbetter's participation was due to the accidental circumstances that Evans received the information from Oswald respecting McDonald, on a day when his partner, Lieutenant Stone was off duty.

To refute the oral testimony of Evans and Ledbetter that the date of their call on McDonald at his bath house was July 7th, and at his home in Los Angeles July 8th—the police records were not admitted—McDonald testified in rebuttal that he and Mrs. McDonald moved to a bungalow in Venice the Sunday next before the fourth day of July, and that he was not at his bath house or his home in Los Angeles for the next two weeks thereafter. Mrs. McDonald also testified in rebuttal that McDonald was not in Los Angeles during this period.

The register of the branch of the Bank of America at Main and Washington streets in Los Angeles, of the visitors to the safety deposit vault—a record discovered since the trial—shows the signature of McDonald July 9, 1928, and that he opened on that day two safety deposit boxes that he kept there. It shows not only that he was in Los Angeles at a time which he denies, but also that his visit to the deposit vault was at the first opportunity to open his safety deposit boxes, after the afternoon of Saturday, July 7th, the time when Evans and Ledbetter assert, and the police records show, that they called on him at his bath house concerning the Oswald robbery.

The falsity of this testimony of McDonald and his wife becomes significant in another respect. In the face of the police records establishing the seventh and

eighth days of July, 1928, as the dates of the calls of the two officers on McDonald, and the admitted fact that the maid, Elizabeth Pierce, was not employed in the McDonald home in Los Angeles until after August 8, 1928, the testimony of McDonald and his wife that the maid was present when the officers called at McDonald's home, as well as all of the testimony of the maid herself, appears only as wilful perjury.

These fabrications by these witnesses, coupled with McDonald's character as disclosed by his prior convictions of felonies, his business as a bootlegger, and his own pretended confessions to the district attorney and the grand jury, so far discredit all his other testimony that it should be utterly disregarded as evidence contrary to the positive denials of the police officers, corroborated as they are by the records to which we have referred

The applicants have also presented an opinion of Mr. William R McKay, the deputy district attorney who prosecuted the case, as to the sufficiency of the evidence at the trial to support their conviction The substance of Mr. McKay's statement is that under the decisions of the Court of Appeal in People vs Davis (62 Cal App Dec. 1) and People vs Sheffield (63 Cal App Dec. 525), and the decision of the Supreme Court in the Davis case (80 Cal. Dec. 466) (all of which was rendered after the appeal of Evans and Ledbetter was determined), McDonald, his wife, and the maid were all accomplices. McKay's conclusion is as follows:

'In my judgment the evidence upon which the defendants herein were convicted was legally insufficient to sustain a judgment of conviction; and on that account it is my opinion that defendants herein are, and each of them is, entitled to a full and unconditional pardon, and I so recommend'

It therefore, appears that these officers have been convicted upon evidence which not only was false, but which, if it had been true, was, nevertheless, insufficient to justify their conviction.

We advise that an unconditional pardon be forthwith granted to each of them.

ADVISORY PARDON BOARD.
(Signed) H L. CARNAHAN, Chairman."

'This report is so complete and convincing that I feel that nothing further need be said in regard to these cases to justify the issuance of executive clemency.

Now, therefore, I, C. C Young, Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of said State, do hereby pardon Miles H Ledbetter and Walter E Evans of the crime of bribery of which they were convicted as above stated and for which they have heretofore been committed to San Quentin Prison.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this fifth day of January, A D. 1931.

[SEAL]

C C Young.

Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as representatives of the newspapers set opposite their names:

Associated Press—A. R. Kinsey, Henry C. MacArthur, Raymond F. Law.
San Francisco Examiner—William H Jordan, Herbert L. Phillips, R W. Jimerson, Samuel Crow
San Francisco Chronicle—Earl C. Behrens.
California Real Estate Association—Glenn D. Willaman, Evelyn Feliz Erb.
San Francisco News—Esto Broughton.
Stockton Record—Esto Broughton.
Fresno Republican—Esto Broughton.
Oakland Tribune—Anthony F. Moitoret.
Pacific Coast News Service—James Adam, Gilbert Gordon, Ross G. Marshall, William Parker.
United Press—Homer L. Roberts, Elwood Squires R. R. Roberts.
Pacific Coast Independent Exhibitor—Thomas D. Van Osten.
Los Angeles Times—Cleaves A. Jones

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. William W. Hoffman, Anthony J. Rossi, brother of Angelo Rossi, mayor of San Francisco, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal

RESOLUTION.

Introduced by Messrs. Williamson, Cronin, Morrison, Feigenbaum, Miller, James A., Oliva, Quigley, Hornblower, Hayes, Hawes, Gilmore, and Levey:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has removed from this earthly sphere Honorable James C Flynn, a member of this Assembly during the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth sessions, and

WHEREAS, Honorable James C. Flynn during his membership in this body won for himself a host of friends, and

WHEREAS, The State has lost a valued citizen and his wife a devoted and loving husband; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Honorable James C. Flynn; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be directed to have this resolution suitably engrossed and a copy sent to the family of the late James C. Flynn.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock and ten minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Ray Williamson, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late James C. Flynn, a member of the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth sessions of the Assembly.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 6, 1931.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Williamson, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Oliva moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Mrs C. E. Whiteside, president, Mrs. Joanna L. Girard, first vice president, and Mrs. Mayme Cannes, chairman, Board of Directors of the Southwest Republican Club of Los Angeles, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, Miss Anne Ready of New York and Paris was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Williamson, Hon. John T. Newell, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Williamson, Hon. John T. Regan, grand secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

The following report of the Director of Finance was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-ninth Session of the California Legislature.

GENTLEMEN: Chapter 371 of the proceedings of the forty-eighth session of the California Legislature reads as follows:

"An act authorizing the Director of Finance and the Director of Public Works to investigate available sites in the city of Sacramento for the erection of a new residence for the Governor of the State, and providing for the acquisition of such site or making a report with reference to same to the forty-ninth session of the Legislature.

(Approved by the Governor May 21, 1929. In effect August 14, 1929.)

The people of the State of California do enact as follows.

Section 1 The Director of Finance and the Director of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to begin an investigation of available sites in the city of Sacramento for the erection of a new residence for the Governor of the State

Sec 2 The Department of Finance, with the approval of the Director of Public Works, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, donation, or other means, a site in the city of Sacramento for the erection of a new residence for the Governor of the State, or to recommend a site to the forty-ninth session of the Legislature and the method by which such site may be acquired."

Several sites for a new Mansion have been informally offered us All, however, were in the outskirts of the city of Sacramento. It is our judgment that the convenience of the Governor, and other State officers, requires that the Governor's Mansion be situated at no great distance from the Capitol. Indeed, if a site can be had, either by donation or at reasonable cost, in the immediate vicinity of the Capitol buildings group, not only will the convenience of State officials be served, but the beauty of the city of Sacramento and of the State's contribution thereto in buildings will be heightened. With this in mind, an area across Fifteenth street from the Capitol Park or one of the blocks on the south side of N street opposite the Capitol Park, or the block across N street from the Library and Courts Building, or the block across Ninth street from the Library and Courts Building would admirably serve such purpose.

While hesitating to offer any suggestion which may seem to be at variance with the thought of the Legislature as to this project, we desire to say that the present Mansion, while an old building, is of remarkably fine construction, is in excellent repair, and is far from having lost its usefulness. It is of dignified design and is

ample in size. Perhaps, if the objection to it lies in the fact that the neighborhood in which it is located is not as desirable as formerly, it may be found comparatively inexpensive to clean up that section of the city, possibly acquiring more ground which can be parked, and thus render the present Mansion altogether satisfactory.

We recommend that further study of the matter be referred to our successors in office.

Respectfully submitted.

LYMAN M. KING, Director of Finance.
B. B. MEEK, Director of Public Works.

Sacramento, California, January 3, 1931.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Frazier, Biggar and Golden as a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the Assembly is ready to meet in Joint Convention.

RECESS.

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Williamson, the Assembly was declared at recess for the purpose of meeting with the Senate in Joint Convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 6, 1931.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes a.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, directed that Hon. H. L. Carnahan, President of the Senate, and Hon. Arthur H Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, be escorted to the platform

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators.

SENATE ROLL CALL.

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

Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Bush, Carter, Cassidy, Christian, Cleveland, Deuel, Duval, Edwards, Evans, Fellom, Harper, Hays, Ingels, Inman, Maloney, McCormack, McKinley, Merriam, Mixter, Moran, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rich, Riley, Rochester, Schottky, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, Wagy, Williams, and Young—36.

The President declared a quorum of the Senate present.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, directed the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to call the roll of Assemblymen

ASSEMBLY ROLL CALL.

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

Assemblymen Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman Honnold, Hornblower, Houser Israel Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The Speaker declared a quorum of the Assembly present

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

By direction of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate read sections of the constitution of the State of California and

sections of the Political Code of the State, which provide for the two branches of the Legislature meeting in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

Constitution:

Section 4. The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government directed to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall, during the first week of the session, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor, but in case any two or more have an equal and highest number of votes, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of both houses, choose one of such persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor.

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place, and in the same manner, as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall have only a casting vote therein.

Of the Political Code:

Section 1292. When an election has been held to fill the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the clerk of each county, in addition to the abstract made for transmission to the Secretary of State, must as soon as the statement of the vote of his county is made out and entered upon the records of the boards of supervisors make two certified abstracts of so much thereof as relates to the vote given for such officers.

Section 1293. The clerk must seal up each abstract separately, and indorse thereon "Election Returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor."

Section 1294. He must at once direct one copy to the Speaker of the Assembly next to meet, address it to Sacramento, California, and deposit it, postpaid, in the post office.

Section 1295. The other copy he must direct and address, in the same manner, and at once deliver it to a member-elect of the Legislature, or to a Senator who holds over; and the person to whom it is so delivered must deliver it to the Speaker on or before the second day next after his election.

Section 1296. The returns of election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor must, during the first week of the session, be opened, canvassed, and the result declared by the Speaker of the Assembly, in presence of both houses.

Section 1297. No declaration of the result, commission or certificate must be withheld on account of any defect or informality in the return of any election if it can with reasonable certainty be ascertained from such return what office is intended, and who is elected thereto.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker of the Assembly announced that the election returns from all the counties in the State had been received and were now at the desk, and that the Joint Convention would proceed with the opening of the returns from the recent election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of California.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS.

The Speaker of the Assembly appointed as tellers on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Hoffman, Craig and Gilmore.

The President of the Senate appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Fellom, Inman and Cassidy.

Canvass of the returns was thereupon made, and the tellers reported:

FOR GOVERNOR.

The total number of votes cast for each of the several candidates for the office of Governor of the State of California was announced as follows:

James Rolph, Jr.	999,393
Milton K. Young	333,973
Upton Sinclair	50,480

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Assembly declared James Rolph, Jr., duly elected Governor of the State of California for the next succeeding four years.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The total number of votes cast for each of the several candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of California was announced as follows:

Frank F. Merriam	879,597
Martin I. Welsh	403,832
Chaun Shapiro	41,638

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Assembly declared Frank F. Merriam duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of California for the next succeeding four years.

APPOINTMENT OF SENATE COMMITTEES OF ESCORT.

Lieutenant Governor H. L. Carnahan, President of the Senate, announced the appointment of the following Senate Committees of Escort:

To escort Governor C. C. Young to the inaugural ceremonies: Senators McCormack, Wagy and Harper.

To escort Governor-elect James Rolph, Jr., to the inaugural ceremonies: Senators McKinley, Nelson and Young.

To escort Lieutenant Governor-elect Frank F. Merriam to the inaugural ceremonies: Senators Edwards, Baker and Allen.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES OF ESCORT.

Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, announced the appointment of the following Committees of Escort:

To escort Governor C. C. Young to the inaugural ceremonies: Messrs. Honnold, McGuinness and Clowdsley.

To escort Governor-elect James Rolph, Jr., to the inaugural ceremonies: Messrs Hornblower, Witter and Patterson.

To escort Lieutenant Governor-elect Frank F. Merriam to the inaugural ceremonies: Messrs Bonelli, Feeley and Israel.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Call to order of the Joint Convention of the Legislature of the State of California.

Hon. H. L. Carnahan, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

Arthur Heft's concert orchestra: "Smiles."

REPORT OF COMMITTEES OF ESCORT.

The Senate and Assembly Committees of Escort appeared at the platform in company with His Excellency, C. C. Young, Governor, Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor-elect, and Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Invocation, Rt. Rev. Robert Armstrong, D.D.

Song, "America," led by Fred W. Links.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG.

Governor C. C. Young was then presented to the Joint Convention by the Hon. H. L. Carnahan, Lieutenant Governor of California.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG.

Governor C. C. Young proceeded to address the Joint Convention as follows.

You, whom we may soon be privileged to address as Governor Rolph, members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, fellow state officials, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

One of the copy-book maxims most earnestly dinned into our consciousness during our impressionable years is the very valuable truth that when we want to know how to conduct ourselves in any given emergency, our best possible teacher is experience. I imagine that this would apply to an inaugural ceremony as much as to anything else, and I shall accordingly try to shape my part in today's proceedings by the lessons I have learned from similar proceedings in the past.

This is the sixth inauguration I have witnessed since I first came to Sacramento as an Assemblyman twenty-two years ago and the fifth in which I have been permitted to sit upon the platform and assist in the ceremonies. From that vantage point I have been able to observe inauguration audiences, and I believe that experience has fairly well taught me what they want on an occasion of this kind. I am certain, at least, that it has taught me what they do not want.

In the first place, I am sure that they do not want long speeches. At any rate they have never wanted them in the past; and although experience fails to tell me anything about an inauguration with a military parade and a delightful dance to follow, I am reasonably certain that no one wants to see these interesting events postponed by a dry-as-dust discussion of government.

Of one thing I am very sure, that nobody wants an outgoing Governor to become obsessed with the hallucination that he is a particularly important part of the inauguration proceedings. I am also sure that no one wants him to attempt the utterances of pearls of wisdom which will insure that the State may keep on functioning properly after he is numbered with the departed.

In a word there is just one fact connected with Inauguration Day on which everybody will agree, namely, that this day belongs to our new Governor, and that all the exercises of the day should be arranged with that fact fundamentally in mind. It is a very important and very impressive thing to be inaugurated Governor of California, and it is well that our people from all directions should gather in large numbers at the State Capitol to extend to their Governor for the next four years that welcome which is his right. My part, therefore, is merely to add one more to the number of those who are extending to him this welcome.

Inauguration Day is simply a milestone along the road which marks the course of the State's history. To every Governor and his administration is given the burden of responsibility and the opportunity of service, as he sets out on his march upon this road. When his four years' journey is ended, and another milestone is reached, it becomes his duty and privilege to transfer to his successor all that was placed in his hands at the beginning of his journey, plus whatever of value or accomplishment he has been able to create along the way.

I attempted to express this thought yesterday in the Biennial Message which I sent to the Legislature when I said that the finest thing about the government of our American states is the recognition that it is a continuing function, where individuals mean little but where a continuous policy for the public welfare means much. For this reason, as I said in my message, I am happy to assume that your new Governor, whom you are about to inaugurate, will continue and improve upon all the constructive accomplishments which all his predecessors have woven into the fabric of the State's history.

Reverting for a moment to our figure of the milestone, where the old administration hands over its burden to the new, this may possibly be an appropriate place to take just a glance at the past and another glance at the future to see what one administration may have done to prepare the way for the administration which is to follow.

It was with a great deal of pleasure yesterday that I put into the hands of the Legislature my second biennial report of the stewardship which has been mine during the past four years. I was able to tell you that during these four years a rather chaotic and wasteful commission form of government has been reorganized into thirteen strong departments; that these departments have each month regularly rendered to the Governor's Council a comprehensive report of their activities; that for the first time complete executive budgets have been made, and that such economy of government has been exercised that the State's general fund surplus has been increased by over $7,500,000.

I was able to report that a long-time construction program had been worked out, both for our State buildings and for our highways; that for the first time all the State's activities had been housed in State-owned buildings; that a sound foundation had been laid for the development of the State's water resources; that we had worked out a plan for conserving California's rich natural heritage of gas and oil; that we had inaugurated the acquisition of a State park system; that we had saved millions of dollars to California farmers through liquidating their reclamation debts; that we had provided aid for the needy aged and needy blind and had increased our

protective care of orphaned children; that we had organized new hospitals and new penal institutions, which should better serve the institutionalized wards of the State.

I pointed to all these and scores of similar accomplishments during the past four years, but dwelt particularly on the work we had done in preparing the way for still greater accomplishments during the four years to come. I told of the preparatory steps we had taken for linking the disjointed ends of our splendid highway system by publicly-owned toll bridges, among them the much-needed bridge across San Francisco Bay; of the studies we had made by which a new State constitution might soon become a reality, of the similar investigations which have prepared the way for legislation assuring home rule to counties; of the plans which have been perfected for a complete codification of our laws; of a hundred recommendations which are being offered for increasing the efficiency of our public schools; of many other ways in which the ground has been prepared for possible abundant harvests during the next four years.

Thus by employing the time of one administration, not only in performing its own tasks to the best of its ability, but by taking fast hold of all that is good in the administration that has preceded, and in turn laying out the ground for the administration which is to follow, we can be assured that State government may be a living, growing thing, constantly striving to carry forward the State's affairs nearer and nearer to the goal of its ultimate destiny.

Not only can one administration thus advance the State's welfare by building on to the constructive achievements of the past, but it can also profit by avoiding the mistakes that have gone before. For instance, when my own work began I might possibly not have been satisfied with appointing all my department heads and other administrative officials who of right should be named and retained at a Governor's pleasure. I conceivably might have wished to extend these "pleasure appointments" to those technical, educational or quasi judicial officials or boards which wise laws in the past have permitted to perform their duties during fixed terms of office beyond the influence of any spoils system or danger of political removal. But even if I had desired to do this, I was saved from such a mistake by remembering the storm of public disapproval which had greeted a similar former attempt, and which all the older legislators before me can recall as the ill-starred "Bromley Bill."

I have used this illustration simply to instance the fact that no administration can live to itself alone. Each one must build upon the work of its predecessors, and in building must avoid the quicksands which experience has pointed out as offering insecure foundations for a permanent public structure. The old conceptions of public office are buried in the limbo of a past generation. Government is no longer regarded as merely a medium for the bestowal of patronage or official favors, but is recognized as vastly important business, to be conducted in a businesslike manner for the material and social benefit of its stockholders, who are our citizens.

This has been our ideal of State government during the past four years, and I am happy to believe will be the ideal of the administration which we are inaugurating today. Never has an administration come in under more favorable auspices. I think I may be justified in saying that State affairs and State agencies have never been in a sounder or more healthy condition than at the present. We have all labored diligently to hand over our work to the new Governor and his aids in such shape that it will be easy to go on where we have left off without that lost motion which slows up business of any kind.

I think I may say that all of us who are relinquishing our tasks today have thoroughly enjoyed our work and the opportunities for service which have been ours. Nevertheless most of us are happy to give over these tasks into the hands of others, and in doing so have no other wish than to see them performed better during the next four years than ever before. As for myself, I am looking forward to the first real vacation I have had in a very long time, and it is with no mental reservation whatever that I repeat what I said yesterday in the foreword of my message, that "it is my sincere wish that the administration which is just beginning may achieve a governmental record better than any which has gone before."

In closing, I should be remiss if I did not give utterance to my heartfelt appreciation to those who have worked shoulder to shoulder with me during the past four years; to the army of faithful State employees who under civil service conditions will give to their new Governor the same diligent and loyal service which they have given to me and to my predecessors; to the Legislature without whose hearty cooperation none of our past achievements would have been possible; and finally to the people of California, of whom I said in my own Inaugural Message four years ago, that their heart is fundamentally sound—their ideals fundamentally high.

All these elements of our body politic have cheered me, and sustained me and helped me during the years that are past; and the one wish I would utter as I bid you all good-bye is that the same generous support you have given to me you will now give to your Governor and my Governor, James Rolph, Jr. May his administration be happy and prosperous and successful in the most abundant measure.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Hon. William H. Waste, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the State of California to the best of my ability, so help me God.

"Hail to the Chief," Arthur Heft's concert orchestra.

Firing of the Governor's salute of seventeen guns.

Presentation of Governor's colors to Governor James Rolph, Jr., by Brigadier General Wallace A. Mason.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

Fellow Members of the Legislature and Fellow Citizens of California

It is difficult for me to tell you with what delight and satisfaction I stand here today as your representative in extending your welcome and greeting to His Excellency, the Governor.

He was born and raised in San Francisco, drew his inspiration from his days at the old Lincoln Grammar School, and as "Sunny Jim" there got the vision of the city's destiny. My delight today is that I, too, was born in that city and drank of the same spring of knowledge at the old Lincoln Grammar School. I therefore count myself happy today to present to you as the Governor of the State a man born in San Francisco, reared there, and nurtured in the same dear old Lincoln Grammar School.

The Governor, by his eminent business accomplishments and his public career, is so well known to you and the State that there is no need to introduce him here, for he stands before you with a great record of achievement as the mayor of San Francisco during the period of her reconstruction.

A generation ago fire humbled that city to the dust. She had, from her beginning, sat so proudly by the Golden Gate, her vision taking in not only the fertile and beautiful lands bounded by the Sierra on the east, with their minarets of snow, but she also looked out beyond the foaming shore, across the vast Pacific, which ever bears upon her bosom the approaching ships, laden with rich cargoes from the Far East and other distant lands.

San Francisco, proud in the memories of the past and of her achievements, sat by the Western Gate, dreaming of her wonderful future. Gay, happy, prosperous and glorious, she knew not of the catastrophe impending; yet in a tragic moment the splendid city was desolated by fire, and all but destroyed The world, shocked and aghast at the magnitude of the calamity, wondered if it were possible ever to bring the city back again. But the world did not have to wait long for an answer. With heroic courage and undaunted spirit, the San Franciscans at once proceeded to the work of reconstruction and carried it forward with such energy as to perform in so short a time the miracle of creating the mightier city we now see

Conspicuous among the great leaders in the work was James Rolph, Jr, then a young man filled with zeal and devotion to his beloved but stricken city He wrought mightily in the great endeavor Soon he was made the mayor and for nearly twenty years he was, as mayor, the ruler of that city, seeing to its development, watchful of its interests, and guiding it onward toward the realization of the hopes and aspirations it has ever cherished—to be the city beautiful, a metropolis of the Pacific, and a leader in the world's civilization.

Sir! Much has been done in that respect through your leadership Lofty buildings; noble school edifices have arisen; commodious wharves and docks line the water-front; spacious and beautiful parks are everywhere. Then, too, there is the Civic Center, that dream of loveliness, where the stately classic buildings in their beauty face the flowing fountain in the midst of the public square, all dominated by the magnificent City Hall, with its wonderful dome, ever beautifully silhouetted against the blue heavens. The citizens of San Francisco have won the applause of the world by what they have done under your leadership, Governor Rolph You now are come to the governorship, the rulership of the State of California, trained by the varied experiences gained as mayor of San Francisco Heavy was the burden you there carried, troubling and at times most baffling were the problems solved in the struggle that went forward under your leadership to bring from chaos into orderly being that noble city.

Sir! As you had the vision for the work at San Francisco, so, I believe, you have the vision for the greater development of California. This vast State, with its varied resources of forest and field and mineral wealth, its beauty of mountain and plain and sea, is to be, in my opinion, the producer of the finest civilization the

world has ever seen. In my opinion, man will also reach his highest development here and his genius will shine forth here in noblest civilization with a culture and art and literature surpassing all that has ever yet come forth.

Sir! Under your experienced guidance, I believe California is to be more rapidly advanced to its leadership of the world

Governor Rolph, on behalf of the members of the Legislature of California, sitting here today in joint convention, I greet you and welcome you to the governorship, and pledge to you their hearty cooperation and support to make your administration triumphant.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Governor James Rolph, Jr., proceeded to address the Joint Convention as follows:

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Let me open my Inaugural Message to the Legislature by greeting you for the first time in formal assemblage and thanking you collectively for the promises of help and cooperation which so many of you individually have tendered to me since my election to the office of Governor of California

If denied such help and cooperation I would be greatly handicapped, since the ablest and most experienced Governors could accomplish little without the good will of the Legislature, and I lack the benefit, enjoyed by so many of my predecessors, of long training as legislator or administrative official in handling the peculiar and difficult problems of the State government I come to my new tasks with much diffidence. What confidence I may feel today is due to your kindly attitude, the consciousness of my own zeal to serve well our State and its people who elected me by so overwhelming a majority, and a hope that my 19 years in the office of mayor of San Francisco will prove to have taught me something, at least, of the science of government.

In assuming the duties of this great office, to which I have been called by nearly 1,000,000 men and women, I bespeak the good will and cooperation of all of my fellow citizens regardless of affiliations in order to secure during my term of office peace and plenty to the people of the State and the greatest opportunities for their children to grow in wisdom and in grace as they grow in years.

The conventional function of an inaugural address is to outline plans and policies of political and governmental nature which the newly inducted incumbent proposes to launch and promote during his administration, and I intend to follow that course in this address; but I delay doing so in order to speak briefly of the fundamental ideas which it is the function and purpose of all true governments and wise administrations to bring about.

The constitution of the United States declares that it is designed to promote tranquillity, promote the well-being of the people, establish justice and secure the blessings of liberty; and these are the beneficent ends which I have ever in mind

At the moment I speak of only one of them.

Tranquillity is a fundamental requirement to happiness and contentment, and it is therefore desirable that our people should be as free from strife and vexatious contention as is consistent with the frailty of humankind

The first requisite is a large toleration of views which are not peculiarly our own I do not mean a so-called toleration which will abolish all ideals and principles, but that abounding charity whereby we will be enabled to enter into the spirit underlying the views of others and to live in harmony with them, although there may be differences, say, marked differences, in many matters, including those of religious, political, social and economic natures.

There is a certain ferocity for righteousness which brings about turmoil and strife to no end and this is altogether to be deplored as inconsistent with the general well-being of the people.

I bespeak therefore a disposition among all of our people to bear with one another in the differences which naturally exist among us in order that we may all cooperate in the many matters in which we are or should be in full accord If we take counsel among ourselves in a spirit of true charity we are certain to be a harmonious and happy people.

I have already mentioned justice, liberty and the general welfare, and I need not stop to dwell thereon

These then make up my fundamental creed

I come now to speak of practical measures designed to be helpful to those who are capable of carrying through to destinies of success, and for the care of those who have been unequal to or have been overthrown in the struggle of life In these two great objectives, I include all good ends and the means by which they are attained.

HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT OF THE STATE'S DEPENDENTS

The greatest business of the State is the business of government, and it is the least understood. Government should be conducted on lines of economy, but not on a basis of parsimony.

Real economy consists in honest and reasonable expenditure of the people's money in return for general advancement of the public welfare. Any economy which denies to the State's unfortunates the comforts due to human beings is false economy.

As Governor I stand for an economical administration of the State's affairs. But I shall refuse to make a political record through starving the State institutions. I shall refuse to recommend inadequate appropriations for the relief of State institutions merely to gain the plaudits of those who do not understand the crying needs of the State. This State may well be proud of the great institutions which have been built for the shelter of the unfortunate and the care of the needy. Many of these institutions are in need of immediate repair, as well as extensions. Their facilities must keep pace with the growth of our population.

The poor, the stricken and the unfortunate shall have a first claim on the consideration of my administration. Every poor creature, bereft of reason, should have a bed in which to sleep, comfortable habitations in which to live, decent and sanitary surroundings and wholesome food. This is the very least that humanity has a right to demand.

I shall consider my administration a failure if, through parsimony or neglect, the poor State's unfortunates shall fail to receive the ordinary comforts of life. What means the wealth of the State if those who have faltered by the wayside of life do not receive the common charity due to all men?

Many of our State institutions are in need of enlargement to keep pace with the demands of public growth. There should be no waste of funds, no needless expenditure, but there should be an adequate building program to tenderly care for all the State's unfortunates. Furthermore, some of our State buildings are approaching the point of decay. They should be promptly and immediately modernized in order to protect the lives of their unfortunate inmates. Fire in any of these institutions would be an appalling disaster. A record in tax economy would stand as a feeble answer to the appalling charge of neglecting the safety of the unfortunate wards within this and other buildings. Disaster such as has confronted the public institutions of other states would leave a blot upon our history that no record of false economy could make us forget.

Our State prisons present one of the great problems of modern society. Owing to the complexity of our laws, the enactment of innumerable statutes and other causes, our State prisons are becoming overcrowded. Penal institutions should not by overcrowding be made into houses of torture to break the spirits of men. While discipline and punishment are necessary to those who break the law, an opportunity should be afforded to all to reform and to rebuild their lives.

While I do not believe in nurturing or mollycoddling criminals, I believe that vast numbers of men who have been led astray can, by proper effort be reformed.

Our State prison system does not permit of the segregation of criminals. The petty offender is too frequently made the constant companion of the cut-throat and the gunman. An enlightened system of penology points to the classification of criminals where those of milder degree are not thrown in constant contact with the vicious and degraded type. Our overcrowded prisons are a breeding place for future crimes. Broken, dispirited men merely plot against their fellows. Soured and embittered, they plot against society. Our State prisons should be so enlarged that they will give opportunity for segregation and for constant and wholesome employment for the inmates.

The State, at least, owes the duty to society of trying to lessen the crimes of the future. Discipline, rigid and even severe, must be imposed on those who break the law, but these violators of the laws of their country are men, within the breasts of whom there must be some spark of human good. Be that instinct toward good small or great, we should encourage its development in order to lessen the prospects of future crime. Relief from crowded and intolerable conditions, even at the expense of building added prisons, should be looked to to solve this problem.

The institutions for the blind and for the feeble-minded should have our especial care. I commend to the Legislature enactments which will give to the sightless unfortunates of the State the last possible meed of encouragement and support. We, who have eyes to see, should, in return for our blessings stint no effort to give to the blind every possible opportunity for education, wholesome surroundings and congenial occupations. I shall consider that my administration has some claim to remembrance if it shall make the cause of these poor but proud and dependent wards of the State, the special object of our care.

Little does it comfort us, though the public at large be prosperous and happy, if our less fortunate, broken, sightless or demented kindred are forgotten and neglected. The cry of human need is the first call that we must answer.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS PRESENTED.

My advent to the office of Governor comes at a time presenting peculiar and extraordinary difficulties to the State administration. Unfortunately, a worldwide depression has created an acute problem of unemployment in California, as elsewhere, and at the same time has caused a shrinkage in the gross revenues of the public utilities, the net revenues of other corporations, and the value of inheritances, which are the bases of so large a proportion of the State's revenue. We are met also with the fact that the people rightfully have materially reduced the taxes on the electric railroads and thus stricken $1,250,000 from the normal revenue, and

that reductions in rates made by the Railroad Commission, by reducing the gross revenues of the utility companies affected, will cause a material reduction of the State's percentage of those gross revenues In other words, this administration at its beginning is faced with unusual and urgent demands, and a diminished revenue with which to meet them. Fortunately, on the other hand, we face this situation with a surplus of approximately $30,000,000 in the State treasury

For the solution of this imperative fiscal problem I invoked the aid of Mr. Rolland A Vandegrift of Los Angeles, who has a thorough knowledge of the State's financial affairs, and has been appointed by me to the office of Director of Finance. My instructions to him for the preparation of the Budget were to provide liberally for all the proper needs of the various institutions and departments, giving consideration to their recurring biennial requirements for expansion to serve a rapidly increasing population, to see to it that there should be no let-down, but should be an orderly extension of the humane service which the State owes and is giving to the sick, the insane, the blind, the indigent, the orphan, the widow, the veterans, and to all its wards; to make generous allowance for an intelligently planned building and road program in order to provide employment urgently needed by so many worthy men and women in these days of stress, but, at the same time, to hold every branch of the government to the strictest standards of economy consistent with efficiency; and, finally, to cast the results of his work into an honest, candid and complete Budget, which will recite the whole story, without evasions, concealments, or any of the tricks by which prodigality is sometimes disguised in the modest livery of thrift.

That Budget will be laid before you. It will tell its own tale I think it meets the standards which I set for it In my judgment it does not fail on the side of either liberality or frugality. Naturally and properly it will dip into the surplus to meet the extraordinary requirements of our unemployment problems and our special building program. The use of a surplus is to act as a surge chamber in times like these when there is an unusual gap between revenue and expenditure. A substantial but not excessive surplus should always be maintained, and the surplus, when depleted below the safety point, should be rebuilt. The inroad on the surplus necessitated in the approaching biennium is an emergency and will not recur in the absence of extraordinary conditions.

As the situation now presents itself, there will be no occasion to seek additional sources or increased rates of revenue in the biennium commencing July 1 of this year, or, so far as we can foresee, in the succeeding biennium The normal increase in revenue should take care of the normal increase in expenditure and the end of the four-year period ahead should see the surplus replenished and adequate to serve as a cushion in future abnormal periods as it has done in the current abnormal period. I am well aware that State and local taxes, in California, as elsewhere, have become a serious burden on real estate, agriculture, industry, business, and the whole population. To keep taxation as low as possible without impairing the service which modern, humane and civilized government ought to render to the public will be my constant concern

We must expect a state whose population and industries are growing as rapidly as those of California to require a normal increase in governmental expenditures from biennium to biennium

The budget to be laid before you, however, calls for an increase in the biennium commencing July 1 next of less than 4 per cent over the expenditures for the current biennium, as compared with increases in the previous three bienniums ranging from 20 per cent plus to 23 per cent plus. True, the figures for former bienniums include the special appropriations, but our proposed Budget contains items aggregating a considerable amount which have formerly been omitted from the Budget and provided for by special appropriations I urgently ask your cooperation in order to keep the special appropriations of this session to the lowest possible amount, and to bear in mind the difficult financial condition presented by the estimated falling-off of normal sources of revenue and the fact that those who actually pay the taxes can not afford in this period to assume heavier tax burdens.

The building and general construction program contemplated by this Budget represents items which must be done and may economically be done at the present time Many other worthy projects will be urged upon you, no doubt, but we who are responsible for the State government must not lose sight of the basic economic truth that the present stringency is due to the diminished purchasing power of the people and we can not augment that purchasing power by exacting more taxes from them. In other words, we can not spend ourselves rich. We must defer, until more propitious times, all extensions and increases in governmental expenditures that can be postponed with reasonable regard to the State's welfare

For your information I include in this Message but shall not take time to read, a comparative statement of expenditures for the ten-year period, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1933 You will see it in the printed copies of this Message

There may be some slight change in the amounts and percentages for the biennium commencing July 1, 1931, due to modifications of the Budget subsequent to the printing of this message.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, JULY 1, 1923, TO JUNE 30, 1933.

Fiscal years of biennium	*Date limits of bienniums*	*Total expenditures for bienniums*	*Percentage of increase*
	GENERAL BUDGET.		
75th and 76th	1923–1925	$39,229,600 20	
77th and 78th	1925–1927	46,082,607 08	17.467
79th and 80th	1927–1929	54,649,849 53	18.592
81st and 82d	1929–1931	63,842,095 00	16.82
83d and 84th	1931–1933	68,483,622 00	7 27
	EDUCATIONAL BUDGET.		
75th and 76th	1923–1925	$54,332,242 80	
77th and 78th	1925–1927	63,519,574 89	16 910
79th and 80th	1927–1929	72,461,292 37	14.077
81st and 82d	1929–1931	80 206,130 00	10.69
83d and 84th	1931–1933	86,439,322 00	7.77
	HIGHWAY BUDGET.		
75th and 76th	1923–1925	$47,797,851 58	
77th and 78th	1925–1927	64,823,402 42	35.620
79th and 80th	1927–1929	82,692,642 39	27.566
81st and 82d	1929–1931	111,111,608 00	34.37
83d and 84th	1931–1933	110,383,010 00	.656 *reduction*
	TOTAL BUDGET.		
75th and 76th	1923–1925	$141,359,784 68	
77th and 78th	1925–1927	174,425,044 39	23 391
79th and 80th	1927–1929	209,803,784 29	20.283
81st and 82d	1929–1931	255,159,833 00	21.62
83d and 84th	1931–1933	265,305,955 00	3.976

A PERMANENT TAX COMMISSION APPROVED.

In view of the interrelation of State and local taxation, the unremitting pressure to persuade the State to take over functions formerly financed by the localities, the recurring demands for "equalization" of State and local tax burdens in the absence of adequate information or fixed standards on which to base equalization, and the obvious need of a uniform system and standards of making assessments in the counties, the State should maintain some centralized supervision of local taxation above definite limits at least to the extent of accumulating information and investigating and advising the local taxpayers on the merits of proposed major expenditures or commitments.

I recommend the creation under an elective State board of a permanent, nonpolitical, fact-finding bureau, staffed by men who have not only technical knowledge, but also practical experience in the field of taxation. That agency should devote its entire time to the task of establishing facts bearing on the tax problems of the State and its subdivisions, but its powers should be limited to fact-finding and reporting information for the benefit of officials and the public. No effort at lightening the burden or, if need be, reforming the system of taxation, can be intelligently carried out unless the facts are ascertained and available. The difficulty of ascertaining such facts by occasional and temporary commissions has been admitted by such commissions and is evidenced by the impossibility of determining with any degree of accuracy from data at hand the relative tax burdens as between the various classes of property, the various political subdivisions, or the State and the counties The services of this staff of experts should be available to the counties, cities, and other taxing political subdivisions on payment to the State of the actual cost of the service rendered This recommendation is substantially in accord with the report of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

One of the grave evils of our present system is the piling up of special assessments, especially on real property. In many instances the accumulation of such special assessments is tantamount to confiscation Benefits from such special assessments are often remote or imaginary but the assessments are very real and must be paid in legal tender. We find cases of farmers and homeowners paying more in taxes and assessments than their land will bring Proper restrictions on the levying of special assessments should be imposed by the Legislature

INCREASED APPROPRIATION FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

You will observe, on reading the budget, that despite these counsels of economy, the increase in the appropriation for the Governor's office considerably exceeds the average of increases for other departments. In order to set an example, my predecessors with the best of intentions, but, in my opinion, mistakenly have refused for some years to permit any enlargement of the office staff in order to handle the normal growth of the business of the office. For the same reason they have prevented any provision for an automobile for the Governor although the State provides automobiles for many other officials. But the work had to be done.

My predecessors have borrowed employees and automobiles from other offices so that the frugality exhibited in the Budget was no saving to the Treasury. Pursuant to my determination that my Budget, whatever its shortcomings, shall present a complete and true picture of the fiscal situation, I have had all the Governor's expenses charged to the Governor's appropriation without camouflage. The Governor's office staff is considerably smaller than the staff of the mayor of San Francisco. I am confident that the people of California are not aware that their Governor has no official automobile and will not begrudge him the additional help and the means of transportation which the business of the office requires. As the Budget does not become effective until July 1, and the increases in the staff and the purchase of the automobile should be made at once, an addition has been made in the Governor's contingent appropriation out of which the Governor may make such payments as will fall within the remainder of the current fiscal year.

OFFICIALS REQUESTED TO REFRAIN FROM LOBBYING FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Since the Budget, as presented, represents an earnest, and, in my judgment, a successful effort to be not only just but liberal to the institutions and departments, I will expect public officers and employees under the Governor's jurisdiction to refrain from seeking, directly or indirectly, additional appropriations. Lobbying for appropriations is not the proper business of officials of the State government. Officials who can afford to spend their time in the lobbies proclaim themselves superfluous.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

One of the most important and difficult duties of the Legislature at this session will be the reapportionment of the State into congressional, senatorial, and assembly districts. According to the Federal Census of 1930, California is entitled to nine additional members of the House of Representatives, making twenty in all. Section 6 of article IV of the State constitution, as amended in 1926, requires the Legislature at the first regular session following each decennial federal census to adjust the legislative districts and reapportion the representation so as to preserve the assembly districts as nearly equal in population as may be; *provided, however*, that no county or city and county shall contain more than one senatorial district, and the counties of small population shall be grouped in districts of not to exceed three counties in any one senatorial district. In case the Legislature fails in its duty to reapportion the State, the task is made to fall automatically on a reapportionment commission, consisting of certain designated public officers.

Our scheme of popular government contemplates that the congressional and assembly districts respectively shall each contain approximately the same population so that representation shall be fair and equal. Unfortunately, the political history of this country affords numerous instances of "gerrymandering" by which tricky reapportionments have been made to give undue advantages to particular parties, politicians, or localities. I trust that this Legislature will approach the task without regard to sectional, individual, or party interest and will make a reapportionment of both congressional and legislative districts in conformity with both the letter and the spirit of the federal and the State constitutions and the traditional American idea of equal and local representations. Only such a reapportionment will satisfy the people of California.

STATE'S WATER PROBLEMS.

Only a brief reference to the water problems of California is possible in this message. I assure the Legislature and the people, however, that I am not unmindful of those problems; the problems of flood control in the northern valleys and in the Santa Ana River system, of saline encroachment in the lower reaches of the Sacramento River, and of the drying up of the lands in certain southern sections of the San Joaquin Valley. A coordinated solution of these problems has long and earnestly been sought. Surely, in California, where water is so precious, the State must devise a general unified plan for the conservation and use of its water against the increasing needs of its increasing population and the demands of the coming generations whose stewards we are. No complete or satisfactory solution has been found yet although the elaborate and expensive studies heretofore made will doubtless aid in the ultimate determination of a plan. The difficulties are mainly financial. Economically, the cures proposed thus far seem about as bad as the disease. We may not rob or wreck one section, industry, or group in order to sustain another. We must not spend more in salvaging lands than the lands will be worth when salvaged. We can not impoverish the farmers of any section in order to bring under cultivation lands whose yield will merely augment the existing overproduction of farm products. As the Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly said in its Final Report, submitted January 18, 1929 (p. 15), "development should not proceed more rapidly than economic needs of the State require." We must be sure we are right before we go ahead with any plan. Yet we should not permit any section, industry or group to languish and suffer unduly for lack of energetic action on the State's part. I stand ready as Governor to give the Legislature and the distressed localities all the assistance in my power toward finding a practicable solution of these pressing problems. We must not approach these problems in a narrow or sectional spirit. While the

benefits sought may primarily affect certain localities, the evils we seek to cure have been brought into being by causes that are not local. Every irrigationist along the upper stretches of the Sacramento, the Feather and the American rivers, has contributed to the slow salting of the distant delta by tidal trespass. We can not heal these real woes by sympathy or fair words, however sincere. Distinctly, the duty of relieving the acute situation caused by the uneven distribution of our water resources and the growing demand on them is mainly the business of the State and not solely of the affected localities The Hoover-Young Commission has submitted a report. To give that report the serious consideration which it merits will be one of your duties and mine during the current session of the Legislature.

Fortunately, definite progress has been accomplished toward the construction of the Colorado River Dam and thereby toward relief of the great and populous coastal plain of southern California from the menace of a water famine. All the forces of the State government will be constantly available to aid in smoothing out the obstructions that still lie in the way of the completion of the Boulder Dam.

Nor must we forget that water is not the only natural resource of California calling for conservation. Our wealth of natural gas must not be wasted. The water will continue to flow so long as the snow and rains continue to fall, but natural gas once escaped can not be recaptured and the supply is not inexhaustible and can not be replenished. So, too, our forests, which, once destroyed, can not be replaced for ages, present an acute problem. They must have adequate protection from destruction by fire through wise, preventive measures

OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY.

I commend to your careful consideration various matters concerning the oil industry of California. It is one of the greatest industries of our State and deals with our principal natural resource.

Of the total production in 1929 of 1,007,323,000 barrels of oil in the United States, California alone produced 292,534,000 barrels, having a value at the well of $321,367,000.

For the year 1929 our export shipments of petroleum products have an estimated value of $141,102,094.

The natural gas supply of the State developed concurrently with the oil is of tremendous importance. Nine hundred and eighty-six million cubic feet per day, equivalent in fuel value to 43,611 tons of coal, are now being utilized in California, but unfortunately 409,000,000 cubic feet per day are being blown into the air.

The last Legislature passed legislation designed to protect our oil and gas resources against waste. The Supreme Court of our State has upheld the constitutionality of these provisions. I consider that the present law should receive your serious consideration in the event that you should deem it wise to fortify its provisions and to enlarge the authority of the State in preventing the wasteful production of oil as well as of gas. California, Oklahoma and Texas have dealt intelligently with this subject, each state along different lines, and I believe that our Legislature may profit from the efforts of our sister states as they from us.

Much has been accomplished through the voluntary effort and cooperation of California producers in confining the production to the demand and preventing waste. By voluntary curtailment California producers are producing less than 600,000 barrels per day as against a potential production of over 1,100,000 barrels per day. New fields and deeper sands are coming in, and the problem is one in which the industry should have the cooperation of the State authorities. The federal government has already announced its preparedness to cooperate, so far as the government-owned lands are concerned. But the question is primarily one for the State to deal with

Curtailing crude oil and gas production and preventing waste in the extraction of those irreplaceable products is but one step in conservation. Orderly and economic marketing of the manufactured products is an essential part of their conservation. The demoralized marketing conditions which have occurred from time to time during the past years, the so-called price wars, are beneficial neither to the industry nor its employees nor to the consumer. Your attention is invited to a consideration of the provisions of our anti-trust laws and to the question whether or not legislation may not be advisable under which reasonable trade agreements and such as are in the public interest might be authorized by properly constituted authority. Law-enforced competition, particularly in the production and distribution of the products of our natural resources, is apt to be harmful rather than beneficial to the public interest.

GASOLINE TAX FRAUDS.

Finally, in this connection, I direct your attention to the situation with respect to the so-called gasoline tax of three cents per gallon I find that the law has been evaded and violated to an undeterminable but appalling extent. The amount of the tax added to the cost of gasoline is borne by the consumer, though payable by the distributor, and on admitted returns of sales more than $700,000 is overdue in gasoline taxes. Some of these sums aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars have been due since June 30, 1930 When it is borne in mind that by not returning the tax to the State the distributor is enabled to undersell his com-

petitor who does pay the tax by three cents per gallon, it is obvious that the retention of the tax by the seller renders it a vehicle for price-cutting of the most vicious form, to wit, at the expense of the State. I am also led to believe that other frauds exist, such as the sale of gasoline within the State which is reported, however, as having been delivered for shipment without the State and therefore as nontaxable. Severer penalties should be provided for the violation of the law and its evasion more strictly guarded against. The quarterly period for paying over the tax should be shortened. The tax is now collected without cost to the State. It would be better, in my opinion, if the collection of the tax were paid for under a system which would ensure a better enforcement of the law.

RECLAMATION AND FLOOD CONTROL.

I have inherited from previous administrations a tremendous and pressing problem in the reclamation and flood control projects in which the State of California is interested. It would be impossible at this time to review in detail the many ramifying aspects which are presented and, therefore, I shall advert only to the principal policies which shall govern my administration regarding them. The importance of the subject is readily apparent when it is understood that the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, a State agency, comprises 1,115,000 acres in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, and that the California Debris Commission has estimated that the project completed will cost $51,000,000.

The above estimate grew out of the commission's report of 1925, sometimes referred to as the "Grant Report," and sometimes as the "Revised Report," which was adopted by congress and approved by President Coolidge, February 28, 1928. This report has also been adopted by the State of California, and is the basis for the participation of the State government, and the landowners affected, with the federal government. It recommended that the annual appropriations from the federal government be increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000 per year, the limit set by the existing law, which recommendation was adopted by Congress in the enactment of the Curry Bill in 1929, under which the federal government appropriated $1,000,000 as its yearly contribution, whereupon the State of California matched this amount by appropriating $1,000,000 for each of the 81st and 82d fiscal years, the latter ending June 30, 1931.

The basic understanding behind these appropriations was that the costs of the great works of flood control and reclamation should be borne one-third by the government of the United States, one-third by the State of California, and one-third by the landowners living within the defined area. The program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, so far as the federal government is concerned, already has been approved by the Chief of Engineers and is based upon the federal appropriation of $1,000,000 for work during that fiscal year. The obligation of the State of California to make equal appropriations with the federal government has been many times definitely stated and publicly recognized, and in order that the State of California shall do its full part I have caused to be inserted in the Budget of my administration for the 83d and 84th fiscal years an appropriation of $2,000,000, and I have no hesitation in stating as a definite policy that the State of California during my tenure of office will continue to go forward in step and in alignment with the government of the United States toward the completion of the tremendous works of improvement contemplated by the report of the California Debris Commission.

There is another problem involved in these policies which appeals to me as being of even greater importance and concern. I refer to the pressing plight of the landowners and farmers whose holdings are situated not only within the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District but also within the confines of separate and distinct reclamation and irrigation districts superimposed as it were upon the land of the greater district.

The homes, the holdings and the very existence of these landowners are imperiled by the appalling underlying reclamation and irrigation tax burdens upon their lands. It is now a matter of common occurrence that banks in many cases have refused originally to grant, or, in other cases, to renew, mortgages upon these country lands because of the staggering liens from reclamation and irrigation taxes which would be anterior to the ordinary land mortgage. In many cases the ruin of a life's work and the destruction and loss of all he possesses stare the landowner in the face.

The State should find some means of assisting these farmers and citizens. In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District alone in November, 1930, as evidenced by assessments No. 2, No. 6 and No. 7, there was still outstanding against affected lands the large sum of nearly $7,000,000 in underlying liens. The unfortunate part of the situation is that in addition to this huge sum the lands involved are in turn again situated in smaller districts, and the lands have again been saddled with large underlying liens imposed for the purpose of creating and completing the local problems of reclamation and irrigation.

As I said before, this phase of the reclamation tax problem appeals to me most strongly, and I shall do everything in my power during the coming years of my administration to lessen and alleviate it. I hope that with careful study and intensive analysis some means will be found whereby the State itself can be of aid in refunding and refinancing the reclamation and irrigation liens and encum-

brances. I pledge myself and my administration to use every means at our disposal not only to fulfill the obligations of this State in the completion of its great reclamation and drainage projects, but also to aid and assist by every means possible the landowners and agriculturists who are so vitally threatened.

SCHOOLS.

Our public school system is properly one of the main concerns of the State government. With respect both to physical equipment and teaching staff the public schools of California will stand comparison with those of any other state. We do not begrudge to our schools any amount of money that they may need for sustaining and advancing their high standards. But our educational budget now absorbs more than one-third of the total expenditures of the State. I am convinced that much expense could be avoided and, at the same time, a notable improvement in the results obtained if in the education of our children more attention were paid to fundamentals and less to non-essentials. All comparatively useless subjects should be eliminated from the curricula of the elementary and high schools. The oversupply of qualified teachers in the United States suggests that perhaps our teachers' colleges do not need to expand as rapidly as their faculties and local supporters may desire them to do. It is no kindness to train young women at great expense to them and the State for teaching positions which they are not likely to find.

The teachers are an earnest and hardworked body of public servants. I recommend particularly to your consideration the enactment of a new or amended and improved Teachers' Retirement Salary Act providing increased retirement salaries, but any act adopted should be actuarially sound.

Competent teachers should be protected in their positions by a just and reasonable tenure law. Teachers, moreover, are entitled to longer notice of dismissal than is provided in the present law. In any changes made to the tenure law, the first consideration should be the protection and benefit of the pupils, and, second, the security of the teachers in their positions.

Study should be made of the overlapping of services by various groups of educational institutions. This overlapping has been brought about by the growth of the junior colleges, the addition of a fourth year to the courses in the teachers' colleges, and the expansion of the State University.

The liberal financial support of the public schools, junior colleges, State teachers colleges and universities, will always have my favorable consideration.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is a method of living rather than a business, so the very first consideration must be given to the people living on our California farms, and, to keep them there, their method of living must be made a paying business.

When a delegation of dirt farmers called upon me last month, several of its members spoke of the difficulties of holding their sons on the soil.

For the protection of our farmers we have built up a system of quarantine, inspection laws, pest and disease control and standardization practices. But we have neglected to strike a proper balance between production and marketing. The farmer has been taught to produce all too well; his real problem is the marketing of his surpluses at a profit.

Fortunately, within the Department of Agriculture there exists the machinery to provide the grower and the farmer with adequate market information and to protect him against those forces which profit by disorderly selling. I shall insist upon the use of this machinery to the utmost, for any government which does not give its people protection is not fulfilling its first duty, and I know of no better protection for the farmer than adequate tariff protection and complete market service and reports.

The budget for the support of the Department of Agriculture has crept within a few years from barely over $1,000,000 until it now calls for over $4,000,000. What has been accomplished by this expenditure? Our farmers are earning less for their labor and investment than ever before in the history of agriculture. Perhaps the department needs all of the money that it has requested, but surely a larger proportion should be spent that more people may eat of the bounty of our rich soil and that our people who cultivate it should have some reward for their labor.

Certain economical and mechanical readjustments have made tremendous changes in agriculture, and equally radical changes in the dietetic habits and fashions have tended to cause a fluctuating demand for soil products.

Particularly in California we produce what might be called luxury crops seeking distant markets and the economic condition of the country has a tremendous effect upon the return on these commodities.

California, like all other states, has undoubtedly suffered from the most serious change witnessed by agriculture in the last ten years, when, so far as foodstuffs are concerned, we have ceased to be primarily an exporting nation. Instead we are now importing an enormous tonnage of soil products in excess of our total exports of raw and manufactured agricultural commodities.

So, our real interest lies in having the primary right of our farmers to enjoy our rich home market, infinitely richer than that of any other or all other coun-

tries combined. This market should be thoroughly protected for the benefit of our growers.

Quarantine laws should be enforced strictly, for such enforcement is the method of protecting more than $1,000,000,000 invested in the orchards, vineyards, gardens and live stock of this State. Quarantine should be enforced adequately but justly. Since it is a two-edged sword, we should be extremely careful that our quarantine laws are just in principle and so intelligently enforced that they will not react against us.

Since 1920, in spite of the activities of innumerable agencies seeking to better the condition of the farmer, his financial status has steadily become worse throughout the State and nation.

Upon the success of our agriculture depends the welfare of our labor and the prosperity of nearly every California industry and nearly every person within our State. The farm problem must be solved and solved promptly. To that purpose I shall put my shoulder to the wheel.

LABOR.

My sympathy with the just aspirations of those who toil with their hands has been demonstrated in my private business and my public career. California has a liberal system of laws for the protection of labor and the amelioration of the condition of the workers. I recognize, however, that the emancipation of labor from the thralldom of the early industrial age is a progressive movement and has not been completed. Labor is entitled to its fair share of the benefits brought by machinery, improved methods of distribution, and increasing national wealth, and I intend to assist each prudent, forward step in that direction. But this disposition does not imply any inclination toward that small and irresponsible group of agitators who are hostile to the institution of private property and, if permitted, would destroy in mad experiments all the progress that has been made by organized labor in its long and winning fight for the working men and women.

BUSINESS.

You will not find me unfriendly to legitimate business, large or small. The utility and other corporations of California, owned, as they are, by hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens, have done much to make California a great manufacturing State and to develop that variety of industries which contribute to the wealth and prosperity of every section. Business, in corporate form, is the main contributor to the financial support of the State government. True, the corporation's taxes are actually paid by the ratepayers of the utilities, the passengers on the railroads, the consumers of articles that have been shipped by rail or manufactured or sold by corporations, but that fact is additional evidence of the truth that the welfare of business is closely involved with the welfare of all the population. These corporations are the great employers of labor, the great builders, the great developers of our natural resources, under our efficient system of regulation. My administration is pledged to do all that the State may fairly and rightly do to aid legitimate business. On the other hand, I shall expect business to cooperate with my administration for the common good, even though such cooperation may entail at times some sacrifice.

COMMERCE.

I thought of no better authority to confer with on the very important subject of "Commerce" than Captain Robert Dollar, dean of the shipping world, and he has written me his views which I transmit to you in a copy of his letter to me.

"*Hon. James Rolph, Jr.*
Governor-elect of California,
San Francisco.

DEAR MR ROLPH: Replying to your inquiry as to the commercial conditions of the world as they exist today:

Having just returned from the Far East on a trip which I made for the purpose of increasing and developing American Foreign Trade, I have the benefit of the opinions from the citizens of various nations who are competent to tell me the exact conditions existing in their respective countries; also, having as we do, passenger steamers in service around the world—calling at fourteen different countries—we derive quite a good deal of information pertaining to the affairs of the world.

Therefore, I feel I am in a position to give you in a general way a correct statement concerning the commercial conditions of the world. First I would say that this terrible and severe depression which no nation appears to have escaped, has actually reached the bottom and will not go lower. There are slight indications of improvement in various lines, although as yet it is hardly perceptible. There is assurance, however, that improved conditions are actually in sight and with continued hard and persistent work we will enjoy better business in 1931 than we have this past year.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT DOLLAR."

It is truly said that commerce moves the world, and this statement of Captain Robert Dollar encourages us in our justified optimism.

REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Effective regulation of public utilities has been one of the best and most outstanding achievements of the progressive movement in California. Its benefits have fallen alike upon the public and the companies. Formerly, the great corporations were the masters of the State. Regulation has made the utility corporations public servants entitled to public respect and assistance. If we are to preserve the benefits of regulation we must see to it that regulation is administered by officials friendly to the idea and spirit of regulation The utilities as well as all other parties are entitled to just treatment from regulating bodies.

MINING.

May I confess that, while I have never engaged in mining, that earliest and most picturesque of California industries has always had a strong appeal to my imagination. One of my urgent ambitions as Governor will be to accomplish something in the way of stimulating and reviving that languishing industry. I would like to see the entire Mother Lode and all the mining regions humming with activity. Legislation, of course, can not put gold into the ground. But I shall be responsive to all sound suggestions for the benefit of the mining industry and the mountain counties.

The gold in California's stream beds and mountains was responsible for her birth both economically and politically as a member of the family of states. California's gold was an important factor in sustaining the federal finances and credit during the stress of the Civil War in the '60s; and in spite of recession in annual yield in recent years, this commonwealth is still one of the leading states in production of the yellow metal. The decreased production of new gold is due to nation-wide and world-wide economic conditions over which the gold miner himself has no control; and because the price of his product is fixed by governmental action as the basis of our (and other nations') monetary system, the gold miner is entitled to special consideration at the hands of our law-making bodies both of State and nation, to the end that whatever statutory or taxation burdens are now hampering the flow of new gold from out of the ground may be either eliminated entirely or at least ameliorated to the maximum degree. California should be in the forefront of the movement to help. We need more new gold. In the United States today we are consuming in the arts and industries more than twice as much gold as we are taking out of our mines each year. Unless something is done to help, it is conceivable that the foundation of our financial system will sooner or later be affected.

But gold is not California's only bid for fame and attention. This State is prolific in available minerals of commercial value, and the diversity of her products is not approached by any other commonwealth Mining in California marches alongside of and goes hand-in-hand with agriculture, as one of the great basic industries upon which our people depend Our wealth in structural and other industrial mineral raw materials is wide-spread throughout California and in great variety, and if properly fostered and adequately supported by governmental promotion, will continue to grow in importance and will continue to support an ever-increasing industrial population in this State

STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

The economical distribution of our products from farm, factory and mine to market, is a problem of general interest The main arteries and laterals of our great highway system tap the places where our products are produced.

The increase in tourist travel throughout California is an example of the great service our highway system, as developed to the present date, has rendered. The motoring public has assumed the obligation of constructing and maintaining the State system of highways, and also of assisting our county systems with one-third of the total gas tax revenue and one-half of the motor vehicle fees California's highway system, as now established, consists of a total of 6590 miles of which there are 4287 miles of primary roads and 2303 miles of secondary roads

For the maintenance and expansion of our highway system, the State highways receive from the motor vehicle revenues, fuel tax, and federal aid an allotment of approximately thirty-one and a half millions a year, and the counties also receive from the motor vehicle revenues and fuel tax about one-half that amount per year The State Highway Fund is expended under the terms of the Breed Act. I will not occupy you now with a statement of details showing the allocation and application of that fund

Federal aid which has been available by act of congress since 1921 is for projects on the federal aid system, only, the federal aid system being State highways selected by the federal government in 1921 as the federal aid system. This amounts to approximately $4,250,000 per year under the existing authorizations.

I believe that we should continue our program of building and improving the State highway system and that the development should be carried out on a balanced program, both in the sparsely settled mountain and desert areas as well as in the rich valley and urban regions It is essential to the proper development of our State that a fair distribution of mileage commensurate with the funds available for this purpose be made The development of our system either north or south is a benefit to the entire State. I am in accord with the principles laid down

by the last Legislature in considering the addition of new highways to the State highway system, as this recognizes the lack of balance between the mileage of secondary roads in the south and in the north.

I expect to ask our highway authorities to cooperate in the construction of roads inside incorporated cities that are logically direct connections and a part of our State system to the extent possible with the funds available under existing law, without jeopardizing the carrying on of the State highway program. Necessarily, at the start, this class of work will be limited to points where the conditions are most acute with respect to passing traffic in and out of towns and cities, and where communities are least able to bear the burden. Where the highway system does damage to the smaller towns in passing through them, justice demands our aid. Such aid is compulsory in towns under populations of 2500 and optional above that.

The highway work should be expanded as rapidly as funds can be provided, in order that during this temporary period of unemployment the greatest number of our citizens can be put to constructive work as soon as possible. Approximately 85 per cent of each dollar expended on highways goes directly or indirectly to labor. It is important that the Legislature proceed to make the funds available at the earliest possible date for carrying out the program of highway construction.

TRANSBAY BRIDGE

Ever since the earliest days, traffic between San Francisco and Oakland has been by ferries; at all times this has created a serious traffic problem. Industrial science and improved construction methods now afford us a solution of this traffic problem by building a bridge connecting the counties of San Francisco and Alameda.

The history of this bridge begins some ten years and more ago, when private capital sought franchises from the City and County of San Francisco, under the old Toll Bridge Act, for permission to build a bridge between San Francisco and Alameda counties.

There was a rush of applicants for this permission and after years of hearings before the supervisors, the city appropriated a sum of money and appointed an engineering board consisting of the city engineer of San Francisco, John Galloway and Robert Ridgway, who in an exhaustive report found that it was feasible to build such a bridge.

They approved several tentative sites, numbering them in the order of their approval, but stated that they could not definitely approve any site owing to the lack of foundation data.

In 1928 it became apparent that the State should assume the obligation of building this tremendous undertaking, and to this end the Legislature in the 1929 session passed the necessary legislation placing this projected bridge under State control.

The War Department had continuously refused permission to build such a structure north of Hunters Point, but during the early part of last year, President Hoover and Governor Young appointed a Joint Bridge Commission consisting of Navy, Army and civilian membership, and this commission in a signed report unanimously approved the feasibility of such a structure, conserving both the interest of navigation and national defense.

In 1930, the Hoover-Young Bridge Commission made its report to the President and the Governor. This report cleared the way for the actual construction of the bridge. Under the auspices of the State Highway Engineer and after exhaustive borings were made, plans and estimates for a double deck bridge were submitted to the commission, accommodating motor vehicle traffic, and interurban cars. The estimated cost was $75,000,000, which money was to be found by the sale of revenue bonds. The report showed that these bonds could be retired and interest paid on them by anticipated traffic, as shown by traffic surveys.

All toll bridges in the State should, I believe, be freed from tolls as soon as economically possible and be made a part of the highway system. The Highway Commission is charged with the determination of the location and routing of roads, and in my judgment should stand squarely behind this movement to insure the completion of this bridge, serving one-quarter of the State's population, resident to the San Francisco Bay area.

This bridge will be the most stupendous undertaking of its kind in the world. Under proper financing and safe and economical construction, and under the able direction of the State authorities, in cooperation with the world's best engineers, it will prove a boon to the State of California, and fill a long felt want of the great metropolitan area of San Francisco Bay.

The necessary additional legislative measures are now under way. There is pending a case before the Supreme Court to determine the validity of the bonds and bill to be presented to Congress and to the State Legislature in order to facilitate the early starting of the work, with the hope that it will commence before the close of this year.

It is extremely important in my opinion, that these two great communities be afforded modern methods of communication with each other, and this at the earliest possible moment.

BANKING.

The banks of California, both national and State, are in an exceptionally sound and liquid condition. They have never before been in such a strong position to care for the legitimate requirements of improving business.

The exceptional diversity of California's economic activities contributes much to the soundness of banking practice by eliminating the hazard of concentrations prevalent in less favored commonwealths. Moreover, the Bank Act of California had long been pointed to by the rest of the country as a model of banking legislation. Its provisions enforce the maximum of safety and liquidity in bank operation, and call for a high order of supervision by the State Superintendent of Banks.

The position of our banks may be briefly stated, in round figures, as follows: Their resources mount to the astonishing total of $4,200,000,000, with deposits of $3,280,000,000 and capital surplus and undivided profits of $347,000,000. Cash resources, cash on hand and due from banks, are $710,000,000. United States government bonds and other securities held, total roundly $1,000,000,000, while bank borrowings are at the lowest level since 1922.

It is gratifying to know that California is third among the states of the Union in its per capita bank resources, the figures being $735. Our per capita savings are $365, again the third highest among the states; our per capita commercial figure is $213, in which we rank as the sixth state. New York and Massachusetts, with their vast foreign trade, naturally lead California in all of these figures.

Faith in California is justified by these gratifying figures. I firmly believe that business is on the eve of an up-swing.

With our banks so amply able to support the industries of our State, with our great wealth of natural resources, and the highly progressive spirit of our people, I look forward to an era of achievement that will set a new standard for California and the Nation.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

A problem of definite importance to my administration is the establishment of the State's building and loan business, as a whole, on a plane assuring its highest service in that segment of our California financial structure for which building and loan is designed and of which it is capable. A recent startling abuse of public confidence and trust on the part of one individual who played to his own advantage upon a weakness both in the law and the administration of that law resulted in a severe blow to those personally victimized and likewise to creditable building and loan interests.

Unfortunately, no phase of human endeavor is proof against isolated instances of dishonesty. The perverse activity of one individual does not impeach a financial business which with its $500,000,000 structure paid out in interest during 1930 more than $25,000,000 to its 600,000 investing customers. The building and loan associations of this State are today lending their resources to the financing and construction of 140,000 California homes and other improved properties. Many of these associations have been and are performing their trust efficiently and faithfully.

The building and loan association occupies an important position in the present-day economic plan. It is imperative that the sound company of this type have the confidence of the community. Adequate State supervision is essential for the protection of the public and the welfare of the associations themselves. Therefore, the field of their operations should be definitely defined. Efficient governmental regulation should be provided.

These organizations came into being through a demand for this kind of financing, originated for the mutual benefit of their members. Their scope of activities in the financial field has broadened decidedly through progressive development and healthy competition for business. State regulation has not kept pace with these developments. The lax enforcement of the present building and loan act has proved an actual menace to the public and to the sound, properly managed associations.

The remedy for this unhealthy financial situation lies chiefly in proper governmental regulation. Adequate reserves must be required of all such associations, and the State supervision must insure that such reserves be maintained to the proper standard. State examination must be sufficient and thorough, and should be made frequently enough to be effective.

Many building and loan companies in effect accept savings deposits. National and State legislative bodies have enacted rigid and comprehensive laws regulating the conduct of organizations authorized to accept deposits. The Bank Act of California provides certain standards for companies organized under the State law to do a savings bank business. Among the most important of these are the requirements affecting the character of the reserves such savings banks must maintain.

It would appear logical, therefore, that any other organization which in effect accepts savings deposits and which is subject to State supervision should have and maintain adequate reserves. The mere fact that the State has deemed it essential to regulate these various kinds of financial institutions leads the public to believe there is but one standard required by governmental agencies. The sound, well-managed and financially strong building and loan associations have been handicapped by inadequate and inefficient supervision. They will welcome such steps as will establish a uniform standard of efficient State supervision.

The present statutes governing building and loan associations were adopted years ago and the business has far outgrown them. In 1907 our State banks were confronted by a similar condition, due to the fact that State banking laws were inadequate and obsolescent. A new bank act was thereupon enacted which is outstanding for careful regulation and under which California State banks have prospered as never before.

Building and loan associations require a similar codification of the laws by which they are to be governed. It is my aim to urge laws which will not unfairly restrict building and loan associations from the progress which many of them have enjoyed through their high standard of self-supervision but which will place the business in its entirety on a thoroughly sound basis worthy of complete public confidence.

FAITH IN CALIFORNIA.

By reason of world-wide conditions, the year 1930 was a period of economic depression which naturally had its echoes in California. All of us have suffered from it. And, as in good times our optimism goes beyond all bounds, so in bad times our pessimism becomes excessive and reacts upon itself to make the times harder and the outlook gloomier than the facts warrant. As conditions were never so bright as we thought they were in 1928, so they were never so dark as we thought they were in that winter of our discontent, the last few months of 1930.

On each of us depends the rapidity and extent of our recovery. Our troubles are past if we will open our eyes and see that they are past.

Let us face 1931 with heads up and shoulders back, looking forward with serene confidence in the destiny of our State, and in the security of her industrial and financial institutions. Let us have faith in California! That faith will make us what we wish to be. That faith will turn despair into hope, distress into comfort, failure into success. Let us display, at the opening of this new year, the courage and confidence which inspired the pioneers who peopled our loved State, which have carried us through many periods of stress, which enabled San Francisco in 1906 to spring from the ashes and rebuild itself greater than before, which animated the men who guided the rise of Los Angeles from a small town to a great metropolis in a few decades; the courage and confidence, in short, which have characterized Californians from the earliest days and without which there is little in life worth having. We can shape our own future. Let us do so. And let us begin today by resolving to open a new administration with a revived and strengthened faith in California.

Let me illustrate by this striking parallelism the wealth of the American people and the resiliency with which they are capable of recovering from heavy losses.

Very recently I went to some pains to ascertain with much detail the cost of the war to the American people and the amount of losses incurred during the past fifteen months in the shrinkage of stock market values.

In round figures, the war, directly and indirectly, cost the United States $51,500,000,000, exclusive of loans to the allies. You will recall, that following the war, came a period of severe losses and depression from which the country made a rapid and brilliant recovery, culminating in a long period of prosperity, rising values, and universal optimism.

Then, in the latter part of 1929, came the natural reaction which resulted in a sudden decline of values and consequent development of a spirit of pessimism. It is computed from official sources that the shrinkage in market values of all listed securities amounted to approximately $35,000,000,000, and other shrinkages, caused by this loss, totalled an estimated sum of $10,000,000,000 additional, making a total loss from the peak to the bottom of stock values during the period of the crash of $45,000,000,000.

Is it not logical, indeed, is it not inevitable that the nation which could so rapidly recover from the huge war losses will recover with equal rapidity from the losses sustained during the past fifteen months?

All California needs right now to bring about that recovery is a spirit of confidence and quick response to courageous leadership; the state of mind which says, "I will," instead of "I can not." It is my wish to apply such leadership within my province.

I wish to imbue the people of California with my own faith in California. I wish to begin my administration on a note of hope and confidence. Be prepared by holding such hope and confidence to follow my leadership into the bright days which I see just ahead.

NECESSITY FOR A HOMOGENEOUS ADMINISTRATION.

With the fundamental ideas and the plans of legislation and administration which I have recounted, I am brought to one consideration of a very practical character upon which I shall speak for a moment.

When a Governor enters upon his task he finds many head places of departments through which he would wish to work out his plans and policies held by those who have not hitherto and perhaps are not now and may not in the future be in sympathy with him, and therefore while the nominal administration is that of the Governor it is in measurable part not his administration but the carry-over of different and earlier plans and policies. It should be possible for the Governor at the very beginning to man all of the departments with those who entertain his views of administration and are prepared unreservedly to cooperate with him in their promotion.

I do not mean by this suggestion to invoke the outworn idea that to the victor belongs the spoils, and I do not refer to public officers not in dominant positions in the outstanding departments of the State administration. Those, however, who do

hold dominant positions in outstanding departments should come in with and go out with the Governor.

This idea is not new and its suggestion by me is not novel.

Immediately upon the accession to office of a new President, the resignations of all the diplomatic representatives of the government are in his hands so that he may not be compelled to carry on his foreign policies through diplomatic representatives originating in past administrations and perhaps holding views not entirely in harmony with the views of the new President.

The same idea underlies the abolition of the short term of congress which immediately follows the election of a new congress, the work of which is delayed for more than a year beyond the election.

I shall, in obedience to the views just expressed, recommend a change in statutory law to bring in the whole of an administration at the one time and not a portion only at the inauguration of the Governor and other parts from time to time, running on perhaps to the end of his term.

I have now in an imperfect way sought to express the sentiments and plans which I entertain in respect of important matters of government and the ideas underlying them; and again I ask the cooperation of all my fellow citizens in bringing to accomplishment the views which I have expressed and the plans and purposes which I have outlined.

I dedicate to the advancement of these ideas and to the accomplishment of these objectives all my faculties, all my energies, and all my experience; and God willing, I shall not fail.

Prayer by Rabbi Norman M. Goldburg.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

Hon. Frank F. Merriam took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Hon. William H. Waste, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of California to the best of my ability, so help me God.

INTRODUCTION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FRANK F. MERRIAM.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

I am deeply appreciative of the distinction which is afforded me today to present to you the incoming Lieutenant Governor of California. When I recall that four years ago I was privileged to preside at the installation ceremonies of the Hon. C. C. Young, the outgoing Governor, I am reminded that I am emulating his example in filling for the third time the position of the presiding officer of the Assembly This is particularly significant to me in view of the fact that I received my early instruction from him when he was a teacher and I a pupil in the Lowell High School of San Francisco

The members of the Assembly feel most grateful to Governor Young for the cooperation rendered to them by him during the four years of his service as Governor of California. I am here to render my public thanks for his courtesies and kindnesses to me

The incoming Governor, His Excellency James Rolph, Jr., is a native son who hails from my own city of San Francisco To me this occasion is a most auspicious one in that I, also a native of San Francisco, will have the opportunity of associating myself with him in our legislative work From expressions which have been rendered to me, I feel that I can pledge him the unanimous and unqualified support of the Legislature of California Reviewing his service of nearly two decades as mayor of San Francisco, we can well prophesy that the future of our great State, during his administration, will be assured

My predecessor in office was the present Lieutenant Governor From him I had my first instruction in the duties of the Speaker of the Assembly. He filled that office ably and well for two terms and earned for himself an enviable reputation He has since been a member of the Senate over which he is now called to preside and has also served with distinction as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

California has been signally honored in having him elected to assume the second highest office in the State and we, the members of the Legislature, wish him well. I prophesy that, with Governor Rolph in the chair and our next Lieutenant Governor in his position, our prosperity and our progress are assured. It is with the deepest pleasure that I now present to you the Lieutenant Governor of California Hon. Frank F. Merriam of Long Beach.

ADDRESS BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FRANK F. MERRIAM.

Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam then addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

Last year California observed the eightieth anniversary of its admission to the Union. As we look back upon those pioneer days, we marvel at the changes wrought in the four score years of statehood; changes which have been so happily emphasized in the events of the last few days

California has traveled a long distance in its development since the days of the ox team and the covered wagon and has experienced many transformations in the dress, customs and activities of the people.

Present day civilization was not attained at one bound but has been achieved through processes of the intervening years. New problems have confronted each generation and upon their solution has depended the progress of that period.

The hardy sons and daughters of the nation who sought adventure or gold or a home in the West laid the foundation of this commonwealth, their children and those who followed nourished these institutions and met most successfully the problems of their times. Today we boast of our progress in every line of achievement and endeavor

Through the years our population has increased so rapidly; our wealth, commerce, industry and the products of the ranch, vineyard and orchard have grown to such proportions as to attract world attention and influence world markets and trade The problems arising from this condition challenge the best thought and effort of the men and women of the commonwealth in their solution

It is well to review for a moment the story of the past, to dream the romance of these mountains and valleys, to worship at memory's shrine and recount the deeds and heroism of the fathers and mothers who pioneered this last land of the West, who endured the privations and hardships to build the early structure of the California we enjoy today. Such a moment should inspire us to act well the part assigned to us in the story of the future years

Yesterday a new Legislature was organized and today a new administration is inaugurated to further build the civic structure of the Golden State. It is not an easy task. It calls for earnest effort, courageous planning and wise counsel The complex civilization of the age, the rapid building of a new commonwealth, the great stride in invention and discovery, the very progress which we so proudly cherish have developed the problems and tasks presented here today for solution Many of these are local, some are national and a few are international in their scope.

A day's work which will provide not alone the necessities but the comforts of life as well, for all who would labor is essential to the health and happiness of the people and the perpetuity of the State.

The impounding and the distribution of the available water resources of California is a gigantic undertaking but one that will yield readily to the planning of engineers, the support of financiers and the courage of the voters to inaugurate and foster these great enterprises.

Taxation is an ever present question The equal distribution of the burden for maintenance of government with its constantly increasing activities requires readjustment from time to time, with perhaps the consideration of new methods of taxation, at least new in California, and so-called new sources of revenue.

The further extension and building of highways; the financing and construction of the great bridges to provide more convenient and shorter lines of transportation, the control of aerial transportation with provision for its development and convenient airports; protection to life and property upon the highways, and the safety of workers in their places of employment; the conservation of our natural resources; the protection of the forests including reforestation of denuded areas, refuges for protection of the wild life; parks for the preservation of historic and scenic spots and the recreational pleasure of the people and many other questions of perhaps equal importance are presented for the intelligent consideration of the administration and the Legislature

To have a part in the solution of these great problems is a real privilege and I am happy here today to pledge my support to the administration and to the Legislature, as Lieutenant Governor, and as a citizen, my hearty cooperation in building here a commonwealth that shall bring the most of opportunity and the most of true happiness to men and women and boys and girls—California, where the blessings of life may be enjoyed to the fullest.

PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR JAMES ROLPH, JR

Senator Thomas A Maloney, president of the South of Market Boys of San Francisco, presented Governor James Rolph, Jr, with a gold plaque, a replica of the City Hall of San Francisco.

"Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction by Rt. Rev. William Hall Moreland, D.D.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were read, and, on motion of Mr. Reindollar, approved as read.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, at one o'clock and twenty-eight minutes p.m., the President of the Senate adjourned the Joint Convention sine die.

IN ASSEMBLY.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM RETIRING GOVERNOR.

The following message from the retiring Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Assembly of the State of California.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the directions of the Legislature of 1929, the reports of the California Constitutional Commission, California Code Commission, California Crime Commission, California Commission on County Home Rule, and the California Irrigation and Reclamation Financing and Refinancing Commission, for the consideration of your honorable body. The report of the Commission to Study the Problems of Public Education has also been delivered to me, and is now being printed, so that copies should be available shortly for your use.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. YOUNG, Governor.

January 6, 1931.

The reports of the California Constitutional Commission, California Code Commission, California Crime Commission, California Commission on County Home Rule, and the Commission to Study the Problems of Public Education will be printed in separate documents, and appear in full in the final Journal as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 7, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar,

Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK BOOTH READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, Miss Anne Ready of New York and Paris was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robert F. Fisher, Mr. Arthur Way of Eureka, California, and Mr. Geo. M. Brice of Ferndale, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Emmett, Mr. Oscar Conklin of Ventura, California, publisher Free Press, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. West and Easley, Mr. Ed C. Worrell was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Hazel T. Lane of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Kathleen Michael of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feeley, Mr. M. J. O'Gara of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Brock, Dr. W. E. Phelps of Redlands, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Mayor Joseph Long of Riverside, California and Mr. Frank Tetley, highway commissioner of Riverside, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Biggar, Mr. C. B. Melville of Fort Bragg, California, former member of the Legislature, and Mr. W. J. Schultz of Fort Bragg, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker expressed his appreciation for the beautiful floral basket presented to him by the South of Market Street Boys, an organization of patriotic San Franciscans, in which the Speaker holds membership.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as representatives of the newspapers set opposite their names:

Redwood City Times-Gazette—Mona L. Christensen.
Sacramento Union—Neill M. Toohy.
Los Angeles Chronicle—Richard S. Sparks.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 5, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Snyder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 1, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE.

Senate Bill No. 1.—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

Bill read first time.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Snyder:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 1 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage

Mr. Snyder moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 1.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE.

Senate Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE.

Senate Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jesperson, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced:

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Snyder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1, at this time, without reference to committee, printer or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 1.—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly

for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read first time.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Snyder:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Snyder moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 1.—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, and declaring same an emergency measure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F; Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Attaches—Reindollar (Chairman), Easley, Hill, Morrison, Fisher, Charles W., Craig, and Israel.

Mileage—Wilber (Chairman), Biggar, Arnold, Quigley, and Seawell.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

ON MILEAGE.

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co seat, more	Distance from Co. seat, less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 5 cents per mile
1	Robert F Fisher	Carlotta, Humboldt County	312		20	292	584	$29 20
2	Henry McGumness	Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County	295		45	250	500	25 00
3	Jerrold L Seawell	Roseville, Placer County	37		19	18	36	1 80
4	Edwin A McDaniel	Los Molinos, Tehama County	135		16	119	238	11 90
5	John E Frazier	Gridley, Butte County	86		14	72	144	7 20
6	George M Biggar	Covelo, Mendocino County	150	84		234	468	23 40
7	Hubert B. Scudder	Sebastopol, Sonoma County	90	7		97	194	9 70
8	Frank L Gordon	Suisun, Solano County	40				80	4 00
9	Charles F Reindollar	San Rafael, Marin County	105			105	210	10 50
10	Ernest C Crowley	Suisun, Solano County	40				80	4 00
11	Roy J Nielsen	Sacramento, Sacramento County						
12	Percy G. West	Sacramento, Sacramento County						
13	Robert P Easley	Antioch, Contra Costa County	62	18		80	160	8 00
14	Frank S Israel	Linden, San Joaquin County	48	11		59	108	5 40
15	F C Clowdsley	Stockton, San Joaquin County	48				96	4 80
16	H. E. Dillinger	Placerville, El Dorado County	60				120	6 00
17	C Ray Robinson	Merced, Merced County	114				228	11 40
18	E H Zion	Modesto, Stanislaus County	77				154	7 70
19	Harry L Parkman	San Mateo, San Mateo County	119				238	11 90
20	T M Wright	San Jose, Santa Clara County	128				256	12 80
21	Frank Lee Crist	Palo Alto, Santa Clara County	128	18		146	292	14 60
22	Fred C Hawes	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
23	Joseph P Gilmore	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
24	James L Quigley	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
25	William B Hornblower	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
26	Ray Williamson	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
27	Melvyn I Cronin	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
28	Edgar C Levey	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
29	Harry F. Morrison	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
30	J. P Hayes	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
31	B J Feigenbaum	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
32	James A Miller	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
33	Charles A. Oliva	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
34	Wm P Jost	Hayward, Alameda County	84	14		98	196	9 80
35	Roy Bishop	Alameda, Alameda County	84	5		89	178	8 90
36	William W Hoffman	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
37	Eugene W Roland	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
38	Walter W. Feeley	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40

ON MILEAGE—Continued

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co. seat, more	Distance from Co seat, less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 5 cents per mile
39	Clifford Wixson	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	$8 40
40	Harold C Cloudman	Berkeley, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
41	Charles W Fisher	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
42	Bert B Snyder	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County	198				396	19 80
43	Chris N Jespersen	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County	343		10	333	666	33 30
44	M S Meeker	Kerman, Fresno County	169				338	16 90
45	Lucius Powers, Jr	Fresno, Fresno County	169				338	16 90
46	C Todd Clark	Clovis, Fresno County	169	15		184	368	18 40
47	Augustus F Jewett	Hanford, Kings County	214				428	21 40
48	*Robert Lincoln Patterson*	*Taft, Kern County*	278	38		316	632	31 60
49	George R Bliss	Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County	460	12		472	944	47 20
50	Dan W Emmett	Santa Paula, Ventura County	490	15		505	1,010	50 50
51	Sarah E Kellogg	Van Nuys, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
52	Eleanor Miller	Pasadena, Los Angeles County	447	13		460	920	46 00
53	Frederick F. Houser	Alhambra, Los Angeles County	447	9		456	912	45 60
54	William G Bonelli	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
55	Milton M Golden	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
56	Walter J Little	Santa Monica, Los Angeles County	447	22		469	938	46 90
57	Charles W Dempster	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
58	Lawrence Cobb	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
59	Willard E Badham	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
60	Willis M Baum	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
61	Clarence N. Wakefield	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
62	Frederick M Roberts	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
63	Emory J. Arnold	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
64	Harry Lyons	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
65	Sam M Greene	Inglewood, Los Angeles County	447	11		458	916	45 80
66	James E Stockwell	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
67	George T. Gillett	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
68	George H. Wilber	Montebello, Los Angeles County	447	10		457	914	45 70
69	Harry F. Sewell	Whittier, Los Angeles County	447	15		462	924	46 20
70	James K. Reid	Long Beach, Los Angeles County	447	22		469	938	46 90
71	Harry B Riley	Long Beach, Los Angeles County	447	22		469	938	46 90
72	Ben A Hill	San Pedro, Los Angeles County	447	23		470	940	47 00
73	Isaac Jones	Ontario, San Bernardino County	508		24	484	968	48 40
74	A E Brock	Redlands, San Bernardino County	508	12		520	1,040	52 00
75	Edward Craig	Brea, Orange County	481		14	467	934	46 70
76	Chester M Kline	San Jacinto, Riverside County	512	38		550	1,100	55 00
77	Myron D Witter	Brawley, Imperial County	661	18		679	1,358	67 90
78	George B Bowers	San Diego, San Diego County	573				1,146	57 30
79	Ed L Head	San Diego, San Diego County	573				1,146	57 30
80	Arthur R Hounold	Escondido, San Diego County	573		5	568	1,136	56 80
		OFFICERS						Amount at 10 cents per mile
	Arthur A Ohnimus	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	$18 00
	Louis F. Erb	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	18 00

WILBER, Chairman.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

In reading the Journal of Monday, January 6, 1931, I found to my surprise that I am recorded as voting for Mr. Chester M. Kline for the office of Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly. I distinctly voted for Mr. Augustus F. Jewett when my name was called, but due to an error of the clerk and no doubt owing to the confusion in the Assembly Chamber at the time of the taking of the vote, he did not hear me vote and so did not record me correctly. I am making this statement to avoid any possible doubt as to my consistent and earnest support of Mr. Augustus F. Jewett for the office of Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly.

GEO. F. GILLETT, Assemblyman, 67th District.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 8, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 8, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK BOOTH READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Badham moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, Mr. Feigenbaum was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Stockwell, Hon. Howard W. Davis, former member of the Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Williamson, Miss Margaret Miriam Krsak of San Francisco was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker expressed his appreciation for the beautiful floral basket presented to him by San Francisco Lodge No. 21, B'nai B'rith of San Francisco, in which the Speaker holds membership.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SACRAMENTO REGION CITIZENS COUNCIL,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 7, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: We should consider it a great favor if you would be so kind as to have the following announcement made in the Assembly as early as may be convenient.

The annual meeting of the Sacramento Region Citizens Council will begin with a twelve o'clock noon luncheon Saturday of this week, January 10, at Hotel Senator, Sacramento. A complimentary ticket has been delivered to each member of the Legislature. The program will consist of brief presentations of matters pertaining to the resources and problems of the Sacramento area and the State. The members of the Legislature are most cordially invited to be the guests of the Citizens Council.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) SIMON J. LUBIN.

By Mr. Speaker:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 7, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly,
Forty-ninth Session, California Legislature.

MY DEAR SIR: In accordance with chapter 561 of the 1929 Statutes, I have the honor to submit herewith a certified copy of the report of the California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission.

An additional copy has also been filed with Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam, President of the Senate, California, forty-ninth session of the Legislature.

A copy was also tendered to Honorable C. C. Young prior to the expiration of his office, and in addition copies were presented to Honorable James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD HYATT, Secretary,
California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission.

[Encl]

REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA JOINT FEDERAL-STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION.

I, Edward Hyatt, Secretary of the California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached copy of the report of the California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission, and that the same is a full, true, correct and complete copy of the report of this commission.

Witness my hand this seventh day of January, 1931.

EDWARD HYATT, Secretary,
California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission.

December 27, 1930.

To

The President of the United States;
The Governor of the State of California:

By act of the California Legislature of 1929, Governor C. C. Young was authorized to appoint a commission of not less than five nor more than seven members whose duty it should be "to cooperate and confer with any board, commission or other agency of the government of the United States which may be designated by the President of the United States, or by law, to have charge of activities of the United States government in respect to water conservation, flood control or navigation."

Pursuant to this authority, the Governor appointed the following: George C. Pardee, Chairman; William Durbrow, B. A. Etcheverry, Alfred Harrell, W. B. Mathews, Warren Olney, Jr., Frank E. Weymouth. With them have sat B. B. Meek, Director of Public Works; W. J. Carr, member of the State Railroad Commission, as representing the State in their official capacities. Judge Matt I. Sullivan of San Francisco, at the request of the commission, also has sat with it in its recent meetings as the representative of Governor-elect Rolph.

Mr. Meek, Mr. Carr and Judge Sullivan unite with the other members of the Commission in this report.

The President of the United States appointed as representatives of the Federal government to meet with the State representatives:

Thomas M. Robins,
Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army;
Elwood Mead,
Commissioner or Reclamation, Department of Interior;
Frank E. Bonner,
Executive Secretary of the Federal Power Commission.

Colonel Robins has participated in all meetings and joins in this report except as to the recommendation that the entire cost of the Sacramento-San Joaquin project be met in the first instance by the United States and as to the suggestion that Federal funds may be secured on an interest-free basis. Dr. Mead has been able to participate in but few meetings, and there has not been time since the conclusions of the Commission were definitely determined upon to submit them to him. Mr. Bonner also could attend but a few meetings. He was, however, represented at all meetings by E. W. Kramer, Regional Engineer, National Forest Service, who joins in the report. Dr. Mead and Mr. Bonner can not, therefore, be considered as joining in the report, but the Commission has kept in touch with them and there is nothing in the report inconsistent with their views, as expressed by them.

The legislative act also instructed the Commission to confer and cooperate with the Water Committee appointed by the Legislature. This the Commission did, and most of the meetings have been joint sessions of the Commission and this Committee.

The Commission and Committee invited expressions from the public on the projects which should receive their attention. Many public hearings were held and numerous projects, many of which seemed essentially meritorious, were called to the attention of the Commission. But it became evident that it was impossible to examine carefully into all such projects, and, of greater weight, that the full development of the water resources of California is a matter of such magnitude that it would be folly for the State to do more at this time than to undertake those projects which are of the most importance, and the necessity for which is the greatest, taking care, however, that those projects, if undertaken, should conform to a general plan for the full conservation of the State's water resources so that they would not be inconsistent with further development, but would serve as the first steps in a general plan.

There are two projects of this character, one in the northern and the other in the southern part of the State. Both are of great magnitude. Both will benefit very large sections of the State. Both are of pressing and immediate necessity. The Commission, therefore, has concluded that it should confine its recommendations to these two projects, leaving others for future consideration. But the fact that it does so confine its recommendations is not to be taken as a disapproval of other units. There is, however, no other California water project comparable in importance with these two, and it is definitely recommended that they be first considered and acted upon.

The two projects referred to are: First, the one for conserving the water of the Sacramento River watershed and furnishing additional water to the five southern counties of the San Joaquin Valley. Involved in this project are the problems of flood control in the Sacramento Valley, the improvements of the navigability of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and the prevention of the encroachment of salt water into the delta region at the mouths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

The second project is that for bringing water from the Colorado River to the southern coast counties.

We recommended both these projects for favorable action. As to the northern unit, we recommend that a reservoir for the joint purposes of improvement of navigation, flood control and conservation be constructed at Kennett, Shasta County. In this connection, several other reservoir sites were suggested to us, notably a dam at Iron Canyon on the Sacramento River, and a series of dams on the American River. In our judgment, the Kennett dam is distinctly preferable as accomplishing more fully, and at less cost per unit of water served, the desired objects.

The building of the Kennett reservoir will make it possible at all times to maintain a flow past Antioch and into Suisun Bay, of not less than 3300 second-feet. This flow will maintain fresh water to the lower end of the delta near Antioch, will substantially restore natural conditions in that area and will provide fresh water within reasonable distance and cost for the industries along Suisun Bay, which can easily be brought to these industries by a canal as a locally financed project. In view of these facts, we definitely recommend against the so-called "Salt Water Barrier," that is, the building of a dam across the Carquinez Strait to restrain the incursion of salt water into Suisun Bay

Some question exists as to whether or not such a barrier would serve its purpose with unqualified success. But however successfully it might operate in restraining the salt water, the final and determinative consideration—the cost—would be out of all proportion to its benefits, either now or for a very considerable length of time. It would cost fifty million dollars or more, and could not be successfully operated without a very substantial addition to the natural flow of fresh water above it.

The engineer representing the advocates of the barrier stated to the Commission that it would not serve its purpose unless the summer flow of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers was augmented by the construction and operation of the Kennett or equivalent reservoirs. Such reservoirs, without the barrier, would, as already stated, maintain fresh water as far down as Antioch, and substantially restore natural conditions as well as meet the present needs of both the delta and of Suisun Bay industries, and while the barrier would extend somewhat the area which would thus be protected from salt water and also would make available for irrigation some water which otherwise must be used to maintain the flow of the Sacramento River, the benefit in this respect is, in the judgment of the Commission, out of all proportion to the cost. The cost of the additional fresh water that would be made available by the barrier would be more than five times the cost of an equal amount obtained by storage in the Sacramento watershed.

Connected with the Kennett reservoir is the project for the relief of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Those counties contain large areas of rich soil. The rainfall is very light and, in their natural condition, the lands are practically desert. There has been, however, a very extensive development by irrigation, under which this region has become one of the most productive in the State. About one-third of the land under cultivation is irrigated from the streams, about one-third from streams and wells combined, and about one-third from wells exclusively.

It now appears unmistakably that the drafts upon the underground waters are distinctly greater than the amount naturally coming to them The inevitable result is that unless the supply is augmented, large areas that are now productive will go back to desert condition.

The situation is intensified by the fact that, even though there be a scarcity, the use of underground water can not be confined to those who first began to use it, or whose places are most highly developed, nor can it be confined even to present users. Every owner of land underlain by a water-bearing stratum legally has an equal right to the use of the water with every other similarly situated landowner. The result is that there is no method of confining the use to the natural supply, and the certain end is its exhaustion for all

It is not too strong a statement to say that in the neighborhood of 200,000 acres of highly developed land, worth more than fifty million dollars and now producing crops of an annual value of more than twenty million dollars, must largely go back to desert condition unless the supply of water is increased. It is not a case of providing water for the development of more land, it is a case of providing water to save lands already developed and which have demonstrated their value.

The final solution of the water needs of the San Joaquin Valley requires the taking of water from the Sacramento River and conveying it south. The water resources of the Sacramento Valley are such that, if fully conserved, they will more than meet all its reasonable future needs. There is a surplus, in other words, available for the San Joaquin. There is no other surplus water so available.

The relief of the immediate exigency existing in the southern San Joaquin Valley does not require transportation of water from the Sacramento all the way to that region. The project, as recommended to us by all the engineers who have advised us, is that the additional water for the more southerly counties can and should be *taken from the San Joaquin River before it leaves the mountains and debouches* into the valley and from there distributed by aqueducts. Ultimately, the loss of water potentially available for future development in the more northerly counties of the valley, which will be so incurred, should be made up by water taken from the Sacramento and pumped in successive steps up the San Joaquin River as far as Mendota.

The project for taking the water of the San Joaquin River south contemplates a large storage dam at Friant, on that river, and canals leading therefrom to supply to the five counties mentioned the water necessary to meet their present necessities. The taking of the water from the Sacramento and conveying it up the San Joaquin would require a series of dams in the San Joaquin with pumps to lift it over the dams. At present it is not necessary to do this, that is, to take water from the Sacramento and send it up the San Joaquin. The San Joaquin now carries a large amount of flood water, some of which is wasted and some of which is used only for raising grass for pasturage. The rights to this water can be purchased or condemned and the water distributed by means of the Friant reservoir and aqueducts without immediate detriment to the northerly San Joaquin counties through which the river runs

The diversion of the San Joaquin waters, however, will have the immediate effect of increasing the salinity of waters in the delta unless the flow of the Sacramento into that area is increased. This increase will be accomplished by the Kennett dam. It will furnish sufficient supplemental water at all times to maintain a flow of 3300 second-feet past Antioch and into Suisun Bay, even with the contemplated diversion by the San Joaquin pumping system. In addition to this, it would not be just that the northerly San Joaquin counties should be permanently deprived of the amount of water now naturally available to them from the San Joaquin and of the advantages in the way of future growth which it possesses. The diversion south of the waters of the San Joaquin River should therefore take place only upon the distinct understanding and condition that, as the development of the northerly counties

grows so as to require the use of that water, its equivalent will be supplied from the Sacramento.

The estimated cost of the Kennett dam, with the power houses required to utilize its availability for power, is approximately eighty-five million dollars. The estimated cost of the Friant dam and canals, including the cost of the necessary water rights, is approximately fifty million dollars. This makes a minimum total estimated present cost for the project of one hundred thirty-five million dollars. The estimated cost of the system required for transporting the water of the Sacramento up the San Joaquin, when that comes to be necessary, is approximately twenty million dollars.

The magnitude of the sums just stated is such as to make it apparent, without discussion, that the project can not be undertaken except with State and Federal aid. The magnitude of the sums involved also emphasizes the necessity for careful consideration of whether the project will be of sufficient benefit to warrant its cost. And, assuming that the benefit of the project will justify its cost, there is the further question as to how State and Federal aid, one or both, should be extended. On these questions the Commission has deliberated at length and with the strongest impression of their seriousness.

As to the Kennett reservoir, there does not seem to be room for much doubt. Its power capabilities are such that, with contributions from the federal government toward its cost reasonably equivalent to its benefits in the way of flood control and improvement of navigation, and with the State bearing the cost of the necessary highway relocation and construction, its revenue from this source will approximately meet its operating expense, plus interest at from 3 to 3½ per cent on its cost not covered by direct contributions and sinking fund payments sufficient to amortize this cost in fifty years.

Its benefits, in addition to those of improvement of navigation and flood control, will be those of control of salinity and a dependable supply of water for irrigation and other uses.

As to the Friant reservoir and canals, the situation is that its operating expense and the charges for interest and sinking fund payments can not possibly be met out of the revenue it may make possible. Its power value is small, and even by charging all that the lands benefited can afford to pay for the water, its revenues will yet fall much short of meeting its operating expense, plus interest and sinking fund payments.

In the way of what might be termed direct benefits, that is, benefits directly to the land receiving the water, the cost will exceed any increment of value it will bring. When, however, the indirect benefits are taken into consideration, the values, that will accrue to the whole area affected to the cities and towns it contains and which are dependent upon its prosperity, to its merchants, bankers and business men in general, to its transportation and other public utility companies, to all who are immediately affected by its general prosperity or decadence, your Commission feels it is fully justified in recommending the project as one that is economically sound. This it does.

The Commission reached this conclusion without giving weight to the sentimental consideration that relief is essential if a large, highly developed and heretofore prosperous section is to be preserved. But that consideration is entitled to weight. Putting aside the loss of labor and capital already invested, it is not possible for these sections to go back in a large part to their original desert condition without a great toll of human misery and suffering. This misery and suffering will just as surely be present as if the calamity were one of earthquake or flood, and the occasion is as truly one which justly calls for governmental assistance if the communities themselves can not bear the burden alone. In this case we believe they can bear the burden, if this burden is thrown on all the portion of the State benefited and not entirely on the lands directly assisted. Even if this were not so, our recommendation would still be that the project was one worthy of State and Federal aid.

Coming now to the question of how State and Federal aid should be extended, we believe and recommend that the Federal government should contribute directly in proportion to the national benefits that will result in the way of improvement of navigation and flood control, and that the State should contribute by bearing the entire expense involved in the necessary relocation and construction of State highways. This last item will be considerable in the case of the Kennett reservoir.

In addition to this, we believe that State and Federal aid should be given in the way of obtaining the funds required at the lowest rate of interest possible. Our computations and recommendations are based on the assumption that the money can be had at an interest rate at least as low as 3½ per cent. If the interest charge is substantially greater, we believe that either the direct contributions by the Federal and State governments must be increased, or the project should be abandoned. It is manifest that the Federal government alone can obtain money at 3½ per cent interest. It may well be that it can obtain or be willing to advance the money at a less rate of interest. It may also be that the Federal government will be willing to advance funds for construction of certain portions of the project without interest.

We recommend, therefore, that the project be constructed by the Federal government, it meeting the cost thereof, in the first instance, and that the works, when

completed be operated by the State as far as practicable. We also recommend that the State lend its aid and justify the Federal government in undertaking the construction of the project by guaranteeing to it the payment of interest and the repayment of principal through sinking fund payments so that the cost will be amortized at the end of fifty years. By cost in this connection, that is, the cost for which the government is to be reimbursed, we mean of course actual cost less the amount of such direct contribution as the Federal government may make because of benefits in the way of flood control and improvement of navigation.

We also recommend that the State in turn look to those portions of the State that will be benefited, either directly or indirectly, for its reimbursement. The portions of the State that will be so benefited are not confined to the five counties mentioned and the whole burden should not be thrown upon them. The obligation to reimburse the State should be very definite and be enforceable by the exercise of the taxing power. What particular counties or districts should assume the obligation is in its very nature a matter of argument. The Commission believes some responsibility should reside in the counties directly benefited to submit and propose a district which would assume the requisite obligation if Federal and State aid is to be extended.

Coming now to the project for bringing water from the Colorado River to the southern coast counties, while no specific presentation of this plan was made to the Commission it is evident that it is economically sound The region to be benefited is one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing in the country. Its possibilities are limited by but one thing, and that is water. It is a section of great wealth and fully able to bear, in charges for the water, the amount required to meet operating expenses, interest and sinking fund payments.

It is likewise evident it is to its interest that the money for the project be had at as low a cost as possible. It is also evident that the magnitude and importance of the enterprise are such as to warrant governmental attention and consideration. We believe that if those entrusted with this project desire it, there should be extended to it as full a measure of governmental support as to the great project in the central and northern parts of the State. The Federal government, however, already has largely contributed to this project by undertaking the building of the Hoover dam We do not believe it would be reasonable to ask it to do more. But so far as the State is concerned, we can see no reason why it should not lend the benefit of its credit to the project, and we see compelling reasons why it should do so. The credit of the State can be loaned by its guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest on the bonds of the public district having the project in charge, provided, of course, the district desires this assistance. If the assistance be given, it should be accompanied by appropriate provisions whereby the district assumes the obligation to reimburse the State for any payments it may have to make upon its guaranty and is given the right to enforce the obligation by the power of taxation.

Both the northern and southern projects are of such size that years will be required for their actual construction. The necessity for both is immediate. The element of time therefore is very important. We recommend that the following steps be taken immediately:

First, that a Commission authorized to represent the State be appointed to go to Washington and endeavor to come to a definite understanding with the executive department of the Federal government as to the terms upon which it will recommend to Congress that Federal aid be extended, and also endeavor to arrange for the introduction in Congress of bills in conformity with such understanding. The importance of this can not be overemphasized. There is reason to believe that there is in process of formulation a new policy with respect to the Federal relationship to the states as to water development. A Federal commission is now studying this very question Here there is a project most carefully investigated both by State and Federal agencies which should go ahead and to which any new policy to be adopted may well be related.

Second, that at the first half of the coming session of the Legislature, bills be introduced for the necessary State constitutional amendments and legislation. These bills should be quite general in character, so that, by amendment later, they may be made to conform to the understanding reached with the executive department of the Federal government.

At least three constitutional amendments will be required—one authorizing the State to give its guaranty to the Federal government for the reimbursement of the cost of the Kennett-San Joaquin project, and giving the Legislature rather wide authority to determine the district that will be benefited and which should bear the cost and to provide for its assumption of this obligation; another authorizing the State to guarantee the bonds of the district having in charge the Colorado River water project, with appropriate provisions for reimbursement of the State by that district; and a third, creating a special tribunal to appraise, for condemnation purposes, the value of the water rights and other properties that must be acquired.

The appraisement of rights and properties, in the case of the northern project particularly, will be a task of some magnitude, and if it is left to the present existing machinery of the courts the process will be long and expensive. It is a

task that should be confined to a tribunal specially equipped. We have such a tribunal already in existence in the State Railroad Commission, but a constitutional amendment will be necessary to enable that Commission to act in the matter.

Most of the necessary legislation can be left until a final agreement is arrived at with the executive department of the Federal government, but a bill should be introduced whereby, when that agreement is made, it may be presented to the Legislature for its approval and acceptance, or its rejection.

The Commission also recommends as activities of distinct importance the work of collecting data as to stream flow and underground water records, of investigating the value of watershed cover in the conservation of water, and of forest fire protection. We recommend that increased and adequate financial support be given all these activities.

The Commission does not here go into engineering details and estimates, since these, as well as various economic considerations inseparable therefrom, are covered thoroughly and at length by the reports of the State Department of Public Works and by Federal representatives, filed or to be filed at about the same time as this report. The Commission has kept in close touch with the wealth of data and information thus collected and formulated and has based its report largely thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

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California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission.

APPENDICES TO REPORT

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APPENDIX A
Meetings of Commission

Following are listed the dates, purposes, attendance and appearances at the meetings held. (Meetings of subcommittees not included.)

First Meeting.

January 13, 1930, George C. Pardee, chairman, presiding.
Purpose—Organization.
Attendance—Commission, 10; Committee, 1; total, 11.
Governor C. C. Young attended and addressed the members.
Officers as follows: Geo. C. Pardee, chairman; Warren Olney, Jr., vice chairman; Edward Hyatt, State Engineer, secretary.
A subcommittee was appointed consisting of W. B. Mathews, chairman; Wm. J. Carr and Warren Olney, Jr., to study legal phases and feasibility of the State Water Plan. (Matt I. Sullivan was added to this subcommittee October 6, 1930.)
A subcommittee was appointed consisting of Thomas M. Robins, Walker R. Young, B. A. Etcheverry and Edward Hyatt to outline studies of Federal benefits under the State Water Plan.

Second Meeting.

January 31, 1930, Warren Olney, Jr., vice chairman, presiding forenoon. W. B. Mathews, presiding afternoon.
Purpose—Discussion and public hearing.
Attendance—Commission, 10; Committee, 6; total, 16.
Wm. P. Jost, Assemblyman, Thirty-fourth Assembly District, chairman of the Legislative Fish and Game Committee, spoke in behalf of the establishment of migratory game refuges and public shooting grounds.
A subcommittee was appointed consisting of George C. Pardee, B. S. Crittenden and Edward Hyatt to act on procedure and arrangements for program of future meetings.

Third Meeting.

March 11, 1930, George C. Pardee, chairman, presiding.
Purpose—Discussion.
Attendance—Commission, 10; Committee, 5; total, 15.
B. S. Crittenden, chairman Legislative Water Committee, presented a review of the investigations and progress of the Committee.

Fourth Meeting.

April 8 and 9, 1930, George C. Pardee, chairman, presiding.
Purpose—Public hearings.
Attendance—Commission, 9; Committee, 7; total, 16.
There follows the names of persons who appeared in support of a proposed salt water barrier:
Wm. J. Buchanan, chairman Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County.

A. M. Newhall, president, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
C. W Schedler, president Salt Water Barrier Association.
Thomas McCormack, Senator, Fifth Senatorial District.
J. M. Dutton, delta landowner.
Wm. Pearce, Susan, fruit grower.
Hugh Donovan, Mayor of Pittsburg.
Philip Bancroft, Walnut Creek, fruit grower.
M. T Vandersluce, president, Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce.
Paul Wetmore, superintendent, G. W. Hume Company.
Ralph H Bergen, superintendent, Certainteed Products Company.
I. L Borden, delta landowner
L. M. Hoeffler, delta landowner.
H. D. Williamson, delta landowner.
Leonard M. Cox, publisher of Vallejo Chronicle.
J H. Bentley, representing Napa Chamber of Commerce.
Percy Sanford, president, Richmond Chamber of Commerce.
A. W. Elkington, manager, Philadelphia Quartz Company.
J Cumming, representing Down Town Association of San Francisco.
E. L. Grunsky, consulting engineer.
Fred Reed, Oakland, realtor.
Wm. G. Stimmel, industrial engineer.
Ralph Wright, president, Contra Costans Associated.
E. I de Laveaga, delta landowner.
H. W. Crozier, representing San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
Friend W. Richardson, tormer Governor of California.
Thomas Carlson, attorney at law.

James M. Burke, vice chairman, San Joaquin Valley Water Committee, explained the position of that committee with reference to a proposed salt water barrier.

H. K. Griffin, chairman of the Marine Committee of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, submitted recommendations for further engineering study before construction of a proposed salt water barrier be undertaken.

George A. Atherton, manager, California Delta Farms, represented lower San Joaquin and Sacramento delta interests and spoke of injuries to delta lands which might arise from construction of a proposed salt water barrier.

Continuation of Meeting, April 9, 1930.

An explanation of Santa Ana River Basin investigations was made by the State Engineer, the discussion being illustrated by the use of aerial photographic maps.

There follows the names of persons in the order of their appearance with statements in behalf of the Santa Ana River Basin·

George S. Hinckley, city engineer, Redlands, California.
W. W. Hoy, consulting engineer.
Francis Cuttle, chairman, Water Conservation Association.
Ralph E. Swing, State Senator} Thirtieth Senatorial District.

There follows the names of persons in the order of their appearance with statements in behalf of the Iron Canyon Project.

W. A. Beard, president Iron Canyon Project Association.
Dan Hadsell, attorney at law.
James Mills, orchardist.
A. C. Huston, attorney at law.

Roscoe J. Anderson, Assemblyman, Third District, spoke in opposition to construction of the Iron Canyon Project.

George G. Radcliff, vice president and general manager of the American River Hydro-Electric Company, reported the progress made on, and the status of, a proposed contract between that company and the State of California relative to the construction of Folsom Dam on lower American River.

Fifth Meeting.

April 16, 1930, George C. Pardee, chairman, presiding.
Purpose—Special meeting for conference with Dr. Elwood Mead.
Attendance—Commission, 8; Committee, 5; total, 13.

Sixth Meeting.

May 7, 1930, George C. Pardee, chairman, presiding.
Purpose—Public hearings.
Attendance—Commission 9; Committee, 7; total, 16.

A. M. Barton, chief engineer and manager, American River Flood Control District, explained, with the use of an aerial survey map of the district, details contained in a memorandum submitted for study by the Commission. State Engineer Edward Hyatt submitted estimates relating to development of the American River Basin.

F. I. Green explained and read a resolution relating to the upper American River Basin.

J. L Rollins presented the merits of a dam site on the Bear River.

There follows the names of persons in the order of their appearance who spoke on the influence of California forests on water conservation:

H. S. Gilman, chairman, Los Angeles County Forest Protective Association.

Walter Mulford, Dean of forestry, University of California.
E. I. Kotok, director, California Forest Experiment Station.
Walter S. Loudermilk, California Forest Experiment Station.
S R Black, secretary of California Forest Protective Association
S B Show, regional forester, United States Forest Service.
George H. Cecil, manager, executive secretary, Los Angeles County Conservation Association.
Francis Cuttle, chairman Tri-Counties Reforestation Association

Seventh Meeting.

June 10, 1930. George C Pardee, chairman, presiding
Purpose—Public hearings
Attendance—Commission, 9; Committee, 8; total, 17.

Wm. P Jost, Assemblyman, Thirty-fourth District, chairman of Legislative Fish and Game Committee, explained a second resolution recommending the creation of game sanctuaries and also advised on a proposal submitted by the Wild Life Development League, which recommends equalization of water supply to benefit hunting grounds and fish life.

James M Burke, vice chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Water Committee, explained the details and principles stated in a brief submitted by that committee urging assistance for the solution of water problems of the San Joaquin Valley.

H F. Ormsby, secretary, California State Chamber of Commerce, requested advice of the Commission concerning the attendance of California representatives at the Western States Governors' Conference to be held June 26–30 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

V. S Barber appeared in behalf of the California Mining Association.

A subcommittee was appointed consisting of Thomas M Robins, E W. Kramer and Edward Hyatt to report on benefits of operation of State Water Plan

Eighth Meeting

September 11–12, George C. Pardee, chairman, presiding.
Purpose—Executive session; discussion
Attendance—Commission, 12, Committee, 8, total, 20

September 11th, Alfred Harrell presented a report by H F. Ormsby upon attendance at Western State Governors' Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 26–30, 1930.

Ninth Meeting.

September 22–23, George C. Pardee, chairman, presiding
Purpose—Executive session; discussion
Attendance—Commission, 11; Committee, 3, total, 14.

Tenth Meeting.

October 6–7, George C Pardee, chairman, presiding
Purpose—Executive session; discussion
Attendance—Commission, 7, Committee, 7, total, 14.

Matt I. Sullivan attended this meeting representing Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and expressed the desire of Mayor Rolph to cooperate.

The State Chamber of Commerce invited members of Commission to attend its sessions at San Francisco beginning October 23.

Eleventh Meeting

October 27–28, B. S. Crittendance, acting chairman first day; William Durbrow, acting chairman second day.
Purpose—Public hearings first day; executive session second day.
Attendance—Commission, 8; Committee, 6; total, 14.

The secretary reported on a conference with the Federal Fish and Game Conservation Committee held in San Francisco October 13.

Appearances were made as follows:

Herbert C Jones, Senator, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, explained water problems in Santa Clara Valley

Leroy Anderson, president, Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District, explained water requirements of that district due to receding underground water levels

Fred G. Stevenot, director of Natural Resources; Chas. Merrill, chairman, State Mining Board, Frank H Probert, Dean, College of Mining, University of California, Walter W Bradley, State Mineralogist, submitted recommendations on behalf of mining interests.

Fred S. McCarger, secretary, Salinas Chamber of Commerce, presented water problems of the Salinas Valley requiring further engineering study

George Mordecai, president, Madera Irrigation District, explained water problems of that district.

H. N. Savage, engineer in charge, Bureau of Water Supply, city of San Diego explained future needs of domestic water supply for the city of San Diego.

Myron D Witter, Assemblyman, Seventy-eighth District, explained future needs of Coachella Valley and Imperial Irrigation District under the All-American Canal.

E. A. Rowe, consulting engineer, explained water requirements due to receding water levels in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

J. Rupert Mason explained his suggestions for a Federal-State water and power policy.

P. M. Downing, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, advised with the Commission on the absorption of Kennett power.

Lester S. Ready, consulting engineer, discussed revenue which may be returned from Kennett power.

Franklin Thomas, vice chairman Metropolitan Water District, appeared on behalf of that district.

The subcommittee appointed June 10, consisting of Thomas M. Robins, E. W Kramer and Edward Hyatt, was directed to report on the economic soundness of State Water Plan.

Twelfth Meeting.

November 10, Warren Olney, Jr., vice chairman, presiding.

Purpose—Executive session; discussion.

Attendance—Commission, 8; Committee, 6; total, 14.

A subcommittee was appointed consisting of Thomas M. Robins, R. P Easley and Edward Hyatt to confer and advise with representatives of Industrial Water Users Association of Solano and Contra Costa counties.

By invitation of Dean Woods, College of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, the meeting adjourned to Berkeley to witness laboratory experimental tests on salt water behavior in lock operation, at the conclusion of which all were guests at a dinner at the Faculty Club, Berkeley, the staff of the College of Engineering being hosts.

The meeting was then resumed. The cost of removing State highways from reservoir sites included in the Water Plan was discussed and it was agreed that as a matter of policy in view of the State-wide benefits, such State highways should be relocated and reconstructed as necessary by the Highway Commission at State expense. A motion recommending such policy was unanimously carried.

Thirteenth Meeting.

November 24, Warren Olney, Jr, vice chairman, presiding.

Purpose—Executive session; discussion.

Attendance—Commission, 8; Committee, 5; total, 13

The subcommittee appointed at the previous meeting reported the results of a conference with representatives of the Industrial Water Users Association of Solano and Contra Costa counties.

Fourteenth Meeting.

December 1, 1930, Warren Olney, Jr., vice chairman, presiding.

Purpose—Executive session; discussion.

Attendance—Commission, 8; Committee, 8; total, 16

A subcommittee consisting of Bert B. Meek and Ralph E. Swing was appointed to invite Governor C. C. Young and Governor-elect James Rolph, Jr., to attend the meeting These officials each addressed the meeting approving the efforts of the Commission and Committee.

Fifteenth Meeting.

December 15, 1930, Warren Olney, Jr, vice chairman, presiding.

Purpose—Executive session; discussion.

Attendance—Commission, 9.

H W. Crozier, consulting engineer, appeared at the request of Will R Sharkey, Senator, Ninth Senatorial District, and by invitation of the Commission, and reported his recommendations to members of the Industrial Water Users Association of Solano and Contra Costa counties and the Salt Water Barrier Association on a proposed salt water barrier.

A subcommittee was appointed consisting of Thomas M. Robins, Wm. J. Carr and Edward Hvatt to draft text of the Commission report.

Sixteenth Meeting.

December 26–27, 1930, Warren Olney, Jr., vice chairman, presiding.

Purpose—Executive session; discussion.

Attendance—Commission, 7.

Preparation and drafting of text of report.

APPENDIX B.

Data Submitted to Members of Commission and Committee.

Copies of the following data were furnished each member of the Commission and Committee:

I. Reporter's Transcript of Hearings.

April 8–9, 1930—Fourth meeting.
May 7, 1930—Sixth meeting.
June 10, 1930—Seventh meeting.

September 11, 1930—Eighth meeting.
October 27, 1930—Eleventh meeting.
Reporter's transcript of meeting of the Legislative Water Committee, held in Stockton, February 7, 1930.

II. By George C. Pardee, Chairman of Commission.

July 10, 1930—Communication to members of Committee and Commission concerning California foresty fire losses.
October 15, 1930—Communication to members of Committee and Commission urging completion of deliberations and report.

III. By the State Engineer.

January 2, 1930.
Abstract of Data, Water Resources Investigation of California 1921–29 containing:
Section A—State Legislative Acts, 1921–1929, and Federal Acts and Documents relating to California Water Resources Investigation.
Section B—List of reports and description of contents, State Water Resources Bulletins.
Section C—Outlines of Investigations.
Section D—Progress Reports.
Section E—Personnel of Committees.
Section F—State Water Filings.
Copies of Division of Water Resources Bulletins Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 22.
Final Report California Legislative Water Committee 1927–1929.
January 23, 1930.
Photostatic copy of statement of accretions and expenditures of United States Reclamation Bureau.
Resume of riparian cases in United States District Court—Taddei vs. Locke Co. Kelley vs. East Bay Municipal Utility District (submitted to members of Legal Subcommittee).
March 26, 1930.
Copy of outline of investigation to determine permissible annual charges for irrigation water in upper San Joaquin Valley to be made by College of Agriculture, University of Cailfornia.
Copy of outline of investigation to determine permissible economic rate of irrigation development in California to be made by College of Agriculture, University of California.
Copy of Division of Water Resources questionnaires to industrial water users of Suisun, San Pablo and San Francisco Bay regions.
June 17, 1930—Letter transmitting and explaining copy of Division of Water Resources Rainfall Data Chart of June 1, 1930.
October 21, 1930—Summary of capital and annual costs of the State Water Plan.
November 10, 1930—Data including conclusions of special reports.
November 26, 1930—Report of Sacramento–San Joaquin Water Supervisor on riparian lands (submitted to members of Legal Subcommittee).

IV. Other Data Submitted.

April 9, 1930—Water cycle studies, record of yearly rainfall in San Bernardino Basin 1910–1930 (submitted by Water Conservation Association).
May 7, 1930—Memorandum on the American River Flood Control District problems (submitted by A. M. Barton, chief engineer and manager).
May 9, 1930—Outline of factors governing the economic feasibility of the proposed State water conservation program (submitted by The California Economic Research Council).
June 10, 1930—Brief on San Joaquin Valley water problems (submitted by San Joaquin Valley Water Committee).
June 18, 1930—Recommendations concerning the extension of investigations of rainfall penetration, water spreading, water requirements of watershed cover and crops with the proposed program of research work pertaining thereto (submitted by Water Conservation Committee, Irrigation Section, American Society of Civil Engineers).
June 20, 1930—Suggestions for water conservation policy for California (submitted by J. B. Lippincott, Consulting Engineer).
July 1, 1930—Statement of Society of American Foresters, California Section, accompanied with vegetation type zone map (submitted by E. I. Kotok, Director, California Forest Experiment Station).
July 15, 1930—Report on salt water problem and barrier proposal (submitted by Stockton Chamber of Commerce).
September 11, 1930—Statement on watershed cover values (submitted by Los Angeles County Conservation Association).
September 27, 1930—Statement from California State Board of Forestry (submitted by Walter Mulford, Dean of Forestry, University of California).
October 27, 1930.

Statement of Salinas Valley water problem (submitted by F. S. McCarger, secretary, Salinas Chamber of Commerce).

Statement on Santa Clara Valley water conservation district problems (submitted by Leroy Anderson, president).

Statement on future requirements of San Diego (submitted by H. N. Savage, engineer in charge, San Diego Bureau of Water Supply).

Brief on water problems of Madera Irrigation District (submitted by Geo. Mordecai, president).

November 12, 1930.

Memorandum on water requirements for California Mining (submitted by Fred G. Stevenot, Director of Natural Resources).

Memorandum on water requirements of quartz mills and ore dressing plants in mining (submitted by Harvey S. Mudd, State Mining Board).

November 19, 1930—Brief on water problems of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties (submitted by C. L. Preisker, chairman, Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County).

November 28, 1930—Brief on Pit River water problems (submitted by Pit River Permanent Committee, T. A. Walls, chairman).

V. Petitions and Resolutions

October 7, 1929—Communications to Governor C. C Young concerning conservation of water in San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties (submitted by the chairmen of the Boards of Supervisors of each of the counties).

March 3, 1930—Resolution relative to the construction of the proposed salt water barrier (submitted by San Francisco Bond Club).

March 10, 1930—

Recommendation proposing the closing up of abandoned mining drifts and tunnels (submitted by Laurence Hathaway).

Endorsement of proposals of Vincent Wright (submitted by Seventy-third Avenue and East Fourteenth Street Improvement Club of Oakland).

March 11, 1930—Resolution urging establishment of game refuges (submitted by Wm. P Jost, chairman of the Legislative Fish and Game Committee).

March 18, 1930—Communication requesting consideration of a diversion of the Klamath River (submitted by Hollis R. Anderson).

March 26, 1930—Resolution endorsing construction of the proposed salt water barrier (submitted by Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs).

April 8, 1930—

Statements and Resolutions endorsing construction of Iron Canyon Project (submitted by Iron Canyon Project Association).

Resolution relative to the proposed salt water barrier (submitted by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. A M. Newhall, President).

Communication requesting consideration of the North Pacific Basin (submitted by Oswald Wilson).

April 14, 1930—Communication endorsing construction of the proposed salt water barrier (submitted by Cyrus C. Walker).

May 21, 1930—Communication presenting merits of a dam site on the Bear River (submitted by J L. Rollins).

June 6, 1930—Resolution recommending upper American River Basin developments (submitted by F. I. Green).

June 10, 1930—

Resolution recommending increased State and Federal appropriations for the establishment of game sanctuaries (submitted by Wm. P. Jost, chairman of the Legislative Fish and Game Committee).

Resolution recommending equalization of stream flow for the benefit of hunting and fishing grounds (submitted by Wild Life Development League).

August 21, 1930—Recommendation urging supervision of drilling water strata for wells (submitted by L. L Huelsdonk).

August 27, 1930—Communication recommending legislation to adjust riparian problems (submitted by A. Emory Wishon).

October 18, 1930—Communication recommending construction of the proposed salt water barrier (submitted by Cyrus C. Walker).

November 1, 1930—Petition concerning problems of Pajaro River (submitted by James S. Rafferty, secretary, Northern Monterey County Chamber of Commerce).

November 5, 1930—Second communication concerning a Bear River dam site (submitted by J L. Rollins).

November 28, 1930—Resolution endorsing recommendation of the Pit River Permanent Committee (submitted by the Board of Supervisors, Modoc County).

December 1, 1930—Proposal on water rights appropriation doctrine (submitted by Fred G. Stevenot, Director of Natural Resources).

December 2, 1930—Memorandum in behalf of water requirements in mountain regions of California (submitted by Fred G. Stevenot, Director of Natural Resources).

December 8, 1930—Resolution in behalf of mountain region water problems (submitted by directors of Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce).

December 10, 1930—
Memorandum recommending reenactment of Assembly Bill No. 207, 1927 Legislature (submitted by Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce).
Communication in behalf of mountain region water problems (submitted by Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce)
December 12, 1930—Resolution endorsing the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce resolution (submitted by Amador Chamber of Commerce).
December 15, 1930—Resolution endorsing the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce resolution (submitted by San Andreas Progressive Club).
December 18, 1930—Resolution recommending increased State and Federal appropriations for forest fire protection (submitted by California Board of Forestry).
December 19, 1930—Communication recommending measures for the protection of water rights of mountain counties (submitted by Samuel C. Wiel, attorney at law).
December 31, 1930—Resolutions in behalf of mountain region water problem (submitted by El Dorado Chamber of Commerce).

VI. Minutes and Miscellaneous.

Minutes of meetings held: January 13, 1930; January 31, 1930; March 11, 1930; April 8-9, 1930; April 16, 1930; May 7, 1930; June 10, 1930, September 11-12, 1930; September 22-23, 1930, October 6-7, 1930; October 27-28, 1930, November 10, 1930; November 24, 1930; December 1, 1930; December 15, 1930; December 26-27, 1930

Other communications, routine and miscellaneous matters were presented at the meetings by the secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

BELMONT, CALIFORNIA, January 5, 1931.

Hon. C. C. Young, Governor,
State of California, Sacramento, California.

SIR: Your Commission for the Study of Educational Problems, appointed by you in conformance with an act of the Legislature of 1929, herewith submits its report for transmittal to the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

SUSAN M. DORSEY, Chairman.
ARTHUR J. BROWN
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SAMUEL LEASK.
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REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

AN APPRAISAL OF THE SCHOOL PRODUCT.

The success or failure of any school system must be judged by its human product. Millions of dollars having been spent in securing highly trained teachers, fine buildings and expensive equipment, parents, employers and universities quite properly demand that the product—that is the graduate—shall in one way or another justify his cost

For this reason, it is significant that doubt as to the effectiveness of our modern schools is today being expressed in conversation, in magazine articles, in the press, and among educators themselves In returns from the commission's postal inquiry as to what are this State's outstanding school problems, numbers of our citizens raise the same question. A few of their comments are here quoted verbatim:

"The young man entering business may be a good football player, but he can not figure the very simple problems that every business man has to calculate daily."

"Better training should be given in practical subjects"

"School training should be connected with the student's life work"

"The high school should be divided into two departments, one for college preparation, and the other a complete 'terminal' school preparing directly for business or other life work"

"We have too much vocational guidance that does not guide but merely asks a student what he wants to be, then puts him into the courses that the teachers think lead to that"

"There is too much emphasis on teaching the 25 per cent of students who go to college, and not enough equipment to meet the needs of students wanting practical subjects"

"Little or no attention is paid to character education Where there is an attempt it is woefully superficial, and the results are not tested as are other studies"

"At present the high school 'commercial' courses must be supplemented by a business college course of six to nine months before the student is ready to take a job."

"There is need for more teaching of practical subjects in connection with the student's life work; for vocational work in high school for those who are unable to continue on to college. Secretarial schools could then be abolished"

"There should be greater training in independence of action in the upper grades of high school, as the average high school graduate usually has to be taught to think and work independently." (This comment was from a university professor.)

"The average school graduate has too limited use of English language, no vocabulary and no ability to express himself."

A former university dean observed:

"The State University is spending more than $100,000 a year to teach freshmen the simple elementary things which they must know to carry on their work, and which public schools have failed to supply. Lack of training in fundamental subjects in the public schools hampers the high school graduate in earning a living or in continued academic work."

The commission received many more comments of like tenor from all parts of the State, but such outcroppings of opinion as the above will suffice to represent criticisms which are being made of the public school's product. As the late Professor A. B. Anderson once remarked: "Time was, and not so long ago, when education was taken on faith. That day is passed and the yardstick is being applied as never before in the history of schooldom"[1]

High School Graduates in Industry.

How well does the present high school product measure up to the needs of business and industry?

Having in mind such criticisms of the school product as have been quoted, the commission arranged to have a series of individual conferences with a number of persons who are daily called upon to appraise young people critically—that is, the employment managers of business firms, whose duty it is to accept or reject high school graduates who apply for positions.

In these interviews the following types of employers were represented: Department stores, city newspapers, oil and packing industries, title insurance firms, gas and electric corporations, automobile clubs, the State Civil Service Department, and others.

One of the two principal questions asked each person who thus appeared was, in effect, "How well does the high school graduate meet your requirements?" Typical answers were:

"He lacks proficiency in fundamentals."

"He lacks in accuracy, in precision, in the use of the "tools" of learning, *i. e.*, spelling, simple arithmetic, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure and penmanship."

On the other hand, some employers stated:

"He has more general information than in my day."

"He is more physically fit than formerly."

The second question asked employers during these interviews was, "What would you say as to recent high school graduates' attitude and behavior?" Representative answers were:

"He *is not dependable enough; does not stay with his job.*"

"Wants a responsible position at once; not willing to start at the bottom."

"Lacks habits of promptness, does not recognize importance of little things."

"Careless. Makes mistakes even in filling out his application blank."

"Makes careless mistakes in sales slips."

"Sometimes slovenly in appearance."

"The school teachers were often lenient, so the graduate expects special favors in the business world, and fails to carry out his responsibilities"

Against this adverse testimony should be placed such favorable comments as the following:

"The high school graduate of today is much more intelligent and alert than in my day"

"He has initiative."

"Out of 300 graduates I have employed, I do not believe that there have been as many as two discharged."

In order to supplement this oral testimony, the commission mailed letters of inquiry, accompanied by questionnaires, to several hundred business and industrial concerns scattered all over California. The positions held by recent school graduates in their employ were found to be thoroughly diversified, ranging as they did from stenographers and clerks to garage mechanics and janitors.[2]

The employment manager of each firm thus questioned was asked to grade his high school graduate employees under 25 years of age, on special subjects, general knowledge, character and native ability.

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[1] California Schools, Transactions Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco, vol. XX, number 4, June 1925, p. 130

[2] A more complete list includes: Stenographers, packers, order clerks, shipping clerks, receiving and stock room clerks, machinists, porters, salesmen, typists, key punchers, student nurses, phone operators, errand boys, elevator operators, janitors, garage mechanics, file and posting clerks, stock exchange clerks, factory hands, junior tellers, copy holders, printing and bindery apprentices, warehousemen, bookkeepers, sewing machine operators, retail clerks, labelers.

Judging from the replies sent by 199 firms, involving a total of over 11,000 high school graduates, the commission deduces that, from the standpoint of general and fundamental knowledge, the employed graduate, and doubtless still more the rejected applicant, is too often unsatisfactory, but he shows initiative and adaptability, and in character, his honesty, dependability, and loyalty are to be commended

High School Graduates in the Universities.

The commission finds that the university has made a similar appraisal. There is a rather general complaint from the colleges that many high school graduates are sadly lacking in accuracy, in precision, and in the use of such tools of education as spelling, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, simple arithmetic, and in the habits of accuracy and precision in their studies[1] Entering freshmen are likewise reported to have individuality, personality, and the ability to cooperate, and to be usually able to carry the first-year work satisfactorily, as might be expected from the fact that only a small proportion of high school graduates—those with highest standing in their studies—are recommended to the university.

CONCLUSION.

In attempting to determine how well the schools have done their work, the commission has had to weigh testimony which at times seemed conflicting. It has realized that high school standards have been generally lowered during the last 20 years, due to the fact that practically all boys and girls are now required to complete high school. The general level of education has been raised, but at the expense of the former higher ideals and stricter requirements. This is regrettable but inevitable, and while the commission strongly believes that the gains of general education far exceed its losses, nevertheless it is of the opinion that the standards are in great need of improvement in certain essentials.[2] Many employers have pointed out the shortcomings of a large number of high school graduates, which become apparent when these graduates enter the business world. These shortcomings seem to be largely attributable to a lack of preparation in such fundamentals as arithmetic, spelling, penmanship and geography, and the correct use of English.

The evidence collected indicates that the education of the high school student has been adversely affected by distractions both at home and at school—"too many things doing" which consume time and, as a rule, profit little;[3] a lack of insistence upon correct work in all subjects and upon stated reviews, even to the end of high school, of the essential subject-matter of the fundamentals.

It would seem only a fair requirement to expect children on leaving the sixth grade to be proficient in reading according to their years, for on reading largely depends the success of their future studies. A great number of parents and interested observers are today maintaining that the modern vogue for "silent reading" results in the glossing over of deficiencies which oral reading would reveal.

As to spelling, the young child should be master of the ordinary words when he reaches the seventh grade, and he should have developed a sense of the correct use of English, both oral and written.

In these days of world intercourse and travel, a broad and accurate knowledge of geography has become a necessity, even for the most casual perusal of newspapers and magazines, and as a preparation for many positions in the business and industrial world.

There seems small excuse for failure to learn the simple processes of ordinary arithmetic, which are largely a matter of memorization through repetition. Facility in the use of numbers is essential to self-respect as well as to success in business and in college. There is good reason to believe, however, that the more complicated processes of arithmetic should be deferred to later years in school when the mind is sufficiently matured to master them.

As has been remarked before, the ragged penmanship of the young graduate, which makes the reading of his sales slips impossible, and even his signature attached to an application for employment illegible, is a matter of frequent complaint. However much the art of penmanship may be scouted by some, it still remains a fact that few graduates from high school can escape the immediate necessity of daily use of the pen.

Personality, adaptability, alertness, dependability, are excellent qualities—among the most necessary for success in one's personal life as well as in the world of business. Many other influences which enlarge every student's vision and add to his cultural growth are received throughout his school life. But these, being intangible, can hardly enter into an "appraisal" where we are endeavoring to ascertain the effectiveness of our school product.

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[1] "One of the defects we observe in not a few candidates for admission to college is a dispersion of high school studies over many fields, no one of which has been pursued long enough to give a thorough grasp of the subject."—President Lowell of Harvard in Proceedings and Addresses National Educational Association, vol. 66, p. 668.

[2] "Our own school people have themselves developed a discontent with high school results which no superintendent can ignore." "We have seasoned society with a distressingly large proportion of people who know education as a partial performance of tasks only up to a low average that will relieve the doer of the requirement to undertake them a second time"—William McAndrew, Ed Rev. vol —, p. 725.

[3] See Commission's Report on School Interruptions, p 218

If, however, accurate use of the fundamental tools of education has unfortunately not been acquired in the elementary school, real excellence in high school or university studies, or in the business of the work-a-day world, can hardly be attained. Such failure should not be ignored, but should be corrected during the high school years by providing opportunity to acquire this knowledge.

Recommendations.

The commission recommends:

I. That more attention be given in elementary and high school to inculcating thoroughness in such fundamental subjects as reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, penmanship, and the correct use of English; and that definite attainment in these subjects be required before high school graduation.

II. That, in order to insure thoroughness in these fundamentals, such subjects should be stressed by means of frequent reviews and short programs of intensive study, at intervals throughout the high school years.

III That the correct use of these "fundamentals" be insisted upon by every teacher, whatever her particular subject.

CHARACTER TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS.

On postal inquiry cards returned in answer to the commission's request for opinions as to what are the State's outstanding public school problems, more than one-third of the suggestions made stressed the need for definite help to the pupils in the molding of character—for the teaching of high ethical standards as a regular part of school work. This result is particularly significant in view of the fact that the persons responding were given no check list to vote upon, but instead were simply asked to state in their own words what they considered the most outstanding school problems.

Some typical comments made by citizens who replied to the commission's inquiry were:

"The schools need a larger place for moral standards and training in the great basic forces of life."

"There is in our schools a lack of discipline, mental and moral. It seems to me that a graded course in what might be called 'Modern Ethics' could be arranged in place of some of the drum lessons or similar studies."

"Your commission will find an absence of that sense of moral responsibility which is looked for at least in the higher grade pupil. It is lacking for the simple reason it has never been taught."

"Train the young people to be good citizens. Provide moral instruction and cultural courses. Train our boys and girls to know values."

"The schools should teach health and moral development and inculcate the spirit of usefulness or service and inspire the gaining of knowledge to that end. It might be termed 'Good Citizenship.'"

"I feel that the home, in all its rich heritage, has definitely lost caste and perhaps it is the mission of education to restore it."

Such comments as the above, and the many others of similar tenor addressed to the commission by residents of practically every community in the State, do not record the discovery of a new need. Similar returns were secured in 1926, when representative lay citizens and educators asked to designate what they considered to be the most important elementary school subjects then required by law. They rated the teaching of morals and manners as second only to "the three R's" in importance.[1]

Going still further back to 1866, in fact, we witness the California Legislature, in response to public demand, establishing a course in morals and manners for the public schools. Again, in 1887, we find a law being enacted which prescribes the teaching of the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics.

At present there stand upon the statute books two laws based upon these legislative actions.[2] They read:

> It shall be the duty of all teachers to endeavor to impress upon the minds of the pupils the principles of morality, truth, justice, and patriotism; to teach them to avoid idleness, profanity, and falsehood; and to instruct them in the principles of a free government and to train them up to a true comprehension of the rights, duties, and dignity of American citizenship.[3]
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> Instruction must be given in all grades of school and in all classes during the entire school course, in manners and morals, and upon the nature of alcohol and narcotics and their effects upon the human system, as determined by science.[4]

It has been said that these two laws now "stand upon the statute books"—and so far as many schools are concerned there is not much more to be reported about them, for they are largely ignored. Several county courses of study do not so much as mention

[1] Bagley-Kite, California Curriculum Study, University of California Printing Office, Berkeley, California, 1926.

[2] To compare California's laws on those matters with those of other states, see the appendix of this report.

[3] California School Code (1929), section 5.544, p. 262.

[4] California School Code (1929), section 3.42, p. 121.

morals[1] and manners as subjects for instruction, so it is not surprising that few schools make definite, clear-cut provisions for convincing the child that to "get by" is not the chief aim of life, and that a good character is to be chosen above great riches.

In view of the widespread and insistent demand on the part of the public for ethical instruction of their children in the schools, the commission endeavored to discover the reasons for its virtual neglect by school officials and teachers. There appear to be two major reasons:

> It is not easy for untrained persons to teach ethics, and the teacher colleges of the State have, as a whole, failed to show their student teachers how to give instruction in these subjects.
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> There has until recently been little suitable literature available for use in classes in these subjects.

A summarization included in the Bagley-Kite Report of 1926, to which reference has already been made,[2] is in point:

> An analysis of the date indicates that only one teacher-training institution (in California) is making a serious effort to provide specific training which is centered upon the statutory requirements of instruction. All of the other institutions treat it in the incidental manner which characterizes the reference to the subject in the courses of study of the cities and counties. Therefore we may conclude that practically all of the teachers in the elementary schools of California have had little or no specific training in the teacher colleges for developing a program of systematic character education in their classrooms.

The commission's recent investigations indicate that most State teacher colleges are giving little or no more specific, measurable training in the teaching of morals, at least, than they did in 1926. In order to ascertain authoritatively what is the present practice, the commission addressed letters to the heads of the seven teacher colleges of the State, asking them as to present practices in this regard.[3] That in these colleges, "incidental" reference takes the place of definite, specific training in how to present the subject of morals and manners to children is indicated by the following representative excerpts which are quoted from the replies made to the commission.

(College A) "We give a one-unit course on manners taught by our dean of women. No time is given to definite elementary school lessons in manners in this course. However, in curriculum courses and in practice teaching, definite work of this kind is given. Relative to morals, we strive to teach morals in all of our work and to give it a high moral tone.

"In our courses, 'Growth and Development of the Child' and 'Hygiene,' which are required from all students who graduate from this college, a total of about six clock hours is given to alcohol and narcotics, their effect upon the system, and how to teach this subject to children."

(College B) "We give a course of two units in ethics which deals with 'morals and manners.' We also give a course in health in which we emphasize the 'nature and effect upon the system of alcohol and narcotics.' About two weeks of the time is given to this particular phase of the subject. Some time is also given in the course in Physiology."

(College C) "It is impossible to estimate the amount of time which our college devotes definitely to giving training to student teachers on how to teach 'morals and manners.' These subjects are no longer taught as formalized subject matter courses. The modern school attempts in every way possible to interweave the highest type of citizenship into activity of the day.

'It is also difficult to estimate the amount of time devoted to definitely training student teachers in how to teach 'The nature of alcohol and narcotics and their effects upon the human system.' We have this matter handled in connection with our hygiene classes in the training school. These classes are handled by the student teachers under our direction."

(College D) "The ———— State Teachers College distributed the time spent in dealing with the problem of teaching manners and morals among the courses, 'Introduction to Education,' 'The School Curriculum,' 'Health Education,' 'Education Sociology,' and others. It is not possible to give you a specific statement as to the number of clock hours since the training is so widely distributed. This phase of teacher training is cared for adequately by our procedure. It does not deal with the problem 'How to Teach Classes in Morals and Manners,' since there is no separately recognized subject field known as 'morals and manners' in the public school curricula.

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[1] Bagley-Kite, California Curriculum Study (1926) University of California Printing Office, Berkeley, California, p. 241. "Of fifty-five county courses of study examined, forty-three specifically mention morals and manners as a subject of instruction" * * * "Only five county courses of study give time allotments for this subject. The distribution is interesting: In one case one hour a month is prescribed; in another, five or ten minutes each morning after the flag salute; in a third, twenty-five minutes daily in the second grade, and sixty minutes in the third grade correlated with physiology and stories; in a fourth, 'at least once per week'; and in a fifth, 'from the first day to the last'."

[2] California Curriculum Study, p. 241.

[3] No reply was received from the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara.

"The ——— State Teachers College deals with the problem of training teachers to teach pupils the nature of alcohol and narcotics and their effects on the human system in the required course in health education. Several special lectures and class discussions are followed by references back to those lectures and discussions whenever in the course of health education it is appropriate to do so."

(College E) "Instruction in 'morals and manners' is incidental in all nine classes from the kindergarten through the eight grades. We have no set courses for the children or for the college students.

"A very considerable amount of time is given to teaching the nature of alcohol and narcotics in physical education, health education, hygiene for women, eugenics and other courses. This instruction is given in the training school in the work in home economics."

In each instance the reports quoted above were accompanied by comments maintaining that "the incidental method (of teaching morals) brings the best results"; that it is debatable 'whether or not morals should be taught formally"; or that character training should not be a "special course."

However persuasive the case for the present "general" or "interwoven" teaching of ethics as an incidental part of other school subjects may be, the facts seem to indicate that the public is decidedly dissatisfied with the results and would welcome *specific training in this subject in the schools.* This is not surprising, for if public school training in English, geography or history were left to what was "incidentally learned' of these subjects in other courses, the results would be no better than those coming from the "hit-or-miss" methods of character training.

The commission feels it worthy of favorable comment that one teachers college is giving specific training in how to teach those subjects. Its president reports:

(College F) "The amount of time devoted specifically to training students how to teach classes in morals and manners in our teacher-training course, is approximately six recitation hours. One-third of this time deals with the materials and activities to be used and this part of the treatment occurs in the required course on the elementary curriculum. The remainder of the time is in the courses on *methods of teaching and relates to the social projects and activities most favorable* to securing better habits and standards in morals and manners.

"The nature of alcohol and narcotics and their effects upon the human system as a teaching responsibility receives approximately another six recitation hours. Two-thirds of this time is given in the required course on the teaching of hygiene and health. Specific methods of securing appropriate attitudes and developing accurate information along these lines are considered both in the course on health and in the course on methods of teaching. One-third of the total time mentioned above is used in the course on methods of teaching with illustrated applications."

It would seem that what one teachers college is doing could be done by all.

Reports secured by the commission indicate that apparently one of the most successful types of ethical instruction is that in which the school children themselves, through a series of discussions and conferences led by the teacher, drew up their own code of ethics. It is a far more serious matter for boys and girls to violate a code thus prepared by their peers than it is for them to distinguish themselves as "clever" by violating an arbitrary, grown-ups' set of rules. Teachers who have tried such a plan report that the pupils work out for themselves codes *embodying surprisingly high ideals and seriously endeavor to adhere to them.* Among notable plans utilizing this principle is the "Elgin Plan."

This plan seems to promise much in the way of developing good character as an asset of our young people and in leading them to see both the desirability and the necessity of leading a considerate social life. As "social life," in these days of rapid interchange of peoples, goods and thoughts, involves a sensible respect for, and an appreciation of, the peoples of other nations than our own the world around, the teaching of children to include all peoples in their sympathies has assumed a new importance.

The commission is convinced that the schools can give children in their impressionable years an understanding of the environments of people, of their economic needs, and of the wants that prompt reactions. Children who are taught that science, art, religion, education, culture, pain and human suffering know no boundaries, are more likely to develop an intelligent and sympathetic world-attitude.

Teaching Materials.

As regards suitable teaching materials for use by the public schools in character education, more and more books, pamphlets and teaching plans are being published in California and other parts of the country.

Conclusion.

The commission is aware that from the earliest times the older generation has expressed concern over the morals of the younger generation and lamented the passing of "the good old days." However, as has been stressed by the large numbers of citizens who *demand more definite character education, our young people are today struggling* to establish their ideals amidst a newly created horde of modern problems, complicated by a marked lessening of the influence of the home and of the church. Such desirable forms of special training as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls, are said to

reach but five per cent of school children. Quite naturally, therefore, citizens are now looking to the public schools to help develop sound character.[1]

The commission recognizes that the best method of character education in the school is the employment of a teacher who in her own personality and in her daily actions in the schoolroom exhibits to the pupils the finest traits of personal conduct. On the other hand, it believes that no amount of ethical training will offset the disastrous effects of having in the schoolroom a teacher who does not exhibit such traits.

However, the commission does not consider any one specific method sufficient for character education, and while it recognizes that various teaching methods and extra-curricular activities are helpful, it is strongly of the opinion that definite, separate courses in character education should be provided in all school grades.

The commission also believes that the law relating to the teaching of the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics needs a more definite presentation. A concrete example of suitable material for this work is the booklet "Stimulants and Narcotics" prepared for use in the Los Angeles city school district.

In view of all the foregoing, the commission recommends:

I. That in training teachers, in certificating teachers, and in employing teachers, first consideration be given to evidence of positive good character of an inspiring sort.

II. That the State Board of Education frequently call to the attention of the several schools the State laws requiring the teaching in every grade, of morals and manners and of the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics.

III. That the State Board of Education require every State teachers college to devote a certain minimum number of hours each term to showing their students how to teach specific courses to meet the above requirements.

IV. That because of the increased intermingling of the peoples of the world and the increased interdependence of nations, the character education work of the schools aim to develop an intelligent, sympathetic understanding of the conditions under which others live and labor.

V. That the State Department of Education prepare or secure suitable instructional material on character education for the use of teachers in the several grades and make this material readily available.

MENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR PROBLEM CHILDREN.

Mental hygiene aims to prevent mental disorders, and to develop in problem children healthy habits of thinking. As the State Mental Hygiene Committee is seen to present a full and separate report on this subject, however, this commission will only touch upon it.

Everyone knows that many problem children attend our schools, that the cost to the State of juvenile courts and of probation work is enormous, that children not adjusted in early life are seriously handicapped, and that one person's repeated crimes cause great social and financial losses.

It is not so well known that a large percentage of delinquent children begin to "go wrong" in their first school years, and therefore can early be recognized as potentially dangerous individuals and be immediately given that special attention which will greatly better their chances of becoming useful citizens instead of criminals.

Mental hygiene workers state that several young people who have been convicted in California during the past few years of the most shocking crimes (Dorothy Ellingson, Edward Hickman and Gordon Northcott) gave ample warning while children of possessing dangerous criminal tendencies, but the public schools of their early school days possessed no facilities for discovering these tendencies through mental hygiene examinations. While the actual percentage of school children who are "problems" is relatively small, the losses to such individual children, and to the State, are immeasurably great.

School authorities everywhere recognize the strategic place held by the school in determining the success or failure of children who do not respond normally to ordinary environments. To understand these children's problems as to home conditions, mental limitations, interests and dislikes, is a delicate and complicated task. Such children should be dealt with only by those who possess special personal fitness and training for the work. That personal interest which a fine teacher takes in a problem child is indispensable. Because of our large city systems and our small country schools, varying home conditions and other influences, and the costs involved, individual solutions should be worked out as early as possible. No one method can be adapted to all school systems.

However, it is important that citizens and educators alike recognize that increasing numbers of children, because of so many mothers being employed in industry and because of broken homes, are becoming more and more directly public school responsibilities. Oftentimes the school is the only agency that can help them and if special assistance is not rendered during the elementary school course, it may have to be given in the reform school. Viewing the matter from the standpoint

[1] It is worthy of a note that a number of educators are also recognizing the need for ethical training, and that the 1932 Year Book of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association will be devoted to character education.

of economics alone, therefore, expenditures upon mental hygiene work are justified because they thus, in the end, save public money.

The alternative to the undertaking of mental hygiene work by the schools is the turning loose upon society of people who will be a heavier burden on the State when later placed in reform schools and jails.

Recommendations.

The commission recommends:

I. The continuation of the highly successful preparative methods already being used in dealing with problem children (such as the provisions for visiting teachers; parental training classes; the removal from bad environments, adaptation of school work to needs and abilities of problem children, and vocational guidance).

II. A decision on the part of the school authorities of each locality to face squarely the problem of the many for the few problem children in their own schools, and to provide the best individual care and guidance which the school can afford.

HEALTH SUPERVISION IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

The commission is impressed by the extent to which, acting under the school law,[1] school authorities in the cities and in many of the rural districts have provided agencies for promoting the physical health of children attending school.

Attention has been called, however, to the absence in the rural schools of some counties of any organized agency for this purpose. Such counties have no county nurse, nor have the rural school districts cooperated on securing the services of a school nurse, the responsibility of identifying cases of children suffering from communicable diseases thus falling entirely upon the teacher.

In these districts there is no agency for advising with parents as to methods for the improvement of the health of children who are underweight or undernourished, or who suffer from common defects which are easily remediable in childhood, but, if neglected, may cause serious trouble in later life.

This work has long been indorsed by public opinion as a legitimate and beneficial school service. Rural school children as a class are subject to the same physical defects and ailments as children of the cities, the latter in practically all cases having the benefit of health supervision by school officials.

The following quotations from the report of President Hoover's Conference on Child Welfare are in point:

"Every child should receive periodical health examinations before and during the school period including adolescence, by the family physician or the school or other public physician and such examination by specialists and such hospital care as its special needs may require.

"Every child should have regular dental examination.

"Every child should be protected from communicable diseases to which he might be exposed at home, in school or at play and protected from impure milk and food."

Recommendations.

The commission therefore recommends:

I. That State and county school authorities encourage the Red Cross and other volunteer movements now cooperating in efforts for the improvement of the health conditions of rural children.

II That every effort be made to either secure the employment of a county nurse or organize rural districts into groups for the purpose of providing at public expense such agencies as experience has shown to be beneficial in the cities and counties where health supervision by the schools has been organized.

INTERRUPTIONS OF SCHOOL WORK

Parents, teachers and other citizens have told the commission in no uncertain terms that the schools are not "tending to business," that young people are daily being interrupted in, or distracted from, the vital business of getting an education

Invasions of school time are of two kinds Those sponsored by the school officials or by the student body; and those created by outside interests that want to use the schools for worthy or unworthy ends.

Distractions of the first sort are not necessarily bad if kept within proper bounds. They consist of regular assemblies at which noted persons speak; rallies to generate school spirit, loyalty and social consciousness; announcements of school activities; and similar infringements on the time usually dedicated to study and recitation.

Even to citizens who graduated from high school but a few years ago, the number and the variety of present-day school activities is astounding For example, the following is the list of such activities in a single California high school:[2]

Administrative

Board of commissioners, Boys council, Girls council, Officers of Girls association, Officers of boys league, Girls board of athletic control, Boys board of athletic con-

[1] California School Code (1929), section 1 100, p. 7.

[2] John Gill, Extra Classroom Activities, Sierra Educational News, San Francisco, September 1929, p 23

trol. Class officers. Club officers. Store manager. Manager of cafeteria. Managers of teams. Managers of other activities. Service on permanent and temporary committees. Yell leader. Student clerks and Officers of girls clubs (I, II, III, IV, V). (All the girls are evenly divided into these five clubs. The clubs are the basis for athletic competition, social service work and recreation.)

Cultural

Association of girl students, Boys league, Class membership, Stage crews and Wardrobe mistress.

Clubs

Little Theater Guild, Stamp club, Treble clef and Bass clef (music clubs), Dancing club, Radio and physics, Math club, French club, German club, Block "S" society, Scholarship society, Boys service club, Forum, School newspaper, Membership in girls clubs (I, II, III, IV, V), Scoreboard officials; Dramatics, 4 major (large number of minor parts), Band, 1 major; Orchestra, 1 major; Choral; Operettas, 2 major, Debating, Lectures on popular subjects Vocational talks, Health lectures, Orientation talks, Talks on school leadership, Talks on life values and Student assemblies

Athletics.

I—Boys.

I—Interscholastic teams, 2 football, 3 baseball, 4 basketball, 4 track, 4 swimming, 1 tennis

II—Intramural—1 Decathlon event, 10. 2. Shield events, 8; 3 Interclass: Football, baseball, basketball, track, swimming, tennis, handball, golf, horseshoes; 4 Inter-period: Touch football, volleyball, basketball, indoor baseball.

II—Girls

I—Interclub—5 hockey teams, 5 baseball teams, 5 swimming teams, 5 basketball teams, 5 track teams, 5 tennis teams.

II—Interclass—Hockey, baseball, swimming, basketball, track, volleyball.

Records.

Service point system, Merit system, Athletic awards system (boys and girls), Health quotient, C S F. membership, Seal bearers C. S. F., Athletic competition records

Other Activities

Freshman-sophomore rush, Bonfire rally, Campus day, Junior-senior prom, Freshman reception, Senior week, Commencement, Play day, Girl Scouts, Sports night, Girls athletic demonstration night.

Only when too long in duration, occurring too often, or occurring at such irregular times as to disorganize the rest of the school program, do student activities seriously interfere with the relatively more important work for which the schools have been financed and built.

It is also evident that the irregular dismissal of classes, often with little or no advance notice to teacher or pupil, must upset systematic work. Even a brief interruption of classes (sometimes several times in a single hour) to listen to announcements of this or that "activity," or the calling of a student away from study in order to attend a committee meeting, makes it necessary for the teacher after each such disturbance of work to get the class under way again on the lesson in history, geography, or mathematics

Some schools even permit teachers to answer phone calls of a social nature during class periods. The delivery of school supplies during class time is another not uncommon practice. Since these interruptions are not bad in themselves, they may appear trivial, but they can not be satisfactorily mixed with study The commission has been informed that some of the best managed schools do not allow such interruptions, but it finds enough complaint to justify a statement that many other schools are lax in the matter.

The second type of school interruptions—time periods monopolized by outside interests—has much less justification.

They have been increasingly numerous since the World War, for at that time all America, including the schools, was largely given over to war-time activities Various organizations then learned that they could skilfully spread propaganda on a large scale and mold public opinion through the schools. Naturally enough, all propagandist groups believe that nothing can be more important to young people than the particular causes which they represent, and so they bring every possible pressure to bear upon school officials in order to gain the ear of the children.

The variety of these sources of outside interruption is endless. There are commercial organizations, charitable organizations, patriotic organizations, community organizations, booster organizations, educational hobby organizations, business firms, industries, and a long list of miscellaneous interests

Almost the first thing that the average citizen does when appointed to an office in connection with a "cause" is to seek some way of presenting that cause before the school children. The pressure exerted by such a propagandist is often so great that even the most conscientious school official has difficulty in preventing his schoolwork being interrupted for the benefit of an outside movement, and it is often easier

to turn down a reputable national organization's request for school time than it is to deny an application of doubtful merit presented by a small persistent local group, members of which possess influence with the principal's employing board.

A school official, therefore, sometimes finds it difficult to give his students that proper protection against interruptions of study which he would like to give. In any event, unless the school board or other higher authority has established definite regulations as to such interruptions, there is, on the one hand, no rule to which the conscientious principal can appeal and, on the other hand, without the exercise of this authority there is nothing to prevent the school children being distracted from their studies, thus diverting school money from its proper use.

A proposed interruption of school work to which the commission has accorded separate and extended consideration is that which would assign certain school periods ("released time") to the churches for religious instruction of the children In view of the concern sometimes expressed regarding the ethical standards of present-day young people, and because of the admitted importance of religion in their lives, the commission examined this proposal with earnest attention

It found, however, that a number of churches are already successfully giving weekday religious training without infringing upon school time. It recognizes the difficulties involved, but believes that other churches can meet the challenge they offer by developing in their communities such programs outside of school time as will claim the interest of children and win the cooperation of parents. This plan seems to meet not only the letter but also the spirit of constitutional and statutory provisions.

In an opinion addressed to Hon. Will C. Wood, then Superintendent of Public Instruction, by Frank English, Deputy Attorney General, dated February 18, 1924, appear the following pertinent statements:

> The constitution and Statutes of California are probably more particular and explicit in their demand that there be no religious instruction of any kind whatsoever either directly or indirectly included in the public school curriculum than * * * in most states of the Union.
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> Section 4 of article I of the constitution provides that the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall be guaranteed forever in this State. Section 22 of article IV provides that no public money shall ever be appropriated from the State treasury for the purpose or benefit of any institution not under the exclusive management or control of the State as a State institution.
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> Section 30 of article IV provides that no money shall ever be appropriated either by the State or by local communities in aid of any religious sect, church, creed or sectarian purpose.
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> Section 9 of article IX provides that the University of California shall be entirely independent of any sectarian influence.
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> Section 1607, subdivision 3 of the Political Code provides that the boards of school trustees must exclude from schools and school libraries all books, publications or papers of a sectarian or denominational character.
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> Section 1672 of the Political Code provides that no publication of a sectarian or denominational character may be used or distributed in any school or be made a part of its library, nor may any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught therein Violation of this provision is penalized by withholding from the school district involved State or county apportionment of school moneys.

The commission believes in the policy of religious instruction outside of school time for two reasons:

First, It is definitely opposed to shortening school time for any cause, however worthy.

Second, Because it recognizes as an outstanding achievement of our system of public school education the harmony which has prevailed among pupils of many races, creeds and social conditions. The commission would, therefore, strongly deprecate the adoption of any school policy which, by separating school children into different religious groups, might tend to introduce a spirit of dissension and discord from which our schools have been free, and which our State constitution so clearly seeks to avoid.

In the same way, it has always been a fundamental principle of American education that the schools must protect their children from exploitation; that no interest shall be permitted directly or indirectly to advertise in the class room. The commission regrets to report that this principle is being flagrantly violated in many California schools and that the regular work of the children is being interrupted, largely because modern methods of advertising have insinuated themselves into the school system

By donating to the public schools fine radio and motion picture programs and cleverly enlisting support therefor from teachers, parents and school officials, a number of California business firms are today inducing the schools to grant them advertising time in the school room The commission is unable to see any practical difference between printing the words "Brown & Company are good merchants" on the school blackboard, and permitting the words "Brown & Company are making

you children a present of this fine program" to be spoken repeatedly in the class room or to be flashed upon a motion picture screen.

The admission into the school room during school hours of radio and film programs carrying "good will" publicity, establishes precedents which naturally lead other firms to try to gain admission for their own advertising. Granting one firm such a privilege while denying it to others confers an unfair trade advantage.

While the commission recognizes the educational values of carefully selected motion pictures and radio programs, it believes that such features should be provided by the schools themselves and not left to the interested generosity of commercial firms. The average child has ample opportunity out of school hours to see fine motion pictures, and to hear much good radio music and the broadcast addresses of prominent men and women. If special motion pictures or radio programs are needed for school work, they should be prepared by the State or by the Federal Department of Education. Our public schools must not be commercialized.

Another sort of school interruption which occurs at infrequent intervals at any given school, yet which is doubly bad because it involves an abuse of the position of school officials and teachers, is the organizing of entire schools for the purpose of inducing the voters to approve an issue of bonds for a new school building. Obviously, children know little of the merits of a proposed bond issue, yet they are ordered from their studies and worked into a state of tremendous enthusiasm in order that they may in turn influence their parents and other voters. Unless it is maintained that all new school buildings are *per se* necessary and desirable, it is difficult to see how such a use of school time and school children by school officials and teachers can be justified.

A fourth form of interruption regarding which the commission wishes to make special comment is that which relates to the methods of teaching thrift and of handling savings deposits in some schools. At present such schools arrange to make savings deposits for the children at a local bank, but the teacher has to act as bank teller. The amount of a teacher's time consumed in the petty detail work of counting pennies and balancing the accounts of the children may be as much as an hour in a single day. It would seem that all schools should secure the cooperation of the banks in so handling this matter as not to make undue demands on the time and energy of the teachers.

Recommendations.

In view of the prevalence of interruptions of school work, the commission recommends:

I. That every encouragement be given to those schools that are using wisely such activities as debating, literary and musical societies, athletics, and language clubs, which clearly tend to a desirable intellectual, social, and physical development of the boy and girl, and which help to create a desire for the best things in music, in art, in literature, and in citizenship.

II. That the State Department of Education prepare regulations regarding the use of school time for extra-curricular activities.

III. That the State Department of Education instruct public school superintendents and principals to make a careful analysis of all the extra-curricular activities in their several schools in order to determine which activities justify the use of the school time and the money consumed, and that a definite, stated period during each day, or on certain days, be assigned to worth-while assemblies, announcement periods, and other interruptions sponsored by the school officials or the student body.

IV. That by amending article V, section 3.53 of the 1929 School Code,[1] the introduction into the school room of any radio program or film, however fine its quality, which is so announced or so titled as to gain "good will" for its sponsor, or which advertises a sponsor's wares, be forbidden by statute.

V. That, in view of the growing importance of radio and motion pictures as educational media, the Legislature authorize the appointment of a special commission to report at the 1933 session how the schools may properly utilize these two new means of public instruction.

[1] "No bulletin, circular or other publication of any character whose purpose is to spread propaganda or to foster membership in, or subscriptions to, the funds of any organization not directly under the control of the school authorities, or to be used as the basis of study or recitation or to supplement the regular school studies shall be distributed or suffered to be distributed or shown to the pupils of any public school, on the school premises during school hours or within one hour before the time of opening or within one hour after the time of closing of such school, nor shall pupils of the public school be solicited by teachers or others to subscribe to the funds of, or work for, any organization not directly under the control of the school authorities, nor shall any instruction be given through lectures or other means, unless the material contained in the bulletin, circular or publication, or the purpose of the subscription or instruction has been approved by the State Board of Education, or by the county board of education, or by the governing board of the school district in which the school is situated. No prohibition of this section shall apply to bulletins or circulars concerning the meetings of their organizations issued by any parent-teacher association or by any organization of parents formed for the purpose of cooperating with the school authorities in improving school conditions in the district." (California School Code, 1929, section 3.53, p. 122.)

SELECTING HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

As the principal material used in the education of a pupil is a strapful of books, the selection of those books is decidedly an important matter Our State laws, prior to 1929, recognized this fact by providing that only books listed by the State Board of Education might be used as principal texts in California high schools,[1] and that before a text could be thus officially listed, it had to be examined under the direction of that board and be approved by them. Approval was based upon the recommendations of two reader-judges chosen from the best qualified teachers in the field covered by the book under consideration. When two readers disagreed, the book was referred to a third in order to break the tie.

However, under the present revised (1929) law, books do not have to be read before being officially listed as "prescribed" by the State Board of Education. Inclusion of a text in the list now means simply that its publisher has deposited a bond[2] covering guarantees which, with one exception, relate entirely to such business matters as costs, mechanical quality, quantity, deliveries, store-rooms, and a promise not to enter any business combination formed to control textbook prices.[3]

Listing is made only upon the request of a publisher. Until a book has been officially listed and a bond deposited, it is a misdemeanor to try to sell it to any California high school.

The sole assurance as to contents states that "the publisher will pay the costs in a sum not to exceed $500 of any investigation of the merits of any book filed by him should a commission of impartial experts find, after public hearing, that such a book * * * contained sectarian or denominational doctrine contrary to law, or propaganda injurious, in the judgment of such commission, to the schools."[4] Since the enactment of the revised law, which became effective August 1, 1929, this provision has never been utilized.

Only a text designed to be used as the principal book in any given course must be listed. There is no restriction whatever placed upon "supplementary" texts. The law provides that "The State Board of Education shall classify all instructional material used in high school, and shall indicate which materials are textbooks. Instructional materials not classified as textbooks may be purchased by governing boards of high school districts without reference to the list of State textbooks."[5]

Advantages Claimed for the Present List

The advantages claimed for the present list are:

That it gives local high school authorities the widest possible scope in their selection of texts.

That it encourages progress in textbook development by making it possible to sell books more or less experimental in form and method of presentation

That it offers such a variety of books that schools maintained under all sorts of geographic, economic and social conditions may select books which fit their individual needs

That it tends to prevent a centralized control of high school instruction

Alleged Disadvantages of the Present List.

The commission has had brought to its attention the following alleged disadvantages of the present listing practice:

That from the standpoint of teaching, the existing "prescribed" list has no value, as it affords no indication as to what books competent critics consider the best

That school principals and district school trustees, because of their limited personal knowledge, are induced by clever sales agents to buy from this official list "prescribed" but inferior books

That books may be placed upon the list only upon the request of a publisher.

The Present Official List.

The most recent "List of High School Textbooks Prescribed by the State Board of Education"[6] contains 65 pages and lists over 2000 texts which are offered for sale by a total of 108 publishers.

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[1] "Only such books may be adopted by said governing board and used as high school textbooks as shall have been filed with, and officially listed by the State Board of Education under such regulations as may be prescribed by the State Board of Education." California School Code (1929), p. 323, Sec. 6.370

[2] The law requires a bond of not less than $1,000, nor more than $10,000 In practice the State Board of Education has adopted the amount of $2,000.

[3] See Appendix for the sections of the School Code covering these requirements, also table of laws

[4] California School Code (1929), sec. 6.407, p. 326

[5] California School Code (1929), Sec 6.371, p. 323

[6] Bulletin No M-3, California State Dept of Education, Division of Publications and Textbooks, Sacramento, August, 1930. An introductory note to the bulletin explains: "The list of high school textbooks, in the future, will be strictly a list of textbooks and no additional supplementary books or material will be listed * * * There are certain supplementary materials listed at present, which, owing to existing contracts between the State Board of Education and the publishers, will continue to be listed during the life of the present contract. This does not mean that only that supplementary material listed may be purchased for use in the schools."

A school may select for instruction in composition and rhetoric any one of 46 listed volumes; for teaching grammar, one of 27 volumes. The list of approved French texts for beginners includes 36 titles, while 23 French grammars and 55 French readers are "prescribed." Schools having classes for beginners in Spanish may choose a text from a prescribed list of 27 titles; while Spanish readers make up a list of 53 titles. The prescribed list of United States histories numbers 24; world histories, 40; algebras, 61; sociologies, 16; books on civics including the special titles Americanization, California, democracy, citizenship and civic problems, 58. Obviously, such a list offers no guidance to principals and trustees who wish to select the best books for their schools.

Conclusion.

In the judgment of this commission, the present list of "prescribed" high school texts is not satisfactory.

(1) Because it is little more than a series of one-line advertisements, printed by the State, of any and all texts for which their publishers are willing to deposit $2,000 bonds. In effect, it says: "May the best salesman win!"

(2) Because it affords no guidance whatever to principals and trustees of California's high school districts in their efforts to select from a bewildering variety of books the best text for their children.

The logical alternative to this present practice of listing all texts indiscriminately might at first thought seem to be the listing of a few carefully selected texts.

However, your commission is of the opinion that any small, rigidly restricted list would make it difficult for many schools to obtain the book best adapted to peculiar local conditions; also that such a list would tend to unduly hamper academic freedom and impede the introduction of improved texts. Textbook experiments, like other experiments, often lead to important results.

To select a few books from which all schools are to be compelled to choose their texts might prove to be an unwise restriction on academic freedom.

Recommendations.

The commission therefore recommends:

I. That the present method of compiling the State official list of high school textbooks be discontinued, and that the present "List of High School Textbooks Prescribed by the State Board of Education" be discarded not later than two years hence.

II. That in the meantime the State Board of Education cause a new list to be compiled which shall be limited to such titles in each specific subject as shall, in the judgment of competent readers, meet a standard of educational values to be prescribed by the State Department of Education.

III. That to further the compilation of such a new list of approved texts, the State Department of Education determine and appoint the number of readers required (known only to those making the selection) who shall be teachers versed in the fields covered by the several texts that are to be listed, selecting such readers from both city and country districts so far as possible.

IV. That books be so selected as to include volumes definitely suitable for large high schools, for small high schools, for vocational classes, and for junior colleges, and that indicating marks be printed in the list to show what titles have been selected previously for such schools.

V. That in order to be of timely assistance to school officials in selecting texts for forthcoming school terms, revised copies of this list shall be published in the _____ and _____ issues of "California Schools," or separately in those months, as the State Board of Education may elect.

VI. That the official list of texts thus approved shall be known as the "List of Textbooks Approved for Use in California High Schools."

VII. That all sections or parts of sections in the California School Code of 1929 pertaining to the selection and authorized listing of high school textbooks which are at variance with these recommendations be repealed.

SHOULD THE STATE PRINTING OF TEXTBOOKS BE EXTENDED?

Since 1885 California has printed textbooks for the first eight school grades at its own printing plant at Sacramento,[1] the present practice being to print from electrotype plates[2] leased from private book concerns for a period of four years.

[1] During the fiscal year 1929 the State Printing Plant produced 1,600,000 textbooks at a total cost of $560,567 19 (Carroll H Smith, California's State Printing Office, Tax Digest, November, 1929 p 383)

[2] Originally, in order to encourage local authorship, manuscripts of school texts written by citizens of California were selected Since a ruling of the Attorney General in 1903 that local authorship was not necessary, this practice has been largely discontinued As each plate is a reproduction of the reading matter and illustrations of a page from the original book, this method eliminates typesetting and part of the labor of preparing "forms" for printing.

A bill[1] providing that high school, junior college and supplementary textbooks also be printed by the State was, after modification, passed by the Legislature of 1929 and failed of becoming law only through a pocket veto.[2] This proposal to extend State printing to other than elementary texts has given rise to much discussion and to some extended studies of the whole question of State printing of textbooks. It therefore seemed to the commission that the extension of State printing to other than elementary texts was a problem of sufficient importance to claim its attention.

Any such proposal naturally turns on the questions as to how well the State has succeeded in the publishing of elementary texts, and whether there are difficulties involved in the publishing of high school and supplementary texts which are not met in the same degree in regard to elementary texts. On these points opinion is definitely divided.

California and Kansas[3] share the distinction of being the only states which print their own elementary textbooks, so the question as to whether or not California has in fact succeeded in this enterprise has often been publicly—and heatedly—discussed within the borders of other states where state publication of textbooks has been proposed.[4]

Advantages Claimed for State Printing.

Advantages claimed for the State printing of textbooks are:

That State publication of elementary texts has saved the State great sums of money.

That whatever defects may have existed in times past as to mechanical quality, promptness of delivery, and adequate supply, have long since been remedied.

That the school books printed by the State Printing Office are substantially equal in content, press work, paper, binding, and all-round durability and utility to similar books printed by private publishers.

That deliveries of texts to the schools are prompt and that such delays as have occurred have been due to the slowness of those who determine the adoptions of new texts and who make the contracts with publishers, and not to the State Printing Plant

That not only has the State saved money, but that the money which has been spent has been expended largely within California, thus contributing to the State's general welfare.

That continuous employment has been provided for a number of California citizens.

The proponents further contend that the plan defeated the "textbook trust" in this State and now operates to prevent inordinate prices being charged for school books here and elsewhere.

That attacks upon State printed textbooks are in varying degrees inspired by private publishers.

That the danger of other states adopting plans calling for the state printing of textbooks, based on the California and Kansas plans, has helped to keep the prices of texts at lower levels for those who purchase from publishers

That the textbook printing makes possible a large, well equipped printing plant which is a great convenience to all State departments.

The final contention is that there is no reason to believe that any system of privately printed books selected by the State would meet with any greater degree of approbation by teachers and superintendents.

Alleged Disadvantages of State Printed Texts.

Alleged disadvantages of State printing of textbooks are:[5] That State printing of texts would not be found to save money for the State were an accounting made of *all* proper costs.

That the average life of a State printed text is almost a year less than that of a privately printed text, thus adding to its actual cost.

That books which the State can print are second-rate, because some of the best private publishers, including those who supply the majority of the schools of the nation, will not lease to California the plates of their more recent and more desirable texts.

It is further represented by opponents of State printing that State printing makes it necessary for school districts to purchase so-called "supplementary" books

[1] This bill, as originally presented, is reproduced in the Appendix of this report. In the course of passage through the Legislature so much opposition developed to junior college and high school texts being included, that these items were dropped before enactment

[2] Governor Young stated that his veto was based upon an opinion by the Attorney General's office that the law was unconstitutional.

[3] Kansas prints its own high school, as well as its own elementary, textbooks.

[4] In Colorado, Georgia, Mississippi, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, and other states, commissions or committees have from time to time been appointed by state legislatures or educational organizations to ascertain the relative merits of state versus privately printed textbooks

[5] For a more extended presentation of the pros and cons of State printing, see the Appendix.

to be used in place of the State printed texts, and that one half of the schools of the State are using supplemental books as basic texts.

That progress in textbook development can not be made under a system of "stifling State uniformity."

That out-of-date school books in which, due to the rapid changes in modern life, there occur utterly incorrect statements, are kept in use because of the slow-moving procedures of adoption, contract-making and printing, and also because of a desire to keep down the costs of the State printing plant.

Opponents also claim that State printing tends to cripple education by limiting choice to a restricted list which does not include books adapted to experienced as well as inexperienced teachers; schools in session 170 days as well as schools in session 200 days, schools with many foreign children in attendance as well as those of American children only, and many other such individual teaching situations.

Conclusion.

Faced with these conflicting claims which have been presented to it, the commission has endeavored to sift the evidence and to reach a fair conclusion which takes into account all factors.

The commission has kept in mind not only the general questions of State production as opposed to private production, but also all the facts and circumstances surrounding this problem, especially the following

The long period during which State publication of elementary textbooks has been a State policy (since 1885).

The large and valuable plant built up at State expense for this work

The absence of conclusive evidence that State printing has resulted in increased cost to the taxpayers.

The evidence of increased efficiency in the selection and production of textbooks, and the prospect of further improvement in this direction

The uncertainty as to whether any selection of privately printed textbooks which might be made would meet with a greater degree of approval by teachers and superintendents than has been accorded to State published books.

Recommendations.

Those considerations have led the commission to recommend:

I. That the State publish all elementary basic texts.

II. That in keeping with the law[1] there be published more than one basic text in each elementary subject, if more than one is used.

III. That there be no extension of State publication beyond that of basic elementary texts.

IV. That in order to prevent indiscriminate and excessive purchase of supplementary texts in elementary school districts, the State Department of Education be legally empowered to exercise a directing and, if need be, restraining control in the choice and purchase of supplementary texts.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS

There is reason to believe that for thousands of high school graduates who can not go on to college, "commencement day" is the day on which they commence to wonder for the first time what they should do to earn a living Usually these graduates take the first job they can get. For a few, this first job proves to be the right one; others, after failing at several jobs, may drift into the right one. Many, however, become misfits, disappointments to their parents and to themselves; employees who, employers complain, are not interested in their work; men and women chained to tasks they dislike, and which they will never perform well.

Complaints from all corners of California make it evident that, despite the liberal expenditures which have been made to establish and house a vast and complicated school system, the great purpose of fitting young people for a definite job has been largely overlooked.

The following are typical excerpts from replies received by the commission in the course of its postal survey of public opinion:

"Vocational guidance is of prime consideration. The economic motive comes first in life; it is essential that children be fitted to maintain and sustain themselves in our complex competitive society."

"There should be a scientific test and analysis of each pupil before entering high school, to determine the vocation for which he is best fitted and his ability to learn; to shape the instruction to suit the pupil's natural bent."

"One of the problems is how to give more instruction to each pupil along the line of his natural inclinations and ability."

"There is need for the proper examination of each pupil, at public expense, so as to help determine the proper course and studies each one should take up, to enable him to become efficient, according to his natural makeup; to produce results in his chosen life work."

[1] California School Code (1929), section 6 260, p. 318

"Too many youngsters leave school with no qualifications for earning a living. In many instances, the child has to have further education before he can take his place in the business world. Vocational training should be given an important place in our schools."

"We need to discover and train pupils' special aptitudes. Personally I feel that if this colossal task could be accomplished, unemployment problems, the problems of our jails and the problems of our asylums would be largely solved. 'The square peg in the round hole' is the cause of much of the tragedy of life."

"In so many places teachers think that all that is required of them is to ask the pupil what he *wants* to be, and then to help him build his course of study to lead to the profession he mentions."

"There is need for more help for high school students by trained counselors who will aid students to select vocations for which they are especially fitted. This, of course, should be done in the home, but as it can not always be done there, then it must be done in the schools and the advisers should be especially selected for their ability to judge the students' qualifications."

In other words, as an educator has put it:

A new element of wastefulness has been discovered. To many persons who teach in high school it is not necessary to prove the proposition * * * If the high school is to become as serviceable as it is common, it will be necessary for it to assume a new function * * *, the obligation which it owes to every one of its students to guide him into the work which he will do after he leaves high school [1]

In view of the tremendous importance of earning a living, it is almost incredible that so little thought is given to the matter by the student, by his parents, or by the school.

In an analysis made of data gathered from 232 California high school students who had determined what career they wished to follow, only .05 per cent credited their decision in the matter to assistance from the schools or from books. Personal preference was the basis given for 78 per cent of the decisions; parental suggestion, 18 per cent; relatives, 2 per cent; friends, 1 per cent. The students' own contacts and home influence were thus held responsible for most decisions as to vocation [2]

The reasons most commonly given by these same students as to what motives inspired them to apply themselves to their studies were, in order of their occurrence:

1. To keep from failing
2. To prepare for after-school work.
3. To make as good grades as friends.
4. To make recommended grades.
5. Interested in subject.
6. To please parents.
7. To lead class.
8. To please the teacher.

It will be noted that among this picked group of students who knew what they wanted to be, the desire to prepare for after-school work ranks in importance second only to the fear of failure. It seems reasonable to suppose that schools which, through capable counselors, encourage their students to choose a career in advance of graduation, may anticipate that their students will exhibit a greater earnestness and more ready application to study; that such pupils will work more nearly up to the limits of their ability.

Many parents show little or no interest as to what sort of work their children are best fitted for, and even when they do, they commonly know little of vocations outside their own work, and so are unable to advise wisely.

The average teacher is likewise not well equipped to help a student select his life work, for most teachers go directly from high school to normal school, and after graduation return directly to school and begin to teach. They have had no opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of any other work than teaching, hence, for most teachers to attempt to do vocational guidance work would be like the proverbial hen endeavoring to teach the proverbial duckling how to swim

The background required for vocational counseling is markedly different from that which suffices for so-called "general," "social" and "personal" counseling. Vocational counseling involves an actual, rather than a theoretical or book knowledge, of working conditions in the office, in the factory, on the ranch, and in other places of employment.

Conclusions.

The commission believes that the rapid increase in the number of high school graduates, the bewildering array of courses offered, and the growing complication of the commercial, industrial and professional worlds, have created an urgent need for full-time, vocational counselors, qualified by previous broad experience in the practical workaday world to advise students what callings they may probably follow

[1] John A. Kinneman, State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., "The Wastefulness of High School Education," "Education," May 1927, p. 529.

[2] Oscar B. Williamson, "The Effect of the Life Career Choice on the School Work of the High School Boy," unpublished thesis Stanford University, 1930.

to best advantage, to the end that they may select suitable school courses, and that they may enjoy the stimulus of knowing what goal they seek

The commission realizes, of course, that vocational counselors can not successfully advise all students, but it believes that such persons would, nevertheless, be of immeasurable help to the thousands of young persons who today are merely drifting through our high schools with no thought as to the future

The commission recommends:

I. That in all high schools there be given, not later than the junior year, a course in occupations which shall inform students as to the various kinds of employment and as to what high school courses will help them to enter thereon.

II. That principals and teachers make greater efforts to inform themselves through study and reading as to the personnel needs of the industries, business, and the professions, to the end that they may be better qualified to offer suggestions to students seeking advice as to their life work.

III. That in each high school there be assigned from the staff for part-time service:

1. A teacher who shall be the best prepared for advising prospective university students as to their choice of courses

2. A teacher who shall have had substantial experience in business or industry, preferably both, for advising students as to vocational opportunities not requiring college training.

THE COMPULSORY PART-TIME SCHOOL LAW.

California's compulsory part-time school law[1] compels every person under 18, who goes to work before completing a four-year high school course, to secure four hours' time off from his job every week to attend school.[2] The commission has devoted considerable time to investigating the alleged merits and demerits of this law.

Contentions in Favor of the Part-time Law.

Advocates of California's part-time school law maintain:

That everyone should be given all the education possible, at least up to the age of eighteen.

That many criminals are made between the ages of 16 and 18 and so every boy or girl should be kept in contact with the school as long as possible.

Proponents further maintain that the part-time law makes young employees better workers

That part-time students themselves think it is worth while

That part-time school work encourages employees later to take evening school work on their own initiative

That employment of part-time workers is of mutual benefit.

That although the law fails in the rural areas, it is a success in the large city school districts.

Criticisms of the Part-time Law.

Critics of California's part-time school law maintain:

That however fine it may appear in theory, it has proved a failure in practice; that it can not be enforced, and that it is largely ignored.

That part-time education should be voluntary and not compulsory—an opportunity for the ambitious, and not a yoke forced upon everyone.

That voluntary students are, in fact, the only ones who profit by part-time study of any sort; that "you can lead a horse to water but can not make him drink."

Opponents further contend that part-time pupils are better off employed full-time; that they not only earn more, but also learn more on the job itself.

That many employers refuse to hire needy young people because such young people must leave their work for at least four hours a week, thus upsetting office or factory routine

That employees are often compelled to spend one or two additional hours in traveling from the job to the school, which lost time further reduces their wages and makes it harder for them to secure employment.

Critics also maintain that four hours a week devoted to study is not enough to be of material value.

That part-time educations should be given evenings when it does not interrupt the day's work and when many part-time students now roam the streets or frequent pool or dance halls

That the plan was designed by city school people for city schools, and is not adapted to small towns and rural areas.

Faced by these conflicting contentions, the commission decided that first-hand information from the field was needed in order to make possible well-founded recommendations as to the problem. Accordingly, two large groups of persons were consulted who

[1] California School Code (1929), sections 1147, 1148, 1178, 1350, 1370, et seq., pp. 9, 10, 12, 21, 22–25. These will be found in the Appendix to this report.

[2] Ibid., chapter II, article I, section 1352. Under the provisions of an amendment to the law adopted in 1929, persons under 18 who have secured working permits must, *while out of employment,* attend school *fifteen* hours a week.

possessed much direct experience with the operation of the law: employers, and the city and county superintendents of schools.

Study of Employer Opinion.

In order to learn how well the part-time law has operated in the opinion of employers, a questionnaire containing five questions was mailed to 631 business and industrial firms of all types, chosen at random, and located in all parts of California. Three hundred and thirty-five (52.2%) of the firms replied. A tabulation of these replies follows:

Question 1. How many persons under 18 years of age are employed by your firm?

None. 224 firms; one, 31 firms; two, 10 firms; three, 14 firms; four, 6 firms; five, 2 firms; six, 3 firms; seven, 2 firms; eight, 3 firms; nine, 1 firm; ten to twenty, 10 firms; twenty-five to forty, 3 firms; one hundred seventy-five to two hundred (news carriers), 2 firms; "varying," 5 firms; "a few," 1 firm; "seasonal," 1 firm.

Question 2. Is your firm willing to employ young people whom the school authorities compel to attend part-time school?

"Yes," 147; "no," 114; "sometimes," 13.

Question 3. Has it been your experience that the time which such employees must be absent in order to attend school seriously interferes with their work?

"Yes," 82; "no," 110; "sometimes," 6.

Question 4. Do you find that the school training thus secured makes your employees more efficient?

"Yes," 118; "no," 46; "questionable," 4; "depends on individual." 7.

Question 5. Have you any suggestions or comments to make on the subject of compulsory part-time education?

Miscellaneous favorable comments were:

"Is a good law and should continue."

"Employment of these minors is of mutual benefit."

"Part-time students make special effort to be proficient in order to retain their positions and make good employees for that reason."

"I favor education of any kind."

"It is the correct way to handle minors."

"Any employer who does not heartily cooperate with the school authorities in arranging work so that a part-time student can attend school should be compelled to do so by law, and a very stringent law at that."

Miscellaneous unfavorable comments were:

"An effort to cram education into the unwilling is not good. The child really wanting education will get it anyway in extension courses and night school."

"An education because of ambition is the only worthy one."

"Our experience with help of this kind has been anything but pleasant."

"The law is a failure, it does not lend to concentration on either work or study."

"Little, if any good, is derived from part-time courses."

"The law handicaps young workers more than it helps them."

"The law prevents the employer giving the part-time worker any responsibility."

"Part-time law often injurious to family when full-time earnings are needed."

"One in twenty really profits by the four-hour instruction, and he is the bright one who would get ahead anyway."

Opinion of City and County School Superintendents.

Having secured the above cross-section of opinion from the employers to whom part-time students look for employment, the commission next made a random sampling of the educators who are responsible for the administration of the law in the schools—the city and county school superintendents—in order to learn how well educators feel that the law is working. The replies obtained from a random sampling of these officials are summarized in Table —— which faces page ——.

From these returns it is evident that there is not a unanimity of opinion as to the success or failure of the part-time law from the standpoint of education. On the other hand, in certain cities of considerable size, school officials have been able to secure good results.

The Part-time Laws of Other States.

California has been experimenting with one of the most rigid types of part-time laws to be found in any state. The only other states which require a person to attend part-time school who is over sixteen years of age, who can read and write, or who has completed two years of high school, are Illinois, New York, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Utah and Washington

Eighteen states[1] which provide part-time schools do not compel anyone to attend who can read and write or who is over 16 years old or who has completed eight school

[1] Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Tennessee.

grades Michigan and Oklahoma consider completion of but two years of high school work sufficient to warrant exemption.

In California all high school districts having 50 or more minors who have permits to work living within three miles of the schoolhouse must maintain part-time courses. In Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Washington, the establishment of part-time schools is optional with the high school district.[1] It is also optional in Massachusetts, unless there are in the district 200 employed persons under 16; and in New York unless there are that number under 18.

The commission approves the present law in so far as it provides that the school authorities retain a controlling supervision over a child until he reaches the age of 18; also that a child up to 18, who is not employed, and who has not been graduated from high school should come under the compulsory attendance law and be compelled to attend school full-time.

Recommendations.

The commission recommends that the present law be so amended as to provide:

I. That part-time classes be provided in every school district where there are 15 or more children between 16 and 18 years of age, employed under working permits, who have not been graduated from high school, and who wish to take advantage of a part-time class

II. That where part-time classes have been established, attendance at such part-time classes be compulsory for employed children between 16 and 18 years of age employed under working permits, who have not acquired the equivalent of a tenth-grade education.

III. That for employed children between 16 and 18 years of age who have acquired the equivalent of a tenth-grade education, attendance at a part-time school be optional and not compulsory.

JUNIOR COLLEGES, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

In 1906, the State Legislature authorized high schools to establish one or more courses equivalent to university freshmen and sophomore courses. That was the beginning of the junior college movement.[2] The practice of annexing college-type courses to high schools spread rapidly, and eventually there evolved separate and complete two-year colleges.

In 1921, when there were two such independent colleges and twenty-one attached to high schools, we find the California Legislature called upon to enact a provision appropriating the flat sum of $2000 for each two-year junior college in the State, and to contribute up to $100 for every pupil in average daily attendance[3] thereat. This measure established the Junior College Fund,[4] which it was provided, was to be derived from certain moneys paid to the State by the federal government, namely, the income produced by the mineral-bearing public lands of California. It may be observed, in passing, that experience has shown that an effort to satisfy a permanent and increasing demand with money derived from such a special and fluctuating source, is a temporary and dangerous expedient. Of the aftermath in this particular instance, more will be said later.

At present, the junior college system of California includes sixteen district junior colleges, and eighteen high school type junior colleges.[5] The enrollment of California district junior colleges on October 1, 1929, was 10,342, of high school type junior colleges, 3335; a combined enrollment of 13 677.

It is not possible to secure a reliable estimate as to the total cost of junior college students attending teachers colleges and junior colleges in high schools, but the current expenditures of the State's district junior colleges alone for the year 1929–1930 was $2,247,575.[6]

The average cost for maintenance per pupil in average daily attendance at California district junior colleges 1927–1928 is stated to be $284.12.

Are Junior Colleges Necessary?

The most fundamental question which is often asked regarding junior colleges is "Are junior colleges really necessary in order to provide proper educational opportunities for the young people of the State?"

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[1] For a complete tabulation of the part-time laws of the several states see the Appendix.

[2] Fundamentally, the junior college was intended to embrace two years of work as an extended secondary school Subsequent demands for courses suited to students not aspiring to pursue higher cultural and technical studies have caused the broadening out of these institutions by the introduction of various vocational courses of a more or less technical, practical and unprofessional nature.

[3] A "pupil in average daily attendance," commonly termed "pupil in a d a ," is the present basis for calculating the State's contributions to education It is "the amount of attendance on school" by a theoretical pupil who is present a full day every day for a school year

[4] California School Code (1929), sections 4 50-4 53, p 173

[5] Walter Crosby Eells, California Junior College Mental-Educational Survey (State Printing Office, Sacramento, California, 1930), 1 10.

[6] Figure compiled by the commission from original data in the office of the State Department of Education at Sacramento.

Whatever may have been the merits of the case for, and the case against, the establishment of junior colleges, such a question can now be of only academic interest. Junior colleges are here. A number of communities have invested large sums to house and equip them. Proportionately, their enrollment is growing more rapidly than that of any other part of the school system.

William Wallace Campbell, former president of the University of California, states:

"The junior college is comparatively a new institution, but it has already justified its existence in California. Last year 21,000 students graduated from the California high schools. The number will increase much faster than will the ability of universities and colleges to take care of them. New junior colleges are developing each year, for some institution must be found that can take care of the ever-increasing output of the high schools."[1]

It is evident that any problems which have arisen in connection with California's junior colleges must be worked out constructively, for it is clear that there can be no retracing of steps.

What Is the Place of the Junior College?

Granting, as it must be granted, that the junior college is here to stay, where is its logical place in California's educational system?

First, it is asked, is a junior college a part of the high school system, or is it more closely identified with the colleges and the university? Much could be written on this point. Some junior college educators refer to junior colleges as preparatory departments for the upper divisions of the university and of the colleges but, without going into detail, it may be said that the consensus of opinion seems to be that the junior college is an integral part of the high or secondary school system. Incidentally, this arrangement is in accordance with the practice of European countries.[2]

What Are the Functions of the Junior College?

What are the functions of the junior college? As yet, this is not altogether certain, for even as when the airplane, the radio and other new mechanical devices were first introduced, attempts were made to use them for purposes to which they were ill adapted, so this new educational device, the junior college, has been a subject for interesting experiments. In general, however, it may be said that its functions are four-fold. What proportion of its efforts should be devoted to each function is, and for some years to come, will probably continue to be a moot question.

So far, the junior college has been employed, as an institution:

To fit one group of its students to enter the junior class of standard four-year universities.

To fit a second group of its students for no particular occupation, but merely to enable them to gain at moderate expense one or two years more of general education than they would otherwise be able to afford.

To fit a third group of its students, immediately upon the completion of their course, to secure employment in some semi-professional capacity, *e.g.*, as dental and medical assistants.

To fit a fourth group of its students to earn a livelihood at some skilled or semiskilled trade or occupation, *e.g.*, as machinists, electricians, horticulturalists, automobile mechanics, poultry raisers.

Hon. William John Cooper, Federal Commissioner of Education, has well summarized the case for these last two objectives as follows:

"We are perfectly willing to train men in higher institutions to plan automobiles and do research work on their engines. We are willing to train a few boys in the high school shop to do the dirty work of making repairs, but we have not trained anybody to do those jobs which fall in between the two. The colleges of the old type say, and rightly, I think, that it is not their job. Suppose we let the junior college undertake to develop this field!

"For there is a field lying between secondary education, as it has existed, on the one side, and higher education on the other side. It exists not only in the automotive industry, but in radio, in electric power plants, and, I think, even in the building trades. For we train an architect in the university, we train a bricklayer in the school, but we are not training contractors anywhere.

"Moreover, in the business world, especially as the need for private secretaries increases, and the need of young men and young women who can operate office machinery increases, some school must supply these workers. Here is a job which

[1] William Wallace Campbell, The Junior Colleges in their Relations to the University. (California Quarterly of Secondary Education, California Society for the Study of Secondary Education Berkeley, January, 1927, p. 117)

[2] The junior college movement is nearly, but not quite, in accord with the European experience of centuries as to their secondary schools. The gymnasium in Germany, the lycee in France, the "public school" in England, and other similar schools in Germany, France, England, Italy, Holland, and Scandinavia, carry their students well into the domain of our sophomore year, just as our junior colleges plan to do. William Wallace Campbell, The Junior Colleges in Their Relations to the University (California Quarterly of Secondary Education, Berkeley), (January, 1927), pp. 98–99

requires a little more maturity and a little more general education than necessary for the ordinary clerical jobs for which the high school has been preparing."[1]

A recent summary as to the objectives of the junior college movement in California is as follows:

"A fully organized junior college aims to meet the needs of a community in which it is located, including preparation for institutions of higher learning, liberal arts education for those who are not going beyond graduation from the junior college, vocational training for particular occupations, usually designated as semi-professional vocations, and short courses for adults with special interests."[2]

As has been said, time alone will determine the relative importance of these four functions of the junior college Presumably all of them will in varying degrees remain as part of junior college work. Presumably, too, the proportionate amount of effort devoted to the objectives enumerated will always vary with the individual colleges, situated as they are amid divergent social, economic, and educational surroundings.

The scope of the semi-professional or vocational courses offered by a single California (city) junior college is indicated by the following list: Art, aviation, banking, business, civic health, civil engineering, community recreation, drama, electricity, mechanics, music, newspaper, nursing, placement, school service, secretarial, social arts[3]

Types of Junior College.

In considering the types of junior college organization, the commission was confronted with a confused condition that well illustrates the uncharted way in which the public school system of California has in large degree "just happened." There exist at the present time the following types of organization:[4]

I. The junior college district, of which there may be five varieties—
A district junior college.
A union junior college
A joint union junior college.
A county junior college.
A joint county junior college

II. "Junior college courses in a high school."

These are located in eighteen different high schools throughout the State.

III. The junior college as a part of a secondary school of which the eleventh and twelfth years of a high school constitute the lower division and the two years of junior college the higher division An example of such organization is that at Pasadena, known as the "6–4–4" plan.

IV. The junior college as a part of the teachers college.

This type of organization is found at Fresno, San Diego and San Jose, in each of which cities the junior college is merged or associated with the teachers college.

At first thought, it may seem unimportant where the student receives his junior college instruction, always granting that it be adequate to his educational needs. Certain provisions of law, however, so operate that the State funds available for the support of junior college education vary greatly as between these several types of organization, so that the junior college maintained under one plan may draw its entire support from the State, thus relieving the local district and taxpayers of the whole burden of costs, while in another type of organization the district may receive no assistance from the State beyond that allowed for a high school student.

The following instances illustrate the possible variations in State support per junior college student, and also variations in the costs that must be met by the local district in the several types of junior colleges mentioned above:

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[1] Some Opportunities for the Junior College (American Association of Junior Colleges, Proceedings of Tenth Annual Meeting, November, 1929), p 93

[2] Nicholas Ricciardi California State Department of Education, Some Vital Junior College Problems, Manuscript

[3] The following is an official enumeration of the aims of this same junior college as set forth in its prospectus:

---------- Junior College wishes to be of service to all young men and women of ---------- who desire educational opportunities beyond those afforded by the high schools In order to do this, two different kinds of curricula are offered—the semiprofessional and the certificate

The semiprofessional curricula are open to all high school graduates and are designed to give a balanced cultural and vocational training. The aim is not only to give to each student a specific skill which will enable him to enter economic production, but also to give him a vision of his intellectual and social environment.

The certificate curricula are for those students who have qualified for entrance to the University of California and desire university training They duplicate, as far as possible, the work given at the university. Students pursuing these curricula will receive advanced standing at the university

This booklet has been prepared to acquaint students intending to enter ---------- Junior College with the aims and purposes of the semi-professional work given here. This work is of collegiate grade but does not follow academic traditions.

----------, Director.

[4] California School Code (1929), sections 4940-4942, p 224; sections 4 876, p. 221.

As has been stated, a junior college of any district type receives from the State $2,000 per annum (as a junior college) and $100 per pupil in average daily attendance The district must itself meet all additional costs.

In the case of "junior college courses in high school," the high school district, since there is no junior college district, receives from the State only the high school per capita allotment, about $30. To this must be added $60 from the county, making the total per capita approximately $90. All additional costs must be met by the high school district.

When a junior college is merged with a teachers college, there are two possibilities—the junior college may be regarded as an integral part of the teachers college, and as such may receive its entire support from the State; or it may be regarded as distinct and separate, in which latter case it is entitled to receive from the State only $100 per capita. (This is obviously inequitable to other types of junior colleges.)

These illustrations suffice to make clear the financial inequities in the apportionment of State aid to the several types of junior college.

Junior College Finance.

Those who framed the 1921 law establishing the junior college fund inserted a clause which forbade the contribution of more than $30 per student in average daily attendance from the State's Treasury, in case the funds from the federal public land fund provided a sum less than $100 per student. As indicated earlier in this discussion, the State Junior College Fund, by statute, consists of "all monies derived from bonuses, royalties and rentals" apportions to California under "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas and sodium in its public domain." The result of this limitation is that during the past year, California's junior colleges have received from federal and State funds approximately only $70 per student in average daily attendance, instead of the $100 which the original provision contemplated would always be available from federal funds.

Present activities in California in the interest of gas and oil conservation have limited production and consequently lessened royalties, the main source of State support for the junior college. As a result, the State Board of Education, in order to provide for established junior colleges, has been compelled during the past two years to decline to authorize the opening of new ones, and must continue so to do until legal provision shall be made for a stable and efficient junior college fund.

Nicholas Ricciardi, Chief (California) Division Secondary Schools, states:

"The growth during the past three years seems to indicate that the State Junior College Fund must be increased before the close of the fiscal year 1931, by an emergency or special appropriation in the next session of the State Legislature. In 1926-27, for instance, California had 10 district junior colleges with an average attendance of 2888. At the close of the year 1928-29, there were 16 district junior colleges with an average daily attendance of 7218, an increase in average daily attendance in three years of 4330, or 150 per cent.

"It has been estimated that the 16 district junior colleges by the close of the fiscal year 1930-31 will have in average daily attendance 9500 students. Since the State reimburses the junior college district $100 for each student in average daily attendance, there must be available for reimbursement by 1931, $950,000. The State allots, also, $2,000 per annum to each junior college district approved by the State Department of Education. The total amount required for reimbursement, therefore, in 1931 is estimated to be $982,000. It is estimated that the present sources for junior college education will yield a State Junior College Fund in 1931 of $485,000. This means that the present State Junior College Fund must be increased by $497,000 before the close of the fiscal year 1931.[1]

Objections to Support by Local Taxation.

Objection to the support of junior colleges by local taxation is urged on the following grounds:

That local elementary and school taxes are for the support of institutions of which the State and all its children are the beneficiaries.

That the State has not only made schools of the latter types available, but has compelled all children to take advantage of what has been made available.

That the case is quite different with the junior college, because the beneficiaries are a minority so situated that they can be supported by their parents during a period of post high school training which will presumably increase their earning capacity. That the majority of parents who can not afford to support their own children during this period of study are compelled to contribute through local taxes toward the cost of advantages for other more fortunate children which are denied their own.[2]

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[1] A Scientific Procedure for Establishing Junior Colleges, American Association of Junior Colleges, Tenth Annual Meeting, November, 1929, p 39

[2] Former President William Wallace Campbell of the University of California wrote to the commission under date of October 8, 1930, "In my opinion, every student in a State university, and every student in a junior college, should be required to pay an annual fee of $100 and supply his or her own books, pencils, etc., this fee to be remitted in the form of a scholarship to those serious and really excellent students who need financial help"

That if the State regards the junior college as an indispensible part of the State school system, funds from State-wide sources should be provided for its support, with suitable provisions for wise expenditure of the same.

Both laymen and educators have repeatedly called the commission's attention to the fact that the State meets the entire cost of educating all students at the State universities and teacher colleges, not only for the lower division years, which correspond to the two years of junior college, but for the junior and senior years as well. Why, then, it has been asked, should the local taxpayer in the case of junior college students, be compelled to meet approximately two-thirds of all the current costs as well as the entire cost of housing?

To this reply has been made:

(*a*) That the junior college is not and can not function as a State university, nor as a teacher college.

(*b*) That in the case of its special courses it does function largely as an aid to the local community.

(c) That while it involves local taxation for its partial support, it also provides higher education near the home and at much less cost to parents of junior college students than is the case when students attend a remote university or college.

In California, the junior college has been developed to a much greater degree, and embraces a larger student body and larger expenditures than in any other state. A number of states not only fail to provide any part of the cost of supporting junior colleges, but go further and place a definite clause in the statutes providing that it is forbidden, under penalty, to expend a single dollar of State funds for the support of the junior colleges.[1]

Conclusions.

In view, therefore, of the fact that the junior college has become a part of the public school[2] system and after a study of the problems of State support, amount of State support and sources of junior college revenue, the commission makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations.

I. That the junior college be considered a part of public school secondary (high school) education.

II. That in the future only the district type of junior college organization be authorized, and that the type now known as "junior college courses in a high school" be eliminated as quickly as possible by the discontinuance of such courses, or by the enlargement of the junior college area to include several high school districts, or by some other arrangement permitting the formation of a junior college district.

III. That in the future no new junior college be authorized by the State Board of Education until a preliminary survey shall have determined the wisdom of such action, as judged by the number and distribution of junior college population in the proposed district, the topographical conditions, transportation conditions, taxable wealth, and any other considerations that should affect the division.

IV. That hereafter, in establishing new junior colleges, there be organized junior college districts which shall meet all educational costs of junior college students in excess of the amount received from the State

V. That reimbursement for tuition be allowed in all cases where students attending a junior college of any type reside outside said junior college or high school district.

VI. That the State junior college districts be assured the existing $2,000 allowance annually for each junior college plus $100 per annum per A.D.A., and that the source of both be the general funds of the State.

ADULT EDUCATION.

The State's support[3] of adult education seems to the commission to center in four distinct types of service. These provide for academic training[4] beyond the school years with special emphasis on the teaching of illiterates, instruction for the adult foreigner, commonly spoken of as Americanization, which includes preparation for naturalization and citizenship;[5] vocational training and rehabilitation;[6] and, more recently, instruction in parenthood.

This enumeration of the educational services provided by California for adults indicates no lack of opportunity for their intellectual, social and vocational improvement It includes academic study; to some extent the development of artistic and literary abilities; the study and discussion of civic and social problems, and, for the illiterate, an opportunity to learn to read and write.

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[2] California School Code (1929), section 3 360, p 136, section 3 400, p 137

[3] California School Code (1929), sections 4.580–4.582, p. 202; section 5.749, p. 283; sections 4 80–4 91 and 4 100–4 123, pp 174–176

[4] Ibid, Special Day and Evening Classes, sections 3.420–3 422, p. 137; sections 3.460–3.461, p. 139, section 3.552, p 143.

[5] Ibid, sections 3 530–3 544, pp 142–143, sections 3 560–3 567, p 144

[6] Ibid., sections 3.510–3.516, p. 141.

In the field of vocations and trades, the instruction that may be gained in the schools opens the way for both men and women to acquire at least elementary training in an occupation as a means of livelihood, or to increase their skill by learning new processes, thereby adding to their general proficiency and their chance for advancement.

By a just provision, those who have become incapacitated for their accustomed occupation through war or industrial accident are given opportunity to qualify in a new vocation more suited to their impaired powers.

No state has provided more generously for the education of the foreign immigrant than has California. Years ago, through a most unusual provision suggested by the State Immigration and Housing Commission, there came into being a new type of teacher, the home teacher, whose functions as stated in the law are "to instruct adults in sanitation, in the English language, in household duties, such as the purchase, preparation, and use of food and clothing, and in the fundamental principles of the American system of government and the rights and duties of citizenship" This unusual provision has saved the alien population and especially foreign womankind from some of their embarrassing difficulties, such as ignorance of the English language, of the ways of living, and of the general sentiments and ideals of the people.

One phase of this educational service to foreigners, which has been indifferently attempted in some places, seems to have been successfully established, in California, namely, the preparation of the foreign-born for active and intelligent participation in the civic and political life of the people. Even the courts have recognized the value of this service for adults, and have in some places surrendered to the schools the entire responsibility of the preparation of foreigners for naturalization; accepting a credential from the schools in lieu of their own examination of the applicant for admittance to citizenship.

The State Board of Education a few years ago authorized the issuance of a special certificate for instruction in parenthood. More widely than might have been supposed, this type of instruction for adults has been welcomed as an aid to the understanding and solving of some of the perplexities of modern home life. Many mothers in particular have been eager to avail themselves of guidance in the business of parenthood The State University is providing training of a high order for teachers of this subject in its summer schools at Berkeley and Los Angeles

Conclusion.

In considering this whole question of adult education the commission recognizes that childhood and youth have the first claims on public school money. It also recognizes that the education of adults and the reduction of illiteracy must not be neglected in any general plan for the social well-being of the State; childhood itself benefits immensely with every increase in the intelligence and knowledge of adults, for "humanity is one"

Recommendations.

I. That the activities of the public schools in the interests of adult education be continued and improved.

II That there be, however, at all times a careful accounting of this work by those responsible for its administration, in order to insure against waste of funds on inconsequential projects, and to secure the largest educational profits for the greatest number.

III That the State Department of Education call the attention of school officials to the law that permits them to charge tuition for classes in adult education and suggests that in certain types of courses this is advisable.[1]

THE REGULATION OF CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

The great majority of correspondence school students are more than 22 years old and married at the time they enroll, so private correspondence schools have not in the past absorbed students who might otherwise attend the public schools Today, however, as a number of educators are interested in extending the scope of public instruction to include all adults who wish to take part-time studies, private correspondence schools are being examined with a more critical eye.

The man or woman who purchases a correspondence course usually buys something he has not seen from persons he has never met It is therefore not surprising that, among the several hundred correspondence schools operating in the United States, there are many whose sole object is to sell as many "courses" as possible for as large a sum as possible, and to return the least possible instruction.

The total correspondence school enrollment of the United States is estimated

[1] California School Code (1929), section 3.480, article VII, tuition charge for adults. Whenever a special day or evening class for adults is established, except classes maintained in English and citizenship for foreigners and classes in elementary subjects, the governing board of the high school district may charge a tuition not to exceed $6 a term per pupil

Section 3.481 The charge per pupil shall not exceed the estimated cost of the district per pupil for maintaining the class

Section 3.482 Seventy-five per cent of the total receipts from such tuition fees shall be spent for teachers' salaries. (P. 140)

as being around 2,000,000, and pays over $70,000,000 a year in fees. Thirty to 80 per cent of such fees are used for advertising and sales work, and the percentage of the balance which is used to provide instruction is usually small.[1]

There are, of course, a number of reliable, long established correspondence schools which offer courses of great benefit to those who have determination enough to complete them. Such schools meet a genuine public demand.

Many private correspondence schools, however, offer to teach subjects which obviously can not be successfully taught by mail; hire ignorant persons to prepare study pamphlets and texts; and, when they correct papers at all, do so with a rubber stamp wielded by a stenographer. Eighty per cent of correspondence schools are operated by private individuals, sometimes one man conducts several schools (?) from a single desk.

Oftentimes such a school by "high-pressure" sales methods induces a student or his parents to register for a correspondence course which is either worthless or clearly not suited to the student's abilities. After studying one or two of the paper pamphlets usually sent him by the school, the student discovers that he has been misled, and wants to drop the course, but, having signed a contract, he or his parents (frequently in straitened circumstances) are compelled to pay the full price of the course, which may amount to $100 or $200. In return the school has given nothing; yet if criticized it has only to virtuously proclaim its willingness to fulfill its part of the contract!

Knowledge that the courts always uphold a school in collecting the agreed price under such circumstances, has led advertising agents and salesmen to use any and all means to get the student's signature "on the dotted line," regardless of whether or not the course offered can possibly help him—or anyone else. One unfortunate experience with a bogus correspondence school often kills a young person's ambition and breeds a dislike for all education.

California's interest in the correspondence school situation arises from the fact that, as the advertising of these schools reaches everyone through national and State magazines, thousands of California citizens purchase such courses annually. While no exact figures as to the number of correspondence school enrollments in California can be obtained, it has been estimated that the Pacific division of states has the highest percentage of such enrollments in the country, approximately two and one-half per cent.[2]

What can California do to protect her citizens against questionable correspondence schools? Little, except through cooperation with other states, for practically all privately owned correspondence schools operate on a national scale and are therefore held to be engaged in interstate commerce.

A state can not compel them to pay a license fee or to conform to any standards whatsoever, and were California to attempt any effective regulation of correspondence schools, she would meet the same fate as other states which have exhausted the ingenuity of their lawyers and lawmakers in efforts to curb the misconduct of those who sell pseudo-education by mail. On appeals to the Supreme Court the correspondence schools have uniformly won decisions declaring state control of any sort to be unconstitutional.

As a result, the only present control of correspondence schools is that exercised by the national government through the law forbidding use of the mails to defraud. Because of the intangible nature of education, it is not at all difficult for a shrewd lawyer to work out a plan of operation for a correspondence school which, while not technically violating the law, will permit the mail school proprietor to reap large profits through deceptive advertising, vague promises, and half truths.

It is evident that the only way by which mail schools may be kept within bounds is to secure special congressional action.

Recommendation.

The commission therefore recommends:

That the California Legislature take such steps as may be necessary to induce several states to join with California in requesting Congress to enact national legislation which will require every correspondence school to secure a federal license, to be issued only upon its presenting satisfactory evidence:

(1) That it possesses financial stability.

(2) That its instructors are qualified to teach the subjects offered.

(3) That its contracts include an agreement that, upon the written request of a student to terminate a course, it will remit a reasonable percentage of the price of the course.

TEACHERS

To attract the best endowed young people into the teaching profession, and to train them to be the finest teachers, are the schools' first responsibilities. As H. G. Wells has observed "The teacher * * * is the real maker of history; rulers, statesmen, and soldiers do but work out the possibilities of cooperation or conflict

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[1] John S. Noffsinger, Correspondence Schools, Lyceums, Chautauqua (New York, Macmillan Company, 1926), p. 16.

[2] John S. Noffsinger, Correspondence Schools, Lyceums, Chautauqua (New York, Macmillan Company, 1926), p. 58.

the teacher creates ' * *. The politicians and masses of our time dance on the wires of their early education."[1]

California has long endeavored, by the creation of seven State teachers colleges, by the payment of large salaries, and by the fixing of rigid requirements for a license to teach, to assure that her schools be supplied by capable, well-trained teachers. How well have these efforts succeeded? Are the final judges of teachers' abilities—the parents and the general public who pay school salaries—satisfied with the average teacher?

As there are over 25,000 teachers in California's public schools, it is evident that no definite, comprehensive answer can be made to this question without undertaking a careful survey of vast proportions. Nor can any general answer be satisfactory, for teachers vary as widely in character, ability and background, as do other groups of people.

However, in view of the fact that a large number of the postal inquiry reply cards returned by California citizens to the commission stressed shortcomings of school teachers as being one of the State's most important school problems, and as a number of the citizens who appeared before the commission in person made similar observations, the commission feels warranted in reporting that, despite teachers colleges, high salaries and high standards and the high grade of the teaching staff, the public is not altogether satisfied. Some typical critical comments by persons who returned the commission's inquiry cards were:

"There is need for the development of the inspirational side of teaching and provision for a relative increase in the number of men teachers, particularly in the high school."

"The teachers have organized so that well-known incompetence is securely intrenched, and have grown to think that the pupil exists for the school."

"We should select teachers who will teach pupils to think, rather than to accept without question what is told them."

"We need more and better men teachers and principals."

"*Our teachers should teach*, and not merely say, in effect, 'take it or leave it'."

"We fail to subject teachers to continuing tests as to ability and diligence."

"Too many teachers are working for cash only, hence they lack ability to interest pupils in studies."

"We need teachers with ethical and cultural backgrounds as distinguished from 'trade' qualifications (the educational qualifications required by law)."

"We need teachers who can teach, rather than those who simply follow routine instructions."

In general, it may be said that the commission's respondents urged better trained teachers, teachers who possess natural talents for teaching as opposed to those who merely learn teaching as they would any other trade or occupation, more men teachers, less *standardized teaching*, and the *elimination of the incompetent*. A number of respondents urged smaller classes for each teacher, or more individual instruction for the exceptionally bright or the exceptionally dull child.

The commission feels that such comments, coming as they do from all sections of the State, even from teachers and school officials themselves, should indicate to teachers colleges and to school authorities a need for change, either in the choice or the training of teachers, or in school conditions themselves. With the brief time at its disposal, it has been impossible for the commission to enter upon any extensive study of the problems involved. It realizes, however, that the solution may, in part, lie in a more careful selection among candidates for teacher training, both as to character, personality, and as to mental ability and achievement; in part, also, it lies in improving classroom and teaching conditions, especially in regard to the size of classes, and to certain effects of the present tenure law. The commission realizes, also, that the interest and cooperation of parents is often a spur to better results on the part of both teacher and pupil.

The commission recognizes that those who select teachers are faced with numerous and perplexing tasks. It appreciates this admirable summing up of that situation *which has been made by President L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota*,[2]

"If we knew how to pick or choose teachers it is conceivable that we should not need to spend so much on the supervision of teachers after they have once been employed. If by looking at a teacher, his photograph, or his list of recommendations, we could with reasonable safety predict what kind of a teacher he would reasonably be, we could advance the cause of education with greater rapidity, but apparently no one possesses sufficient insight into human nature, no one has such prescience, no one has been sufficiently endowed by the gods to enable him, by an examination of any of these things, to predict with any degree of assurance or safety what a teacher will actually achieve. There are many, of course, who will not agree with this statement, but these are persons in most instances who have not had an opportunity to check the truthfulness of these statements with care."[1]

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[1] The Salvaging of Civilization, p. 39.

[2] L. D. Coffman, President University of Minnesota, in the introduction to "An Evaluation of Some Techniques of Teacher Selections," by Dr. Ernest Walter Tiegs.

Teacher Supply and Demand.

Without going extensively into the matter of teacher qualifications, however, there is another sort of teacher problem which has recently come to the front: the difficulties experienced in adjusting teacher supply to teacher demand and teacher unemployment. On November 1, 1930, there were registered in the employment department of California's teachers colleges and universities, 1487 certificated teachers who had been unable to secure positions.[1]

In the schools, as in the business world, the law of supply and demand holds good. As one writer has expressed it:

"Teachers may not find it altogether palatable to be told that their affairs—their salaries, tenure, and, indeed, the very existence of their positions—depend upon the same economic law which is said to regulate the price of wheat, the value of a dollar, and the wages of the laborer. Nevertheless this law—the law of supply and demand—does operate with respect to teachers."[2]

Under ordinary conditions, there are more teachers seeking positions than there are vacancies to be filled. The situation in California is complicated by the fact that not every teacher can teach in every school, for teachers have been classified by a system of "certification" which limits many teachers to certain definite subjects or departments of teaching work. This situation marks a radical change from the condition of a few decades ago when anyone who wanted to teach could teach in any school which would employ him. It also complicates the situation with respect to teacher supply and demand.

Two Teaching Permits Required.

A teacher who has just graduated from an institution for teacher training, or an experienced teacher who has just come to this State from another, must secure two documents before he can teach in any California school.

The first required document is termed a "State credential" and is issued or approved by the State Board of Education.

The second required document is termed a "county certificate" which, upon the presentation of a State credential, may be issued by the county board of education of any one of California's fifty-eight counties.

Requirements for a State Credential.

To secure a State credential a teacher must, in general:[3]

Verify that he is a person of good moral character.

Be a citizen of the United States.

Present a statement from his college that he is physically and mentally competent to render effective service.

Present a statement from his college or university that he has in his college courses met California's requirements for a credential.[4]

The tendency towards specialization is clearly evident in the teaching field for, in addition to setting up these definite general requirements to be met before securing employment as a teacher, California has also established an even dozen varieties of State credentials, to which reference has already been made. These special credentials are: General secondary (high school), junior college, special, junior high school, elementary, kindergarten, school administration, school supervision, child welfare and attendance supervision, educational research, health and development, and emergency credentials. ("Special" and "emergency" credentials are subdivided into a total of eighteen subjects.) Each of these credentials may be secured only upon compliance with certain definite training requirements which have been set up by the State.[5]

Under ordinary conditions there are more teachers seeking for positions than there are vacancies to be filled. From the standpoint of the school children and of the general public, this situation has certain advantages for there are always a number of undesirable or incompetent teachers who, in the public interest, should be forced into other lines of service. An oversupply of teachers tends to eliminate the incom-

[1] Figure supplied by Miss Evelyn A. Clement, Chief of the State Division of Teacher Training and Certification.

[2] B. R. Buckingham, Supply and Demand in Teacher Training, Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (1926), p. 1.

[3] Regulations Governing the Granting of State Teachers' Credentials and County Certificates, California Bulletin No. H2 (Revised September 1, 1930), California State Printing Office, Sacramento, p. 6.

[4] The general requirements are in substance: One course in the general scope, or the history, of education, in the United States; one course in the theory, or in the social principles of education, or in educational psychology; one course in secondary education stressing classroom needs; courses in special methods of teaching, and passing the college's standard for determining physical and mental fitness for teaching.

[5] Regulations Governing the Granting of State Teachers' Credentials and County Certificates, Bulletin No. H 2, California State Department of Education.

petent teachers for the school trustees are enabled to make a choice from a large number of applicants, thus raising the average of the teachers employed.[1]

From the standpoint of the individual teacher who is out of work, however, the situation is considered undesirable, of course; and when a teacher fails altogether to find a position, the State may be said to have lost its share of the cost of training that person to be a teacher. (The State pays all the costs of the teachers colleges.)[2]

The Overspecialization of Teachers.

There is, however, one form of oversupply of teachers which seems to be particularly unfortunate and which it seems might be remedied by making information available to young people entering teachers colleges as to the specific school needs. That is the training of large numbers of young people to teach in certain rather specialized fields of school work when it could be predicted in advance that very few positions would be available for them at the end of their college courses.

Indeed, too many teachers in such specialized fields have been graduated by our teachers colleges during recent years. While, of course, the State could not refuse to give training in any particular field to any qualified person who might apply for it, there is no question but that many young people would be grateful for advice which would direct their ambitions and their studies towards fields of school work where there would be at least a reasonable prospect of finding employment.

Particularly is this true with respect to the fact that the attractive salaries being paid to California's high school teachers has resulted in a surplus of secondary school teachers on the one hand, and, on the other hand a marked shortage of primary school teachers for the less desirable positions. There are in California, for example, only a certain number of classes in the high schools devoted to art, music, home making, and the speech arts. If teachers are trained to qualify for only one of these subjects and an excessively large number of students fit themselves therefor, the supply will exceed the demand, and the capable, well qualified may be barred because their work in teachers college was not adapted to the anticipated employment market.

In fact, California, in common with most other states, has regulated its production of teachers by rule of thumb. It seems reasonable to suppose that material improvements could be made in the adjustment of teacher supply to teacher demand by making a careful study of present maladjustments, particularly as regards the overproduction of teachers holding certain limited special certificates.

In fact, to gain some indication of present conditions, the following questions were submitted to persons in position to know the facts:

1. Are teachers with high school certificates more difficult to place than those with elementary credentials?
2. Are teachers for the first and second grades in demand, with few prepared to meet the demand?
3. Are teachers with special certificates in music, art, homemaking, and other special subjects difficult to place?
4. Are teachers as readily placed as four years ago, and if not, can you state what proportion of qualified teachers are without positions within the range of your observation?

The consensus of the replies received revealed a marked excess of teachers in certain lines of work, and a few instances of actual shortage.

A present excess is reported of teachers holding general high school certificates, especially those desiring to teach history and English, also an excess of those holding special certificates in music and art, physical education and homemaking, and also an excess of those holding junior high school certificates. (This last type of certificate has recently been abolished.)

A deficit of elementary and kindergarten teachers is reported, with the comment that this deficit could have been reduced if holders of special certificates in music and art had taken care also to secure a general elementary or kindergarten certificate. Few boards of education find it impossible to provide special music and art teachers for the elementary schools but one proficient in either of these lines of work may be readily placed if she holds the general elementary credential. A deficit is also reported in certain rather highly specialized lines of junior college work.

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[1] Announcement School of Education, University of Missouri Bulletin, vol 31, number 27, Columbia, Missouri (1930-31), pp 6, 7 "The statement is often made that there is an oversupply of teachers in Missouri and other states of the Union. Careful studies made by members of the faculty of the School of Education show that there is not an excessive supply of adequately trained teachers The surplus consists for the most part of candidates that do not fully meet the standards of personality and training established by school superintendents, principals and boards of education."

[2] See costs of Teachers Colleges in the Appendix

A study of the figures from another source[1] from which data relating to teacher placement was secured corroborates the testimony given above and indicates the same general trends of excess and shortage

Deficit in elementary and kindergarten teachers	148
Deficit in junior college teachers	18
Excess of general and special secondary teachers	636
Excess of junior high school teachers	778

The following comments on teacher supply from several persons having intimate knowledge of conditions throw light on the general teacher employment situation:

"There is a surplus of teachers; this is not due to present laws governing certification so much as to faulty administration which permits the training of junior high school and special high school teachers far in excess of the demand."

"Difficulty has been experienced in placing those having only the special high school credentials in art, music, homemaking and speech arts * * * if teachers with strong interest in one of these subjects would secure the general elementary credentials also, they would be more easily placed."

"We do find it harder to place good teachers than it was four or five years ago."

"Why should the people's money be used for holding county examinations when there is such a surplus of teachers everywhere? This also entails an injustice on children since young teachers without one day of experience or training are put over them."

There has also come to the attention of the commission another matter that seems to call for thoughtful consideration, because it might seriously affect the teacher supply for the smaller high school. It is the proposal for a rather restricted delimitation of the high school credential to major subjects. While knowledge of the subject to be taught is a prerequisite to satisfactory teaching, this plan would make all high school credentials practically special—at least it would limit certificates quite narrowly, while at present the general high school certificate permits the teaching of a wide range of subjects. Two comments are in point:

"It would be a great hardship to many small high schools to limit certification to the subjects in which the applicant has received a teaching major or minor."

"I am not in sympathy with the plan of limiting high school teachers to one subject or one field. We are still a sparsely settled State. Nearly all of the new recruits must begin in a small school, teaching several different subjects. Theoretically limiting teachers to their major or minor subjects is right, it does not work in practice."

It is a question whether some of the institutions may not be attempting too ambitious programs of offerings and in so doing fall short in the specific professional work which the teacher college is set to do.

Marked disapproval is being expressed of any tendency to divert the teacher-training institutions from the strictly professional functions for which they have been chartered. If it should develop that the privilege of granting the A. B. degree should be interpreted by any as an opportunity to depart from the specific task of teacher training and use these institutions as purely academic four-year colleges, the State might find itself suddenly endowed with seven schools of higher learning in addition to the university, but lacking in adequate teacher training facilities for elementary teachers. The purpose for which the teachers colleges were established is plainly set forth in the law[2] which states "The State teachers colleges shall have for their object the education of teachers for the public schools."

Conclusion

As a result of hearings, correspondence and interviews, the commission is convinced that the crux of most difficulties relating to public school teachers lies in the fact that not enough care is devoted to diverting from teaching young people who are physically, mentally or temperamentally unfit for training children. Although State-owned teacher colleges may not be legally empowered to bar entrants on such grounds, these colleges are in a strategic position to dissuade obviously unfit students from spending much money and two to four years of time and effort in an endeavor to fit themselves for a vocation in which they can never succeed, and in which their very presence is a constant handicap and stigma on the efforts of the more competent.

The commission views with approval the work already being done along this line by at least one of California's teachers colleges which reports that last year over 125 candidates for the teaching profession were induced to transfer their enrollment to a junior college, and to adopt other plans for their life work. In that direction, the commission believes, there lies the promise of finer teachers and better teaching for our children.

The commission is of the opinion that county boards of education should discontinue certificating teachers on examination in lieu of graduation from a teachers training institution. The teacher who secures a certificate by examination has

[1] Report of Division of Teacher Training and Certification, State Department of Education, 1929, 1930.

[2] California School Code (1929), section 5 10, p. 246.

missed the advantages that come from practice teaching in a teacher training institution, and, with a position, he serves to exclude one better qualified; without a position, he adds one more to the number of the unemployed.

While it recognizes that the schools in their efforts to secure men teachers must compete in the labor market with industry, business and the professions, the commission believes that in the best interest of growing boys, every effort should be made to increase the number of capable men teachers employed.

The commission feels that the rapid, far-reaching developments of business and agriculture have so overtaxed the supply of properly trained teachers that it has become necessary to make certain radical adjustments in teacher-training courses. As yet, existing programs do not exactly meet requirements.

Recommendations

In view, therefore, of the great numbers who are now taking teacher training, of the disturbing excess of teachers holding certain types of certificates, of the wide diversification of the curricula and of the undefined status of the teachers colleges, the commission recommends:

I. That the State Department of Education make a careful study of all teacher training institutions in California to discover:

(*a*) How well present training is adapted to the State's educational needs.

(*b*) Whether the great diversification in the curricula of these schools is desirable.

(*c*) Whether the power of granting credentials in so many specialized subjects should not be limited.

(*d*) How, through cooperation between the schools and the State's institutions for higher education, agricultural and commercial teacher training be set in step with the changed and increasing demands for teachers.

(*e*) Whether there should not be a limitation of the right to give credentials in some of the specialized subjects, if so, in what lines and in which institutions [1]

II. That no teacher should be educated at State expense for a special certificate whose education would not qualify him for some type of general certificate.

III. That no plan be adopted that limits too narrowly the general high school credentials.

IV. That the certification of teachers by county boards of education be discontinued.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The history of the State Department of Education in California begins as it should with the first State constitution, that of 1850, which provided for the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This commission has been chiefly concerned, however, not with history, but with a study of the present powers, functions, manner of selection, whether by election or appointment of the two great divisions of the department, namely, the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for upon their friendly relations and cooperation largely depends the welfare of the public schools of California.

In 1921 the Special Legislative Committee on Education reported to the State Legislature as follows: "* * * the present California educational organization must be regarded as temporary and transitional, and dangerous for the future, and

[1] "The training of teachers is asserted to be a State function involving most of the aspects of large business undertakings. In general we plead for the application to it of certain well-known business principles.

"The first step in the effective organization of the business of teacher training consists in the establishment of standards through securing exact knowledge of condition.

"We must analyze school teaching into types of service which are really different and ascertain the number of teachers needed in each type, the amount of training they should have, the salaries which will ensure the desirable kinds of teaching skill, the amount of unavoidable loss between the training schools and the public schools, and the consequent number of graduates required to equip the public schools.

"The analysis must also include the number of students who should be enrolled in order to produce a sufficient number of graduates who in turn may yield a sufficient number of teachers. The analysis, if it is searchingly made, will not stop here. It will include a search for the traits that a student should have who intends to teach, the formulation of tests for such traits, and the administration of these tests to prospective students.

"If the government based its selection of officers during the war on the results of mental tests, it is evident that similar tests may be applied even more appropriately in the case of students who, it is assumed, should possess definite kinds of ability and whose intended occupation will require them to deal skillfully with mental processes. The analysis will also contemplate the types of training appropriate to the different kinds of teaching service required by the schools." B. R. Rubkingham, Supply and Demand in Teacher Training, Bureau of Educational Research Monographs, Ohio State University, vol. II, number 15 (March 1926), p. 177.

it should be superseded at the earliest opportunity by a more rational form of State educational organization." That committee further emphasized the dual character of the organization which it found "fraught with dangers and sooner or later destined to cause trouble."

The warning then given was timely, for it is obvious that an arrangement by which the State Superintendent of Instruction is elected by the people and a State Board of Education is appointed by the Governor, with each in a position to act more or less independently of the other, only needs a sufficiently irritating situation to develop mutual hostility and obstructive attitudes and tactics.

Some of the worst evils of this type of organization were mitigated by legislation in 1927 which definitely extended the prerogatives of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to include the power of nomination of the several members who were to constitute his own official staff, leaving their final appointment with the State Board of Education. Prior to that time the State Board of Education had been empowered to appoint several important members of the educational staff of the State superintendent without reference to his choice or recommendation.

In its consideration of the State educational organization it has seemed to the commission that certain important changes must still be made to lessen the likelihood of friction or stubborn inaction in the case of differences of opinion between the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education; to prevent duplication of effort and open the way for more prompt and understanding service from all the members of the superintendent's staff; and to secure more expeditious and uniform interpretations of school law and more uniform rulings for the guidance of the several districts of the State.

These changes call for:

1. A further approach to a condition in which the functions exercised by the State Board of Education shall be those of policy making, general oversight and especially those of *improving and promoting public education*, while the functions of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be those of the executive officer of the State Board of Education and an educational leader.

2. The elimination of political campaigns and campaign expenses from those procedures by which the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education are selected.

3. A unification of the organization and functioning of the superintendent's staff.

4. One central source of interpretation of school law and State Board regulations, and as a result rulings for the guidance of the several districts of the State.

The first two of the above topics should be discussed together since to make the State superintendent an executive officer who shall put into effect the plans and projects agreed upon by the State Board of Education calls for the abandonment of the present plan by which he is elected by the people as the chief educational official of the State.

For other reasons than that of better educational organization, the superintendent should be an appointee of the State Board of Education rather than an elective official. (a) The distractions incident to a political campaign have been known to affect unfavorably the entire teaching personnel of the State, involving heated controversies that remained as unpleasant hangovers to disturb otherwise peaceful relations. (b) The influence on the candidate seeking the office is wholly bad, for a political campaign means campaign expenses and contributions to a campaign fund that must be had from some source. The one seeking the office for the first time or the superintendent seeking reelection can not meet these expenses from his own resources; consequently there is danger that he will accept financial aid from sources that will eventually prove harmful to the best interests of the public schools. (c) When once elected he may find himself embarrassed by pressure to make or encourage appointments or to grant other favors prejudicial to education, all in return for campaign support. (d) The superintendent is only human and with a campaign for reelection always confronting him he is less likely to make impersonal and unbiased decisions in the great variety of cases that call for his adjudication.

Still, up to the present moment, the people of California have expressed disfavor for any plan in which their votes did not select the Superintendent of Public Instruction. This commission has spent much time in trying to discover a way by which the superintendent might become appointive and still leave some measure of control with the people in the choice of the State Board of Education. The proposal of the Legislature of 1927 to amend the constitution in such manner as to make possible a Director of Education who should be appointed by the State Board of Education and to whom should be transferred the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction failed to carry.

Whether this unfavorable action by the people was the result of insufficient time in which to make clear to the electorate the merits of the proposal or to a rather persistent unwillingness on the part of the citizens to surrender any measure of control of public education hitherto exercised by them through the ballot, is not clear.

At any rate the advice and warning of former commissions, the encouraging history of other states in which a unified department of education has been tried, and the unsatisfactory experience in our own State with the present plan, have convinced this commission that there should be no further delay in correcting the faulty organization of this department.

For the better understanding of what is meant by "A unification in the organization and functions of the superintendent's staff" it should be said that the staff consists of heads of divisions and their respective assistants, that each division is concerned with one phase of education, such as rural schools, city secondary schools, vocational education and the like, which it supervises and carefully promotes, always taking care not to interfere with the responsibilities or particular interests of any other division. It is a question whether a more logical and effective arrangement within the State office might not result if the several lieutenants of the State superintendent were less definitely associated with detached departments, better acquainted with the whole field of school activities and therefore better able to direct their respective lines of work in consonance with a plan for all based on the needs of all, and whether such an arrangement might not prevent loss of motion, duplication of effort and wasteful rivalry. It should frequently happen that one person in general charge of a particular line of work could, on a tour of inspection, accomplish in a given locality several educational errands for other phases of education besides his own. To do this requires an understanding of the whole project as well as expert acquaintance with one or more fields. In public education specialists are most helpful when least isolated and when they can locate their own specialty as a *part* of the entire education of the child. They sometimes fail to see more than their specialty and so miss its relationship to the whole. For example, secondary education must realize that there exists elementary education with which secondary education must be coordinated. Home economics must realize that there are music and agriculture and that as these prosper so will the cultivation of the home arts prosper.

Reference has been made to a Legal Division in the State Department of Education. The need for a central source of interpretation of school law was stressed a decade ago by those who foresaw that the growth in size and complexity of the public school system would make such assistance desirable if not necessary. "The decisions of the State Department of Education would expedite the public business and greatly cheapen procedure by freeing the courts of most of the school litigation which now finds its way there.

In its studies this commission has found numerous instances in which the lack of observance of school law is surprising, if not amazing, and would result in serious embarrassment to the offender if pressed to the final issue. As matters now stand, each county counsel or district attorney gives decisions on questions of school law in his own county. These decisions are often at variance one with the other and with the conclusions of the State Attorney General. There is great need for a central source of interpretation of school law to which each district may refer its legal perplexities and be given decisions of state-wide applicability. The beginnings of such a department are already in existence; it needs to be established and endowed with authority.

Recommendations.

The commission recommends:

I. That by constitutional amendment and legislative enactment, or both, the Superintendent of Public Instruction be made an appointee of the State Board of Education, and the executive officer of that board, and that his salary be fixed by that board with the approval of the Department of Finance.

II. That the Governor nominate candidates for the State Board of Education, subject to election by the people, such nomination to be made early enough to allow opportunity, in the event any large number of people be dissatisfied with his choice, for them to place a candidate on the ballot by petition in opposition, the percentage of signatures required being sufficiently high to discourage casual opponents from creating confusion, expense and controversy in order to satisfy their personal ambitions.

III. That such action be taken by the State Board of Education as will result in a more unified and integrated organization of the superintendent's educational staff.

IV. That a legal division be established in the State Department of Education the function of which shall be to interpret school law and State Board regulations, to issue and keep on file uniform rulings for the guidance of superintendents, boards of education and boards of school trustees, and edit and publish a "Manual of School Law and State Board Regulations."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

California, Colorado, Florida, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and South Carolina are the only states in the Union which have not set up certain minimum standards of attainment which must be met by any person who desires to hold the office of county superintendent of schools.

Fourteen states require from four to five years of college or normal school training as a prerequisite to holding this office. Twenty-five states require from one to ten years of practical experience as a teacher or as a school supervisor. In a number of states some form of school certificate or a college diploma may be substituted in lieu of either requirement, or is sufficient in itself to qualify a candidate.[1]

In view of the exceptionally high standards of attainment required for California teachers, principals and city school superintendents, the commission regards it as a rather surprising and anomalous situation that this State has failed to establish similar standards for the exceedingly important office of county superintendent of schools.

It is doubtful whether the average layman—or even the average county superintendent of schools himself—is aware of all of the multifarious powers and responsibilities which the school laws confer on this office. Some idea of the variety of duties, minor and major, may be gained from the fact that 281 sections of the School Code refer to, or deal exclusively with, the county superintendent of schools A copy of these sections and parts of sections occupies 41 solid typewritten pages.

Although conditions rarely arise which require the exercise of the powers enumerated in some of those provisions, there are numerous frequent responsibilities attached such as those included in the following partial summarization:

The county superintendent is required:

To superintend the schools of his county.

To visit and examine each school in his county once a year.

To distribute all laws, etc, for use of school officers

To keep certain reports for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To keep record of his official acts and the proceedings of the county board of education.

To appoint trustees to fill vacancies

To make special reports as directed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To enforce the courses of study

To enforce the use of State textbooks.

To enforce rules for examination of teachers

To preserve all reports of school officers and teachers.

To grade each school each year and to make a record thereof.

He must report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction once a year the average daily attendance in schools in his county; also enrollment, transportation costs, number of textbooks used, and similar detailed information.

Must hold at least one teachers' institute a year in every city, city and county, and county having over twenty school districts

Must preside over teachers' institutes. Must secure competent lecturers.

Must report to county board of education names of teachers failing to attend regularly. Must keep accurate account of institute expenses

Is chairman of city and county, or county, board of examination

Must keep a record of meetings of such board. May call special meetings when necessary.

Must issue temporary certificates and preliminary certificates to persons in training.

May order trustees to repair buildings, or abate any nuisances; to provide suitable outhouses, trees or shrubbery, etc.

Must, except in incorporated cities, having boards of education, pass upon or reject all plans for schoolhouses.

Must keep records of school boundaries, and see that no overlapping occurs

Must report to county supervisors cases of average daily attendance of five or less in any elementary school district.

Decides whether any person is exempt from compulsory attendance features of the School Code.

Makes certain reports regarding children with impaired hearing, giving the address of the California School for Deaf and name of nearest school for deaf if there be such, these reports to be given to parents of child.

Must issue to parent of afflicted child an official registration card, signifying that said child has been properly registered with the local and State boards of education, such boards also to receive name and address and age of said minor child.

Must promote and superintend instruction in public schools for children with defective speech, and to apportion funds for special classes for such purpose.

[1] For complete list of qualifications required for this office in the several states, see Appendix.

Must apportion school moneys to each school district at least four times a year.

Must estimate number of teachers to which each school district is entitled.

Has control of emergency and supervision fund.

May apportion extra amount to each school district from above fund for educating physically handicapped pupils

May apportion funds for teachers for migratory children. Must draw his requisition upon county auditor for all necessary expenses against school fund of any district.

Must keep open a register of warrants, showing funds against which requisitions are drawn, and receipts therefor.

Must approve the district budget, make any necessary changes, upon approval of school board, and file budget with board of supervisors.

Must determine, after approving budget, amount of money which must be provided by a school district tax.

Must approve or disapprove estimate of amount of money needed for maintenance of kindergartens, and transmit same to board of supervisors before time to levy taxes.

Must approve or disapprove estimate of money needed for special building fund of each district, and submit to board of supervisors.

Must apportion annually to each school district as a library fund, such sum as may be required; also apportion a library fund to each city not divided into school districts

Must furnish annually an estimate of minimum amount of county, or city and county, elementary school fund needed for school year.

Is authorized to use emergency and supervision fund for employment of teachers for supervision; for payment of salaries of visiting teachers employed by him to instruct and direct education of pupils living more than five miles from nearest public school; to employ teachers in unexpected emergencies, etc.

Must deposit retirement payments of teachers in the county treasury to the credit of the public school teachers' permanent fund

Is authorized to transfer from county elementary school fund a sum to be known as the "School Supply Revolving Fund," from which he is to purchase school supplies and equipment to be furnished to elementary schools.

Must, when so requested, act as agent for purchase of supplies for city and high school districts. Is authorized to arrange with county purchasing agent for purchase of standard school supplies and equipment

Has final jurisdiction in deciding whether persons eligible to attend high school in one district may attend high school in another district, and to transfer necessary portion of high school funds.

Must, when apportioning county high school fund, make provision for pupils attending school in another county.

Must estimate amount claimed by high school districts for furnishing free textbooks when apportioning county high school fund.

May recommend that board of education enter into contract with national government for education of Indian children, and receive money therefor from national government.

In case of neglect of trustees to appoint a teacher for free public school, superintendent must appoint a teacher and keep such school open.

Must, in case of failure of trustees to appoint a janitor, do so himself. May authorize teacher in one or two-room school to act as janitor.

Is to suspend junior college districts when a. d. a. shall be less than 200 (in districts organized after this section takes effect): when a. d. a. is 75 or less (in districts organized before this section takes effect). When superintendent reports junior college suspension, board of supervisors shall declare junior college district lapsed.

Must estimate tuition charges in any high school district.

May administer and certify oaths relating to officers or official matters concerning public schools

Must enforce the course in fire prevention.

Must enforce law which requires courses of physical education to be given in schools.

Must withhold salary of principals of high school and junior college until their annual report has been made.

Must annually submit school district estimates.

Must carry out provisions of act providing for instructions in safety and accident prevention

Is responsible for the sanitary, neat and cleanly condition of the school premises.

Must promote instruction for children with defective speech, and apportion funds for same.

Must make complaint against child who is an habitual truant and not in a parental school.

Recommendations.

In view of the evident importance of the office of county superintendent, the commission recommends:

I. That the county superintendent of schools be made a certificated school executive

II. That the State Board of Education, through its division of credentials, set up standards, and provide for examination and the issuance of credentials for the position of county superintendent of schools

III. That laws be passed providing that thereafter no persons other than those properly certificated, excepting, however, those now occupying the position, shall hold the office of county superintendent of schools

IV. That the salary of the county superintendent of schools be made commensurate with the duties involved

THE SCHOOL CODE OF CALIFORNIA.

From the standpoint of those who use it, the present (1929) California School Code is clumsy, confusing, and inadequate. Complaints as to its shortcomings by school trustees and others have been amply verified—and augmented—by the commission's own experiences in endeavoring to ascertain the law on various school problems. As the volume must often be consulted by school trustees, boards of education, school executives, teachers, lawyers, and many laymen, this is decidedly a serious matter.

The Code has two outstanding defects:

Defects of content. A number of its provisions conflict, overlap or contradict so as to be hopelessly confusing. Even courts of law have experienced the greatest difficulty in attempting to interpret its provisions.[1] The present Code has been termed—and not altogether without cause—"a hopeless piece of patchwork."

Defects of Arrangement. The index to the present volume is so incomplete, unintelligible and altogether unsatisfactory, that it often takes less time to find a topic by thumbing through the volume's 400 pages, than it does to attempt to locate the subject in the index.

The reason for unsatisfactory status of the contents of the School Code is, of course, that the school laws, like other State laws, were not all issued by one fiat, but have gradually, year by year, been extended, added to, amended, or revised. New laws may, by their provisions or by court interpretations, supersede older laws, but often, as we have noted above, the old obsolete laws still appear in the School Code with no comment or footnote to warn the reader that they are meaningless pitfalls for the unwary.

As a recent writer aptly remarks:[2]

"The text of the school law as it existed theretofore in the Political Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Penal Code and the General Laws is preserved in the present School Code word for word, conflict for conflict, inconsistency for inconsistency, defect for defect.

"The Code has brought all related provisions together so that now the errors of its ancestors are more apparent than ever before.

"Since the enactment of the Political Code in 1872, the School Law has been treated in the manner of the legendary stepchild. As necessity compelled and complaints developed, attention was given it, but no more than necessary to cure the existing ill. A sop here and a sop there was given, until now there exists no semblance of a once-orderly array of laws designed for the government of the public school system of California. A maze of provisos confronts the bewildered person attempting to reach the essence of the law."

Defects of Content.

The following excerpts from a recent review of the School Code situation[3] will serve to illustrate how some of the present provisions conflict and overlap:

"Political Code section 1612a (S. C. 4360–4382) provided a method whereby school district incomes and expenditures might be budgeted and a tax levied accordingly. This was intended to supersede all the then existing laws providing for the levy of district taxes. This is how the intent was expressed:

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[1] At the outset it may be observed that any attempt to apply literally all the various provisions of the school law would lead to hopeless confusion. As said in Chico High School Board vs. Supervisors, 118 Cal. 115, 122 (50 Pac. 275–277), "We have found it difficult to harmonize all the different clauses relating to the school system so as to give effect to the whole, and were we inclined to cavil, abundant cause might be found therefor in some of our school legislation."

Many laws, general in character, seem to have been designed to govern high school districts of a particular kind without reference to the relation of such laws to other laws covering the same subject matter. Other provisions which, from the nature of the subject matter thereof, ought to have been general in their application are limited to proceedings under the particular laws in which they are embraced. (Horton vs. Whipple, 58 Cal. App. 189, 208, p. 356.)

[2] Alfred E. Lentz, Sierra Educational News, January, 1930, p. 51.

[3] Alfred E. Lentz, The School Law of California, Sierra Educational News, January, 1930, pp. 51–53.

"All acts and parts of acts not in harmony with this section are hereby repealed.

"This is the well-known repeal by implication, the refuge of the lazy, who will not bestir themselves to enumerate exactly what provisions of law are intended to be or should be repealed. Thus, Political Code sections 1838 (S. C. 4.460–4.468) and 1840 (S. C. 4.840–4.845) are still apparently in effect for, although contradictory to section 1612*a* and apparently repealed by that section, it will take a court decision to establish definitely that fact."

What of Political Code section 1698 (S. C. 5.700–5.701), providing for an appeal by any teacher to the county superintendent of schools from premature dismissal? Did the proponents of the Tenure Law intend to have that remain a part of the law? Not until the Supreme Court[1] had said "no," was it known to those most vitally interested that it was not applicable to the case of a dismissed permanent teacher.

Section 1610, sixth, of the Political Code (School Code section 1.70) relates to the transportation of elementary school pupils. Does it empower school districts to cross over into another district to provide transportation for pupils attending school in the former but residing in the latter? There are good grounds for an opinion either way but does the law say they may or may not? It does not, and before it can be definitely known what may be done the question must go to court.

One of the most obnoxious of all the evils that keeps the school law from being the fine work it should be is that of special legislation. Although the constitution specifically prohibits this type of legislation[2] in the following words: "The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say: * * * twenty-seventh: providing for the management of common schools, 'the evasions thereof have been so numerous as to be one of the contributing factors in rendering the various provisions of the school law hopelessly irreconcilable.'"

"The use of the right word in the right place is of paramount importance. When the term "school district" is used, is it intended to include only elementary districts or is it to apply to every type of school district? Those who must interpret the law are frequently at a loss as to the territory covered by the term. Of course, if the context of the law shows nothing else, the term must be taken to include all types of districts."

> "The term 'superintendent of schools' or merely 'superintendent' is often used in such a manner as to make it extremely difficult to determine whether the superintendent referred to is the county superintendent or city or district or State superintendent. Example could be piled upon example."

Of course, even the most carefully drawn and harmonized laws are from time to time clarified or modified by court decisions, so it is important that persons referring to the School Code be aware of any decisions having a bearing on the question they seek to answer. Recognizing this, those who prepared the School Codes of Washington and Ohio[3] have inserted, immediately following each section, the rulings or interpretations which have been made of that section by the courts, or the Attorney General. In the same place reference is made to the particular statute from which the section has been taken, and there as cross-references. The advantages of such a splendid arrangement as contrasted with that now used in the California Code can only be appreciated by those persons who have been called upon to search for information first in the one volume and then in one of the others.[4]

Defects of Arrangement.

The following examples illustrate how difficult it is to try to locate the school law on a given subject by consulting the book's 37-page, fine-typed index:

> Junior Colleges: Not listed under Junior, under Colleges, or under Secondary Schools. (Are listed under Schools—no cross-reference.)
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> Teacher Tenure: Not listed under Teacher or under Tenure or under Permanent. (Is listed under Employees, Certificated, subhead Permanent—no cross-reference.)
>
> County Boards of Education: Not listed under County, under Boards or under Education. (Are listed under Governing Boards—no cross-reference.)

The main index heading "Employees, Certified" lists over nine pages of subordinate headings printed in the finest of type.

Again, although the entire volume deals with school matters, the index contains a main heading Schools, which is followed by twelve pages of subheads printed in this same fine type. Some of these subheads are:

> Pool Rooms, frequenting not tolerated; Special subjects, teachers qualified for; Vaccination; Librarian, employment of; Days to be observed; and many more.

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[1] Saxton vs Board of Education, 77 C. D. 493, 216 Pac. 998

[2] California State constitution, article IV, section 25 (27)

[3] Code of Public Instruction, Annotated State of Washington, published by Frank M. Lamborn, Olympia, Washington (1923), p. 491

School Laws of the State of Ohio with Citations and Blank Forms, F. J. Heer Printing Co., Columbus, Ohio (1928), p. 783

[4] See *Appendix for specimen sections from these two codes.*

Conclusion.

The commission feels that the present School Code is not a satisfactory volume, either from the standpoint of content or arrangement. The index is badly designed and its user needs to possess an omniscient knowledge of technical school matters. There are those who doubt its utility even to such a person.

Particularly does the commission feel that the trustees of California's approximately 3600 school districts should be enabled, without excessive effort, to familiarize themselves with those portions of the School Code which pertain to their official duties and obligations. A lack of knowledge on their part can not further the best interests of the schools. Clearly there is an urgent need for a condensed, well-indexed manual, containing those sections of the School Code with which trustees should be acquainted, and to which they can turn whenever problems arise which necessitate reference to the laws.

The commission believes it to be important that the School Code, as a volume, be as convenient a reference book as possible for all who use it; that conflicting sections need to be reconciled, obsolete parts deleted, and subjects so indexed and cross-indexed as to be most helpful to its users.

Recommendations

In the light of the foregoing, the commission recommends:

I. That the School Code be revised, and overlapping, conflicting and ambiguous sections be harmonized, clarified or deleted.

II. That a librarian who has had much experience in indexing material for use by the general public be employed to index and cross-index the volume.

That the State Department of Education prepare a concise, cross-indexed question-and-answer manual, covering these parts of the School Code which are most commonly needed by school trustees and administrative officials, and that copies of this manual be mailed every second year to every school district trustee in the State.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Getting the child into the schoolroom is one of the most important problems with which school authorities have to deal. In order to secure satisfactory educational results, it is necessary not only that the child be enrolled but that thereafter attendance be regular, unless interrupted by some unavoidable cause recognized by law.

Enrollment a number of days or weeks after the opening of school, and irregular attendance after enrollment, seriously retard the progress of the child and greatly increase the work of the teacher. A recent study of school attendance in Delaware found that some form of nonattendance accounted for 95 per cent of the reasons given by teachers for "repeaters" in the first grade.[1] The additional cost of "repeating" a grade, and the close relationship between irregular attendance and "repeating," justify ceaseless vigilance in keeping school attendance up to the highest possible percentage of enrollment.

Information obtained by the commission from various sources, indicates that in the cities of the State, and in the rural districts of the more populous counties, the problem of attendance is being met in a way which is securing excellent and satisfactory results in these cities and counties. It has been found that attendance in the rural districts of some counties is running over 95 per cent of the average daily enrollment, thus showing the result of good attendance supervision and faithful cooperation on the part of teachers and principals.

The commission takes pleasure in commending the attention given throughout the greater part of the State to this vital part of the school organization.

Unfortunately, however, while the attendance of a large percentage of the children of the State is all that could reasonably be expected, there are a number of counties where this matter is not receiving the attention it demands. In the judgment of the commission the work of attendance supervision should be thoroughly organized in every county, and every effort made not only to enforce the compulsory attendance law, but what is even more important, to "instill the mental attitude which leads parents to make sacrifices to keep their children in school regularly."[1]

California's School Code provides that the county superintendent of schools shall appoint a supervisor of attendance "upon petition of a majority of the board of school trustees of any county."[2] The counties in which boards of school trustees fail to present such a petition are likely to be the counties in which attendance supervision is most urgently needed. Unless there is some agency for dealing with the many cases of irregular attendance which are to be found in every county, no matter how small, lax attendance is likely to become in many cases a settled habit, to the serious disadvantage of pupil, teacher and school.

[1] Herman Cooper, An Account of Progress and Attendance of Rural School Children in Delaware, Teachers College, Columbia University

[2] California School Code (1929), section 1.250.

Recommendations.

The commission therefore recommends:

I. That the School Code be amended so as to establish supervision of attendance in every county.

II. That in counties where there is evidence of continued failure to enforce the compulsory education law, the State Department of Education be empowered to take such action as may be necessary to have the law observed.

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, The County Assessors' Association of California, recognizing the steadily increasing demand that exists for the revision of State laws relating to local taxation and assessment procedure, expresses the belief and conviction that before such revision can be intelligently undertaken, it is essential that facts concerning the present conditions in so far as local taxation and assessment procedure are concerned be secured, and

WHEREAS, The county assessors of the State of California are firmly of the opinion that any tax legislation based solely upon theory is a dangerous expedient, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the County Assessors' Association of California, in annual convention assembled, records itself as recommending the creation of an agency of the State government, to consist of men experienced in the practical administration of laws relating to local taxation and assessment procedure, and in the practical handling of the problems that administration of such laws imposes—said agency, under the direction of elected officials, to be vested with the duty of assembling and compiling as directed, the basic facts which relate to local taxation laws and local assessment procedure; said agency acting under such direction to devote its entire time to the study of local taxation and assessment problems, with the definite restriction of its powers to such task, said agency to have no powers, duties, functions or jurisdiction beyond assembling and compiling and reporting facts relative to local taxation and assessment problems, and be it further

Resolved, That the chairman of the legislative committee of this association be, and hereby is, instructed to transmit on January 5, 1931, duly authenticated copies of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor of the State of California, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of California

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions adopted by the County Assessors' Association of California, at their convention held at Catalina Island, September 25, 1930.

COUNTY ASSESSORS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.

Attest: G. P. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION. COUNTY OF MENDOCINO.

WHEREAS, Our own Redwood Empire Association has produced such outstanding specific tangible results during the period of its existence since 1920, of direct cash value to the taxpayers of all interests in this county, with particular reference to the projects below mentioned, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that because of the results secured we should continue to place these matters in the hands of our own Redwood Empire Association, which we have set up and are now conducting for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the board of supervisors of the county of Mendocino, in regular session assembled this fifteenth day of October, 1930, do hereby formally and officially reaffirm authority vested in our Redwood Empire Association to represent this board of supervisors and this county, officially, in the following matters in the same manner in which our Redwood Empire Association has represented this county in the past.

(*a*) All matters pertaining to State and federal highways within and serving this county; also participation in intercounty road district matters;

(*b*) All matters pertaining to improvement of transportation facilities within and serving this county;

(*c*) The administering of Redwood Empire cooperative publicity and advertising for this county, as a part of the Redwood Empire schedule, on an intercounty basis;

(*d*) The matter of treatment of newcomers brought in, including improvement of accommodations and service, sanitation, preservation of scenic assets, beautification of highways, and allied projects;

(*e*) The administering of individual publicity for local community and county events, as requested; also the serving of this entire Redwood Empire district by our Redwood Empire Association, as our official agency in all publicity and advertising matters of the entire Redwood Empire; and be it further

Resolved, That duly certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the following named: the Redwood Empire Association, the Director of the State Department of Public Works, the California Highway Commission, Engineers of the California Highway Commission, Deputy Chief Engineer of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads,

Western Division Roads for U. S. Forestry Department, the Oregon Highway Commission, chambers of commerce in this county, and be it further

Resolved, That the appreciation of the taxpayers of this county be expressed to those individual leaders throughout the Redwood Empire who have given so much of their own time, effort, influence and cash to accomplish the results so far produced by our Redwood Empire Association during past years, in the above mentioned projects

The foregoing resolution was carried by unanimous vote of the board of supervisors in regular session, assembled this fifteenth day of October, 1930, and so ordered

I, H. M Burke, clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Mendocino, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board this fifteenth day of October, 1930

[SEAL] H M. BURKE, County Clerk.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION. COUNTY OF DEL NORTE.

WHEREAS, Our own Redwood Empire Association has produced such outstanding specific tangible results during the period of its existence since 1920, of direct cash value to the taxpayers and all interests in this county, with particular reference to the projects below mentioned, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that because of the results secured we should continue to place these matters in the hands of our own Redwood Empire Association, which we have set up and are now conducting for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the board of supervisors of the county of Del Norte, in regular session assembled this twenty-ninth day of August, 1930, do hereby formally and officially reaffirm authority vested in our Redwood Empire Association to represent this board of supervisors and this county officially in the following matters in the same manner in which our Redwood Empire Association has represented this county in the past.

(*a*) All matters pertaining to State and federal highways within and serving this county; also participation in intercounty road district matters;

(*b*) All matters pertaining to improvement of transportation facilities within and serving this county.

(*c*) The administering of Redwood Empire cooperative publicity and advertising for this county, as a part of the Redwood Empire schedule, on an intercounty basis;

(*d*) The matter of treatment of newcomers brought in, including improvement of accommodations and service, sanitation, preservation of scenic assets, beautification of highways, and allied projects;

(*e*) The administering of individual publicity for local community and county events as requested; also the serving of this entire Redwood Empire district by our Redwood Empire Association, as our official agency in all publicity and advertising matters of the entire Redwood Empire; and be it further

Resolved, That duly certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the following named the Redwood Empire Association, the Director of the State Department of Public Works, the California Highway Commission, Engineers of the California Highway Commission, Deputy Chief Engineer of U. S Bureau of Public Roads Western Division Roads for U S Forestry Department, the Oregon Highway Commission chambers of commerce in this county; and be it further

Resolved That the appreciation of the taxpayers of this county be expressed to those individual leaders throughout the Redwood Empire who have given so much of their own time, effort, influence and cash to accomplish results so far produced by our Redwood Empire Association during past years, in the above mentioned projects.

The foregoing resolution was carried by full vote of the board of supervisors in regular session, assembled this twenty-ninth day of August, 1930, and so ordered

I Emma Cooper, clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Del Norte hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board this twenty-ninth day of August 1930

[SEAL] EMMA COOPER, County Clerk

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION. COUNTY OF MARIN.

WHEREAS, Our own Redwood Empire Association has produced such outstanding specific tangible results during the period of its existence since 1920, of direct cash value to the taxpayers and all interests in this county, with particular reference to the projects below mentioned, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that because of the results secured we should continue to place these matters in the hands of our own Redwood Empire Association, which we have set up and are now conducting for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the board of supervisors of the county of Marin, in regular session assembled this eighth day of September, 1930, do hereby formally and officially reaffirm authority vested in our Redwood Empire Association to repre-

sent this board of supervisors and this county, officially, in the following matters, in the same manner in which our Redwood Empire Association has represented this county in the past:

(*a*) All matters pertaining to State and federal highways within and serving this county; also participation in intercounty road district matters, subject to our direction;

(*b*) All matters pertaining to improvement of transportation facilities within and serving this county;

(*c*) The administering of Redwood Empire cooperative publicity and advertising for this county, as a part of the Redwood Empire schedule, on an intercounty basis, clearing through Marvelous Marin, Inc.;

(*d*) The matter of treatment of newcomers brought in, including improvement of accommodations and service, sanitation, preservation of scenic assets, beautification of highways, and allied projects;

(*e*) The administering of individual publicity for local community and county events, as requested; also the serving of this entire Redwood Empire district by our Redwood Empire Association, as our official agency in all intercounty publicity and advertising matters of the entire Redwood Empire, clearing through and in cooperation with Marvelous Marin, Inc.; and be it further

Resolved, That duly certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the following named: the Redwood Empire Association, the Director of the State Department of Public Works, the California Highway Commission, Engineers of the California Highway Commission, Deputy Chief Engineer of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads Western Division of U. S Forestry Department, the Oregon Highway Commission, chambers of commerce in this county, and be it further

Resolved, That the appreciation of the taxpayers of this county be expressed to those individual leaders throughout the Redwood Empire who have given so much of their own time, effort, influence and cash to accomplish the results so far produced by our Redwood Empire Association during past years, in the above mentioned projects

The foregoing resolution was carried by unanimous vote of the board of supervisors in regular session, assembled this eighth day of September, 1930, and, so ordered.

I, Rob E Graham, clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Marin, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board this eighth day of September, 1930

[SEAL] ROB E. GRAHAM, County Clerk.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION. COUNTY OF LAKE.

WHEREAS, Our own Redwood Empire Association has produced such outstanding specific tangible results during the period of its existence since 1920, of direct cash value to the taxpayers and all interests in this county, with particular reference to the projects below mentioned, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that because of the results secured we should continue to place these matters in the hands of our own Redwood Empire Association, which we have set up and are now conducting for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the board of supervisors of the county of Lake, in regular session assembled this fourteenth day of October, 1930, do hereby formally and officially reaffirm authority vested in our Redwood Empire Association to represent this board of supervisors and this county, officially, in the following matters, in the same manner in which our Redwood Empire Association has represented this county in the past:

(*a*) All matters pertaining to State and federal highways within and serving this county; also participation in intercounty road district matters;

(*b*) All matters pertaining to improvement of transportation facilities within and serving this county;

(*c*) The administering of Redwood Empire cooperative publicity and advertising for this county, as a part of the Redwood Empire schedule, on an intercounty basis;

(*d*) The matter of treatment of newcomers brought in, including improvement of accommodations and service, sanitation, preservation of scenic assets, beautification of highways, and allied projects;

(*e*) The administering of individual publicity for local community and county events, as requested; also the serving of this entire Redwood Empire district by our Redwood Empire Association, as our official agency in all publicity and advertising matters of the entire Redwood Empire; and be it further

Resolved, That duly certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the following named: the Redwood Empire Association, the Director of the State Department of Public Works, the California Highway Commission, Engineers of the California Highway Commission, Deputy Chief Engineer of U. S Bureau of Public Roads Western Division Roads for U. S. Forestry Department, the Oregon Highway Commission, chambers of commerce in this county, and be it further

Resolved That the appreciation of the taxpayers of this county be expressed to those individual leaders throughout the Redwood Empire who have given so much of their own time, effort, influence and cash to accomplish results so far pro-

duced by our Redwood Empire Association during past years, in the above mentioned projects

The foregoing resolution was carried by unanimous vote of the board of Supervisors in regular session, assembled this fourteenth day of October, 1930, and so ordered.

I, Fred Merritt, clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Lake, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board this fourteenth day of October, 1930

[SEAL] FRED MERRITT, County Clerk.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION. COUNTY OF SONOMA.

WHEREAS, Our own Redwood Empire Association has produced such outstanding specific tangible results during the period of its existence since 1920, of direct cash value to the taxpayers and all interests in this county, with particular reference to the projects below mentioned, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that because of the results secured we should continue to place these matters in the hands of our own Redwood Empire Association, which we have set up and are now conducting for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the board of supervisors of the county of Sonoma, in regular session assembled this eighth day of September, 1930, do hereby formally and officially reaffirm authority vested in our Redwood Empire Association to represent this board of supervisors and this county, officially, in the following matters, in the same manner in which our Redwood Empire Association has represented this county in the past:

(*a*) All matters pertaining to State and federal highways within and serving this county; also participation in intercounty road district matters:

(*b*) All matters pertaining to improvement of transportation facilities within and serving this county.

(*c*) The administering of Redwood Empire cooperative publicity and advertising for this county, as a part of the Redwood Empire schedule, on an intercounty basis;

(*d*) The matter of treatment of newcomers brought in, including improvement of accommodations and service, sanitation, preservation of scenic assets, beautification of highways, and allied projects;

(*e*) The administering of individual publicity for local community and county events, as requested; also the serving of this entire Redwood Empire district by our Redwood Empire Association as our official agency in all publicity and advertising matters of the entire Redwood Empire; and be it further

Resolved, That duly certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the following named: the Redwood Empire Association, the Director of the State Department of Public Works, the California Highway Commission, Engineers of the California Highway Commission, Deputy Chief Engineer of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads Western Division Roads for U. S. Forestry Department, the Oregon Highway Commission, chambers of commerce in this county, and be it further

Resolved, That the appreciation of the taxpayers of this county be expressed to those individual leaders throughout the Redwood Empire who have given so much of their own time, effort, influence and cash to accomplish results so far produced by our Redwood Empire Association during past years, in the above mentioned projects.

The foregoing resolution was carried by unanimous vote of the board of supervisors in regular session assembled this eighth day of September, 1930, and so ordered

I, Geo. P. Sanborn, clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Sonoma, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board this eighth day of September, 1930

[SEAL] GEO. P. SANBORN, County Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following message from the Secretary of State was read:

IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Contest of Robert B. Fry, Contesting the Election of J. P. Hayes to the Office of Member of Assembly for the Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California.

STATEMENT OF GROUNDS OF CONTEST.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of California and the Members Thereof; and to Hon. H. I. Mulcrevy, Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Robert B. Fry, the contestant in the above entitled proceeding shows:

1. That said contestant Robert B. Fry for more than five years next preceding the twenty-sixth day of August, 1930, and ever since has been and now is a citizen, inhabitant, resident and a duly qualified and registered elector of the State of

California and of the City and County of San Francisco therein and of the Thirtieth Assembly District of said State of California, which said Assembly district is wholly located within the City and County of San Francisco.

2. That at all times herein mentioned the City and County of San Francisco has been and now is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of California organized and existing under and by virtue of a charter duly adopted, ratified and approved under and pursuant to the laws of the State of California.

3. That at all times herein mentioned and under and by virtue of said charter and the laws of the State of California the conduct, management and control of the registration of voters and of the holding of elections and of all matters pertaining to elections in the City and County of San Francisco has been and now is vested exclusively in and exercised by the board of election commissioners, and that at all times since January 1, 1930, Charles J. Collins has been and now is the duly appointed, qualified and acting registrar of voters of said City and County of San Francisco, duly appointed as such by said board of election commissioners under and by virtue of and pursuant to said charter and the laws of the State of California.

4. That at all times herein mentioned Frank C. Jordan has been and now is the Secretary of State of the State of California.

5. That under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature of the State of California known as the Direct Primary Law, a primary election designated as "August Primary Election" was held in the said City and County of San Francisco on August 26, 1930, for the nomination of the candidate of the certain political party and organization of electors of the State of California known and duly qualified as the Republican party for the office, among others, of member of Assembly for the Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California.

6. That at said August primary election said contestant and J. P. Hayes were candidates for said nomination of said Republican party for said office of member of Assembly, and pursuant to a certified list containing the respective names and addresses of said contestant and said J. P. Hayes transmitted to the said Charles J. Collins as registrar of voters as aforesaid by the Secretary of State of the State of California the names of said petitioner and said J. P. Hayes were placed on all ballots and ballot labels to be cast or voted at said August primary election in said Thirtieth Assembly District as candidates for said nomination of said Republican party; and that at all times herein mentioned said contestant was duly qualified to be a candidate at said August primary election for nomination of said Republican party for said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District.

7. That at said August primary election said J. P. Hayes received the highest number of votes, to wit, twenty-three (23) votes more than said petitioner, for said nomination of said Republican party for said office.

8. That the general election for said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District designated as the "November Election" took place in said Assembly district November 4, 1930, and that at said election said J. P. Hayes received the highest number of votes given and cast for said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District, and that said Frank C. Jordan as Secretary of State of the State of California has made out and delivered or transmitted by mail, to said J. P. Hayes a certificate of election certifying that said J. P. Hayes has been elected to said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District.

9. That said J. P. Hayes had not been a citizen or inhabitant of said Thirtieth Assembly District at least one year next before said August primary election and that said J. P. Hayes had not been a citizen or inhabitant or resident of said Thirtieth Assembly District for at least one year next before said general election for the said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District which was held in said Assembly district on the fourth day of November, 1930, and that under and by virtue of section 4 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California said J. P. Hayes was not on said twenty-sixth day of August, 1930, eligible or qualified or entitled to be a candidate at said August primary election for said nomination of said Republican party for the said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District and that under and by virtue of said section 4 of said article IV of said constitution of the State of California said J. P. Hayes was not on said fourth day of November, 1930, eligible or qualified or entitled to be the candidate or nominee of said Republican party or a candidate or nominee at all for said office of member of the Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District or to be voted for or elected to said office on said fourth day of November, 1930, and that under and by virtue of said section 4 of said article IV of said constitution said J. P. Hayes is not eligible or qualified or entitled to receive said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District or to enter upon the duties of said office or to hold or occupy said office or to be the member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District; on the contrary he is and was ineligible and disqualified from being declared to have been elected at said general election held November 4, 1930, in said Assembly district to said office, and from receiving from the said Secretary of State of the State of California a certificate of election to said office.

10. That said contestant now is and at all times herein mentioned has been and on said fourth day of November, 1930, was duly qualified to be a member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District and to be the candidate and nominee of said Republican party at said general election held in said Assembly district for the office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District.

11. That at all times herein mentioned said J. P. Hayes well knew, and now well knows, that he was not eligible or qualified to be a candidate at said August primary election held in said Assembly district for said nomination of said Republican party for said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District and that he was not at said general election held in said Assembly district on the fourth day of November, 1930, eligible or qualified to be the candidate or nominee of said Republican party, or a candidate at all for said office of member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly district or to be elected to said office or to hold or occupy said office.

WHEREFORE, said contestant Robert B. Fry prays that said clerk of said City and County of San Francisco, forthwith seal up this Statement of Grounds of Contest and transmit the same forthwith to the said Secretary of State indorsing thereon the said names of said contesting parties and the Assembly of the State of California, or the branch of the Legislature before which this contest is to be tried; that said Secretary of State forthwith deliver the same unopened to the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of California; that said clerk under and pursuant to section 275 of the Political Code of the State of California issue a commission for the purpose of taking the depositions of such witnesses as the parties to the contest may wish to examine, and that such other proceedings be had as are provided for by article VI, chapter 2, title I of part III of the said Political Code, and that the Honorable Assembly of the State of California hear and try said contest and adjudge that said J. P. Hayes was not eligible either as a candidate for the Republican nomination for said office of member of Assembly at said primary election or as the nominee of the Republican party of the State of California for said office of member of the Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District at the general election held in the State of California on the fourth day of November, 1930, and for such other relief as may be or become proper in the course of this contest and for costs

ROBERT B. FRY, Contestant.

SAMUEL M. SAMTER, Attorney for said Contestant.
564 Market street, San Francisco, California.

State of California }
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

Robert B. Fry, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the contestant named in the foregoing contest;

I have read the foregoing Statement of Grounds of Contest and know the contents thereof and the same is true of my own knowledge except as to the matters which are therein stated on information or belief and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

ROBERT B. FRY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1931.

NEIL T. DUFFY.
Notary public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. My commission expires August 9, 1934.

The Speaker of the Assembly, acting under and pursuant to the provisions of section 281 of the Political Code of the State of California, announced that the Secretary of State had duly delivered to him, as by law required, the unopened grounds of election contest connected with the election contest for the office of Assemblyman from the Thirtieth Assembly District, for the term beginning on the fifth day of January, 1931, and that such papers are in his possession.

That said papers will be referred to the Committee on Contested Elections, when the same shall have been appointed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MILEAGE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 208 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and

members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

Robert F. Fisher, $29.20.
Henry McGuinness, $25 00.
Jerrold L. Seawell, $1.80
Edwin A. McDaniel, $11.90.
John E. Frazier, $7.20.
George M. Biggar, $23 40.
Hubert B. Scudder, $9 70.
Frank L. Gordon, $4 00.
Charles F. Reindollar, $10 50
Ernest C. Crowley, $4 00.
Roy J. Nielson, ____.
Percy G. West, ____.
Robert P. Easley, $8.00.
Frank S. Israel, $5 40
F. C. Clowdsley, $4 80.
H. E. Dillinger, $6.00.
C. Ray Robinson, $11.40.
E. H. Zion, $7.70.
Harry L. Parkman, $11 90.
T. M. Wright, $12 80
Frank Lee Crist, $14.60.
Fred C. Hawes, $9.00.
Joseph P. Gilmore, $9.00.
James L. Quigley, $9.00
William B. Hornblower, $9 00.
Ray Williamson, $9 00
Melvyn I. Cronin, $9.00.
Edgar C. Levey, $9.00
Harry F. Morrison, $9.00.
J. P. Hayes, $9.00
B. J. Feigenbaum, $9.00.
James A. Miller, $9.00.
Charles A. Oliva, $9 00.
William P. Jost, $9 80.
Roy Bishop, $8.90.
William W. Hoffman, $8 40
Eugene W. Roland, $8.40
Walter W. Feeley, $8 40.
Clifford Wixson, $8 40.
Harold C. Cloudman, $8.40
Charles W. Fisher, $8 40.
Bert B. Snyder, $19.80.
Chris N. Jespersen, $ 3 30.
M. S. Meeker, $16 90.
Lucius Powers, Jr., $16 90
C. Todd Clark, $18 40
Augustus F. Jewett, $21 40
Robert Lincoln Patterson, $31 60
George R Bliss, $47 20
Dan W Emmett, $50 50.
Sarah E Kellogg, $44 70.
Eleanor Miller, $46 00
Frederick F Houser, $45.60.
William G. Bonelli, $44 70.
Milton M. Golden, $44 70.
Walter J. Little, $46.90
Charles W. Dempster, $44 70.
Lawrence Cobb, $44 70
William E. Badham, $44 70
Willis M. Baum, $44.70
Clarence N. Wakefield, $44 70
Frederick W. Roberts, $44.70.
Emory J. Arnold, $44.70
Harry Lyons, $44 70.
Sam M Greene, $45 80
James E Stockwell, $44.70.
George F. Gillett, $44.70.
George H. Wilber, $45 70
Harry F. Sewell, $46 20.
James K. Reid, $46 90
Harry B. Riley, $46 90.
Ben A Hill, $47 00.
Isaac Jones, $48 40
A E. Brock, $52 00.
Edward Craig, $46 70.
Chester M Kline, $55 00
Myron D. Witter, $67 90.
George B. Bowers, $57 30.
Ed L. Head, $57 30
Arthur R Honnold, $56 80.

OFFICERS.

Arthur A Ohnimus, $18 00.
Louis F. Erb, $18 00

—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WILBER, Chairman.
SEWELL.
BIGGAR.
ARNOLD
QUIGLEY.

Mr. Wilber moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to provide for certain stipulations to be contained in contracts for public works, making it a misdemeanor for certain officers and agents to enter into such contracts

when they do not contain such stipulations, and providing a penalty for the commission of such misdemeanor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brock: Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to repeal sections 13, 14, 14*a* and 14*b* of "The Planning Act," approved June 17, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 5—An act relating to deer-tight fences and providing for State cooperation in the construction thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 7—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1946 of the Civil Code, relating to the hiring of real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 5.510 and to repeal article I of chapter 3 of part IV of division V of the School Code, relating to classification and probation of school employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 10—An act making an appropriation for a summer school of music in the Fresno State Teachers College.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerks' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act," as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by

the State, and certain political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and corporations, therein enumerated.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 6.2 of the School Code, relating to school property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr Lyons: Assembly Bill No 15—An act to amend section 1160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to forcible detainer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to add new sections to be numbered 2½ and 50½ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No 17—An act to amend section 1756 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters of guardianship.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 1387 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters testamentary or of administration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to amend section 1704 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders and decrees in probate proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No 20—An act to repeal chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said districts lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or a territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities, for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State acquisition and improvement statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public

uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unlawful detainer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 22—An act to amend section 1159 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to forcible entry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brock: Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862, 862*a*, 863, 864, and 865 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Brock: Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend sections 868, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, and 884 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Brock: Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 852*a*, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860 and 861 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee of Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to memorializing Congress to amend the World War Veterans Act by providing for the cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted service certificates.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Quigley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relating to memorializing Congress to amend the World War Veterans Act by providing for the cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted service certificates.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reimdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—Bliss and Clowdsley—2.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relating to memorializing Congress to amend the World War Veterans Act by providing for the cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted service certificates.

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated a fund of money to be used for the benefit of World War Veterans and their beneficiaries and has ordered that these benefits shall be paid to the beneficiaries of a World War Veteran upon his death, or to a World War Veteran 20 years from the time when there is issued to him an adjusted service certificate; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the benefits are intended for citizens who have done a two-fold service to their countrymen, saving the American nation from possible disaster and catastrophe, and enriching the soul and spirit of the American people by a loyalty and a patriotism molded in the heat of battle and formed by unselfish work; and

WHEREAS, The gratitude of the American nation and of the American people could be shown to the veteran by speedy payment of the promised benefits; and

WHEREAS, A distribution of wealth to a large class of the people and over a vast area of the territory would be an aid to the financial betterment of the Nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate jointly, That we, the members of the Legislature of the State of California, respectfully urge an amendment by Congress to the World War Veterans Act, providing for the immediate cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted service certificates at the option of the veteran.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed to transmit by telegraph, forthwith upon its adoption, copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Senators and Representatives from California, in the Congress of the United States.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of innkeepers, hotel keepers, furnished apartment house keepers, furnished bungalow court keepers and boarding house or lodging house keepers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon proprietors or managers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to estates of decedents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to payment of debts of decedents' estates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Proposed amendment to article 6 of the constitution, relative to the qualifications of judges.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to urging the Congress of the United States to make adequate provision for the enforcement of the Immigration Laws.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Williamson, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a m., Friday, January 9, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 9, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—68.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hawes, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Mr. McDaniel was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Biggar, Mr. Parkman was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Hayes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Badham, Mr. Jewett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Little, Mr. Quigley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. West, Mr. Dillinger was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. James A. Miller, Messrs. Feigenbaum and Oliva were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawes, Messrs. Williamson and Hornblower were granted leave of absence for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, January 5, 1931.

Hon. Chester M. Kline.

DEAR SIR: We, the members of the Natural Pure Milk Producers of Riverside, wish to express to you our views on any change of the dairy or pure milk law of California.

We believe that the present laws governing the same are adequate for any and all occasions at the present time and any change would be of a commercial nature and not in the interest of health or the consuming public. Trusting you will give this your earnest consideration that changes may not be made at this time. The dairy products are the largest agricultural products of the State and, under present supervision, the best in the United States. We will appreciate any and all efforts you may make for us now or in the future.

Respectfully,

NATURAL MILK PRODUCERS OF RIVERSIDE,
W. C. PENROD, President.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and read:

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, January 8, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State of California.

DEAR SIR: The Sacramento Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, respectfully requests permission to use the Assembly Chamber Friday night, January 16, for the annual meeting of the adult leaders of the Scout movement in this area. This council comprises several counties in the Sacramento Valley.

We have enjoyed this privilege for the past three years and would indeed be grateful for the use of the Assembly Chamber again this year.

Very sincerely yours,

OSCAR C. ALVERSON, Scout Executive.

MOTION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

On motion of Mr. Badham, the Boy Scouts of America were granted the privilege of using the Assembly Chamber on Friday evening, January 16, 1931.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as representatives of the newspapers set opposite their names:

Sacramento Bee—Walter P. Jones, Arthur B. Waugh, Steve L. Kyle, J. Earl Langdon, Hamilton Hintz, George D. Dean, and Roy Goodwin.
The Pacific Dairy Review—G. H. Rothe and Robert E. Jones.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Roland asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the county of Alameda, State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Roland asked for, and was granted, unanmious consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6—Approving eight certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Bonelli asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving eight certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over the proposed rights of way for the approach roads, toll plazas and bridge ends of the proposed Golden Gate Bridge.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Scudder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over the proposed rights of way for the approach roads, toll plazas and bridge ends of the proposed Golden Gate Bridge.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over the proposed rights of way for the approach roads, toll plazas and bridge ends of the proposed Golden Gate Bridge.

WHEREAS, The Secretary of War of the United States has granted or is about to grant to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District certain rights of way upon which shall be located the approach roads, toll plazas and bridge ends of the proposed Golden Gate Bridge; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of War has expressed the desire that the State of California should make application to the Congress for a retrocession of jurisdiction over the rights of way and other rights covered by such grant, during the life thereof, and should declare by legislative action that it will accept such retrocession of jurisdiction from the United States, and that it will assume the responsibility for management, controlling, policing, and regulating traffic thereon, except government traffic; and

WHEREAS, The said approach roads, toll plazas and bridge ends will, when taken over for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation by the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, the Highway Commission of the State of California, the Shore Line Highway, and the county of Marin, or either or any of them, become a part of the system of public highways of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the State of California does hereby make application to Congress for a retrocession of jurisdiction over the rights of way, toll plazas and bridge ends necessary for the approach roads, toll plazas and bridge to be constructed across the Golden Gate at the mouth of San Francisco Bay and which may be covered by any grant made by the Secretary of War, now or hereafter to be made; and be it further

Resolved, That the State of California will, in case such retrocession of jurisdiction is granted by Congress, assume the responsibility for managing, controlling,

policing and regulating traffic thereon, except government traffic; *provided* that persons subject to military law for crimes or offenses committed upon said approach roads, toll plazas or bridge within the boundaries of the military reservations of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Baker shall be triable in the courts of the United States or military tribunals, as now or hereafter provided by law, which said courts or tribunals shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to try such persons for such offenses; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, to each house of Congress and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of California.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, and declaring same to be an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wilber: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 10½ of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to the exemption of personal property of householders from taxation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1861*a* of the Civil Code, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 791 of the Civil Code, relating to the right of reentry by grantor or lessor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 943 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings to stay execution on appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 537*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the purchase or sale of manufactured articles from which identification marks have been removed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 35—An act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code, relating to time for pronouncing judgment in justices' and police courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 1426*a* of the Penal Code, relating to time of filing complaints and amendment thereof in justices' and police courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 1461*a* of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 1429 of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1428*a*, relating to minutes in municipal court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 41—An act to add five new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1429*a*, 1429*b*, 1429*c*, 1429*d*, and 1429*e*, relating to demurrer and pleas in justices' and police courts, and proceedings thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1441*a*, relating to verdicts in municipal, justices' and police courts in misdemeanor cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 44—An act to amend section 1468 of the Penal Code, relating to statement on appeal to the superior court in misdemeanor cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1203*a*, relating to probation in courts having jurisdiction of misdemeanor cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1448*a*, relating to conviction, jeopardy, acquittal and dismissal and the effect thereof in misdemeanor cases in justices' and police courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 4075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to claims against counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4041*k*, relating to power of the board of supervisors to vacate or abandon drainage or sewage easements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 64*b* of the Penal Code, to prohibit misrepresentation or fraud with reference to nominating petitions and to add two new provisions prohibiting the wrongful failure to file or the wrongful filing of any initiative, referendum, recall or nominating petition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to purchase, lease, obtain, hold, improve and maintain land for the uses and purposes of public parks and boulevards," approved May 31, 1921, Statutes of 1929, page 992.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1274*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unclaimed moneys in litigation or unclaimed moneys deposited in connection with such litigation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Legislative Penitentiary Committee was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 8, 1931.

Secretary of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: I am handing you herewith Report of the Legislative Penitentiary Committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28, of the session of 1929.

Yours very truly,

FRED C. HAWES.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE PENITENTIARY COMMITTEE.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

To Forty-ninth Session of the Legislature of California; Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California; Rolland A. Vandegrift, Director Finance Department; Walter Garrison, Director of Board of Public Works; Charles Neumiller, Chairman of Prison Board; Daniel O'Brien, Director of Penology.

GENTLEMEN: During the session of the Legislature of 1927 a committee was appointed under Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by the Speaker of the Assembly, and under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by the Lieutenant Governor, to inspect sites "as to the advisability of establishing a State's prison in one of the southern counties of the State of California" The committee appointed was composed of Senators Patrick Gray and Joseph Pedrotti and Assemblymen Woolwine, Hawes and Rochester.

Inspections by the committee were started and continued throughout the southern counties until the convening of the 1929 Legislature. A report was given to the Legislature wherein the committee stated that it was unprepared for a definite site selection and asked for a continuance of its powers in order to fully cover the ground before recommending in accordance with the above resolutions.

Following the advice of the committee there was enacted in the 1929 Legislature Senate Concurrent Resolution No 28 reappointing the same committee for the same work and ordering after completion of the inspection that a "report of their findings in full be submitted to the forty-ninth session of the Legislature"; that this report should contain the "advisability of locating a State's prison in one of the southern counties of this State and recommending to the Legislature a suitable location therefor and the estimated cost of construction thereof * * * and to collaborate with State officials in their reports"; that this committee at some subsequent date near the convening of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature will report as to the cost of construction of the penitentiary.

This committee after investigating the penal institutions of California and their facilities in handling the ever-increasing personnel of prisoners, advise the location of a State's prison in one of the southern counties; that the cost of transportation to San Quentin and Folsom of prisoners from the ten counties south of the Tehachapi amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars a year and this item alone compels the establishment of a penal institution in one of those counties. The additional outlay for the penitentiary will not equal over three or four years of transportation costs now expended, and from a financial standpoint it is economically advisable to establish said institution.

Upon the same premise it is advisable, if possible, that said institution be located somewhere in Los Angeles County inasmuch as practically one-half of the inmates at Folsom and San Quentin come from that county The transportation item will therefore be solved and a saving for the State and the counties in having the institution in that county.

Due to the deplorable increase of juvenile crime it was recommended by the Crime Commission to the 1929 session of the Legislature that the contemplated penal institution be built for "juvenile felons from 18 to 24." This committee agrees with that recommendation and incorporates its approval of same within this report.

After three years of investigation and inspection this committee has traversed the counties of Kern, San Bernardino, Ventura Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Los Angeles, and has considered approximately 150 submitted sites in these counties. A most thorough inspection has been made as to the location, future development, transportation, soil facilities, climate, water facilities and accessibility.

This committee has cooperated with the committee created by the Legislature of executives and administrative officials and within the subcommittee composed of technical officers of the State

By reason of the fact that the Legislature appropriated only $1,000 for expenses, the investigation carried on by the committee has been primarily first hand by the members of the committee, and a great deal of effort has been made to secure the data and statistics necessary by appealing to authorities of soil, water, etc., to furnish information for a civic consideration and without cost to the State. This has made the conclusions reached after the committee's thorough investigation, slow in formulating, and extended in time. Just before the convening of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature your committee met with the committee of executive and administrative officials and endeavored to select the proper site, but was prevented from so doing by reason of the shortness of time and difficulty in clearing the title to the property agreed upon by the majority.

For the above reasons your committee recommends that another concurrent resolution be passed by the Legislature in the 1931 session, reappointing your committee, so that the negotiations interrupted by the convening of the session may be continued.

Your committee verily believes that with the cooperation of the newly appointed personnel of the executives and administrative officials, it may select a site and be able to acquire title for the State before the adjournment of the present session, at which time a full report will be made.

In accordance with this suggestion, therefore, your committee will introduce a Senate concurrent resolution and ask unanimous consent to have it considered without reference to committee or file We advise this procedure by reason of the fact that it seems imminent that a selection can be made in the near future, or as soon as the power is delegated by the Legislature. There is great need that extended prison facilities be inaugurated for the benefit of the State as soon as feasibly possible

Respectfully submitted

CLARE WOOLWINE, Chairman.
JOSEPH L. PEDROTTI.
FRED HAWES.

By GEO. W. ROCHESTER, Secretary.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. West, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly was instructed to have 500 copies printed of his proposed Reapportionment Bill with maps.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Clowdsley, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly was instructed to have 3000 copies printed of the report and draft of a model constitution of the California Constitutional Commission.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 12, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 12, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

On invitation of the Speaker, prayer was offered by Hon. T. M. Wright, assemblyman from the Twentieth Assembly District.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Oliva, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mrs. Kellogg, Sarah E, moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Craig was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Hoffman was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUEST ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Mr. W. B. McQueen of Long Beach, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

January 8, 1931.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

A committee of former officers of the Naval Militia of California submitted to the Adjutant General of California a budget for the reestablishment of the Naval Militia of this State. This committee has been informed that the budget commission has refused to approve the reestablishment of this organization.

The committee submits for your consideration the following:

The Naval Militia of California was organized as a first reserve for the United States Navy in 1891 and had a continuous existence thereafter until merged into the Navy on April 6, 1917. Since that time there has been no Naval Militia in this State.

The record of the California Naval Militia is an honorable one, having responded to every call from its organization to and including the call of the President on the day war was declared, April 6, 1917. It was called into active service after the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906, and performed meritorious service during several months thereafter without involving the State or the City and County of San Francisco in any claims.

Upon the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, the California Naval Militia was mobilized and immediately placed aboard ships short of personnel 1200 officers and men. The armored cruiser squadron would have been long delayed in sailing except for the fact that its lack of complement was immediately supplied by the Naval Militia.

The laws providing for the Naval Militia are still on the statute books, sections 2111 and 2112, Political Code of California, but no appropriation has been made since the war and none has been sought. The United States Naval Reserve has taken the place of the Naval Militia but is entirely a federal force and the former reputation and traditions of the Naval Militia have not passed on to this organization. Furthermore the federal government has not sufficiently provided financially for this organization.

Organizations exist in a large measure on traditions of honorable service and this committee strongly urges the reestablishment of this Naval Militia with all its traditions of honorable service

The proposal in the budget submitted is to reestablish the Naval Militia upon practically the same basis as it was organized prior to the war with the addition of aviation squadrons. This provides for six divisions in the southern part of the State with headquarters at Los Angeles and six divisions in the northern part of the State with headquarters at San Francisco; one aviation squadron in the south and one aviation squadron in the north. The location of the divisions will parallel the location of the divisions at present in the Naval Reserve, as follows:

San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Santa Cruz; Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego; with aviation squadrons at Long Beach and Oakland where provision for their maintenance has been secured at the aviation fields.

As the members of the Senate and Assembly fully understand, the Navy is the first line of defense and reserves to fill in the complement of the ships immediately upon a national emergency is of prime importance. The State maintains an excellent National Guard and we see no reason why it should not maintain an equally excellent Naval Militia.

In the second biennial message of Governor C. C Young to the Legislature of the State of California, dated January 5, 1931, His Excellency recommended that the reestablishment of the Naval Militia be approved (page 148 of said message).

Commander John Anthony McGee, U. S Naval Reserve, former chief of staff of the California Naval Militia, will be available to give such information as the Senate and Assembly may request.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. BAUER,
Commodore, U S. Naval Reserve, Rear Admiral (retired),
Naval Militia of California, Chairman of Committee,
922 De Young Building, San Francisco, California.

Inclosure: (a) Copy of proposed budget of the Naval Militia of California.

PROPOSED BUDGET CALIFORNIA NAVAL MILITIA.

Organization based on present Naval Reserve organization of California.
Twelve fleet divisions, six in northern California, six in southern California.
Five marine companies, ------ northern California, ------ southern California.
Two aviation squadrons, one northern California, one southern California.

Twelve fleet divisions, $150 00 each	$1,800 00
Five marine companies, $150.00 each	750 00
Four aviation divisions, $200.00 each	800 00
Brigade headquarters	200 00
Two battalion headquarters, fleet divisions, $50.00 each	100 00
Two battalion headquarters, aviation squadrons, $50.00 each	100 00
Headquarters band	75 00
Medical Detachment	
1 Headquarters brigade	$50 00
2 Battalion surgeons deck	100 00
2 Aviation squadron surgeons	100 00
The above budget is per month	4,075 00
Per year	48,900 00
Biennial appropriation	97,800 00

By Chief Clerk:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, January 10, 1931.

Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk,
Assembly, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Enclosed find copy of the report of the Railroad Commission to the Legislature on fruit and vegetable auctions, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 43, chapter 80, Laws of 1929 Under this resolution our commission is to report directly to the Legislature I am therefore transmitting copy of the report, which I will ask you to kindly present to the Assembly.

For your information, I may say that the report has been printed ready for distribution to the members of the Legislature.

Very truly yours,

C. L. SEAVEY, President

REPORT ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE AUCTIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

Commissioners: Clyde L. Seavey, President; Ezra W. Decoto, Leon O. Whitsell, Thomas S. Louttit, William J. Carr, and H. G. Mathewson, Secretary; Fifth Floor, California State Building, San Francisco, California.

LETTER TRANSMITTING REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, November 18, 1930.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48, chapter 80, Statutes of 1929, we submit herewith information procured by our staff upon which we report our findings and conclusions as follows:

Two auctions of the nature referred to in said resolution were conducted in the State for a short period of time. One, the California Fruit Auction Company, operated from May 24, 1928, to May 24, 1929; the other, Terminal Fruit Auction, operated from November 26, 1928, to May 24, 1929, both in the city of Los Angeles. These auctions were indirectly controlled respectively by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and the Southern Pacific Company.

The facts deduced indicate that the operations of these auctions did not come within the jurisdiction of this commission. If, by means of subsidiary corporations, a common carrier attempts to effect rebates or refunds to particular shippers for transportation services the commission, under the Public Utilities Act, would probably be able to correct such abuse.[1] Its powers would not, however, reach any practices in a business not of a public utility nature merely by reason of the fact that a common carrier might control such non-public utility company.

The practices referred to in the resolution were voluntarily discontinued because of pecuniary losses entailed in operation, and it is not probable that common carriers in this State will again support such endeavors. We are of the opinion that legis-

[1] See Public Utilities Act. Sec. 17(a) 2.

lation purporting to grant to the Railroad Commission power over such auctions is unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
By H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, November 1, 1931.
File 149.

Railroad Commission of the State of California,
State Building, Civic Center,
San Francisco, California.

Subject: Report on Fruit and Vegetable Auctions.

GENTLEMEN: Attached hereto is a report on Fruit and Vegetable Auctions in California, which has been prepared as instructed by you pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48, chapter 80 of the laws of 1929.

The conclusions reached from this investigation are set forth immediately following the nature of the investigation and in the description of the methods used. Following the statement of the summary of results, there is presented a historical review of the development of the wholesale distribution of fruits and vegetables in Los Angeles. The latter portion of the report is devoted to quotations from portions of three typical answers to questionnaires describing the general methods of operation of the auctions and various detailed statistics relating to these fruit and vegetable auctions.

In the Appendix are included a copy of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48, a copy of each of the questionnaires sent out in an effort to secure information, together with a list of the common carriers and other organizations to which these questionnaires were sent.

Respectfully submitted.

A. G. MOTT, Chief Engineer.

REPORT ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE AUCTIONS IN CALIFORNIA PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 48, CHAPTER 80, LAWS OF 1929.

AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION.

This is a report made pursuant to instructions contained in Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48 (see Appendix 1), wherein the Railroad Commission was requested to investigate and report on the subject of subsidiaries of public utilities operating fruit and vegetable auctions.

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION.

A preliminary investigation disclosed that the passage of this resolution was the result of allegations that certain common carriers operating in the State were, through subsidiary organizations, operating fruit and vegetable auctions and, in connection therewith, were engaged in unethical practices. Accordingly a letter, together with a questionnaire, was sent to each common carrier operating in the State engaged in the conduct of fruit business to ascertain certain basic information with regard to this subject. In addition there were sent to various other interests, which it was believed might have information on this subject, another letter and questionnaire soliciting general information.

Following the analysis of the returns to these questionnaires, certain personal investigations were made on the basis of information or suggestions presented in returns to the questionnaire. This report is based primarily upon the returns to these questionnaires and such subsequent personal investigations.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48, relative to certain allegations arising from the conduct of fruit and vegetable auctions in this State, was filed with the Secretary of the State May 15, 1929.

Under its terms the Railroad Commission is requested

> "to investigate and study the operations of the aforesaid fruit and vegetable auctions (auctions conducted by public utilities or subsidiaries of public utilities) and to ascertain whether such auctions operating as aforesaid are subject to the regulation and control of the commission, and if so to take such steps as may be necessary in order to eliminate the aforesaid abuses; and, if such auctions are not so subject to the commission to determine the nature and extent of legislation necessary in order to eliminate such abuses and to preclude further unfair trade practices on the part of such public utilities; and, be it further
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> *Resolved*, That the Railroad Commission is requested to report the result of its investigation and study to the Legislature at its next session, together

with the commission's recommendations for legislation, if any, necessary in order to accomplish the purposes herein indicated."

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION.

As indicated above, the investigation was inaugurated by transmitting questionnaires, on the one hand, to each railroad engaged in the handling of fruit in the State of California. In Appendix No. 2 are shown the names of the railroads to which this questionnaire was sent and from which a reply was received, together with a copy of the form of said questionnaire. There was also sent to as many other interests as it was believed might have information on this subject a second letter and questionnaire. Appendix No. 3 gives the list of parties to which the second form of questionnaire was sent, together with a copy of the form of that questionnaire.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

It appears that there were two auctions, of the type referred to in Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 48, conducted in the State of California, as follows:

1. California Fruit Auction Company conducted an auction at 4527 Loma Vista Avenue, Los Angeles (Central Manufacturing District), from May 24, 1928, to and including May 24 1929.

(This auction was, at least for a portion of its existence, indirectly controlled by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.)

2 Terminal Fruit Auction conducted an auction at 1300 Produce Street, Los Angeles from November 26, 1928, to and including May 24, 1929.

(This auction was indirectly controlled by the Southern Pacific Company.)

No evidence has been obtained that there were, at any time, fruit and vegetable auctions operated in any other location in California within recent years under the control, either directly or indirectly, of any public utility or common carrier, nor is there any evidence that The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company or the Southern Pacific Company have conducted any such auctions in Los Angeles, or elsewhere, since May 24, 1929, when the two above described auctions were discontinued.

At the time the first auction was actually opened, it was without doubt an organization indirectly owned and controlled by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company but the evidence indicates that plans to establish the auction were made by the Central Manufacturing District (Los Angeles Corporation) before that company had been acquired by the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe thus appears to have inherited the auction as part of its acquisition of a large terminal project and did not initiate the auction project for direct benefit to itself as a transportation company.

The Southern Pacific Company, on the other hand, through subsidiaries, organized the second auction but under what it seemed to believe was a necessity due to a competitive condition

Most of the affected interests appear to be in agreement now that, under present conditions, the auction plan is not the most desirable plan for produce marketing in Los Angeles, notwithstanding the fact that this method is claimed by many to be operated with success in some of the larger eastern markets

The voluntary abandonment of both of the auctions in Los Angeles on May 24, 1929, has apparently made unnecessary any further action to eliminate any of the evils that resulted from their operation.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

The wholesale distribution of perishable fruits and vegetables in Los Angeles had its beginning in the custom of the local producers hauling in by wagon their own products. These early distributors would assemble at the old Plaza and offer their products for sale daily. As this trading developed, a point was reached where many of the wagons were operated by wholesalers buying from producers in the country who did not care to come to the market, while others were operated by the growers themselves. After a time, the custom of selling from wagons at the Plaza became a public nuisance and the city leased a vacant lot for this marketing at Ninth and Los Angeles streets, known as the Hughes Market. This move took place about 1901 As the community increased in size and an increasing percentage of supplies came from distant points, the inadequacy of maintaining a market away from railroad facilities became apparent and the city leased some property at Third Street and Central Avenue in order to provide a more adequate marketing site. This arrangement did not meet with the approval of the trade and this site stood vacant for some months Finally, however, a number of the leading distributors decided that their needs could best be met by having the facilities for their market privately owned and under the control of the distributors themselves. They, accordingly organized the Los Angeles Market Company, which took over the lease of the city at the Third Street and Central Avenue location and constructed suitable sheds to house the operations of the distributors. This market opened up in March, 1903, and continued until the capacity of the facilities was being taxed, and, in connection with seeking more adequate quarters, an arrangement was made whereby the Southern Pacific Company took over the old site of the market in order to

expand its terminal facilities, and exchanged for this property the ground for the site of a new market at Sixth and Alameda streets Not all of the trade, however, moved to these new quarters, a portion organizing a second market, known as City Market Company of Los Angeles, located at Ninth and San Pedro streets. These changes took place in 1909.

In 1918, the Los Angeles Market Company constructed elaborate marketing quarters and warehousing facilities on the site located at Seventh Street and Central Avenue but, in the following year, because of the failure to meet interest charges on bonds issued to cover this construction, control of this market was acquired by the Southern Pacific Company through a subsidiary, the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company. The trade had been moved from the market at the Sixth and Alameda streets location to the Seventh Street and Central Avenue location by the Los Angeles Market Company and was operating under ten-year leases. The old market site was eventually converted to team track facilities and the buildings used for other industrial purposes.

In 1927, numerous of the tenants of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company commenced to press for negotiations looking toward a renewal of their leases It appears that the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company failed to proceed with these negotiations as promptly as some of the tenants thought necessary About the same time proposals were made for the construction of a new market and removal thereto. A number of new market projects were proposed but most of them never went beyond the paper stage Certain private interests did, in fact, actually organize and construct such marketing facilities during the latter part of 1927, at two locations, one at Eighth Street and Central Avenue and the other out at the Central Manufacturing District Talk of construction of the new facilities at other locations apparently spurred the owners of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company into action, with the result that most of the leases in their wholesale terminal building were renewed early in 1927 for another ten years.

Shortly after the renewal of these leases, the tenants of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company publicly announced, by means of advertisements in the local newspapers, that it was their intention to remain at their present location This announcement apparently was for the purpose of discouraging the construction of the newly projected markets The text of one of these advertisements, taken from the Los Angeles Times of April 16 1927, reads as follows:

"WE ARE NOT LEAVING

The Los Angeles Union Terminal Wholesale Market

Attention of the public is called to misleading information published to the effect that a number of the tenants of this Produce Market were interested in newly projected markets The following Produce Merchants, comprising 100 per cent of the present leaseholders of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Produce Market, wish to correct such misstatements, and desire it be known that it is their intention to remain in their present location, where they are in a position to adequately meet all requirements for produce of satisfactory quality at reasonable prices.

Changes are being made within the Market Court which will permit of buyers having additional room for parking while making purchases, and improved traffic control will eliminate delay in movement through the Market. Ample space is available for local farmers and growers of fruits and vegetables within the Open Market Court.

List of Tenants (Produce)

Los Angeles Union Terminal Company

Angeles Fruit & Produce Co.
Axelrod & Shapiro
J. W Beasley & Co.
Beggs Bros.
Caldwell, Geo. P.
Chin Poo
Crenshaw, W. W.
Dor-Shing Co
Dubnoff, Paul.
Ferraris, P.
Frumento Bros.
Fumo & Longo.
Glass, C. A.
Gon Kee Jan Co.
Hall, Haas & Vessey, Inc.
H. & F. Produce Co.
Hill & Pecarovich.
Holmes Produce Co.
How Fay Co.
Helfend Bros.
Imperial Produce Co.
Jue Joe Co
Kasviner, Leon
Kingsbaker Bros. Co.
Klein-Simpson Fruit Co
Lee Kin Fong.
Levin & Co., A.
Levinson, Naimon
Liberty Produce Co
Maljan, A.
Market Produce Co.
Markman, I.
Marui, F.
Mefferd Bros.
M. & A. Produce Co.
Minton Produce Co.
Myers, Darling & Hinton Co
Peterson Produce Co.

Peyton, W. P.
Pincus, Gold & Pincus.
Priester, A. G.
Produce Exchange of Los Angeles.
Quong Hing Co.
Rivers Bros. Co.
Sang Hop Co.
Sang Lee.
San Pedro Vegetable Growers Assn.
Shapiro, Axelrod & Tarrish.
Star Produce Co.
S. & O. Produce Co.
Southland Produce Co.
Tom Lee Co.
Trubin Morris.
Visco, Louis G.
Waldman & Glow.
Weitz, G. A. & Alauzet, Louis I.
W. & P Produce Co
Wolcott Company, Inc
Wong Kim.
Woo Lee.
Yamates, S. F.
Zaferis Bros & Co."

The facilities known as the Produce Terminal, at the Central Manufacturing District, opened in December, 1927, were located on the Los Angeles Junction Railway, a switching road having available interchange with the three trunk line railroads serving Los Angeles, viz, Southern Pacific Company, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company (Union Pacific System). Serious effort was made to induce the produce trade to move its operations to this new market. It is alleged that special inducements and concessions were offered individual dealers. These inducements are reported to have taken the form of giving free or nominal rentals and of giving the customers of tenants discounts on purchases varying from 2 per cent to 20 per cent. (See return of Questionnaire of Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles.) The owners of the Produce Terminal were the Central Manufacturing District, Incorporated, a subsidiary of the Los Angeles Corporation. The Los Angeles Corporation was a holding company which was organized in 1922 under the laws of the State of Delaware by a group of men who had developed an industrial terminal project in Chicago, known as the Central Manufacturing District, served by the Chicago Junction Railway. The Los Angeles Corporation owned not only the Central Manufacturing District, Inc., but also the Los Angeles Junction Railway and other associated enterprises commonly designated in the aggregate as the Central Manufacturing District. This group, in 1922, acquired a tract of land on Downey Road, some six miles southeasterly from the heart of Los Angeles This tract of land the Central Manufacturing District undertook to develop as a general industrial terminal. The Los Angeles Junction Railway Company afforded terminal switching and connecting railway service with the trunk line carriers.

Tenants of Los Angeles Union Terminal (Wholesale Terminal Building) had, early in 1927 as indicated above, renewed their leases for a ten-year period. These leases had a monetary value of from $1,000 to $3,000 per door, and it soon became apparent to the Central Manufacturing District that no considerable number of these dealers would probably be induced to abandon their leases.

Following a period of somewhat unsuccessful solicitation to induce the dealers to move from the Seventh Street and Central Avenue location to the Downey Road location, it appears that the Central Manufacturing District decided to try the expedient of establishing an auction as a means of attracting the produce distributing trade to its location at the so-called Produce Terminal. On December 23, 1927, the Los Angeles Corporation organized another subsidiary company, the California Fruit Auction Company. On February 1, 1928, the Western Improvement Company acquired the capital stock of the Los Angeles Corporation. The capital stock of the Western Improvement Company was owned by the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company, whose stock was owned by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. The capital stock of the Western Improvement Company was acquired by and transferred to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company on April 18, 1929. The plans to establish the proposed auction became known to the trade early in 1928, there having been sent, under date of February 14, 1928, or thereabouts, to various firms a letter, on a letterhead of the "California Auction Company," of which the following is typical:

"Gentlemen:

The 'CALIFORNIA AUCTION COMPANY' has been organized and incorporated and is amply financed for the purpose of conducting a delivered sales auction service in Los Angeles on the same plan as the regularly established auctions that have been operating in the sale of fruits in the larger eastern distributing points for many years, the principal auction markets being New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

Contract has been let for the construction of a building two hundred feet long by eighty feet wide, with a salesroom and offices on the second floor which include all modern facilities to be completed and ready for operation not later than May 1, 1928.

This building will be located on the JUNCTION RAILWAY in the new Fruit and Produce Terminal situated in the central manufacturing district. All switching charges absorbed by delivering lines.

The selection of this site was brought about through the excellent facilities afforded for the economical and expeditious handling of car lot shipments, and to take care of the rapid growth and expansion of Los Angeles and the surrounding contributary territory.

This auction sales service will be available to all buyers, shippers and receivers The auction company, however, will not receive shipments direct; all supplies will be received from shippers' representatives, whether they be brokers, salaried agents or through jobbers who act as car lot receivers, under similar rules that are now in practice in all eastern auctions.

Our present plans call for the PAYMENT OF PROCEEDS ON EACH CAR SOLD, OF NOT LATER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE DATE OF SAID SALE.

This auction sales service will be helpful to both shipper and jobber, by stabilizing market conditions for all concerned

Los Angeles affords unexcelled cold storage facilities for the convenience of shippers and receivers on such commodities as are stored for future sales.

In connection with our auction plans additional facilities will be arranged with canopied loading tracks for the convenience of jobbers and receivers in loading their mixed cars of fruits and vegetables for eastern shipments.

Yours truly,

CALIFORNIA AUCTION COMPANY.

(Signed) GEO. A. CHARTERS,
GAC EM Pres. and General Mgr."

P.S We will be glad to furnish shippers who are not at the present time represented in the Los Angeles market with a list of reputable jobbing firms and brokers from which they could make their selection for their local representation This list would include firms and brokers operating at present in the various distributing markets in Los Angeles"

That the proposal met with substantial opposition by a considerable group of dealers is indicated by the following statement which was issued under date of February 16, 1928:

"750 Market Court, Wholesale Terminal.
Los Angeles, Calif, February 16, 1928.

A STATEMENT BY THE ASSOCIATED PRODUCE DEALERS AND BROKERS OF LOS ANGELES REGARDING PROPOSED AUCTION.

The announcement made recently that a fruit auction is soon to be established in Los Angeles brought forth considerable discussion in Los Angeles produce circles as to what would be the reaction of the trade towards the auction, and at the same time inquiries have been received by jobbers, receivers and brokers, from shippers desiring to know the attitude of the trade toward the establishment of an auction in Los Angeles.

A canvass has been made of the Los Angeles produce trade, and without exception they have expressed themselves as being opposed to the establishment of an auction here. They feel there is no need of an auction, believing that the present method of distribution is adequate and satisfactory to shippers and receivers alike, and that the net results with an auction would not be as satisfactory as those obtained under the present methods of distribution.

Within the past few years men with years of experience in auction operation and the produce business have made a careful survey of the Los Angeles situation, with a view to establishing an auction, and have abandoned the plan as not feasible. It has been the expressed opinion of these men that the geographical position of Los Angeles is such as to make impractical the auction method of distribution. The prevalence of trucks as a means of conveyance of produce to the Los Angeles market, and the extent of truck operations, should not be overlooked when a comparison is made with eastern cities where auctions are operated. In markets where the major portion of receipts come by rail, a fairly close check of available supplies can be determined by shippers and receivers, who gauge their operations accordingly, whereas in the Los Angeles market the uncertain quantity arriving by truck upsets all calculations.

At the present time shippers seeking an outlet in this market are obtaining satisfactory f o b business, both in point of volume and prices, from the Los Angeles trade. This business is steadily on the increase and there is no question but that the results obtained are more satisfactory to the shippers than would be the case with an auction, because the trade would not have the same degree of confidence in making f o b. purchases where they have the additional auction receipts to take into account.

We feel that an auction in this market will not prove successful and that the enterprise will disrupt conditions during the period of experiment and bring about a situation detrimental to all concerned.

An auction will not have the encouragement and support of the trade, and those in doubt as to the best methods of distribution in this market should very carefully investigate the local situation before determining upon a change of their present methods.

We believe the foregoing statement of facts is worthy of your careful consideration The interests of shippers and receivers are very much in common, and it is hoped that the shippers will cooperate with the Los Angeles trade in maintaining the present methods of distribution.

(Signed)

Axelrod, Tarrish & Shapiro.
A. & S. Produce Co
Angelus Produce Co.
American Produce Co.
Arnett, C L.
Arena, A., Co.
American Jobbers
Bridges, Holland & Weigand.
Beggs Bros Fruit Co.
Beasley, J. W., Jr., & Co.
Bay Cities Produce.
Bryant-Phillips.
Beard, S. N. & Co.
Bell-Sibbald Co.
Baker & Dabney.
Beasley, J. W. & Co.
Caldwell, Geo. P.
California Fruit Brokerage Co.
Cory & Hofer Fruit Co.
Continental Produce Co.
Castro, John.
Craig, Geo. R., Co.
Chase, John R., & Son.
Clogston, H. L.
Cobb, M M, Co.
Crenshaw, W. W.
D. & H. Produce Co.
Dubnoff, Paul.
Davis, E., & Co.
Enos-Mosher Co.
Farmers Produce Co.
Fresno Shippers Co.
Fusco, S. E., Fruit Co.
Famechon, J. C.
Frumento Bros.
Ferraris, Pete
Graffio Brothers
Glass, C. A., Co.
Growers' Marketing Co.
Greenfield, Jacob.
Gilkison, C. J.
Guhl, Walter F.
Henney, Frank B.
H. & F. Co.
Hill & Pecarovich.
Helfend Bros.
Highland Fruit Co.
Hall, Haas & Vessey.
Hunter Produce Co.
Hooker, C. W.
Holmes Produce Co.
Imperial Produce Co.
Jones Bros.
Klein-Simpson Fruit Co.
Kingsbaker Bros., Co.
Kasviner, Leon, Produce Co.
Kasviner, A., Co.
Kahn, Peter M.
Levin, A., & Co.
Lipow Bros. Fruit Co.
L. A. Nut House.
Liberty Produce.
Lechler Produce Co.
Lewis, H. I.
Longton, Al T.
Myers, Darling & Hinton Co
Mefferd Bros. Fruit Co.
M. & A. Produce Co
Monteleone, V. F.
Maljan Fruit Co
Michel, Geo A., Co.
Morino Bros
Millogiav, J P
Minton, J. W.
Milne, Chas
McCluskey, R & J.
McRae, H L.
McCunne, W W
Okuhira Produce Co
Park Produce Co
Peyton, W. P., Fruit Co.
Pirrone Bros., Fruit Co.
Priester, A. G.
Peterson, John
Platt Produce Co
Pacific Fruit & Produce Co
Pulsevich, Wm.
Perry, Walter M.
Rivers Brothers Co.
Robinson, Ed
Roberts, H. S.
S & O. Produce Co.
Sheldon, R. P.
Sterner Produce Co.
Southland Produce Co.
Star Produce Co
Southern Calif Berry Growers Assn
Southwest Berry Exchange
Slater, Geo. F.
Seckbach, A. M.
Sun Produce Co.
Sherwood, S A
Smith, Disney.
Sawdy & Hunt.
Stanley Brokerage.
Thorn & Glasser.
Tillitt Fruit Co
Takauchi, F. S.
The United Distributors.
Trubin, Morris
Universal Marketing Co
Visco, Louis G.
Venice Celery Produce Co
Venice Celery Distributors.
Wolcott, E M., Co.
Woo Lee Produce Co.
Weitz, Geo. A.
Wevl-Zuckerman Co.
Waldman, J. S.
Wallace, J C.
Zaferis Bros Co, Inc.
Ziegler & Lawlos.
Zeuzuis, M. J."

Under date of May 19, 1928, the trade was sent announcements of the opening of the auction which read substantially as follows:

"George A. Charters,
President and General Manager.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AUCTION COMPANY

Terminal and Sales Rooms
Produce Terminal
Central Manufacturing District
Los Angeles

May 19, 1928.

Gentlemen:

The Auction Company will open with its first sale 10 a.m on Thursday, May 24th, and daily sales thereafter, excepting Saturdays, Holidays and Sundays.

The opening of this Auction offers to brokers a greater opportunity for the expansion of their business, than has been heretofore possible under the old method of selling in the Los Angeles market.

We will have two kinds of auction sales, one where the commodities are unloaded on the auction terminal display floor, and the other for commodities in carlots, particularly cantaloupes and watermelons. The latter will begin with the movement from the Imperial Valley, and these cars can be diverted from Los Angeles on the through freight rates from points of origin to points north of Los Angeles, including inter-mountain and Western Canadian territories.

This carlot business affords great facilities for brokers for both inbound and outbound business, and the brokers who take advantage of this situation and secure connections with carlot buyers in the territories above mentioned will undoubtedly secure considerable business as inquiries are being received asking if this service will be available.

We feel this is well worth your attention and if there is any further information you desire we will be very glad to furnish same.

Yours truly,

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AUCTION COMPANY.
(Signed) GEO. A. CHARTERS,
Pres. & Gen. Mgr."

GAC:EM

"ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS CARLOADS INTENDED FOR DELIVERY TO CALIFORNIA FRUIT AUCTION COMPANY OR OTHER CONCERNS LOCATED IN THE PRODUCE TERMINAL (Central Manufacturing District), Los Angeles:

In order to secure reconsignment and diversion privileges, as provided by tariffs of various carriers, consignments destined to the above should be billed as follows:

Name of consignee _____
Destination _____Los Angeles, Calif.
Care of _____Los Angeles Junction Railway
Instructions _____HOLD FOR INSPECTION

For any details relative to routing or manner in which billing should be handled, wire or write Traffic Department of either California Fruit Auction Company, or Produce Terminal (Central Manufacturing District), Los Angeles, California"

The California Fruit Auction Company, in accordance with this announcement, started operations on May 24, 1928, at the Produce Terminal in the Central Manufacturing District The principal commodities which were handled were apples, potatoes, lettuce, watermelons, pears, grapes, cantaloupes, etc.

Although at no time does it appear that the major portion of the volume of produce was distributed through the auctions at the Central Manufacturing District, it does appear that the lower prices for sales at the auctions had a tendency to establish the price paid by retailers for the entire volume of produce distributed in Los Angeles. As a result, the dealers, established at the Wholesale Terminal, were forced to meet the prices established at the auction, or were compelled to attempt to sell to their customers at prices higher than the levels established by auction sales of a portion of the daily receipts of fruits and vegetables Since the prices established by the auctions frequently amounted to less than the actual cost of the produce in the field, plus transportation and handling charges, the established brokers and jobbers were faced with losses as a result of which there was finally organized a competing auction.

It should be pointed out that the Wholesale Terminal Building is owned by the Los Angeles Union Terminal, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company, and that, as a result of the unsettled condition of the produce trade in Los Angeles due to the auctions, the Los Angeles Union Terminal was faced with the loss of its tenants unless some action to meet the auction on competition was initiated.

It appears that a substantial portion of the membership of the Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles, an organization including approximately 90 per cent of the trade, was located at the Wholesale Terminal Building, in Los

Angeles, and, accordingly, this organization became actively concerned with the competition being set up in the Central Manufacturing District by the California Fruit Auction Company. The Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers, therefore, appointed a Special Auction Committee, which committee, on October 5, 1928, adopted a resolution asking the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company to either have the auction in the Central Manufacturing District abandoned or to organize an auction in competition therewith. This resolution read as follows:

> "Be it resolved that Mr. Teague request his principals that, if possible, the Central Manufacturing District, or at least that portion of it devoted to fruits and vegetables, be purchased and the property converted to other uses. If this is impossible, it is urged that the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company organize an auction to be operated by them for the protection of its interests; functioning with an advisory board to be selected from the trade."

This action was followed by the organization of the Terminal Fruit Auction during the same month and the beginning of operations on November 26, 1928, as a department of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company. Beginning on this date, there were two fruit and vegetable auctions in operation in Los Angeles, one auction being indirectly controlled by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and the other being indirectly controlled by the Southern Pacific Company.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (WITHOUT USE OF AUCTION).

The tendency of the plan of distribution of produce that has been built up in Los Angeles has been towards a three-stage handling between the producer and the consumer that is generally typical of large metropolitan markets. In this scheme, the carlot receiver purchases in the field or receives on consignment carlots of a limited number of commodities, having them delivered to his store in the terminal served with trackage facilities and there unloaded or handles them from team track facilities of the carrier. From his specialized stock so obtained, he sells to the jobber in lots usually of 25 packages or more, who takes these smaller amounts to his store, usually located in close proximity to the carlot receiver's store. The jobber obtains a wide selection of commodities but stocks these in relatively small quantities of each kind. He, in turn, sells to retailers in lots of one or more packages, which retailers take to their respective stores, scattered generally through the community. The position of the carlot receiver has been compelled by virtue of the necessity of shipping in carload lots in order to obtain the most economical freight rates. For the carlot receiver to maintain an adequate supply of all varieties of produce and to provide display quarters to accommodate the numerous retailers, were he to act as the only intermediary agent between the consumer and retailer, would require an unduly large investment to be tied up in the stock en route, stock on display and facilities for housing and selling the stock. Furthermore, the confusion of dealing in so short a space of time with so many retailers would be great. There has, accordingly, developed a second intermediary agent (the jobber) who, in order to better meet the retailer's needs, displays smaller lots than the carlot receiver and selections of many more kinds of commodities. Federal-State market reports show that 149 different fruits and vegetables were received on the Los Angeles market in 1929. The retailer is then able to select, with a lesser amount of confusion and delay, the particular stock which he needs for his individual trade from the displays of these jobbers. Clear cut demarcations between these groups do not, in general, exist; the carlot receiver is usually doing a certain amount of jobbing business and the larger jobbers are doing a certain amount of carlot receiving. Furthermore, the truck and highway transportation system has tended to modify the plan above outlined. Many jobbers, unable to handle a carload of a given commodity, are able to act as primary receivers of truckload lots. Also, many of the small retailers, located at a distance from the primary market, prefer buying from what is called a wholesale peddler who is, in fact, a jobber on wheels. Another reason that this method of retail purchasing is desired by many is the fact that the retailer sees the produce at his own premises before the purchase is actually consummated and gives him a better opportunity to bargain on the basis of the actual quality and condition of the produce delivered. The principal disadvantage of the peddler's truck system is that the stock is necessarily limited. One factor in Los Angeles that is materially different from most of the large consuming centers is that many commodities are produced within economical truck haul of the market and the produce moving by truck is neither so well controlled by the shippers nor so definitely known about by the trade as is the produce moving by rail. This factor of distance, together with climatic conditions, has also caused another form of retail trade to develop, viz, what are known as the open air boulevard markets or large drive-in markets, at some of which a very considerable volume of business has been built up.

Under the system above outlined, there are four primary markets in Los Angeles in which are located the principal original receivers of fruits and vegetables. These

markets, together with the approximate relative proportion of originally received fruits and vegetables handled are as follows:

Name	*Originally received* (Approximate per cent)*
Los Angeles Union Terminal	65%
8th Street Market	5%
9th Street Market	25%
Central Manufacturing District	5%

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION WITH AUCTIONS

The method of operation of the auction was materially different from the methods used by carlot receivers, brokers and jobbers theretofore, and quite different from auctions as operated in eastern markets. The auction company would send buyers into the field and purchase car lots of commodities which it desired to place upon the auction, consigning these shipments to itself or one of its agents, paying cash to the producer at point of shipment. Upon arrival, the car would be unloaded in the auction market, the various lots therein being catalogued and catalogues distributed to the trade. The prospective buyers could inspect the various lots of produce and, at the opening of the auction at ten o'clock in the morning, could bid for lots of twenty or more packages. As a practical matter, the purchasing in these quantities was largely by jobbers and the larger retailers.

The auctions, as operated in the eastern markets, do not buy their offerings but act as sales agents for distant shippers. While auction sales at times may be below cost at shipping point, plus freight and handling charges, these low sales automatically are corrected by shippers withholding shipments or diverting to some other market. The auctions operating in Los Angeles, by buying their offerings and absorbing losses sustained, do not give the shipper a chance to lighten supplies but forces on the wholesale trade a portion of the day's supplies at a low price to compete with higher priced supplies either bought f. o. b. shipping point or consigned to sell for the account of growers and shippers.

GENERAL METHOD OF OPERATION.

Portions of three typical returns to questionnaire are quoted at length for the purpose of describing the general method used in the operation of the auction markets.

Question.

Describe fully the mechanics of handling and selling the products at all stages, from possession by the producer to possession by the retail distributor when use was made of such auctions and markets.

Answers.

By Los Angeles Union Terminal Co.:

"Supplies for the Terminal Fruit Auction were either obtained by direct purchase from producer or his agent by the Terminal Fruit Auction, or handled on consignment when offered by producer or agent. Purchase or receipt by consignment of supplies was handled directly by the manager of the Terminal Fruit Auction, with the assistance of committee from the Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles. When received, such supplies were offered on the auction in such quantities as regulated by the auction management, and sold to the highest bidder in open sales which were conducted at 10 a. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Auction bidding was not restricted to any type of buyer."

By California Fruit Auction Co.:

Through error this question was not included in the questionnaire sent the California Fruit Auction Company. Therefore there is no answer.

By Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles:

"During the period May 24, 1928, to December 1, 1928, California Fruit Auction usually bought its supplies at shipping point through salaried representatives or buying brokers, billing purchases to Peter M. Kahn or Pinney Distributing Company, both Kahn and Pinney being employees of the auction company. These cars were catalogued as being from Peter M. Kahn or Pinney Distributing Company, the inference being in accord with customs on established eastern auctions that they had been consigned to the auction company by these individuals. Sales were made at public auction in lots of twenty packages or more, and the excess of offerings over demand was such that daily sales were usually below cost, f. o. b. Los Angeles. Sales were made to jobbers and retailers, and where made to jobbers resales were made to retailers at a very small margin, usually five cents per package over cost, for the reason that the retailer had knowledge of the cost of these commodities to the jobber and generally refused to pay more than five cents per package more than the large retailer was buying at on the auction direct. As typical concrete examples:

* Includes original receipts of carlot and truckload, but excludes local receipts from growers.

P. F. E. 33974, Watermelons, sold by the California Fruit Auction on June 7, 1928, for $364.90, cost them $356 f.o.b. Imperial Valley, plus $77.04 freight, showing a net loss of $68 14.

P. F. E. 51205, Lettuce, sold by the California Fruit Auction on September 12, 1928, for $884 80, cost them delivered Los Angeles from the Salinas district $1,014 40, showing a loss of $129 60.

P. F. E. 15699, Lake County Pears, sold by the California Fruit Auction on August 17, 1928, for $844, cost them delivered Los Angeles approximately $1.147, showing a loss of $303. In the case of these pears, which cost them approximately $1.10 per lug, this car was sold at auction at an average price of 81 cents per lug, or 20 cents per package cheaper than the actual cost to the established trade buying supplies direct from the shipper. In the case of pears consigned from Lake County shippers to Los Angeles jobbers, the jobber was faced with the necessity of meeting this 81-cent price on the auction, or else being unable to sell for the account of the shipper. In this way auction losses were passed back to the grower and shipper, even though the Los Angeles trade did everything within their power to maintain prices at a reasonable level, based on legitimate f.o.b. costs.

During the life of the Terminal Fruit Auction purchases were made mostly in Los Angeles, either through local brokers and receivers or from shippers through local brokers or shipper's agents. Purchases were made by the auction with the advice and aid of a committee of members of the trade who determined policies, variety and volume of offerings. Sales were made at public auction with a minimum of 25 packages to a sale. Purchases were mostly jobbers in the Wholesale Terminal and City Market, with occasional purchases by large retailers. Jobbers' purchases were resold to retailers in small lots at a small margin of profit, usually 5 or 10 cents per package, to meet competitive conditions."

Question.

Has respondent any knowledge of any rebates or concessions, in any form, having been granted to purchasers or other persons doing business with such auctions or markets by parent common carrier company or any allied or subsidiary organization, or their agents or employees? (Explain fully.)

Answers

By Los Angeles Union Terminal Company:

"No form of rebates or other concessions were allowed by the Terminal Fruit Auction."

By California Fruit Auction Company:

"None."

By Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles:

"Prior to the opening of the California Fruit Auction the Produce Terminal of the Central Manufacturing District, in order to develop business in their new market, offered rebates to customers of their tenants, ranging from 2 per cent on purchases in January, 1928, to as high as 20 per cent just prior to the discontinuance of these rebates in the latter part of April. These rebates were paid by the Central Manufacturing District to the customer of their tenants. At the time these rebates were being paid on purchases made in the market I am convinced the Santa Fe Railroad was not connected with the market.

During the last five months of operation of the California Fruit Auction certain buyers on the auction were given brokerages for purchasing supplies in the open market to be sold on the auction. These brokerages were said to be around $25 per car, the usual carlot brokerage, and were paid to people who later went in the auction and bought lesser quantities at prices less than cost. This practice was in effect a subsidy to certain favored buyers, as they were not regular brokers accustomed to bringing in supplies from shippers, and in many cases secured their carlot supplies for the auction from brokers in the local market.

No rebates were given by the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company to its tenants nor were any rebates given buyers in the conduct of the Terminal Fruit Auction."

Question

Does respondent know of any abuses that existed in connection with any such auctions or markets?

Answers.

By Los Angeles Union Terminal Company:

"The operation of the auctions had the effect of setting a lower basic price for commodities. Prices bid at the auctions were generally under the normal market prices that could be secured for the same commodities were the auctions not in existence, and upset the normal and long established method of distributing supplies in the Los Angeles territory. In general, the producer received less, the distributors were unable to obtain a satisfactory profit to cover handling, the retailer absorbed the lower cost and the final consumer did not derive benefit in any way from the lower scale of prices resulting from auction operations."

By California Fruit Auction Company:
"None."

By Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles:

"The continuous selling of fruits and vegetables at prices below cost at producing point, plus freight to Los Angeles, lowered the general market level on those commodities being sold at auction; while the lower price necessarily was reflected back to growers and shippers. It is difficult, if not impossible, to give an exact statement in dollars and cents as to how much loss the growers suffered for the reason that it is impossible to compare what was with what might have been. A comparison with previous seasons would be of little value for the reason that the market price is set according to the factors of supply and demand as influenced by quality and condition of receipts, and the vagaries of consumer demand. These factors are all variable and change not only from season to season but from week to week and even from day to day. The enclosed sheets* showing comparisons between auction sales and the market price as reported in the Government Market Reports indicate the downward pull occasioned by auction selling on what might be termed the legitimate market price throughout the season. The regular established trade of Los Angeles, in an effort to maintain market prices at a level in line with f o b producing prices and with market prices in other consuming centers of the United States, reduced margins of operation and in many cases took absolute losses until finally economic pressure compelled them to either give up their established method of doing business and become patrons of the California Fruit Auction to the virtual extinction of their own business, or else fight fire with fire and convince the landlord of their market of the necessity of establishing a similar auction which would enable them to meet unreasonable competition and still continue in business at their established location, thus maintaining location values and leasehold values.

Occasionally some shipper would consign a car to the California Fruit Auction under the impression that it was a regular auction, operating in the same way as the eastern delivered auctions. He was always greatly disappointed at his low returns and many of them no doubt felt that they had been defrauded Since the trade retained advisory control of the Terminal Fruit Auction, one of the first principles of operation laid down was that no consignments be accepted unless the grower or shipper were fully advised as to the probable consequence of sale at auction."

Question.

Has respondent any further facts relative to such auctions or markets? (Please state fully.)

Answers.

By Los Angeles Union Terminal Company:

"The operation of the California Fruit Auction so upset the normal trend of produce distribution in the Los Angeles territory, as well as the districts from which these supplies for the auction were secured, that the produce trade in Los Angeles represented by the Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles, comprising ninety per cent of such trade, petitioned the management of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company to organize and operate an auction as a neutralizing medium, functioning with an advisory board to be selected from the trade.

Efforts made by the management of the Union Terminal Company to prevail upon the owners of the California Fruit Auction to discontinue operation having proved unsuccessful, the Terminal Fruit Auction was established There was a general understanding with the local trade, growers and distributors as to the purpose for which the Terminal Fruit Auction was established."

By California Fruit Auction Company:
"None"

By Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles:

"It might be of interest to know that some 18 months before the organization of the California Fruit Auction a representative of the Joseph Di Giorgio Company, who is the largest auction operator in the United States, consulted with the Los Angeles trade in regard to the advisability of opening an auction in Los Angeles After considerable investigation he decided that on account of the nearness of Los Angeles to producing areas and the consequent irregularity of supplies, the Los Angeles trade did not feel that an auction would be successful from the standpoint of the grower and shipper, or profitable from the standpoint of the operator He recommended to his principals that Los Angeles was not a suitable location for an auction. These facts were brought to the attention of the Central Manufacturing District February 15, 1928, more than three months before the opening of the California Fruit Auction, and many attempts were made to convince the principals of the California Fruit Auction Company that this market did not

* Calculations from these reports show California Fruit Auction sale prices vary from 4 per cent above to 33 per cent below the Government Market Report prices for the same days.

present a legitimate field for auction selling; both on account of the nearness to producing districts outlined above and the inflexibility of the consumer demand caused by the geographical location of Los Angeles, both of which are important factors not found in eastern markets where auction selling has been successful. The general opinion of the produce trade is that the owners of the Central Manufacturing District who took a piece of raw land located some six miles southeast of the center of the city and developed it as a manufacturing center with considerable success, were ill advised when they developed a fruit and vegetable market on their property The rebates given buyers and later the Fruit Auction represented attempts to force success for this market that was poorly located, and the owners of the Central Manufacturing District incurred heavy losses in an attempt to force success of this new enterprise, and vindicate their error of judgment. The purchase of the entire district by the Santa Fe, as a piece of badly needed industrial property, changed the situation materially in that the market and auction were only incidental to the operation of the property as a whole and fortunately the new owners were speedily convinced, after consulting with growers, shippers, receivers and others, that the continued operation of the auction was detrimental to the entire fruit and vegetable industry of the State, with the result that they discontinued its operation last May At the same time the operation of the Terminal Fruit Auction automatically discontinued since the Los Angeles produce trade had called it into being as a protective measure and were able to have it closed as soon as the need for it had passed."

Question.

Has respondent any criticism, recommendations, or suggestions to make regarding the conduct of such auctions or markets or for legislation regulating it? (Please state fully.)

Answers.

By Los Angeles Union Terminal Company:

"The growing and distribution of fruits and produce is so vital to the welfare of the people of California, that the instigation of auctions or other new plans affecting the method of distribution and price should be divorced as far as possible from selfish interests.

Experience has shown that an auction is not warranted or desirable at this time in Los Angeles. Preferably a fruit or produce auction should be a mutually owned and controlled arrangement between growers and distributors. Regulations should be predicated upon principle, according growers and distributors a fair margin of profit."

By California Fruit Auction Company:

"None."

By Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles:

"I believe that the enormous losses incurred by the sponsors of the two auctions have fully demonstrated the economic inadvisability of this method of selling in Los Angeles and that it is not likely that an auction will be tried again for many years. An auction conducted properly, selling commitments from growers and shippers for the account of the consignor, could not stay in operation in this market thirty days as it would not receive support from growers or shippers, and would very soon find itself without offerings An auction operated as the California Fruit Auction was operated, by a wealthy corporation operating it for purposes foreign to the economic distribution of fruits and vegetables, was and would be again a decided menace to growers, shippers and receivers alike, but it seems barely possible that any one would make such an attempt again in the light of past experience."

TERMINATION OF AUCTIONS

The operation of the two auctions finally reached a point where conditions were unsatisfactory to all interests. The auctions themselves were being operated at a loss, the margin of profit in distribution among the trade in Los Angeles was so small as to threaten the ability of the distributors to continue in business and the depressing effect upon prices was gradually being pressed back upon the producers and, faced with these facts, both auctions simultaneously and by mutual agreement ceased operations on May 24, 1929.

VOLUME OF PRODUCE HANDLED

The total volume of fruits and vegetables moved in carload lots in California by common carriers amounted to approximately 295,000 carloads in the year 1928. Of this total, approximately 72,000 carloads or 25 per cent were intrastate shipments and the balance, amounting to 223,000 carloads or 75 per cent, moved to destinations in other states. Of the intrastate business about 14,200 carloads or 19 per cent of the total had their destination in Los Angeles, the point where the auctions were being conducted during a portion of that year. The above figures are exclusive of truck shipments, the data on which are not available.

During the year ending May 31, 1929, this being substantially the period during which either one or both of the auctions were operating, a total of about 58,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables were unloaded in Los Angeles. There were sold at the two auctions, during their existence, 4285 carloads of fruits and vegetables, or about 7.38 per cent of the total carloads unloaded in Los Angeles.

These 4285 carloads included a total of 27 different fruits and vegetables; 3991 carloads or 93 per cent consisted of the following seven commodities: Apples, cantaloupes, grapes, lettuce, pears, potatoes and watermelons. The remaining 7 per cent, or 294 carloads, was made up of 20 different commodities. Of the total cars unloaded in Los Angeles, 43 per cent consisted of commodities, none of which were sold at the auction.

TABULATION SHOWING RELATION OF HANDLINGS THROUGH AUCTIONS TO FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INDUSTRY OF CALIFORNIA AND DESTINATION AT LOS ANGELES, 1928.

	Quantity in carloads	*Per cent of total State loading*	*Per cent of total Los Angeles district*
Loading in State (estimate based upon reports to Railroad Commission), (a)	295,000	100.0	----
Shipments to destination outside of State (interstate) (a)	223,000	75 6	----
Shipments to points in California other than Los Angeles (intrastate) (a)	57,757	19 6	----
Shipments by rail, boat, etc, to Los Angeles	14,243	4 8	24 4
Shipments by truck to Los Angeles	35,006	----	60 1
Total California delivered to Los Angeles	49,249	----	84 5
Shipments by rail, boat, etc, to Los Angeles (interstate)	9,000	----	15.4
Shipment by truck to Los Angeles (interstate)	20	----	.1
Total interstate delivered to Los Angeles	9,020	----	15 5
Total delivered to Los Angeles	58,269	----	100 0
Total sales through auctions (year ending May 24, 1929) including truck delivery	4,285	----	7 38

(a) Excludes truck movements

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DELIVERED TO LOS ANGELES MARKET DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1929.

	Delivered in Los Angeles			*Sold through auction*	
	Quantity carlots		*Per cent of*	*Quantity*	*Per cent of*
Commodity	*Rail, etc.*	*Truck*	*total*	*carlots*	*commodity*
Apples	3,753	231	6 86	2,298	57 68
Potatoes	6,057	967	12 10	517	7 36
Lettuce	1,581	2,322	6 72	287	7 35
Watermelons	1,813	716	4 35	265	10 48
Pears	515	341	1 47	225	26 28
Grapes	96	379	82	201	42 31
Cantaloupes	670	1,590	3 90	198	8 76
To other commodities sold at auction	2,971	8,980	20 58	294	2 46
All other commodities marketed in Los Angeles	5,736	19,362	43 20	----	----
Totals	23,192	34,888	100 00	4,285	7 38

FURTHER FACTS RELATIVE TO AUCTION OPERATION

Further essential facts regarding the organization and operation of the two auctions, both of which operated in Los Angeles, as disclosed by the various returns to the questionnaires, may be stated in tabular form as follows:

Exact name,	California Fruit Auction Company.	Terminal Fruit Auction
Location,	4527 Loma Linda Ave. (Central Manufacturing District, Los Angeles)	1300 Produce Street, Los Angeles.
Date organized,	December 23, 1927.	October, 1928
Date operations started,	May 24, 1928	November 26, 1928
Date operations were terminated,	May 24, 1929.	May 24, 1929

Commodities handled,	Grapefruit, vegetables and melons	Grapefruit, vegetables and melons.
Organization having ultimate control,	A T & S. F. Ry. Co.	Southern Pacific Co.
Form of control,	Stock of California Fruit Auction Co owned by Los Angeles Corporation; stock of Los Angeles Corporation owned by Western Improvement Co.; stock of Western Improvement Co owned by A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co	Terminal Fruit Auction operated under a manager as a department of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Co, stock of the Union Terminal Co owned by S. P. Co. An Advisory Committee selected from the Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers of Los Angeles by the manager of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Co in operation.
Facilities used,	Brick and concrete building specially constructed for the purpose of the Central Manufacturing District, representing an investment as follows: Land ---------- $47,681 43. Buildings ------ 78,687 15 Equipment, furniture and fixtures -------- 4,272 60 $130,641 18	Two-story brick building located at 1300 Produce street, a portion of which building had been vacant for the preceding year. This building was legally owned by the Los Angeles Public Market Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Co Approximately $10,000 was invested in fitting up this building for auction quarters.
Losses incurred,	$441,506 52	$114,428.82.
Salvage to date,	None	None Premises rented to Wholesale Pipe and Plumbing Supply Co.
Rebates and abuses,	No evidence has been presented indicating any rebates or other unlawful practices on the part of the California Fruit Auction, but it does appear that prior to the opening of that auction the Produce Terminal of the Central Manufacturing District offered rebates to customers of the tenants ranging from 2 per cent to 20 per cent of purchases, these rebates being paid by the Central Manufacturing District	No evidence presented of any rebates.

APPENDIX.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 48.

CHAPTER 80.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Relative to certain abuses arising from the conduct of fruit and vegetable auctions within this State

[Filed with Secretary of State May 15, 1929.]

WHEREAS, The orderly and systematic conduct of fruit and vegetable markets within this State, is of essential interest and concern to the producer and consumer alike; and

WHEREAS, Current reports clearly indicate that subsidiaries of certain public utilities operating fruit and vegetable auctions within this State, are guilty of unethical practices, including the sale of fruit and vegetables in car load lots, at auction, for less than the f o b price thereof at loading points, and the granting of rebates in various forms to purchasers, thus demoralizing the producers' markets without benefiting the consumers; and

WHEREAS, These fruit and vegetable auctions are controlled or owned by, or are subsidiaries of corporations controlled or owned by, public utilities engaged in public freight and passenger transportation within this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That the Railroad Commission of this State is hereby requested fully to investigate and study the operations of the aforesaid fruit and vegetable auctions and to ascertain whether such auctions operating as aforesaid are subject to the regulation and control of the commission, and if so to take such steps as may be necessary in order to eliminate the aforesaid abuses; and, if such auctions are not so subject to the commission to determine the nature and extent of legislation neces-

sary in order to eliminate such abuses and to preclude further unfair trade practices on the part of such public utilities; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Railroad Commission is requested to report the result of its investigation and study to the Legislature at its next session, together with the commission's recommendations for legislation, if any, necessary in order to accomplish the purposes herein indicated

LETTER AND QUESTIONNAIRE SENT COMMON CARRIERS

List of carriers to which questionnaire on fruit and vegetable auctions was sent:
Amador Central Railroad Company.
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.
Bay Point and Clayton Railroad Company.
California Central Railroad Company.
California Western Railroad and Navigation Company
Holton Interurban Railway Company
Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company
McCloud River Railroad Company.
Albion Lumber Company Railway.
The Arcata and Mad River Railroad Company.
Bucksport and Elk River Railroad Company.
California, Shasta and Eastern Railway Company.
Camino, Placerville and Lake Tahoe Railroad Company.
Cement, Tolenas and Tidewater Railroad Company.
Death Valley Railroad Company.
Diamond and Caldor Railway
Humboldt Northern Railway Company.
Indian Valley Railroad Company.
Quincy Railroad Company.
San Joaquin and Eastern Railroad Company
Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad Company.
Yreka Railroad Company.
Modesto and Empire Traction Company.
Minarets and Western Railway Company.
Nevada-California-Oregon Railway.
Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.
Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company.
Pacific Coast Railway Company
Pacific Electric Railway.
San Diego and Arizona Railway Company
Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company.
Sierra Railway Company of California.
Southern Pacific Company.
Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad.
Sunset Railway Company.
Ventura County Railway Company.
Western Pacific Railroad Company.
Yosemite Valley Railroad Company.
Tidewater Southern Railway Company.
Central California Traction Company.
Key System Transit Company.
Sacramento Northern Railway.
Peninsular Railway Company.
Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad Company.
San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, August 31, 1929.
File No. 149.

DEAR SIR: There is attached hereto copy of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48, chapter 80, passed by the 1928–1929 Legislature, requiring the commission to make an investigation relative to certain classes of fruit and vegetable auctions. Pursuant to the provisions of this resolution, you are directed to file a return to the questions set forth in the attached questionnaire and are requested to give any additional information that may be in your possession regarding the subject matter of this investigation.

Answers to the questions should be made upon letter size paper (8½ by 11 inches), referring to the questions by number.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this communication and advise how early a full return may be expected. Returns should, in any event, be filed not later than October 31, 1929.

Yours very truly,
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
By H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary.

Enclosure.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, August 31, 1929.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

Subject: Conduct of fruit or vegetable auctions under the control of common carriers or their subsidiaries in the State of California.

To Common Carriers in the State of California.

1. Name of respondent.
2. Approximate volume of fruit and vegetable business handled entirely within California in 1928 (include all commodities shown on page 906 of the Annual Report to the Commission under Class Nos. 110 to 143 inclusive:
   (*a*) Number of carloads
   (*b*) Revenue
3. At any time during the three-year period ending June 30, 1929, has respondent or any subsidiary organization controlled by it solely or jointly with others, in any manner whatsoever, conducted any fruit or vegetable auction or any other device involving the marketing of fruits or vegetables in the State of California?

If the answer to No. 3 is "Yes," answer fully the following questions Nos. 4 to 19.

4. Locations of such auctions or markets.
5. Exact names of persons or organizations under which business was conducted.
6. Date such business was organized.
7. Date such auction or market was started.
8. Are such auctions or markets now being conducted?
9. What commodities have been handled in such auctions or markets?
10. What was the exact form of control exercised or held by respondent?
11. Names of any interest exercising joint control with respondent.
12. Describe generally what facilities have been or are being used.
13. Who was the legal owner of such facilities?
14. Did respondent make any investment or advances in such auction or market facilities?
15. Did respondent share in any net earnings (or losses) from the conduct of such auction or market?
16. If auctions or markets have been discontinued, what is present use of or what salvage has been realized from facilities?
17. Describe fully the mechanics of handling and selling the products at all stages, from possession by the producer to possession by the retail distributor when use was made of such auctions and markets.
18. What forms of rebates or other concessions to any persons or interests were found to develop as a result of the conduct of any such auctions or markets?
19. Does respondent know of any abuses tending to the demoralization of producers' markets that existed in connection with any such auctions or markets?
(If answer is "Yes," give full details.)
20. Has respondent any further facts relative to such auctions or markets? (Please state fully.)
21. Has respondent any criticisms, recommendations, or suggestions to make regarding the conduct of such auctions or markets or for legislation regulating it? (Please state fully.)

LETTER AND QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

List of organizations to which questionnaire on fruit and vegetable auctions was sent:

Farm Bureau Federation, Berkeley, California.
Associated Produce Distributors, Los Angeles, California.
Agricultural Legislative Committee, Sacramento, California.
Pacific Rural Press, San Francisco, California.
Los Angeles Union Terminal Company, Los Angeles, California
Central Manufacturing District, Los Angeles, California.
Watsonville Apple Growers' Association, Watsonville, California.
Produce News, Los Angeles, California.
California Fruit Growers' Association, Los Angeles, California.
Sebastopol Apple Growers' Union, Sebastopol, California.
California Fruit Exchange, Sacramento, California.
Calavo Growers of California, Los Angeles, California.
California Vineyardists Association, San Francisco, California.
California Walnut Growers' Association, Los Angeles, California.
Central California Berry Growers' Association, San Francisco, California.
Deglet-Noor Date Growers' Association, Indio, California.
California Pear Growers' Association, San Francisco, California.
Central Manufacturing District, Chicago, Illinois.
Petaluma Poultry Association, Petaluma, California.
Farmers Educational Cooperative Union, Saratoga, California.
California State Grange, Sebastopol, California.
Western Growers' Protective Association, Los Angeles, California.
Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, Los Angeles, California.
Imperial County Farm Bureau, Imperial, California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, August 31, 1929.
File No. 149.

DEAR SIR. Pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48, chapter 80, passed by the 1928–1929 Legislature (copy of which is attached for your information) the commission is undertaking to ascertain the facts relative to the conduct of any fruit or vegetable auctions which are being, or which have been recently, conducted in this state under the control of common carriers or their subsidiaries. To assist it in this investigation, the commission would greatly appreciate your advising it of any facts concerning which you may have information and, if possible, to specifically answer the questions set forth in the attached questionnaire.

Answers to the questions should be made upon letter size paper (8½ by 11 inches), referring to the questions by number.

You are invited to state any complaints you may have on this subject or any recommendations you may have to offer pertaining to the matter. In the event you know of other organizations or persons who you believe have other or additional information from what you can learn, we would be pleased to be advised of their names and addresses.

A prompt reply on your part will greatly facilitate our investigation and will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Enclosure. By H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, August 31, 1929.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

Subject: Conduct of fruit or vegetable auctions under the control of common carriers or their subsidiaries in the State of California.

1. Name of respondent.
2. Address of respondent.
3. Do you know of any fruit or vegetable auctions or other marketing organization operated directly or indirectly under the control of a common carrier within the State of California at any time in the three-year period ending June 30, 1929?

(If the answer to No. 3 is "Yes," please answer as fully as possible the following questions Nos. 4 to 15.)

4. Location of such auctions or markets.
5. Exact names of persons or organizations under which business was conducted.
6. Date such business was organized.
7. Date such auction or market was started.
8. Are such auctions or markets now being conducted?
   (a) If not, what was the date of discontinuance?
9. What commodities have been handled in such auctions or markets?
10. What was the exact form of control exercised or held by parent common carrier company?
11. Names of any interest exercising joint control with parent common carrier company.
12. What investment was made in such auction or market facilities?
13. What were the net earnings (or losses) from the conduct of such auction or market, by years, since 1926?
14. If auctions or markets have been discontinued, what salvage has been realized from facilities?
15. Has respondent any knowledge of any rebates or concessions, in any form, having been granted to purchasers or other persons doing business with such auctions or markets by parent common carrier company or any allied or subsidiary organization, or their agents or employees? (Explain fully.)
16. Does respondent know of any abuses that existed in connection with any such auctions or markets?
   (a) If answer is "Yes," give full details.
17. Has respondent any further facts relative to such auctions or markets? (Please state fully.)
18. Has respondent any criticism, recommendations, or suggestions to make regarding the conduct of such auctions or markets or for legislation regulating it? (Please state fully.)

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and read:

By Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Assembly Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency

measure—has been correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on this twelfth day of January at eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent the above communication was accepted and Assembly Bill No. 1 considered correctly enrolled.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to approving five certain amendments to the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Mr. Hornblower asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to approving five certain amendments to the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to amendment to the charter of the city of Salinas voted and ratified by the electors of said city, at the regular election held on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Jespersen asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to amendment to the charter of the city of Salinas voted and ratified by the electors of said city, at the regular election held on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Pasadena, a municipal corporation of the State of California situated in the county of Los Angeles, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT—(OUT OF ORDER).

Miss Miller asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 1—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Pasadena, a municipal corporation of the State of California situated in the county of Los Angeles, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jesperson, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland,

Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 2—Relative to approving amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, after due ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of said city at an election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Bishop asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to approving amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, after due ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of said city at an election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 read.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

BUDGET MESSAGE OF JAMES ROLPH, JR.,
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly

The budget herewith presented has been prepared in accordance with section 34 of article IV of the State constitution. This section designates clearly how the budget is to be prepared and what it should contain, but it does not specify the form to be used.

NEW STYLE BUDGET.

It is expected that improvements will be made in the form of the budget in succeeding bienniums as experience indicates desirable changes. Happily this has been the experience with each succeeding budget since the executive budget law became effective. I believe you will agree with me that this budget presents a number of improvements over the previous document. It contains greater details than any previous budget, yet all changes and improvements have been incorporated so that comparisons can be made with prior budgets and a desirable continuity maintained

The expenditures of each State agency have been analyzed so as to present detailed cost of each function performed by such agency. In budgets heretofore presented the expenditures were analyzed merely by the four objects: "salaries and wages," "materials and supplies," "service and expense," and "equipment." In this budget, in addition to maintaining these classifications by the above four objects, expenditures are also grouped so as to show total cost of each function. For example, an institution budget in the new form presents the cost of "administration," "support and subsistence" (of inmates), "care and welfare" (of inmates), "maintenance and operation of plant," and "farming," details being given under each of these functions as to costs for salaries, materials, services and equipment. This more complete analysis of the proposed expenditures makes possible a more detailed and complete study of the activities of every State agency and I am sure you will find it helpful and useful in your consideration of the budget.

You will find the budget in a new dress. In presenting a budget with more detail, it was found desirable to change from the 6" x 9" to an $8\frac{1}{2}$" x 11" size. The adoption of the larger size provides added space and permits the use of larger size type, making the budget much easier to read. This larger size lends itself to more economical printing and a material saving has been effected.

ALL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES INCLUDED.

In accordance with the section of the constitution above referred to which reads in part, "the Governor shall * * * submit to the Legislature * * * a budget containing a complete plan and itemized statement of all proposed expenditures of the State provided by existing law or recommended by him," all such expenditures have been included in this budget. Care has been taken, however, not to legislate in this budget. With the exception of a few additions to the Governor's staff, no recommendation for expenditures for positions which require legislation to create, has been made. Nor have recommendations for other expenditures been included where previous action or circumstances indicate that the Legislature may be expected to act specifically on the matter. Therefore, there is no sum included for the proposed employees' retirement system nor for the indemnity to owners for live stock destroyed to prevent the spread of disease, although these measures were approved by the people at the last general election.

Every dollar of proposed expenditures has been included and clearly designated. The expenses of every department and office have been considered and allocated to the department or office concerned, and the facts presented. This has caused the recommended expenditures of some offices, including the Governor's, to show an increase in excess of the budget average. All known charges have been included, and none have been left to be met from the emergency fund. The previous custom of allowing charges such as forest fire suppression costs, amounting to approximately $200,000 a biennium, to be paid out of the emergency fund, has been discontinued. Such items appear in the budget and so leave the emergency fund to serve its real purpose.

The proposed expenditures, as in the two previous budgets, include every dollar, whether to be disbursed directly by the State, or indirectly through the agency of the federal government or the counties. These indirect disbursements include amounts for flood control, schools, highways, orphan aid, and, added within the present biennium, aid for the blind and for the aged.

As a result of this plan of including every proposed expenditure and setting up in the budget every known charge against the State, and leaving no item which can be forecast to fall as a charge against the emergency fund, it is hoped to reduce special appropriation measures to a minimum. Special appropriations should be limited to such items as have been approved by the vote of the people or such as in the judgment of the Legislature are essential. The present economic condition of the State and the reduced ability of the taxpayers of the State to meet public expenditures should be considered. The fact that every request for expenditures has been fully considered and that allowances are recommended for normal expansion in all services, for normal increases in salaries, and for a capital outlay program consistent with the needs of our institutions and the ability of the State to pay, should tend to limit the necessity for the enactment of special appropriations.

BUDGET IN THREE SECTIONS.

Following the plan of the previous budget, this one has been divided into three separate sections so that comparisons can be made. The first section covers the general budget; the second section presents the educational budget, and the last the highway budget. Expenditures for highways continue to make up the largest percentage of the budget. The amount included for highway purposes for the ensuing biennium is 41 61 per cent, compared with the 44 per cent contemplated in the budget for the biennium just coming to an end and the 43 55 per cent actual and estimated expenditures being incurred during this period. The amount recommended for education is 32 58 per cent of the entire budget, as compared with the 32 per cent recommended in the last budget and the 31 43 per cent actual and estimated expenditures incurred during its period. The expenditures for the general activities of the State comprise the remainder, or but 25 81 per cent, as compared with the 24 per cent recommended in the last budget, and the 25 02 per cent actual and estimated expenditures for the biennium ending June 30, 1931.

Experience indicates that a large group of the public is particularly interested in expenditures made by the State for educational purposes, while another very large group is particularly interested in expenditures for highways. Probably the smallest percentage of the public is interested in expenditures for the general activities of the State. For reasons of economy, the custom of printing special pamphlets dealing with the highway and educational sections of the budget will be continued These will be available for distribution on request

DEPARTMENTAL REQUESTS REPORTED.

The amounts requested by the various divisions, departments, institutions, agencies and officers of the State, and the reasons for deductions and increases made in some of the requests, are presented Detailed explanations have been inserted in the budget accompanying the recommendations for each agency.

FIXED CHARGES AND CONTROLLABLE ITEMS.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that of the total budget of $265,345,955 38, as recommended, only $82,294 280 62, or 31 01 per cent, comes under the direct control of the Governor. In the budget for the present biennium this percentage was 28 89 A large part of the increase in the amount under control of the Governor is due to the fact that the ten-year financial program of the University of California, as determined by the Legislature, ends with the present biennium. Theoretically at least, the Governor now has control of this amount previously fixed by legislative enactment In practice, however, very little actual control can be resumed by the Governor for the reason that the needs of the university have not ceased or changed with the termination of the ten-year financial program established by legislation The larger part of this budget, not under the control of the Governor and amounting to $183,051,674 76, or 68 99 per cent, is made up of fixed charges. These are items which are either definitely fixed by the vote of the people in the constitution or have been appropriated in recurrent amounts by the Legislature. The principal fixed charges and the amounts for each are as follows:

Highway maintenance and construction	$63,322,500 00
Apportionment to counties of funds for highway purposes	31,522,500.00
Apportionment to elementary schools, high schools, and junior colleges	58,400,870 00
Bond interest and redemption	13,416,340 08

In the tables and charts contained herein showing the comparison of the total fixed charges, the recurrent appropriations for the University of California are not included as fixed charges for any of the periods shown. For all practical purposes, as explained above, there has been no increase in the controllable portion of the budget because of the lapse of this item.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUND EXPENDITURES INDICATED.

Another new feature of this budget which appears to be particularly valuable is the use of three distinctive styles of type to indicate for each item of expenditure the class of funds from which the expenditure is to be made. Every figure shown in light face Roman type indicates that the expenditure is to be made from the general fund. Every item of expenditure shown in italic type indicates that the expenditure is to be made from a special fund. Figures in bold face type indicate that the item is a combination of both general and special funds. The same method has been used in the revenue tables to indicate whether the item is a general fund or a special fund revenue. This method of showing the various items of expenditure or revenues will be of material aid in your study of the budget and in its use by the general public.

THE GENERAL BUDGET.

The general budget totals $68,523,622 54 This represents an increase of only 7.333 per cent over the actual and estimated expenditures of the biennium just closing. This increase is practically in the same ratio as the average estimated increase of population for the next two years, as indicated by the average of the projections of the predominating trends during the past ten years. The increase in the general budget has been held within this percentage through adherence to an economy program which recognizes the reduced ability of taxpayers to pay. At the same time normal increases in services of the State have been taken care of, and other increased services have been undertaken through assuming the full load of aid for the aged and the blind, and a number of miscellaneous charges which have previously been paid out of funds from other sources. Also, there has been an exceptional increase in the fixed charge for bond interest and redemption in the general budget for the coming biennium, amounting to 46 7 per cent. This great increase is due primarily to an increase of 108 per cent in bond interest and redemption payable from the general fund. The payments for the current biennium amount to $950,576 75, while they will total $1,977,657 during the ensuing biennium, because of the maturity of a large block of "State Building and University Buildings" bonds, and heavier interest charges on increased issues of "Park" and "Tenth Olympiad" bonds. The inclusion of normal charges for San Francisco Harbor bonds (payable from the Harbor Improvement Fund) in this section of the budget produces the net increase of 46.7 per cent as shown above.

In this section of the budget, as well as in the others, an economical but not a niggardly program has been provided for. You will find, when you study the detailed budget, that I have not been unmindful of the essential needs of every State agency. Every consideration has been given to provide adequately for existing services with normal advancement in every activity. Nevertheless, the percentage of increase in the general budget is the smallest since the adoption of the executive budget.

The condensed table shown below presents a comparison of the expenditures for the biennial periods between July 1, 1923, and June 30, 1933. It is appreciated that the percentage of increase shown in the general budget may be still further augmented by special appropriations by the Legislature, and that such appropriations are reflected in the expenditure percentage items indicated for prior bienniums. Of the general budget, $13,414,790 08 represents fixed charges, not subject to control by the Governor.

GENERAL BUDGET.

Fiscal years of biennium	Date limits of biennium	Total expenditures for biennium	Percentage of increase
75th and 76th	1923–1925	$39,338,710 64	-----
77th and 78th	1925–1927	46 002 964 89	16 941
79th and 80th	1927–1929	54,618,277 64	18.728
81st and 82d	1929–1931	63,842,095 07	16 888
83d and 84th	1931–1933	68,523,622 54	7 333

The general budget has been rearranged according to departmental functions consistent with the reorganization of the State government and natural groupings into functional groups. For example, the Railroad Commission has been taken out of the Investment Regulation section where it was shown in the prior budget, and has been set up separately under the designation of Public Utility Regulation.

Instead of following the form of previous budgets in classifying only the expenditures recommended for the ensuing biennium under the four headings "support," "special items," "fixed charges," and "permanent improvements," this budget presents a complete analysis of not only the proposed budget for the new biennium, but also of the actual and estimated expenditures for the biennium drawing to a close. The expenditures of these two biennial periods have been classified as follows:

A. Expenditures for State activities.

1. Current expenses
   Under this heading fall all items of usual and current State expense for support and special items.
2. Permanent improvements.
   Under this head fall all items of capital outlay, including all construction and improvement of highways as well as outlay for land, structures and other lasting improvements.
3. Bond interest and redemption
   Under this heading is shown the amount required to pay the interest on, and reduce, the State debt.

B. Subventions to counties and other agencies

Under this heading are shown all apportionments of funds which the State does not spend directly, such as those apportioned to counties or other local subdivisions for schools and highways, or funds contributed for aid to orphans, the aged or the blind.

It is believed that this enlarged analysis of the expenditures, giving a detailed comparison of two biennial periods, will present a much more intelligible summary of the expenditures than has been presented in any preceding budget. This improved form of the budget compares favorably with that of any other State budget, and in many respects is undoubtedly far superior.

SALARY INCREASES.

Following the recommendation made by my predecessor in his budget message of two years ago, no attempt has been made to show individual salary increases for each respective employee listed in the budget. It is quite obvious that any attempt to determine the individual salary increase from one to two years in advance of the time of payment is not the best budget procedure. It is also questionable administrative efficiency to set up salary increases for specific positions, and in a sense, to handicap the administrator of a department.

In this budget a single item covering the allowance for salary increases is included for each State agency. The actual allotments for salary increases are subject to civil service regulations and are to be made by the head of the agency or department at the time salary increases are due employees. This method, I am quite sure, will be much fairer to the efficient administrator and employee, and will give much better results than the old method of fixing salary increases far in advance. Heretofore often it has been necessary because of inefficiency or lack of

improved service to deny an employee the salary increase set forth in the printed budget The employee, knowing that the salary increase had been included in the budget, felt that an injustice was being done him when the appointing power refused to grant such salary increase. By this improved method such controversies are eliminated by providing the lump sum allowance for salary increases in the several agencies and departments.

The amount allowed in the budget for salary increases must be considered as only a part of the sum available, for savings made through replacing high-salaried employees with those drawing lower salaries when replacements are made, is also available for salary increases The amount allowed has been determined after a careful study of the experience of the past, and it is sufficient to carry on normal salary increases and, in addition, to make some needed adjustments.

NEW PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION INCLUDED

The new personnel classification study carried on by the Civil Service Commission has reached such a point that the new designations for positions as determined in this study have been incorporated in this budget The positions as shown more nearly indicate the actual work performed than has been possible in the past This new classification will be of material benefit in making it possible for you to consider the salaries being paid and will also be of material assistance in improving the service rendered by the State in having civil service classifications conform strictly to the positions actually filled.

The salaries of the instructors of the State educational institutions under budgetary control have been given special consideration with the idea of placing them on a basis which gives recognition to professional standing Therefore, the allowances for salary increases for the instructors of these institutions do not conform in percentage to the allowances for other employees.

REDEMPTION OF FUNDED DEBT BONDS.

As one of the fixed charges there is an item of expenditure of $282.870 each biennium for interest on $2.277,500 funded debt 6 per cent bonds of 1873. These bonds would have matured in 1893 but by vote of the people it was determined not to retire them. These bonds had been purchased and held for the School Fund and the University Fund The Legislature, by chapter 65, Statutes of 1893, provided that interest should continue to be paid on these bonds, as well as on an amount of $79,750 due the University Fund for amounts incorrectly withdrawn in previous years Interest at 6 per cent per annum has been paid on these amounts since that date. This interest rate is in excess of what the State pays on its other obligations. The carrying of the bonds as a funded debt with the interest treated as income to the above-mentioned endowment funds, while it is also a charge against the general fund, further complicates the accounting and the control of the State finances. Carrying these bonds so long beyond maturity gives the impression, through published statements, that the State has failed to meet its obligations. It is recommended that consideration be given to the gradual retirement of these bonds.

THE EDUCATIONAL BUDGET

For the convenience of the officials and citizens particularly interested in expenditures for education, all of these expenditures have been grouped together in a distinct section of the budget The total educational budget amounts to $86,439,322.84. This includes $61,403,874 68 in fixed charges. The fixed charges in the educational budget are nearly all determined by constitutional provision voted directly by the people and the remainder by legislative enactment. The educational budget represents an increase of 7.77 per cent over the present biennium compared with a 10.69 per cent increase for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years over the seventy-ninth and eightieth. The proposed expenditures for the University of California represent an increase of 10.7 per cent over the present biennium. The growing overlap of the educational services provided by the State university, the teachers colleges, and the junior colleges is a matter requiring attention. Detailed information on this subject is presented in the more comprehensive educational budget.

THE HIGHWAY BUDGET.

The highway budget, likewise, for the convenience of those particularly interested in highway expenditures, is presented as a unit grouping of proposed expenditures for this purpose for the next biennium. A comprehensive explanation and discussion precedes this separate section.

The total highway budget of $110,383,010 is a fixed charge The estimated decrease of .656 per cent in the estimated expenditures for the next biennium results solely from a falling-off in the revenue. All of the revenue estimated as available has been allocated Out of this total budget amount of $110,383,010 only $78,860 510 will be spent directly by the State. One-half of the two-cent gasoline tax for maintenance and reconstruction (after deducting cost of collection) is apportioned to the counties and spent as the boards of supervisors direct.

The plan of highway expenditures which is presented in the highway section of this budget is part of an orderly program for improvement of the highways of the

State. It appears that this plan should not be disturbed except after most thorough and careful investigation showing modification to be desirable. Included in the total highway budget of $110,383,010 is the charge for bond interest and redemption on highway bonds which, for the ensuing biennium, amounts to $8,779,750, and must be met out of the State general fund. The balance of $101,603,260 represents special fund moneys available for highway purposes.

THE TOTAL BUDGET.

The expenditures contemplated by the final approved budget total $265,345,955.38. Of this total $183,051,674.76 represents fixed charges with but $82,294,280.62 subject to executive and current legislative control. The original requests from all State agencies, coming within this controllable portion of the budget, aggregated $101,885,060.20. The final approved budget thus presents a reduction of $19,590,779.58 from such requests.

Following the usual budget procedure, various departments and agencies were asked to send in their requests to the Department of Finance. These requests were studied and consultations and hearings were held under the direction of the then Director of Finance, Senator Lyman M. King. Many of the requests of the various agencies were reduced during these hearings. As a result of these first hearings a tentative budget covering all of the departments, and arbitrarily held within the limits of the estimated revenue, was prepared. This preliminary budget was of great assistance in the preparing of the final budget.

As soon as it could be arranged the formation of the final budget was gotten under way and, under the authority of the Governor-elect, rehearings were held. The assistance of directors of the departments, and the heads of the various institutions, as well as that of other State officials and employees, was called upon. These hearings were full and complete and were held with the heads of every department, division and service. In addition, the new directors of the departments of the State were called in and the program of proposed expenditures discussed.

The total recommended expenditures for the next biennium, amounting to $265,345,955.38, show an increase of but 3.992 per cent over the present biennium. The total amount of the increase is $10,186,121.10, which is made up of $9,692,428.20 from the general fund and of only $493,692.90 from the special funds. Of the total increase $4,608,014.86, or 45.24 per cent, is an increase in fixed charges which can not be avoided under the present law and $5,578,106.24, or 54.76 per cent, can be attributed to increases in the controllable expenditures of the State government. The total budget increase represents the smallest percentage of increase for any period since the Budget Law was enacted. Moreover, this budget has been so prepared and such full consideration given to all of the departments, institutions and divisions of the State service that it is felt that the actual expenditures of the next biennium can be held closer to the total of the budget, as recommended, than for any other period. The amount of the increase in money in the proposed expenditures for the ensuing biennium is far less than the average for the past 14 years.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

In considering the permanent improvement program, the ten-year building program presented in the budget for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years was carefully reviewed. Adjustments and amendments thereto were made after discussing every request with the head of the institution or department concerned, and after consultation with the State Architect and members of his staff. As a result of these hearings and conferences, a satisfactory understanding has been reached with those charged with the administration of the various services of the State.

With this procedure we were able to reduce materially the amounts which were originally estimated as being necessary in the next biennium to carry on the services of the State. The splendid cooperation of the State administration in recognizing the fact that the rate of increase in income of the State has been temporarily reduced, due to the economic depression, and their sincere endeavor to assist in meeting these conditions has been gratifying indeed.

PER CAPITA COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT REDUCED

Translated into per capita figures, we find that the total estimated and recommended expenditure in the budget for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years amount to $43.48 per capita. This is $1.47 lower than the actual and estimated expenditures for the present biennium and is $7.40 lower than would have been the case had the same trend of increasing per capita cost of State government been continued in the next biennium. It appears that the increase in the cost of State government, which has been continuous since the World War, has been arrested, and that the curve of mounting cost can be flattened out, and with careful financial administration it possibly can be turned the other way into a decreasing per capita cost. It is appreciated that the per capita figure of $44.95 for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years represents actual and estimated expenditures, and that the reduction shown for this budget is based

solely on estimates and recommendations Per capita expenditures undoubtedly will be increased somewhat by special appropriations. However, it should be made clear that special appropriations will result in continuing the increasing per capita cost unless such appropriations are held to the very minimum In view of the falling off of the increase in the State's revenue and the decreased ability of the taxpayer to pay taxes, it does not appear to be wise to continue the upward trend in per capita expenditures of the State government.

STATE REVENUES SPENT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Frequently an erroneous impression is held concerning the cost of State government. The cost of operating the State and providing its many services is, in effect, overstated. This is due to the fact that a large part of the funds included in the State budget and derived from State revenues represents merely agency transactions by the State for some local government. Of the total budget of $265,345,955.38 for the ensuing biennium, $102,778,620.68, or 38.7 per cent, represents such items. Of necessity, since State revenues are being disbursed, the budget must include funds which the State does not actually expend, but which are apportioned under provisions of the law to the counties and local political subdivisions. These items, generally set aside by law, include the funds apportioned to the counties out of the gasoline tax and other sources of highway revenue, the apportionment for schools, including elementary schools, high schools and junior colleges, apportionment for tuberculosis subsidies, flood control, orphan aid, aid to the aged and the blind, and other minor items. These agency transaction items have been materially increased within recent years. The last Legislature, acting under the provisions of a constitutional amendment, provided for aid to the aged and the blind

In order to make clear the relative amounts of such agency transactions, a table comparing such expenditures with those for State government operations is given below. A complete analysis appears on the "Detailed Summary of Expenditures" in the body of the budget.

There will be distributed to the counties, to be disbursed by them, 71 per cent of the educational budget. Approximately two-sevenths of the total highway budget will be distributed to the counties for expenditure as the supervisors direct. Although the increase in the State funds apportioned to counties for agency transactions amounted to approximately $10,000,000 more in the eighty-first and eighty-second years than in the seventy-ninth and eightieth years, and the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years show substantially the same amount, there has been no real reduction in local taxation. In other words, State taxes have been increased materially through this obligation to apportion money to local government, but, nevertheless, local government, except in a few instances, has failed to show material tax reductions.

TABLE SHOWING COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR STATE GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES WITH AMOUNT OF SUBVENTIONS TO COUNTIES AND OTHER AGENCIES.

81st and 82nd fiscal years	Total budget	Expenditures for State government operations	Per cent of total	Subvention to counties and other agencies	Per cent of total
General budget	$63,842,095 07	$54,009,071 37	84.60	$9,833,023 70	15.40
Educational budget	80,206,130 11	23,094,739 56	28.80	57,111,390 55	71.20
Highway budget	111,111,609 10	79,531,546 71	71.58	31,580,062 39	28.42
Totals	$255,159,834 28	$156,635,357 64	61.39	$98,524,476 64	38.61
83rd and 84th fiscal years					
General budget	$68,523,622 54	$58,641,622 54	85.58	$9,882,000 00	14.42
Educational budget	86,439,322 84	25,065,202 16	29.00	61,374,120 68	71.00
Highway budget	110,383,010 00	78,860,510 00	71.44	31,522,500 00	28.56
Totals	$265,345,955 38	$162,567,334 70	61.27	$102,778,620 68	38.73

THE GENERAL FUND SURPLUS.

With the falling off in the rate of increase in State revenues the condition of the general fund surplus becomes of increasing importance A careful study has been made to determine the exact condition of this general fund surplus at the beginning of the biennium, June 30, 1931. Making use of all the data which it was possible to secure from official and private sources, and checking probable revenues from each source independently, it has been estimated that there will be at the beginning of the biennium a surplus of $30,165,340.55 in the General Fund. It should be understood that this surplus does not represent actual cash now in the treasury, but is a surplus consisting of cash on hand and the difference between obligations and revenues which will accrue as of June 30, 1931. These estimates have been checked by the State Controller and he arrives at a figure approximately $1,000,000 less.

REDUCTION IN GENERAL FUND SURPLUS AND ESTIMATED CONDITION AT JUNE 30, 1933.

With the general fund surplus as of June 30, 1931, estimated at $30,165,340.55, the State is faced with a condition of an exceptional nature in the matter of finances. The revenues of the State are not showing the continued rate of increase which has been experienced in the past. In fact, the average rate of increase in State revenues flowing into the general fund during the history of the executive budget, has been 10.87 per cent per biennium, while it is estimated that the revenues for the next biennium accruing to the general fund will show only a 3.06 per cent increase. This is due to the falling off in business which directly affects the revenue of the State; for these revenues are derived in the major amounts from gross receipts tax on public service corporations, gross premium tax on insurance companies, franchise tax on general corporations measured by net income, and an inheritance tax levied on the estates of decedents.

In addition to the decreases due to falling off in business, the people of the State of California saw fit to reduce the gross receipts tax on electric street railways from 5¼ per cent to 4¼ per cent. It is estimated that this reduction will cause a decrease of $1,100,000 in the revenues for the next biennium. Major reductions in the rate charged consumers for gas in the Los Angeles area, as made by the Railroad Commission, will likewise cause a material decrease in the gross income, and at the same time decrease the tax from this source approximately $300,000 for the biennium. In short, in place of enjoying a normal increase of approximately 11 per cent in revenues, the State will probably not secure more than a 3 per cent increase.

It is estimated that the total revenues accruing to the general fund for the ensuing biennium will be $136,369,673, while the estimated and proposed expenditures for the same period, as contemplated in the budget, will total $144,809,754.96. The proposed budget of expenditures for the next biennium, therefore, is $8,440,081.96 more than the amount of the estimated revenues which will accrue to the general fund under existing statutes. A sincere endeavor has been made to hold the increase of the budget to the lowest possible amount consistent with a continuation of the service of government which the people are accustomed to receive, and to provide normal increases in these services and in salaries of State employees. Likewise, necessary permanent improvements needed to take care of normal expansion and to keep the service of the State on a progressive plane have been recommended.

If revenues had increased at a normal rate, undoubtedly the expenditures, as recommended in the budget, could have been kept well within the estimated revenue. Due to unusual conditions this was not possible and it appears, therefore, necessary to make use of approximately $8,450,000 from the surplus. Under these conditions the general fund surplus at the close of the next biennium, June 30, 1933, will be reduced by this amount.

It appears that the only justification for building up a surplus in the State treasury over and beyond what is necessary to finance the State adequately during lean periods between tax collections, and to provide for emergencies, is for the purpose of taking care of such unusual conditions as now exist. The general fund surplus in the treasury may well be considered in the nature of a surge chamber regulating the flow of revenue to take care of the services of the State. In time of prosperity the level of this fund is raised. In time of economic stringency it is drawn upon to take care of the normal needs of the State. The State, like a wise business man, should take steps to conserve its resources in the time of prosperity so that funds will be available in the time of reduced prosperity to carry over the lean period.

In making the budget this thought has been kept in mind, and not only has the necessity of operating the State for two years, or the ensuing biennium, been considered, but, likewise, the necessity of operating the State for a four-year period has been before us. There is ample evidence to indicate that not only can the State be operated, giving the same services and allowing for normal expansion, for the next two years, but can be extended to four years without depleting the surplus to a danger point. This prediction is made possible through a careful analysis of economic conditions at present and estimating future growth. It is believed that the citizens of California can be optimistic and that economic recovery is not far distant. With this economic recovery, the flow of revenues into the State treasury will again become normal, and the surplus can be replenished so that it will be in readiness again to take care of expenses of the State at a time when revenues may suffer the condition of today and show less than normal rates of increase.

So that there may be available a clear understanding of the sources of revenue to the State treasury, a simple chart indicating these sources is shown among the tables immediately following the text of this message.

In preparing this budget the economic condition of the people of the State, particularly as it is reflected in the decrease in commodity prices which farmers and merchants receive for their goods, and the unusual amount of unemployment, have been considered. An endeavor has been made to provide for capital outlay expenditures for necessary and desirable public improvements such as highways, buildings at our institutions, at our State university, and teachers colleges, and in other departments of the State, as a means of helping to relieve unemployment, increase markets for our goods, and to promote general prosperity. With this in view, a capital outlay program has been continued, which, from the general fund alone,

requires an amount almost equal to the amount of the surplus which must be used for the next biennium. It might have been possible to materially curtail this capital outlay program, but this would have been not only a backward step in taking care of the State's services, but it would have done nothing to relieve unemployment, and in fact would probably have increased it. The opposite course has been taken, and not only has the program of capital outlay been provided for with this purpose in view, but I am recommending to you that you see fit to make the money available for capital outlay as soon as possible, so that the construction can be put under way without delay and actual relief for unemployment can be instituted immediately.

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF EXPENDITURES.

The administrative budget came into being as a result of the adoption of a constitutional amendment by vote of the people in 1922. The entire experience of the State of California under the administrative budget system only covers a span of seven years. It seems well to set forth in similar form comparisons covering the entire experience under the budget system and add to these the sums recommended in this budget. Such figures segregated into sections in accordance with the plan of the budget are presented among the tables following this message. In the same group there is presented a graph which further visualizes the trend of State expenditures from the special and general funds as compared with the trends of revenues and of population growth. A study of these tables and the charts amplifying them will reveal that the upward trend in the cost of State government has been arrested, and the actual increases in the budget for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years over prior fiscal years are very much smaller than have been experienced since the budget bill was enacted. In the general budget the ratio of the increase has been reduced from 16.94 per cent in 1925–1927 to 7.33 per cent from 1931–1933. The total budget ratio of increase has been reduced from 23.30 per cent in 1925-1927 to 3.98 per cent for 1931–1933. These reductions have been made possible through a most careful consideration of all proposed expenditures and yet there have been included many items in this budget which will not recur in the next biennium. It is appreciated that special appropriation bills passed by the Legislature may increase these percentages, but it is believed that the normal increase in the services of the State have been taken care of in the budget as recommended.

Your attention is directed to the increasing per capita expenditures chargeable to the general fund in all sections of the budget for each biennium from the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years to the eighty-first and eighty-second, as shown in the comparative statement of expenditures from the general fund. This increase in per capita expenditures continues through the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years in the educational budget. However, it should be noted that the increase is at a much reduced rate for the biennium of this budget, being reduced to 13 cents per capita for these two years. In the case of the highway budget a per capita increase is shown for the seventy-seventh and seventy-eight fiscal years over the previous biennium. Subsequently, a continuous decrease in the per capita expenditure has been shown, the smallest per capita expenditure of $1.44 being for the biennium of this budget. Considering the per capita expenditures for the total budget, the increase was continuous to and including the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, increasing from $19.52 in the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth years to $23.80 in the eighty-first and eighty-second. The per capita expenditure for the total general fund budget for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years is estimated at $22.73. Had the same rate of increase prevailed as was experienced from the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years to the eighty-first and eighty-second, the per capita expenditure for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth would have been $25.23, or $1.50 more for each person in the State than under this budget.

The next table presents a comparative statement of the total biennial expenditures from all funds showing the total expenditures per capita for the ten-year period, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1933. This table is divided into the three sections of the budget with grand totals. The general budget shows a continuous increase from the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years to the eighty-first and eighty-second, increasing from $8.41 to $11.25 per capita during this period. For the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years the per capita expenditure for the general budget is estimated at $11.23, thus showing a slight decrease. The educational budget, on the other hand, shows a continuous increase for the entire period from $11.62 per capita for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years to $14.16 for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth. The increase, however for the ensuing biennium, or that of this budget, was only 3 cents. The highway budget shows a continuous increase from $10.22 per capita for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years to $19.57 for the eighty-first and eighty-second, and for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth a very material reduction to $18.09 is predicted. Summing this up in a total budget which shows actual expenditures for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth to the seventy-ninth and eightieth, inclusive, and estimated and actual for the eighty-first and eighty-second, and the budget estimates and recommendations for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth, the per capita expenditures experienced a continuous increase from $30.26 for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years to $44.95 for the eighty-first and eighty-second. However, the per capita expenditures based upon the budget recommendations for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth are estimated at $43.48, a decrease of $1.47 per capita. This is a very favorable sign, and

if this budget can be maintained without any material increase due to enactment of special appropriation measures, governmental operations of the State of California, in so far as the State government is concerned, will experience their first reduction in per capita costs in the decade; the upward trend of State government costs will have been arrested, and it is hoped that relief from the increasing burden of taxation actually can be secured. The real meaning of this decrease can best be realized by considering that if a rate of increase had prevailed for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years equal to the average rate experienced in the four preceding bienniums, the per capita expenditures would have been $50.88, or an increase of $5.93. If the example of reducing the cost of government set up by the State in this budget will be emulated by the counties and cities and other political subdivisions of California, the taxpayers will enjoy real relief and much will be done to promote contentment and business prosperity

The two tables mentioned above, with accompanying charts, immediately follow the text of this message, and present comparisons of the per capita expenditures from the general fund and from all funds for the ten-year period, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1933.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

As previously indicated, the proposed appropriations for permanent improvements necessary to take care of the normal expansion of the State services and to relieve congested conditions in our institutions, teachers colleges, State university, and other divisions, have been recommended. The total amount allowed from the general fund for permanent improvements is $7,706,455. This amount should be adequate to take care of all normal expansion, and also to do much toward relieving crowded conditions as well as providing for other desirable expansion in many places. In the tabulation on page XX a comparative statement is given showing the actual and proposed appropriations from the general fund for permanent improvements from the seventy-fifth to the eighty-fourth fiscal years, inclusive, or from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1933. It should be noted that the amounts of this capital outlay program, payable from the general fund, are approximately equal to the amount by which the general fund expenditures will exceed the estimated revenues, and by which the general fund surplus will be reduced to meet this budget. Rather than curtail the State's capital outlay and hold the budget within estimated revenues, it has been determined not only to make recommendations for these capital outlays, but also to recommend that these be made available at the earliest possible moment for the dual purpose of, first, relieving the congestion and meeting the present requirements for housing facilities at the various institutions and schools, and secondly, to provide through this building program a large measure of relief for unemployment. We have already made inquiry and adequate plans with the Division of Architecture of the Department of Public Works for the scheduling of these capital outlay projects so that there may be no stopping of the public works program of the State and thereby adding to the problem of unemployment. It is believed that this plan will meet with general approval and that you will facilitate appropriations for this purpose.

In addition to the capital outlay for permanent improvements from the general fund, there is also a considerable amount of capital outlay which will be paid from special funds, the total of which, exclusive of highway construction amounting to $47,500,000, is $1,174,620. The program of expenditures from these funds will also be expedited where practicable.

In considering capital outlay for permanent improvements a sincere endeavor has been made to fit recommended improvements into the ten-year building program as set up in the budget for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years. It has been found, however, in many instances that this building program was not based on complete information. Material modifications had to be made which clearly demonstrate that further study and extension of the long-time building program is desirable. A further survey of the present physical plants, and determination of ultimate size of the institutions and schools concerned should be undertaken. Allowance should be made for future growth in the present institutions, and the desirability and effect of the establishment of new institutions to meet growing needs should be considered. Such a study for proper revision of the long-time building program will be made during the coming biennium. For this reason the section in the last budget presenting a ten-year building program has not been repeated in this budget. It is manifestly impossible to present in this budget a building program which would represent the well considered thought of this administration.

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES.

A tabulation summarizing all the expenditures for every purpose for each biennium of the last ten years is presented. Actual expenditures are given for each biennium from the seventy-fifth to the eightieth fiscal years, inclusive, the actual and estimated for the eighty-first and eighty-second, and the estimated and recommended expenditures for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth.

CONCLUSION.

I have stated in several places elsewhere in this message, that the budget presented for your consideration has been prepared with due regard to the reduced ability of the State to support the services of government, which condition has been brought about

by the decreasing rate of increase in revenues occasioned by the world-wide economic depression. At the same time I have emphasized that the recommended budget amounts have been determined with the idea of continuing the normal service of the State efficiently and reasonably, allowing for normal expansion of service and normal increases in salaries, and, as likewise provided for essential permanent improvements necessary to meet expansion and take care of our physical needs. Moreover, in preparing this budget, we have not been unmindful of the fact that there is a condition of unemployment, and that anything that can be done which is economically sound to help relieve this unemployment, and at the same time provide for the normal needs of the State, should be done. This budget has not been made with the sole purpose of holding the budget to a pre-determined amount under the guise of economy. It is a budget which demonstrates in its reduced rate of increase in expenditures that an economic business plan of government is proposed without being niggardly or unconscious of the fact that the service of the State government must increase to meet increasing demands. Under this budget the State may enjoy progressive, efficient, businesslike, and humanitarian administration of its affairs.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

January 9, 1931.

The further Budget Message from the Governor will appear in full as an appendix in the final Journal as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr Patterson: Assembly Bill No 53—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No 54—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public work and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any alien is permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 55—An act adding to the Political Code a new section, to be numbered 388, creating the office of attorney to the Governor, designated Executive Counsel, and defining his powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State and highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts, and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 59—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District Act,' creating a consolidated irrigation, protection and reclamation district, subject to the approval of the owners of property within the district, to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District,' for the purpose of taking over the water rights and water system of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company, a corporation, and of the stockholders thereof; the levees, properties and functions of the Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California; the properties and functions of the Palo Verde drainage district; and for the acquiring of such other properties, the construction of such other improvements and the doing of such other things as may be necessary for providing a unified and comprehensive method of supplying the irrigable lowlands of Palo Verde Valley comprised within the district with water for irrigation and domestic uses, reclaiming the swamp lands, destruction of mosquito pests, and protecting all the lands within the district, and the water system, from flood waters of the Colorado River, and for maintaining, improving, expanding and operating and governing the entire irrigation, protection and reclamation systems through a single district organization; providing also for the assumption, funding and payment of the bond and other obligations of said Palo Verde Mutual Water Company and said levee and drainage districts, and for the issuance of bonds for all of the aforesaid purposes; and providing for the payment, funding and refunding of all such indebtedness; providing also for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties, to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending sections numbered 8*a*, 10, 26, 28, 28*h*, 28*j*, 28*k*, 28*l*, 28*m*, 28*n*, 28*o*, 29, 56, 59 and 64 thereof, and by repealing section 28*e* thereof, and by adding thereto new sections, to be numbered and providing as follows, to wit: Section 10*a*, relating to rates of tolls and charges and section 28½*o*, relating to partial redemption from delinquent assessments, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Kline asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 59, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Kline:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 59 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Haves, Head Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 59.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No 59—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District Act,' creating a consolidated irrigation, protection and reclamation district, subject to the approval of the owners of property within the district, to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District,' for the purpose of taking over the water rights and water system of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company, a corporation, and of the stockholders thereof; the levees, properties and functions of the Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California; the properties and functions of the Palo Verde drainage district; and for the acquiring of such other properties, the construction of such other improvements and the doing of such other things as may be necessary for providing a unified and comprehensive method of supplying the irrigable lowlands of Palo Verde Valley comprised within the district with water for irrigation and domestic uses, reclaiming the swamp lands, destruction of mosquito pests, and protecting all the lands within the district, and the water system, from flood waters of the Colorado River, and for maintaining, improving, expanding and operating and governing the entire irrigation, protection and reclamation systems through a single district organization; providing also for the assumption, funding and payment of the bond and other obligations of said Palo Verde Mutual Water Company and said levee and drainage districts, and for the issuance of bonds for all of the aforesaid purposes; and providing for the payment, funding and refunding of all such indebtedness; providing also for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for

the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties, to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending sections numbered 8*a*, 10, 26, 28, 28*h*, 28*j*, 28*k*, 28*l*, 28*m*, 28*n*, 28*o*, 29, 56, 59 and 64 thereof, and by repealing section 28*c* thereof, and by adding thereto new sections, to be numbered and providing as follows, to wit: section 10*a*, relating to rates of tolls and charges and section 28½*o*, relating to partial redemption from delinquent assessments, and declaring the same an urgency measure.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixon, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

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for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties, to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending sections numbered 8*a*, 10, 26, 28, 28*h*, 28*j*, 28*k*, 28*l*, 28*m*, 28*n*, 28*o*, 29, 56, 59 and 64 thereof, and by repealing section 28*e*, thereof, and by adding thereto new sections, to be numbered and providing as follows, to wit: section 10*a*, relating to rates of tolls and charges and section 28½*o*, relating to partial redemption from delinquent assessments, and declaring the same an urgency measure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 59 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committee:

On Rules—Sewell (Chairman), Bonelli, Roland, Hornblower, Patterson, Snyder and Levey

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules recommends the adoption, as the permanent rules of the forty-ninth session of the Assembly, the temporary rules adopted as printed in the Journal of Monday, January 5, 1931, as corrected by the Minute Clerk, to conform to the standing rules of the forty-eighth session.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Sewell moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers,

Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Hours of Meeting.

1 The sessions of the Assembly shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House

Speaker to Call House to Order.

2 The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tempore, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore, the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order whereupon a chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

Order of Business.

3 The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1 Roll Call.
2 Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal.
4 Presentation of Petitions
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6 Reports of Select Committee.
7 Messages from the Governor.
8 Messages from the Senate.
9 Introduction and Reference of Bills.
10 Motions and Resolutions
11. Special Orders of the Day.
12 Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day.
13 Business on Special File Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills.
14 Business on General File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills.
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings.
16. Adjournment

Priority of Business.

4. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Motion to Adjourn.

5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House, which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case, occupy more than two minutes.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

Speaker to Preserve Order; to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak on Same.

6. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall; May Call Any Member to the Chair.

7. The Speaker shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond adjournment. He shall have the control and direction of the journals, papers and bills of the Assembly. He shall have the power to see that all officers of the Assembly perform their respective duties, and may assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc, Attested by the Clerk.

8 All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker.

9. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Standing Committees.

10. The standing committees of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of seventeen members.
2. A Committee on Attaches, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to consist of eleven members.
4. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
5. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
6. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
7. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
8. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
9. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
10. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
11. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
12. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
13. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members.
14. A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
15. A Committee on Crime Problems, to consist of seven members.
16. A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
17. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
18. A Committee on Education, to consist of thirteen members.
19. A Committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members.
20. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
21. A Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs, to consist of seven members.
22. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
23. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
24. A Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to consist of eleven members.
25. A Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, to consist of five members.
26. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
27. A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.
28. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of twenty-one members.
29. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
30. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members.
31. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
32. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members.
33. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
34. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
35. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
36. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members.
37. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
38. A Committee on Motor Vehicles, to consist of twenty-one members.
39. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
40. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members.
41. A Committee on Pensions, to consist of nine members.
42. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
43. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
44. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
45. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members.
46. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of eleven members.
47. A Committee on Reapportionment, to consist of twenty-one members.
48. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members.
49. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members.
50. A Committee on Roads and Highways to consist of fifteen members.
51. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members including the Speaker.
52. A Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to consist of nine members.
53. A Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
54. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
55. A Committee on Teachers Colleges, to consist of seven members.
56. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members
57. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

Special Standing Committees.

11. In addition to the regular standing committees of the Assembly, there shall be special standing committees, as follows:

1. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.
2. A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the constitutional recess, to consist of three members.

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

12. The Speaker shall be empowered to propose to the Assembly such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as shall permit a full attendance of their members without conflict of committee engagements.

Quorum of Standing Committees.

13. Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum and the number of affirmative votes necessary to report a bill out of committee; *provided*, that not less than a majority of all members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum, nor shall less than the affirmative votes of a majority of all members constituting such committee be sufficient to report a bill out of committee

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Appropriations of Money to Be Considered in Committee of the Whole.

14. All bills making appropriations of money may be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading by demand of five or more members.

Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.

15. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker, as chairman or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

16 The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committees of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

17. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

18 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof; and before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.

19. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of section 539 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly, and the report of such engrossment must be made to the Assembly on a day previous to the day on which such final action is taken.

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

20 It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

Committee on Ways and Means.

21 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount

of appropriation required. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment.

22 Concurrent resolutions for adjournment sine die shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

Committee on Contested Elections.

23 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have their seats contested, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

Committee on Attaches

24. The Committee on Attaches shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attache under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises

The Committee on Attaches, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attaches.

The Committee on Attaches shall see to it that attaches shall not receive their per diem until they have been sworn in, and that the per diem of attaches shall be forfeited for each day on which they are absent from their duties without excuse from the authority delegated by the committee

All assignment of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attaches under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal

DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

Duties of Chief Clerk.

25. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. Subject to the provisions of Rule 67, he and his assistants shall read from the desk only such matter as the Speaker shall direct He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Chief Clerk shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all processes issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have power to relieve the attache of his suspension and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty The Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of members at least one hour previous to the opening of the session.

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

27. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to be Doorkeeper

28. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms who is designated to be the doorkeeper shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

Compensation of Attaches.

29 No attache of the Assembly shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for services performed as such attache.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Introduction and Reading of Bills

30. Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the Clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two-thirds of the House shall, by votes of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading whether it is the first, second or third reading All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such commitee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments

31 Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee; *and provided, further*, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those presenting charter amendments, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the constitution. Proposed amendments to the constitution shall be treated the same as bills, *provided*, they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee. All bills constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions may be amended by a majority of those voting.

Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills

32 In each legislative session on the first day when bills are introduced, under the "Order of Business" or "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Z and then back again from Z to A, and as each member's name is called, he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill, constitutional amendment, joint or concurrent resolution. After these two roll calls, bills, constitutional amendments, joint or concurrent resolutions shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker, as provided by the rules of the Assembly, and all bills, constitutional amendments or joint or concurrent resolutions introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed, shall be referred to committees, references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

Introduction of Bills by Committee.

33 Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action.

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess

34 Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time. The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either House of the same character which might be amended to effect the results sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each

bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three-fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

Reference of Bills.

35. At the time of introduction the Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the Assembly by a majority vote refer it to some other committee. A motion to re-refer a bill shall be debatable as to the propriety of such re-reference.

Order of Reference.

36. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House.
A Standing Committee.
A Select Committee.

Amendment of Bills on Third Reading.

37. Amendments may be received for consideration on the third reading of any bill.

Reference of Senate Bills.

38. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee; *provided, however,* that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison which committee shall report on the next legislative day whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill, and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee; *provided,* that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

Bills to Be Reported Back to Committee

39 All committees shall act upon bills, constitutional amendments and resolutions referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule; *provided,* that the Assembly may at any time, by a majority vote of all its members, recall a bill, constitutional amendment or resolution from any committee.

ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS.

Order of Making File.

40. Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 30. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows: All bills when reported to the House by the committees, except such bills as are by the report re-referred to another committee, shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present, such vote to be taken by roll call; *provided,* that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file the second time the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

Order Making Special File.

41. The Clerk shall, from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the State government and State institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional

amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

42 After being read the second time bills shall be ordered by the Speaker to third reading (or, in the case of Assembly bills, to engrossment and third reading). When any member makes objection to any bill thus being ordered to third reading, the final question for such bill shall be, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?"

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

43. No Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment sine die of the two Houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill be granted by a three-fourths vote of the Assembly after being recommended by the Speaker of the Assembly.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

Precedence of Motions During Debate.

44. When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but: To adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

Division of Questions.

45. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A moton to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

Substitute.

46. A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration.

47 No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

Questions Indefinitely Postponed.

48. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

Motions to Be Stated by Speaker, and If Desired Shall Be Reduced to Writing, or May Be Withdrawn.

49. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker; and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

Order in Speaking to Questions.

50. Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.

51. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

52. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be

allowed to proceed; but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.

53. If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous Question Demanded.

54. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by five members.

Manner of Putting the Previous Question.

55. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it

Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.

56. All incidental questions or order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

VOTING BY ASSEMBLY.

Calling Ayes and Noes.

57. The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by five members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly and without debate, his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

Members at Clerk's Desk.

58. No member, or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

Voting on Question When Interested.

59. No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

Division and Count of House.

60. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

Explaining or Changing Vote.

61. No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes and noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the Chair.

Election by House.

62. In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken viva voce.

Notice of Reconsideration of Vote.

63 On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member; *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS.

Messages May Be Introduced.

64 Messages may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House.

Messages from the Governor and Senate.

65 Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by a vote of the House or by unanimous consent

Petitions to Be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents.

66 Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table or be referred, as the House shall determine.

Reading of Papers.

67. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate, upon brief statement of its substance by the speaker.

THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

68. No persons except Senators, State officers, Governors and ex-Governors of the State, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attaches when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife, husband, or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly; *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of the Assembly, but to no other part of the floor than to a seat at the desk of said member; *and provided, also*, that such admission of said guest shall be only by written permission of said member, countersigned by the Speaker, such permission being good only for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such member and guest to be entered in the Journal when specifically requested by such member. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess, all persons except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time

No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber

69 No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation, and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared.

70 In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

Smoking in the Assembly Chamber.

71. No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House; *provided*, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee.

Use of Assembly Chamber.

72 The Assembly room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of Bills

73 One thousand five hundred copies of all bills, and as many additional copies as the House shall order, shall be printed. The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter and quantity thereof.

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

74. A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House.

Form for Printed Amended Bills.

75 All bills amended either in committee or on the floor of the House shall be immediately reprinted; the omission of any matter to be indicated by the printing of the matter to be omitted in type having the single horizontal line through the center and new matter to be indicated by being printed in italics.

Printing of Maps.

76. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

Filling Blanks.

77. In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Protest of Members.

78. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

Personal Explanation

79. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

Right to Address Assembly.

80 No one except a member of the Assembly shall be permitted to address the Assembly except in the Committee of the Whole.

Call of the House.

81. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call Thereupon no one shall be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided Those members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and then taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a roll call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House, *provided, however*, that during a call of the House it may consider and transact any matter or business that the members then present shall unanimously decide to consider, but no call of the House shall be had, during the call of the House, on any matter so taken up or considered while the House is under call. When a call of the House is ordered, pending completion of a roll call, the pending roll call shall become unfinished business, the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Assembly.

Members Absenting Themselves.

82. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, and no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two-thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

Fees for Witnesses.

83. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of three dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid, except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

84 No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official business, except that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means shall, during the constitutional recess, be allowed his actual expenses while on such business.

RULES ON PROCEDURE.

Parliamentary Rules.

85. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Suspending and Changing Rules.

86. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the State government, its revenues, its various departments or commissions or appropriations therefor.
2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways.

3 Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.
4 Bills amending election or primary election laws.
5. Constitutional amendments.
6 Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof.

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two-thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, it otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein

A rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, except Rule 43 and that portion of Rule 30 relating to third reading of bills A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No 60—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distribtuing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the separation of crossings of highways and steam and electric railways in the State of California, providing that certain funds shall be devoted to said purposes to be expended by the California Highway Commission subject to certain orders of the State Railroad Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 3820 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 3821 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 3825 of the Political Code, in relation to the collection of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings on attachment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hornblower, Levey, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hornblower, Levey, Miller, James A, Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, and Williamson: Assembly Bill No 68—An act to amend section 736*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of justices of the District Courts of Appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hornblower, Levey, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 6.470–2 of the School Code, relating to method of using and reimbursing the school supply revolving fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 71—An act providing for the construction of a State highway leading from the town of Middletown, in the county of Lake, to the town of Upper Lake, in said county, via Adams Springs, Kelseyville and Lakeport, all in said county, and State of California, and the taking over by the State of California of the public highways between said points.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the medical treatment of prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 125 of the Political Code, relating to equalization districts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the School Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2893, relating to the consolidation of school elections in elementary, high school and junior college districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend chapter 233, Statutes 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerent vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments or appliances sold for the

cure of disease, injuries, or deformities." approved March 20, 1903, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 2*a*, relating to exemption from payment of fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Mr Bonelli: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will place a tariff upon oil

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Bonelli asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will place a tariff upon oil.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill Honnold, Hornblower, Houser Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Fleming, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No 3

Relative to memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will place a tariff upon oil.

WHEREAS, The production of oil is a source of great financial benefit to the people of our nation in affording employment to great numbers of them in the many operations necessary in bringing oil from the earth to those who are to use it; and

WHEREAS, A dependence on foreign supplies of oil is inherently dangerous; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the progress of all branches of the industry both great and small demands protection; and

WHEREAS, It appears that enormous quantities of oil are being brought in from Russia and Venezuela, and sold at a smaller cost than the price at which domestically produced oil can be sold; and

WHEREAS, This situation, if allowed to continue, would eventually bring about the destruction of the American oil industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That we the members of the Legislature of the State of California, urge enactment of a law by Congress imposing a tariff upon all oil brought into the United States from foreign countries; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States and to each Senator and Representative in Congress.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the reimbursement of the State of California for moneys actually expended

in aid of the government of the United States during the war between the states.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the reimbursement of the State of California for moneys actually expended in the aid of the government of the United States during the war between the states.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

Relative to the reimbursement of the State of California for moneys actually expended in aid of the Government of the United States during the war between the states.

WHEREAS, The State of California has not been reimbursed for moneys actually expended by the State for costs, charges and expenses incurred in enrolling, equipping, transporting and paying its volunteer troops during the war between the states in response to the urgent calls of and under proper requisitions made by the commanding general of the Military Department of the Pacific under direct authority of the President and the Secretary of War, upon the understanding that all such costs, charges and expenses actually incurred in raising troops for the United States would be reimbursed to the State, as shown by the letter from the Secretary of State, Hon. Wm. H. Seward, addressed to the Governor of California dated October 14, 1861, wherein he stated:

> "The President has directed me to invite your consideration to the subject of the improvement and perfection of the defenses of the State over which you preside and to ask you to submit the subject to the consideration of the Legislature when it shall have assembled. Such proceedings by the State would require only a temporary use of its means. The expenditures ought to be made the subject of conference with the federal authorities. Being thus made with the concurrence of the government for general defense, there is every reason to believe that Congress would sanction what the State should do and would provide for its reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, The record shows that the expenditures by the State of California on behalf of the United States were made with the knowledge, cooperation and approval of the commanding general of the Department of the Pacific representing the federal authorities; and

WHEREAS, The expenditures made by the State of California for and on account of the United States and at its most urgent calls, are set forth by the Comptroller General of the United States under date of August 14, 1930, in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate passed May 28 1930, as follows:

> Grand total sum actually expended by and not repaid the State of California on July 1, 1889, stated in the account set forth in the report of the Secretary of War made in pursuance of resolution of the Senate of February 27, 1889, printed in Senate Executive Document No 11, Fifty-first Congress, First Session--$4 420,891 16

Plus, interest certified by the Treasurer of the State of California as actually paid by said State on the sums so advanced and expended from July 1, 1889, to December 31, 1929—$571,104.17 interest on moneys borrowed through the sale of State bonds issued under authority of the act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 27, 1863, and $1,470.150 interest on moneys similarly borrowed to carry out the provisions of the act of the Legislature of said State of April 4, 1864 ..... $2,041 254 17

Balance due the State of California $6,462,145 33

(Senate Document No. 220, Seventy-first Congress, Third session); and

WHEREAS, No part of the sum so actually expended for the benefit of the United States and at its request has been reimbursed the State of California, although the costs, charges and expenses, including interest (The Supreme Court of the United States in the New York case, 160 U. S. 598, having held interest paid by a state on moneys borrowed a proper cost or charge) incurred by other states in aid of the government during the war between the states having been paid said states; and

WHEREAS, The validity, equity and justness of these expenditures made by the State of California in aid of the federal government in times of great stress have often been admitted and never successfully disputed; and

WHEREAS, The Senate after thorough investigation has repeatedly passed bills providing for the reimbursement of the State of California, and the committees of the House of Representatives have likewise favorably reported bills for such reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, The Seventieth Congress, after many years of consideration, passed, the President approved an act providing for the reimbursement of the state of Nevada for costs, charges and expenses incurred in aid of the government during the war between the states identical in character and authorized under exactly similar circumstances as were the expenditures made by the State of California; thus recognizing the validity and merit of such expenditures; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed appropriate to quote, from among the many statesmen in Congress who have considered and assisted in establishing the justice of the reimbursement of California, three United States Senators who, on account of their prominence, experience and rank, are most competent to speak again in behalf of our State, namely:

"Senator Hawley, of Connecticut (Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs): There is no sort of question as to its justice."

"Senator Eugene Hale of Maine (Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations): The Senate is committed to these state claims by vote, by sentiment, and it is only a question of time when they will pass."

"Senator Teller, of Colorado (Chairman of the Committee on Claims): If there are any claims that are just and proper which the United States ought to pay, this is one of them. It is as sacred an obligation, in my judgment, as the national bonds"; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has been so long deprived of its rights respecting these expenditures upon part of which it is still paying interest, and as the State is now in such urgent need of the sum due from the United States, that it is believed if the attention of the Congress is again invited to this obligation, it will appreciate the justice of the State's request for reimbursement at this time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, that we respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use all honorable means to secure the enactment by that body of a law providing for the reimbursement of the State of California in accordance with the accounting rendered by the Comptroller General of the United States hereinabove referred to, and that His Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, be requested to forward to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a properly certified copy of this resolution.

Speaker of the Assembly

President of the Senate

Secretary of State.

Passed the Assembly, ..., 1931
Passed the Senate, ..., 1931.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 16 and 22 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled

"An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method thereof, making an appropriation thereof and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 2½ and 25, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 77—An act relating to unemployment, providing for insurance against the same, defining the rights, powers and duties of employers, employees and of certain State departments, divisions and officers in respect thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provision thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr Sewell: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—Relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 9 of article XIII of said constitution, relating to State and county boards of equalization.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs to report that it has carefully considered the applications for the various positions and desires to submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite their respective names:

The appointment of the following named persons to date from and including the fifth day of January, 1931, to wit:

Lena Sorensen, Assistant Minute Clerk	$7 00
Wilber Sewell, Page	2 50
Barton Dempster, Page	2 50
W. I. Gunlock, Assistant Engrossing Clerk	5 00
Otto Coppersmith, Assistant Engrossing Clerk	5 00
Charles Reindollar, Bookkeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Joseph Bafigo, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
J. T. Vittach, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Leo Richardson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Jerry J. Scannell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Madge Cross, Chief Stenographer	6 00
Mae Allen, Stenographer	5 00

The appointment of the following named persons to date from and including the sixth day of January, 1931:

A. W. Engelke, Assistant Clerk	$7 00
Myrtle Dwyer, Stenographer	5 00
W. H Murphy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00

The appointment of the following named persons to date from and including the eighth day of January, 1931:

Charles Erb, Assistant Clerk	$7 00
Mrs. W. A Feeley, Journal Clerk	7 00
Paul Cronin, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Geo W. Geary, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Juanita Dependener, Stenographer	5 00

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including January 9, 1931:

E. B. McPherson, Engrossment Clerk.....$7 00

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the eighth day of January, 1931, and to be stricken from the roll of attaches on January 11, 1931:

Beatrice Rea, Stenographer.....$5 00

The appointment of the following named persons to date from and including the twelfth day of January, 1931:

Andrew Duncan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	$5 00
Beth Rice, History Clerk	7 00
Ray Reardon, Assistant Engrossment Clerk	5 00
Milton Mitchell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
J. A Habegger, Assistant History Clerk	5 00
Mrs. Mina Christensen, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Mrs. Ernest Crowley, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Mildred Curtiss, Stenographer	5 00
Bernice Marsh, Stenographer	5 00
Lea Cooper, Stenographer	5 00
Lillian E Smith, Stenographer	5 00
Marjorie V. Columbien, Stenographer	5 00
Robert Waddell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Bill Belcher, Page	2 50
Richard Belcher, Page	2 50
Paul Botsai, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Louise Roberts, Stenographer	5 00
Elizabeth Wellman, Stenographer	5 00
Maysie Kelly, Stenographer	5 00
Theodosia Hunter, Stenographer	5 00
Margaret Chenu, Stenographer	5 00
H A. Donovan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Harry Johnson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
C. Olivier, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
John Stockwell, Assistant Clerk	7 00

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including January 5 1931, and to be stricken from roll of employees on January 9, 1931:

William Monahan, Assistant Clerk.....$7 00

Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants from said fund in favor of the above named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 13, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Brock moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Hoffman was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Hon. Edwin Baker, former member of the Legislature was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feeley, Father Richard Hammond and Father James McHugh of Belmont, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Captain L. L. McClary, of Los Angeles was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crowley, Professor Ruby of the Rio Vista Joint Union High School and the following pupils: Janet McCormack, Edna Mae Emigh, Bonnie Jean Woodward, Alleen Balsmeier, Bennetta Elizabeth Talbert, Minnie Fisher, Genevieve Sullivan, Berthilde Kidder, Gilbertine R. B. Lagmay, Olga Palestini, Jessie Church, Jeannette Filbert, Janice Hamilton, Ellen Laurintzen, Ruth Brown, Alice Cathryn Hitchcock, Lillian Sawada, Carmen C. Baldetta, Frank Silva, Edward Chan, Vernal Neves, Guy Focaracci,

LeRoy Filbert, Elwood Andersen, Ben Wilson, Albert Biggs and Thomas Carolan were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named person has filed his credentials and is duly recognized as representative of the newspaper set opposite his name.

Los Angeles Times—Harry Carr

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

By Mr. Speaker:

THE AMERICAN LEGION, January 10, 1931

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the California Assembly

The American Legion, Department of California, extends to you a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the dedication ceremonies of "Wilson Barracks" at Veterans' Home of California in Napa County on Sunday, January 18, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

In the rebuilding of the Veterans' Home, the State of California has now completed three magnificent concrete barracks, the first two having been dedicated to the war Presidents during the Civil and Spanish Wars and the third to be dedicated to the President during the World War.

The dedication will be largely attended by the American Legion and others interested in the veterans and the Veterans' Home. Your presence will be most fitting.

Trusting that the affairs of your esteemed body will permit of the attendance of a number of your members on that memorable occasion, I am,

Respectfully yours,

PERCY KING, JR., Chairman

Napa, California.

By Mr. Speaker.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, January 8, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the House,
California Assembly, Sacramento, California

MY DEAR MR LEVEY: During the present session of the California Legislature, I shall be the official representative of The Tax Digest, official publication of the California Taxpayers' Association, at Sacramento. I would very much appreciate having extended to me the usual courtesies that are extended to representatives of the press. Can you see that this matter is taken care of for us in the Assembly?

Sincerely yours,

JAMES MUSSATTI, Executive Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

CAPT E. L. BAKER CAMP NO 71,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, January 10, 1931

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Assemblyman,
State House, Sacramento, California.

SIR: In compliance with orders from the above named camp, we the undersigned submit to you the enclosed resolution:

Hoping that you concur in the subject matter and that you will give it due consideration, we are,

JOHN OUSLEY,
GEORGE WARREN,
AUGUSTUS REID,
S. L LEMONS,
D. McG. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, We consider that suitable military service is a necessary part of our citizenship; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this camp that the armed forces of the United States are absolutely necessary for its defense, national security; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the national and state troops promote obedience to law and respect for the institutions of well ordered society, physical health, mental vigor and moral excellence among young men, and a social understanding and demo-

cratic feeling are developed, love and reverence for the flag are engendered, expressing as it does the ideals of courtesy in act, sympathy in feeling and tolerance in thought; and

WHEREAS, The discipline, the system, the orderliness, the punctuality, the self-subordination and control, the habit of obedience to the leader, and the teamwork which come from military training are surely attributes which are of great use in business life, adding to these the health and activity that come from service, and that intangible but nevertheless powerful influence on man's spirit, the equipment that no man can afford to do without, and which can be obtained in no other way; and

WHEREAS, It is our judgment that every citizen should share equally the military service of his country, preparing in time of peace for war or other catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, There are no military units of the California State troops or units of the Organized Reserves of the United States existent in California manned by colored men; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that ample units of the California National Guard should be immediately provided for and manned by colored men, and further that a committee of five comrades be appointed by the commander of this camp to present these resolutions to His Excellency, the Honorable Governor of California and the Legislature thereof, and to urge upon them immediate action in the matter.

Also:

RESOLUTION.

Resolution passed at a meeting of the Business Women's Legislative Council of California, held at the Los Angeles City Club, December 19, 1930:

"WHEREAS, There has been and is now far and widespread agitation against the employment of married women in State, county and city positions; and

WHEREAS, There has been and is now far and widespread agitation against the employment of married women in all educational institutions, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, There has been and is now far and widespread agitation against the employment of married women in civil service positions; and

WHEREAS, There has been and is now far and widespread agitation against the employment of married women in any industrial or other business capacity; and

WHEREAS, There is general agitation to remove all women from executive positions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Business Women's Legislative Council of California go on record as voicing its protest to any and all legislation which would in any degree whatsoever discriminate against married women, or which would interfere in any respect whatsoever with the constitutional rights of women to earn their livelihood free from discrimination as to sex; and be it further

Resolved, That the president and the Business Women's Legislative Council be authorized and empowered to send copies of this resolution to Legislators, newspapers, other publications, and to organizations interested in women employed in industry, business or in the professions."

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governer were received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

GREETING: I am submitting herewith 29 bills making appropriations for major construction and equipment at the various State hospitals, teachers colleges, correctional schools, feeble-minded homes, and other agencies, with a section in each bill declaring the measure to be one of urgency, and providing that the several acts shall take effect immediately.

It is my request that these bills be given immediate consideration in order that the appropriations provided in the respective bills may be made available at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of relieving congestion in housing facilities at the various State institutions, schools, homes, and the like, and also for providing, through the building program, which should commence immediately, a large measure of relief for unemployment. Already all of the necessary machinery to begin immediate construction has been set in motion and I urge your cooperation in furthering the immediate passage of these bills.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

Also:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

GREETING. Assembly bills Nos. 78 to 106, inclusive, make appropriations for major construction and equipment at the various State hospitals, teachers colleges, correctional schools, feeble-minded homes, and other agencies.

It is my opinion that these several bills constitute an emergency within the meaning of article 4, section 34 of the constitution and I, therefore, recommend the passage of these bills as emergency measures.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 78—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Institution for Women, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 78, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 78 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 78.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Institution for Women, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Institution for Women, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 78 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 79—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Bill No. 79, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 79 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 79.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly bill No. 79 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 80—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment for Adjutant General and California National Guard, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 80, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 80 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 80.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment for Adjutant General and California National Guard, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment for Adjutant General and California National Guard, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 80 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 81—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Narcotic Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 81, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 81 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 81.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Narcotic Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Narcotic Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 81 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 82—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Fresno State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No 82, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved That Assembly Bill No 82 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 82.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Fresno State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Fresno State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 82 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett,

Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 83—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 83, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 83 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 83.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 83 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 84—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 84, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 84 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dil-

linger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 84.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 84 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California

School for the Deaf at Berkeley, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 85, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 85 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 85.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California School for the Deaf at Berkeley, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivia, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California School for the Deaf at

Berkeley, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 85 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles, W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivia, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 86—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Diego State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 86, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 86 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles, W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivia, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Diego State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Diego State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 86 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 87—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Francisco State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 87, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 87 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 87.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Francisco State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Francisco State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 87 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 88, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 88 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 88.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT

Assembly Bill No. 88—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 88 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 89—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 89, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 89 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 89.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 89 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 90—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Santa Barbara State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No 90, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 90 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 90.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Santa Barbara State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Santa Barbara State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 90 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett,

Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No 91—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Folsom State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 91, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 91 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 91.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Folsom State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Folsom State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 91 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Quentin State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 92, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 92 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dil-

linger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 92.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Quentin State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Quentin State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 92 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 93—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Agnews State Hos-

pital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 93, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 93 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No 93.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Agnews State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Agnews State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 93 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 94—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Mendocino State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 94, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 94 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 94.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Mendocino State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop Bliss, Bowers, Brock Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill Honnold, Hornblower, Hofser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost Kellogg Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Mendocino State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 94 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 95—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Napa State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 95, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 95 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 95.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Napa State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Napa State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 95 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 96—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Norwalk State

Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 96, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 96 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 96.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the

urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 96 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 97—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Patton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 97, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 97 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 97.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Patton State Hospital, declaring the

urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Patton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 97 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 98—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Stockton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 98, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 98 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house

is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 98.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Stockton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Stockton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 98 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 99—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Fair Grounds, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 99, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 99 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 99.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Fair Grounds, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier,

Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77

NOES—None

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-NINE

Assembly Bill No. 99—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Fair Grounds, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 99 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED)

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 100—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 100, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 100 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 100.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 100 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 101—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at New State Hospital in southern California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 101, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 101 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 101.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE

Assembly Bill No. 101—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at New State Hospital in southern California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at New State Hospital in southern California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 101 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Pacific Colony, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 102, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 102 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 102.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Pacific Colony, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Pacific Colony, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 102 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 103—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Sonoma State Home, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 103, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 103 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 103.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 103—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Sonoma State Home, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 103—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Sonoma State Home, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 103 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 104—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Whittier State School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 104, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 104 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 104.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Whittier State School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Whittier State School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 104 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 105—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 105, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 105 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 105.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 105 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act making an appropriation for completing and maintaining the harbor exhibit at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 106, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 106 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 106.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act making an appropriation for completing and maintaining the harbor exhibit at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act making an appropriation for completing and maintaining the harbor exhibit at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 106 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier,

Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 107 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at the San Jose State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure

Respectfully submitted

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 107—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 107, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 107 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 107.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 107 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 108 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the

meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson. Assembly Bill No. 108—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No 108, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 108 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 108.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier,

Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 108 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 109 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 109, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 109 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 109.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 109 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 110 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Secretary of State for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 110—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Secretary of State for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 110, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 110 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 110.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Secretary of State for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Secretary of State for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 111 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the fuel tax division, Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 111—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 111, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 111 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 111.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley,

Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 111 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California

Assembly Bill No. 112 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the same to be an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 112—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, and declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 112, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 112 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 112.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, and declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling any deciduous fruit, including

grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, and declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 112 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 113 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for date scale eradication, State Department of Agriculture, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 113—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for date scale eradication, State Department of Agriculture, eight-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 113, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 113 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 113.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN

Assembly Bill No. 113—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for date scale eradication, State Department of Agriculture, eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for date scale eradication, State Department of Agriculture, eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 113 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No 114 makes an appropriation to meet the cost of preparing and printing a report of the exploration, investigation, and preparation of preliminary plans in furtherance of the coordinated plan for the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources of California under the provisions of chapter 832, Statutes of 1929.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 114—An act making an appropriation to meet the cost of preparing and printing a report of the exploration, investigation, and preparation of preliminary plans in furtherance of the coordinated plan for the conservation, development, and utilization of the water resources of California under the provisions of chapter 832, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No 114, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 114 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—77

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 114.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An act making an appropriation to meet the cost of preparing and printing a report of the exploration, investigation,

and preparation of preliminary plans in furtherance of the coordinated plan for the conservation, development, and utilization of the water resources of California under the provisions of chapter 832, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—77

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An act making an appropriation to meet the cost of preparing and printing a report of the exploration, investigation, and preparation of preliminary plans in furtherance of the coordinated plan for the conservation, development, and utilization of the water resources of California under the provisions of chapter 832, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 114 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 115 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses in connection with survey and acquisition of State park sites, Department of Natural Resources, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 115—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses in connection with survey and acquisition of State park sites, Department of Natural Resources, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 115, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 115 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 115.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses in connection with survey and acquisition of State park sites, Department of Natural Resources, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little,

Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses in connection with survey and acquisition of State park sites, Department of Natural Resources, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 115 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 116 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for legislative printing, binding, etc., for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 116—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for legislative printing, binding, etc., for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 116, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 116 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 116.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for legislative printing, binding, etc., for the eighty-first and eight-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for legislative printing, binding, etc., for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 116 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley,

Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 117 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the administration of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare, and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 117—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the administration of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare, and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 117, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 117 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold,

Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 117.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the administration of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare, and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—77

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the administration of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare, and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 117 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 118 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Department of Agriculture for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Agriculture for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Emmett asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 118, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Emmett:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 118 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Emmett moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 118.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Agriculture for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Agriculture for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 118 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 119—An act to amend sections 131 and 132 of the Civil Code, relating to divorce actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reindollar and Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 121—An act regulating the hours of employment in the State prisons of this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 122—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing constitutional amendments and sponsors' pamphlets, Secretary of State's office, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 122 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing constitutional amendments and sponsors' pamphlets, Secretary of State's office, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Arnold asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 122, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Arnold:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 122 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Arnold moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 122.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing constitutional amendments

and sponsors' pamphlets, Secretary of State's office, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing constitutional amendments and sponsors' pamphlets, Secretary of State's office, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 122 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1161 of the Civil Code, relating to recordation of instruments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 126—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Golden: Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 253*a*, relating to the restoration of the powers of guardianship to a parent when the reasons for the appointment of a person other than such parent have ceased to exist.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 128—An act to amend the title and sections 13, 14 and 21 and to add new sections, to be numbered 13*a*, 13*b*, 13*c* and 13*d*, to chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of highways, bridges and approaches thereto, and for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," approved May 25, 1923, as amended, relating to financing the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and highways by bridge and highway districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to add new sections, to be numbered 10*a* and 25, to chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of highways, bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," approved May 25, 1923, as amended, authorizing bridge and highway districts and the State Department of Public Works, subject to the approval of the California Toll Bridge Authority, to enter into and perform agreements providing for the use and control of, and the financing of the costs of the construction and the maintenance of, any bridge or bridges, highway or highways of said districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to add a new section to be numbered 383*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the sale of kosher meats and meat preparations, and kosher food, defining the word "kosher" and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses, or furnished bungalow courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 1329 of the Penal Code, relating to fees of witnesses when from without the county or without the State of California.

Bill read first time, an dreferred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to add a new article to chapter II of part I of division IV of the School Code to be numbered II*a*, embracing sections 4.45 and 4.46 and relating to the creation of a State High School Musical Contest Fund, the expenditure thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 3466*a*, relating to sales and leasing of lands sold and held by the district or county treasurer of the county as trustee of the bond fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 135—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3475, relating to the effect of sales of land for delinquent assessments, where the land is also situated in one or more districts or public corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 653*i*, relating to the collection of debts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 10 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the refusal to examine married women seeking positions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers of counties of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 2322*x*6 of the Political Code, relating to the county agricultural commisisoner in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 577, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a potato inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the State Department of Agriculture and the growing of potatoes and the inspection and certification thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend section 2322*b* of the Political Code, relating to the eradication of animal pests.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs Hornblower, Feigenbaum, Hayes, Quigley, Hawes, Morrison, Oliva, Levey, Williamson, Cronin, Gilmore, and Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 327, relating to reporting or publishing fictitious transactions in securities, and prohibiting false statements or advertising as to securities, and relating to the manipulation of prices of securities, and prohibiting the hypothecation of customers' securities, and requiring delivery to the customers of memorandum of transactions by brokers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to be known as the Loan Brokers' Act, to regulate the fees, charges, commissions or compensation of real estate and personal loan brokers, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs to report that it has carefully considered the applications for the various positions and desires to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite their respective names:

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the eighth day of January, 1931,

Mrs. A. W. Neil, Stenographer.....$5 00

That the report of the Committee on Attaches adopted by the Assembly on January 12, 1931, be amended to read as follows:

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the fifth day of January, 1931, instead of January 6, 1931,

W. H. Murphy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....$5 00

Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon said fund in favor of the above named persons for said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

MOTION TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Mr. Hornblower moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 77 printed.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Piedmont, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the special municipal election held on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Roland asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Piedmont, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the special municipal election, held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder,

Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No 8—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Glendale, a municipal corporation in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mrs. Kellogg asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHT.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Glendale, a municipal corporation in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 105—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the District Court of Appeal for the Fourth Appellate District for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 105 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the District Court of Appeal, for the Fourth Appellate District, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Jones asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 105, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Jones:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 105 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 105.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 105—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the District Court of Appeal for the Fourth Appellate District for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes,

Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 105—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the District Court of Appeal for the Fourth Appellate District for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 105 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 59—An act to amend the act entitled "'An act to be known as Palo Verde Irrigation District Act,' creating a consolidated irrigation, protection and reclamation district, subject to the approval of the owners of property within the district, to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District,' for the purpose of taking over the water rights and water system of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company, a corporation, and of the stockholders thereof; the levees, properties and functions of the Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California; the properties and functions of the Palo Verde drainage district; and for the acquiring of such other properties, the construction of such other improvements and the doing of such other things as may be necessary for providing a unified and comprehensive method of supplying the irrigable low lands of Palo Verde Valley comprised within the district with water for irrigation and domestic uses, reclaiming the swamp lands, destruction of mosquito pests, and protecting all the lands within the district, and the water system, from the flood waters of the Colorado River, and for maintaining, improving, expanding and operating and governing the entire irrigation, protection and reclamation systems through a single district organization; providing also for the assumption, funding and payment of the bond and other obligations of said Palo Verde Mutual Water Company and said Levee and drainage districts, and for the issuance of bonds for all of the aforesaid purposes; and providing for the payment, funding and refunding of all such indebtedness; providing also for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending sections numbered 8*a*, 10, 26, 28, 28*h*, 28*j*, 28*k*, 28*l*, 28*m*, 28*n*, 28*o*, 29, 56, 59 and 64 thereof, and by repealing section 28*e* thereof, and by adding thereto new sections, to be numbered and providing as follows, to wit: section 10*a*, relating to rates of tolls and charges, and section 28½*o*, relating to partial redemption from delinquent assessments, and declaring same an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 14, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Williamson moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Hoffman was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion by Mr. Reindollar, Mr. Patterson was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Greene, Miss Edna Hopkins Lindstrand of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Mr. Myron Westover, Judge of the Superior Court, Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mrs. Marguerite Doyle was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Witter, Mr. Elmer W. Heald, El Centro, California, District Attorney of Imperial County, and Mr. William P. Mansfield, Brawley, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crowley, Mr. W. F. Young, principal, Dixon High School, and the following pupils of the civics class: Henry Timm, Earl Marker, Edward Sedgwick, Don Mace, William Dietrich, Elmer Schroeder, John Riemers, Louis Dennis, Jessie Lee Ashby, Mary Tuck, Betty Delfelder, Patricia Chiles, Wilma Johnson, Jean Hitchcock, Jeraldine Buhlert, Gladys Pederick, Regina McCoy, Hernetta Haase, Miami Azevedo, Verdella McNair and Theresa Panizza, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as representatives of the newspapers set opposite their respective names:

Sutter Independent—A. A. McMullen.
The Railway Labor News—M. F. O'Malley, James M. Murphy.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the description of the property where estrays are retained.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Messrs. Robinson and Clark: Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass upon real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act to amend sections 1205 and 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgments directing imprisonment for satisfaction of fines and providing for payment of fines within a limited time or in installments in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 431, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911), entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages, approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages, (approved March 31, 1891), by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 412 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade marks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 354¾ of the Penal Code, relating to trade marks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 32, Statutes of Extra Session 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns," approved January 2, 1912, relating to nominations under election recall, in cities of the fifth and sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 1272 of the Penal Code relating to admission to bail upon appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 626½, relative to recovering damages from tortfeasors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend sections 1357, 1358, 1359 and 1362 and repeal sections 1360 and 1361 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1279*a*, relating to professional bondsmen.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 6 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the liability for compensation in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to amend section 1714 of the Civil Code, relating to responsibility for negligence.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county officers and their deputies, assistants and employees, and of jurors in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J. M Ocheltree against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 165—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the waste and flow of water from artesian wells, and prescribing penalties therefor, and defining waste and artesian wells," approved March 6, 1907, and as subsequently amended, by amending sections 1, 2 and 3 of said act, and by adding section 4½ to said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend sections 3197 and 3198 of the Political Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 991 of the Civil Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr West: Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 250 of the Political Code, relating to the office of Legislative Counsel, and to repeal chapter 322, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of judgments rendered in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No 170—An act to amend section 365*d* of the Political Code, relating to highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to require the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to register and mark buildings of historical interest, or landmarks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend section 752 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. West Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to amend sections 4005*c* and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the classification and population of counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1021*a*, relating to attorney's fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. West, Jespersen, Bliss, Brock, Wright, Crist, Bowers, Gillett, Stockwell, Houser, Cobb, Wakefield, Kellogg, Head, Dempster, Wilber, Jones, Snyder and Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into congressional districts and defining and establishing such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Messrs. West, Jespersen, Bliss, Brock, Wright, Crist, Bowers, Gillett, Stockwell, Houser, Cobb, Wakefield, Kellogg, Head, Dempster, Wilber, Jones, Snyder and Dillinger: Assembly Bill No 177—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 178—An act to provide for the licensing of branch or chain stores.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of property sold for taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 180—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to the annual publication of the delinquent tax list.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are delinquent and prescribing penalties therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 3668*b* of the Political Code, relating to the time taxes shall be payable, providing for their collection and the sale of property seized in pursuance thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the "Metropolitan Water District Act," by amending sections 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of

any county, city and county, city, town, municipality, metropolitan water district, or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, as amended, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act amending an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 61, relating to the purchase, holding and sale of real and personal property by savings banks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend sections 737*a*, 737*s* and 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Pasadena, a municipal corporation of the State of California situated in the county of Los Angeles, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, after due ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of said city at an election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs to report that it has carefully considered the applications for the various positions and desires to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite their respective names:

That the report of the Committee on Attaches adopted by the Assembly on January 12, 1931, be amended to read as follows:

The appointment of the following named person to date, from and including the seventh day of January, 1931, instead of January 9, 1931.

E. B. McPherson, Engrossment and Enrollment Clerk---------- $7 00

Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to

draw warrants from said fund in favor of the above named person for said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNALS.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journals of Monday, January 5, 1931; Tuesday, January 6, 1931; Wednesday, January 7, 1931; Thursday, January 8, 1931; Friday, January 9, 1931; Monday, January 12, 1931, and Tuesday, January 13, 1931, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees, and ordered same printed in the Journal:

COMMITTEES.

Agriculture (17)—Emmett (Chairman), Biggar, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Gordon, Frazier, Fisher, Robert F., Jost, Honnold, Kline, Israel, Kellogg, Meeker, Scudder, Witter, Wright.

Attaches (7)—Reindollar (Chairman), Fisher, Charles W., Morrison, Easley, Hill, Craig, Israel.

Aviation and Aircraft (11)—Bishop (Chairman), Cloudman, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Scudder, Wakefield.

Banking (9)—Williamson (Chairman), Hill, Feigenbaum, Greene, Honnold, Reindollar, Miller, Eleanor; Zion, Seawell.

Building and Loan Associations (7)—Golden (Chairman), Hill, Morrison, Patterson, Roberts, Sewell, Seawell.

Civil Service (9)—Dempster (Chairman), Wixson, Hayes, Jespersen, Quigley, Reid, Nielsen, Roberts, Stockwell.

Claims (7)—Crowley (Chairman), Baum, Bowers, Cloudman, Feeley, Gilmore, Reid.

Commerce and Navigation (9)—Hill (Chairman), Bishop, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Hornblower, Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Snyder.

Conservation (9)—Frazier (Chairman), Bishop, Badham, Dillinger, Easley, Gilmore, Meeker, Zion, Scudder.

Constitutional Amendments (9)—Feigenbaum (Chairman), Bishop, Frazier, Fisher, Robert F., Hornblower, Lyons, Patterson, Snyder, Bonelli.

Contested Elections (7)—Fisher, Charles W. (Chairman), Greene, Reindollar, Snyder, Crowley, McGuinness, Riley.

Contingent Expenses (5)—Reid (Chairman), Badham, Bliss, Clark, Oliva.

Corporations (9)—Hoffman (Chairman), Badham, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Honnold, Lyons, Miller, James A., Powers, Stockwell.

County Government (15)—Lyons (Chairman), Bowers, Gordon, Israel, Feeley, Hill, McDaniel, Kellogg, Reid, Nielsen, Witter, Bliss, Crist, Jespersen, Wright.

Crime Problems (7)—Kline (Chairman), Clowdsley, Golden, Hoffman, Houser, McDaniel, Roland.

Direct Legislation (7)—Zion (Chairman), Arnold, Bliss, Clowdsley, Gillett, Powers, Wakefield.

Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands (13)—Easley (Chairman), Badham, Bliss, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Gordon, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Wakefield, West, McDaniel.

Education (13)—Roland (Chairman), Crist, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Greene, Kline, Miller, James A., Powers, Roberts, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson, Wright.

Elections (11)—Riley (Chairman), Badham, Baum, Bliss, Clark, Cobb, Gillett, Gordon, Head, Jewett, Wakefield.

Engrossment and Enrollment (5)—Meeker (Chairman), Jespersen, Powers, Robinson, West.

Exhibitions and Fairs (7)—Brock (Chairman), Arnold, Gordon, Reid, Wilber, Wixson, Head.

Federal Relations (7)—Israel (Chairman), Cronin, Biggar, Hoffman, Kellogg, Roberts, Witter.

Fish and Game (15)—Scudder (Chairman), Sewell, Cloudman, Crowley, Dillinger, Frazier, Fisher, Robert F., Hornblower, Hill, Jost, McGuinness, Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Seawell.

Governmental Efficiency and Economy (11)—Nielsen (Chairman), Bonelli, Bishop, Brock, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Honnold, Stockwell, Wakefield.

Governmental Revenues and Expenditures (9)—Cobb (Chairman), Jewett, Gordon, Jespersen, Jones, Head, Wright, Robinson, Wilber.

Hospitals and Asylums (13)—Parkman (Chairman), Biggar, Brock, Crist, Gillett, Cronin, Hawes, Little, Morrison, Oliva, Scudder, Jones, Wilber.

Insurance (11)—McGuinness (Chairman), Golden, Arnold, Bishop, Cloudman, Frazier, Hornblower, Parkman, Patterson, Seawell, Sewell.

Introduction of Bills (3)—Houser (Chairman), Oliva, Wakefield.

Irrigation (21)—Witter (Chairman), Biggar, Clark, Crist, Craig, Gordon, Jones, Dillinger, Easley, Frazier, Emmett, Jost, Honnold, Israel, Dempster, Meeker, Powers, Nielsen, Zion, McDaniel, Hill.

Judiciary (21)—Sewell (Chairman), Bonelli, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Golden, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Hoffman, Hornblower, Hill, Honnold, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Snyder, Williamson, Crist, Miller, James A., Reindollar, Roland.

Labor and Capital (13)—Wixson (Chairman), Arnold, Dempster, Gilmore, Hayes, Hawes, Jewett, Nielsen, Quigley, Robinson, Stockwell, Williamson, Bowers.

Libraries (7)—Kellogg (Chairman), Baum, Bliss, Hawes, Head, Houser, Wilber.

Live Stock and Dairies (11)—Fisher, Robert F. (Chairman), Baum, Bowers, Clark, Crist, Gordon, Dillinger, Hayes, McGuinness, Zion, Brock.

Manufactures (7)—Gilmore (Chairman), Arnold, Cobb, Greene, Kellogg, Wakefield, Wixson.

Medical and Dental Laws (9)—Cronin (Chairman), Badham, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Cobb, Miller, Eleanor; Houser, Witter, Wright.

Milcage (5)—Wilber (Chairman), Biggar, Arnold, Quigley, Seawell.

Military Affairs (9)—Bowers (Chairman), Bliss, Gillett, Dillinger, Meeker, Quigley, Riley, West, Roberts.

Mines and Mining (9)—Seawell (Chairman), Bowers, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Head, McDaniel, West, Jones.

Motor Vehicles (21)—Hornblower (Chairman), Lyons, Bonelli, Bishop, Cloudman, Frazier, Cronin, Parkman, Patterson, Seawell, Sewell, Feeley, Hayes, Scudder, Miller, James A., Williamson, Golden, Witter, Wixson, Morrison, Hoffman.

Municipal Corporations (13)—Bonelli (Chairman), Brock, Craig, Feeley, Hoffman, Honnold, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Reindollar, Roberts, Riley, Sewell, Wixson.

Oil Industries (9)—Oliva (Chairman), Craig, Easley, Emmett, Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Scudder, Wilber.

Pensions (10)—Gillett (Chairman), Badham, Baum, Clark, Cobb, Hayes, Jones, Little, Robinson, Bliss.

Prisons and Reformatories (13)—Hawes (Chairman), Houser, Little, Kellogg, Meeker, Reindollar, Robinson, West, Hoffman, Roland, Golden, Jespersen, Gilmore.

Public Charities and Corrections (9)—Miller, James A. (Chairman), Gillett, Crowley, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Hoffman, Jewett, Jones, Miller, Eleanor.

Public Health and Quarantine (9)—Feeley (Chairman), Cronin, Jost, Hoffman, McGuinness, Gilmore, Quigley, Stockwell, Baum.

Public Morals (11)—Little (Chairman), Biggar, Hawes, Israel, Kellogg, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Wright, Jones, Frazier.

Public Utilities (11)—Jost (Chairman), Cloudman, Hawes, Hornblower, Fisher, Robert F., Miller, James A., Roberts, Sewell, Snyder, Riley, Morrison.

Reapportionment (21)—Craig (Chairman), Bonelli, Crowley, Golden, Emmett, Hornblower, Hill, Honnold, Kline, Israel, McGuinness, Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Riley, Sewell, Williamson, Witter, Reid.

Revenue and Taxation (15)—Snyder (Chairman), Bonelli, Bishop, Brock, Cronin, Crowley, Hill, Oliva, Easley, Feigenbaum, Honnold, Nielsen, Gilmore, Lyons, Williamson.

Revision and Printing (5)—Greene (Chairman), Robinson, Gillett, Hayes, Stockwell.

Roads and Highways (15)—Biggar (Chairman), Easley, Craig, Crowley, Greene, Head, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Snyder, Witter, Reid, Clowdsley.

Rules (7)—Sewell (Chairman), Patterson, Roland, Snyder, Hornblower, Bonelli, Levey.

Social Service and Welfare (9)—Fisher, Charles W. (Chairman), Biggar, Clark, Dempster, Little, McDaniel, Jewett, Roberts, West.

Soldiers and Sailors Affairs (13)—Clowdsley (Chairman), Bowers, Cobb, Hayes, Nielsen, Quigley, Head, Jespersen, Jost, Houser, Powers, Robinson, Stockwell.
State Grounds and Parks (7)—Morrison (Chairman), Bonelli, Cloudman, Wilber, Dillinger, Emmett, Wixson.
Teachers Colleges (7)—Honnold (Chairman), Arnold, Fisher, Robert F., Greene, Powers, Williamson, Wright.
Universities (7)—Cloudman (Chairman), Jost, Kline, Houser, Little, Roland, Feigenbaum.
Ways and Means (21)—Patterson (Chairman), Cloudman, Craig, Easley, Frazier, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Hawes, Kline, Israel, Kellogg, Meeker, Nielsen, Parkman, Riley, Scudder, Witter, Wixson, Jost.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 15, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 15, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Hoffman was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Zion, Mr. Fred S. Alward of Las Vegas, Nevada, member of the Nevada Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Superior Judge Ernest Weyand of Colusa, California, a former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jewett, Mr. James Burke and Mr. A. E. Miot of Visalia, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. L. Roy Barringer of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. A. L. Hinckley of Folsom, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clowdsley, Mr. Tom H. Louttit, former assemblyman, and Mr. Julius Manthey, county surveyor, both of Stockton, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, his brother, Mr. Harry V. Jespersen of Paso Robles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Oliva and Miller, James A., Miss Violet Fowler of San Francisco, California, vice president of Marina Home Owners Association, and secretary of the Legislative Committee of the Central Council of Civic Clubs and Associations of San Francisco, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. Ruth Dunlap and Mrs. E. H. Francis, teachers of Stanford Junior High School, Sacramento, California, and the following pupils of the social science class: George Coppin, Arthur Henvis, John Meder, Wilbur Towers, Sam Matranya, Jr., Ned Gubel, John Wiesgerber, Ben Raviotta, Tony Romeo, Phyllis Chapman, Lois Howard, Bob Gubel, Peggy Pitts, Gertrude Matthias, Irving Johnson, Ralph Claney, Westall Barpley, Jack Tomba, Julius Freitas, Aubrey H. Pritchard, Carl J. Armstrong, Jr., Leo O. Ricketts, Frank Tomacuolo, Weston Strauch, Paul Dazzo, Jack Frye, Ralph Daniel, Manoog Goorabrian, Martin Eid, Kenneth M. Harptead, H. Kenneth Whitehead, Evelyn Hermanns, M.D., Barbara Smith, Opal Remele, Phyllis Faraci, Dorothea Tariel, Catherine Tariel, Eleanor Xeeney, Dorothy Mozingo, Dolores Dillon, Marie Loeber, Flora Rogers, Glenn Glezen, John Myonet, Billy Schulze, Jean Francis, Merton Wood, Irnin Wilgus, Dominick Di Maggio, Jane Wilson, Loretta Bayless, Ernest Lomba, Neva Woodbury, Agatha Adellphin, Katherine Pryor, Dolores Ward, Lorraine Texeira, Myrna Dom, Bessie De Frisco, Robert White, Jesse Nichols, George Dehority, Leland E. Slye, John D. Williams, George Orvick, Margaret Spiers, Hazel Ballard, Gertrude Fagundes, Mary Leonardo, Jesse Booth, Ed Elmore, Harry Rumph, Bill Orr, Harvey Hopkins, and Albert Jurasin, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bert Adams, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

January 15, 1931.

Members of the Legislature.

GREETINGS: Winter sports are fast assuming an important place in the life of all Californians. Throughout the mountain sections of the State conditions favorable to a successful winter sport program are found.

As a result of the interest in this form of amusement, a branch of the National Ski Association has been formed in California.

Wendell T. Robie, president of the association, requests the pleasure of having the members of the Legislature present at their meet, Sunday, January 18, at the Auburn Ski Club grounds, above Baxter's Camp. Automobiles will be furnished to carry all who desire to visit the grounds of the Auburn Ski Club on that day. The privilege of the club will be made available to members of the Legislature and their wives

Come out with us and enjoy a day in the snow.

Sincerely,

BERT A. CASSIDY, Senator Third Senatorial District.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION.

Adopted by California State Chamber of Commerce.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9, 1931.

WHEREAS, Governmental agencies throughout the country are working with commercial, industrial and civic leaders in promoting activities for the relief of unemployment, and

WHEREAS, It is admittedly desirable that such activities to be more than temporary expedients should be needed and useful undertakings and that the agencies best fitted to promote and carry them on along normal lines are the established industries of the country, and

WHEREAS, Government can aid best by giving business, agriculture and industry encouragement and opportunity to facilitate their operations and get back on their feet, and

WHEREAS, One of the handicaps under which business and industry labor during a legislative year is the fear of new and restrictive laws; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce, that they hereby appeal to the members of the California State Legislature and other law-making bodies that during this year they refrain from making laws which would add to the difficulty or expense of carrying on business, agriculture and industry, and in this way help business, agriculture and industry in their effort to restore normal conditions in a normal way and provide employment without building a burden of public debt.

By Mr. Honnold:

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, January 13, 1931.

Honorable A. E. Honnold, California State Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR HONNOLD: Except for the fact that I have lost some time through illness, and that we have been wholly disorganized for quite a little period since we have been moving our offices, I should have written you before now.

First, I wanted to tell you prior to the opening of the session that I met up with a few parties who were inclined to disagree with your attitude towards the Speaker and to censure you for it In these instances, I took sharp issue with them and stated that while so far as I knew you had not definitely determined your attitude on the Speaker, that you and I had talked of the matter and after considering many angles I had given you my promise to support and approve of whatever action you took and that I was staying by that proposition.

Of course, we figured that those few of you from the south would be sitting rather pretty if Levey were elected As it turns out, the fact that apparently one vote determined it and that that one vote was more distinctly yours than any other's would indicate to me that you personally are in a very favorable position, and it is my opinion that by the time the session is over, some of these folks who couldn't see your action will be forced to agree that you were right.

We have not in our files any single piece of legislation that we are prepared now to ask you to present We have in mind some legislative efforts that we expect to be produced that we will desire you to support and others that we will want you to oppose. When these matters come up, we will give you our reactions along with our attitude and our reasons. I personally shall not ask you to vote yes or no on any question unless I can at the same time present you with what I believe to be logical arguments supporting the position we will hope for you to take.

At the same time, I want to offer you any service I can perform or any support this organization can give you in gathering information on questions of legislation that confront you or in arriving at the consensus of opinion of San Diego County people regarding matters that you may be in doubt about

Thank you for your letter, and again expressing an earnest desire to cooperate with you and to be helpful wherever possible, I am

Very truly yours,

FELIX LANDIS, Executive Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 133 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 133—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Frazier asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 133, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Frazier:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 133 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr Frazier moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Mecker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland,

Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 133.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 133—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 133—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 133 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 134—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment of new college, San Diego State Teachers College, for the eighty-first

and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Senate Bill No 134 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment of new college at San Diego State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Honnold asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 134, at this time, without reference to committee or file

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Honnold:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 134 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Honnold moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 134.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR.

Senate Bill No. 134—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment of new college, San Diego State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR.

Senate Bill No. 134—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment of new college, San Diego State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 134 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 106—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of the same, the act to take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Dillinger asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 106, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Dillinger:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 106 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Dillinger moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett,

Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 106.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX.

Senate Bill No. 106—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of the same, the act to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX.

Senate Bill No. 106—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of the same, the act to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 106 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to memoralizing Congress to enact legislation which will place a tariff upon oil.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 93—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Agnews State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 94—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Mendocino State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 95—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Napa State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 96—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 97—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Patton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 98—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Stockton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 99—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Fair Grounds, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 100—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 101—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at new State Hospital in southern California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Pacific Colony, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 103—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Sonoma State Home, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 104—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Whittier State School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 105—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act making an appropriation for completing and maintaining the harbor exhibit at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 78—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Institution for Women, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 79—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 80—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment for Adjutant General and California National Guard, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 81—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Narcotic Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 82—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Fresno State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 84—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California School for the Deaf at Berkeley, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 86—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Diego State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 87—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Francisco State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 88—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 89—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 90—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Santa Barbara State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 91—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Folsom State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Quentin State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for minor construction, improvements and equipment of new college, San Diego State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 109 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for minor construction, improvements, and equipment at San Diego State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Honnold asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 109, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Honnold:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 109 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Honnold moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 109.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

Senate Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for minor construction, improvements and equipment of new college, San Diego State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jesperson, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

Senate Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for minor construction, improvements, and equipment of new college, San Diego State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 109 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 143—An act to validate all proceedings for the formation of improvement districts within irrigation districts and all assessments heretofore made in any such improvement districts, to validate all warrants heretofore issued or to be issued, payable from the assessments levied in such improvement districts, and authorizing and directing the collection of the assessments in such improvement districts sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said warrants, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the board of directors of any irrigation district in connection with the acquisition and creation of improvement districts within irrigation districts, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of improvements therein, and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Zion asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No 143, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Zion:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 143 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Zion moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 143.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 143—An act to validate all proceedings for the formation of improvement districts within irrigation districts and all assessments heretofore made in any such improvement districts, to validate all warrants heretofore issued or to be issued, payable from the assessments levied in such improvement districts, and authorizing and directing the collection of the assessments in such improvement districts sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said warrants, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the board of directors of any irrigation district in connection with the acquisition and creation of improvement districts within irrigation districts, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of improvements therein, and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 143—An act to validate all proceedings for the formation of improvement districts within irrigation districts and all assessments heretofore made in any such improvement districts, to validate all warrants heretofore issued or to be issued, payable from the

assessments levied in such improvement districts, and authorizing and directing the collection of the assessments in such improvement districts sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said warrants, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the board of directors of any irrigation district in connection with the acquisition and creation of improvement districts within irrigation districts, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of improvements therein, and declaring this act to be an urgency measure

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 143 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield,, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 5—Relative to the passage of Senate Bill 4123, known as the Glenn Bill.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 188—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an addition to the State Printing Plant, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 188 makes an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an addition to the State Printing Plant.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR, Governor of California.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT.
REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Nielsen asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 188, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Nielsen:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 188 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Nielsen moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 188.

Assembly Bill No. 188—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an addition to the State Printing Plant, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 188—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an addition to the State Printing Plant, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 188 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 189—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for flood control and rectification of river channels in cooperation with other agencies, special irrigation and flood control studies, and cooperative work with the federal government, Department of Public Works, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 189 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for flood control and rectification of river channels in cooperation with other agencies, special irrigation and flood control studies, and cooperative work with the federal government, Department of Public Works, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 189, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 189 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel,

Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuiness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 189.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for flood control and rectification of river channels in cooperation with other agencies, special irrigation and flood control studies, and cooperative work with the federal government, Department of Public Works, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for flood control and rectification of river channels in cooperation with other agencies, special irrigation and flood control studies, and cooperative work with the federal government, Department of Public Works, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 189 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Hornblower, on January 5, 1931:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase eighty-three (83) sets of 1929 edition of Deering's Codes and General Laws of the State of California, including 1929 Supplement, complete in eight volumes; also eighty-one (81) copies of Robert's Rules of Order.

Also, that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver one set of said Codes and General Laws to each member of the Assembly, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, Judiciary Committee and the Ways and Means Committee and one volume of Robert's Rules of Order to each member of the Assembly and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the members of the Assembly eighty-three (83) sets of the 1929 edition of Deering's Codes and General Laws of the State of California, including 1929 Supplement, complete in eight volumes; also eighty-one (81) copies of Treadwell's Annotated Constitution of the State of California, latest edition, with all amendments to date, one volume, buckram binding; also eighty-one (81) copies of Robert's Rules of Order, all of said sets and volumes to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the Assembly.

Also, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver one of said sets of Codes and General Laws, eight volumes, together with one volume of Treadwell's Annotated Constitution of California; also one volume of said Rules to each member of the Assembly and to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly; and one set of Codes and General Laws to the Judiciary Committee and the Ways and Means Committee;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

REID, Chairman.

Mr. Reid moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—McDaniel—1.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the committee report on Contingent Expenses was this day adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 425½, relating to the receiving and giving of rewards for securing the deposit of public money in banks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 192—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 737*rr* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 196—An act making an appropriation for the development, operation and maintenance of the project known as the Santa Cruz egg laying contest, in conjunction with and as a function of the poultry agricultural division of the College of Agriculture of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Cloudman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. R. Whyte against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wilber: Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, as amended, relating to bonds of contractors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of the United States.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess, and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess, and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess, and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess, and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess, and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California requires that, after the Legislature has been in session for a period not exceeding 30 days, a recess must be taken by both houses for a period of not less than 30 days; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Forty-ninth Session of the Legislature of the State of California shall adjourn for said recess at four o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 23, 1931, and shall reassemble at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, February 24, 1931.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 108—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eight-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 108?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment, Humboldt State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years. The funds from which have been paid claims for major construction and equipment of

said college in excess of the original appropriation for major construction and equipment of said college for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years shall be reimbursed out of the money hereby appropriated in the amount of said excess so paid from said funds."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 108 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 110—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Secretary of State for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 111—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No 112—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, and declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 113—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for date scale eradication, State Department of Agriculture, eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 114—An act making an appropriation to meet the cost of preparing and printing a report of the exploration, investigation, and preparation of preliminary plans in furtherance of the coordinated plan for the conservation, development, and utilization of the water resources of California under the provisions of chapter 832, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 115—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses in connection with survey and acquisition of state park sites, Department of Natural Resources, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 116—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for legislative printing, binding, etc., for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 117—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the administration of an act entitled "An act to provide for

the protection, welfare, and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately

Also: Assembly Bill No 118—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Agriculture for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following: Assembly Bill No. 122—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing constitutional amendments and sponsors' pamphlets, Secretary of State's office, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Seawell and Dillinger:

WHEREAS, Our Great Creator, in His Infinite Wisdom, has called to his Reward in the person of Hon. Charles F. McGlashan, one who has served our great and beloved State with distinction and unswerving fidelity, not only in our legislative halls as a former member of this Assembly, but also in private life as a faithful instructor, an able counsellor at our State Bar and a distinguished historian, one whose admirable personal traits and character has won for him a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and that when we do this day adjourn, that we do so out of respect to the memory of our late distinguished and departed citizen, and that we direct the Chief Clerk to cause a copy hereof to be suitably engrossed and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

First Assistant Clerk Booth reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 199—An act to regulate certain working conditions of operators of motion picture machines in theatres and motion picture houses; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appoint-

ment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 19*x*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salaries and expenses of probation officers and their assistants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*h*, relating to county road superintendents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322*x*18 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No 206—An act to repeal section 4185*a* of the Political Code, relating to qualifications and eligibility for the office of justice of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to amend section 8½ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to authorized emergency vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 368*b*, relating to the safe manning of railroad engines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the fiftieth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4041.6 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection with the operation of recreation parks and camps.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, Statutes of 1923, page 289, relating to the amount and purposes of such funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend section 4041.5 of the Political Code, relating to special county taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4177, relating to the sheriff's duty in caring for money and property of prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended, relating to official bonds of deputies, clerks and subordinate officers in county offices and institutions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 217—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on redemption of real estate from sale for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Little, Arnold, Lyons, Roland, Hoffman, Feeley, Houser, Fisher, Charles W., Jespersen, Gillett, Brock, Sewell, Reid, Cobb, Kline, Roberts, Miller, Eleanor; Snyder, Dempster, Scudder, Golden, Kellogg,

Stockwell, Bonelli, Head, Baum, Bowers, Jones, Wilber, Badham, Greene, Hill and Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. Sewell and Little. Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 7, to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to and extending the provisions of said act, to cover and include water, gas and electric meters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 536*c*, relating to the handling of farm products on consignment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and to add sections 4*a* and 5*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 1192.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 14, 18, 21 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the

expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, Statutes 1903, page 376, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the unincorporated territories of counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, for the establishment of assessment districts, and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvements, for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent assessments for the expense of such improvements, and for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved May 11, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 308, as amended, and to add section 1*a*, relating to assessment of territory within municipalities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend sections 5, 6 and 9 and to add section 8*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, alteration of boundaries, and dissolution of sewer maintenance districts in unincorporated territory of counties, defining the powers of such districts and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 19, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1088.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 227—An act to amend sections 2, 5, and 7 of, and to add sections 3*a*, 3*b*, and 5*a* to, an act entitled "An act to provide for work in, under and upon highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks in unincorporated territory of counties and any of the same lying within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and any of the same forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county, whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality, and in, under and upon all publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without municipalities, and in, under and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, and for establishing and changing the grade of such highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks; to provide for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements such as are permitted to be or are constructed hereunder and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses;

and to provide for county aid in all of such work," approved June 3, 1921, Statutes 1921, page 1628.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 5, 17, 21, 23, 25, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add section 65*a*, relating to dividing of assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend the title and section 1, and to add new sections to be known as sections 7*a*, 7*b*, 7*c* and 7*d* of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of park, recreation and parkway districts and annexations thereto and withdrawals therefrom, designating and setting forth the powers of the governing bodies of such districts and providing for the levying and collecting of taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1229, relating to the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of park, recreation and parkway districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks or upon private property in counties, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same, and providing that such cost shall constitute special assessments, and providing for the enforcement and collection of such special assessments," approved May 24, 1929, relating to the powers of supervisors to declare existence of public nuisance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved

May 26, 1915, Statutes 1915, page 841, relating to time and manner of filing report of work done.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts." approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, Statutes 1913, chapter 370, page 785, and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 11*a*, providing for reimbursement of the county for costs incurred and directing the payment of proceeds of bonds sales into certain funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend sections 15 and 18*b* of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government, and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, Statutes 1909, page 551.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 30, 1913, Statutes 1913, page 1049, to provide for reimbursing counties for the cost of forming county water districts and for compensation to counties for assessing and collecting taxes for such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets,

avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, Statutes 1915, page 1441.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Pacific Colony Act,' to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons, to provide for government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for admission and commitment to such institution and to prescribe penalty for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof, to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State for the proper part of each month.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State in the semi-annual settlements with the Controller and for the proper part of each month.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 2187, 2240 and 2255 of the Political Code, relating to county settlements with the State for maintenance of inmates in institutions and of pupils at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1374, and to add a new section to be numbered section 1375, to the Penal Code, relating to expenses of maintenance in the State hospitals of persons charged with crime.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929, relating to who may receive benefits of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 18 of article XIII of the constitution, and adding sections 3664*b*-1, 3664*b*-2, 3664*b*-3, and 3664*b*-4 to the Political Code, relating to taxation of ocean marine insurers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Hornblower, Morrison and Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 246—An act creating the port district of San Francisco, and providing for its government; granting in trust to the port district of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of, the harbor of San Francisco, as described in this act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; and granting to said district certain tide and submerged lands in San Mateo County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of an attachment upon real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to amend section 6.531 of the School Code, relating to the transfer of the library funds of a school district to the county library with which such district is affiliated, and the use thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1.350*a*, relating to persons subject to compulsory part-time education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 252—An act declaring the county road in El Dorado County, extending from Cool, through Georgetown and Wentworth Springs to Lake Tahoe, to be a State highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend the "State Civil Service Act," by amending sections 10 and 14 thereof, relating to examinations and tenure of office, respectively, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 27*a*, relating to examination credits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 255—An act prohibiting State employment of persons receiving pensions from the State or from any political subdivision thereof and providing that all persons receiving such pensions who shall be elected to public office shall surrender such pension during their incumbency.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to amend section 985 of the Political Code, relating to the bonds of clerks and deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to regulate the practice of tree surgery or arboriculture and for the appointment of a board of examiners in the matter of said regulation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 260—An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 261—An act adding a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 4.52, relating to the support of junior college districts and to repeal section 4.52 of the School Code and section 4.52 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend sections 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the

regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 265—An act to amend section 6 and repeal section 7 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 8 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Feeley and Wixson: Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of garages, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which garages are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 2322*x*34 of the Political Code, relating to the salary and compensation of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 269—An act to add new sections to be numbered 18, 18*a*, 18*b*, 1588, 1588*a* and 1588*b*, and to repeal section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits of prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections with the August primary election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cobb. Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 316, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the method of nominating, voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purpose of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election," approved May 2, 1927, to include justice of the peace court

and all other inferior courts now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to amend section 30 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act." approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to statement of expenses by candidates, and excluding candidates for certain offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 4041.10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to amend chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section 2½, excluding from the operation of said act candidates for certain offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No 275—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be designated section 1142*b*, to provide for the preparation by the Secretary of State of election forms and for the furnishing of copies thereof to the county clerk and registrars of voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, and to add a new section, to be numbered section 2½, of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to residence of indigent persons,

the bringing of indigents into the State, and the reimbursement of counties for aid advanced indigents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No 277—An act to repeal section 4.771 of the School Code and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 4.282, providing for the expenditure of balances remaining in school district funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Hoffman, Roland and Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 279—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 1754*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to bonds of guardians of minors receiving money as the minor of a veteran.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 280—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2950*a*, relating to the recording of deeds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 583*a*, relating to judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 832*a*, relating to the jurisdiction of justice courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to secure the payment of certain judgments arising out of the operations of motor vehicles or trailers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to add a new section, numbered 19*x*47, to the Juvenile Court Law, as amended, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the eligibility of members of the Legislature to State offices.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, January 16, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Charles F. McGlashan.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 16, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Seawell, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, Mr. Wixson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. West, Mr. Easley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Jewett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Honnold, Mr. Snyder was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Biggar, Mr. Parkman was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Miller, James A., Mr. Oliva was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Bonelli was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Hoffman was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, Mr. Feigenbaum was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Mr. Quigley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Sewell, Mr. Reindollar was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. R. L. Curry, Mr. J. A. Mattley and Mr. Arch Farrington of Mono County, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Williamson, Hon. E. Walton Hedges of San Benito County, former member of the Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, January 12, 1931.

State Legislature of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIRS: We understand that the League of California Municipalities of Sacramento, California, is endeavoring to have your body pass a bill setting aside certain hours for colored children in public playgrounds and swimming pools.

We at this time desire to register a protest against any such action on your part.

There is no reason for such an action. Negroes and white people are getting along amicably in this State. They got along all right in places of public accommodation in France and there is no reason that they could not get along amicably in public playgrounds and swimming pools in this State

It would be an injustice to both the white and colored children to prevent or restrict either of them in said enjoyment of public playgrounds. Children like to play all the time and if they are not permitted to do this, they expend their energies in other pursuits which are not so conducive to their physical well being.

There is no accurate or just manner in which the time for the enjoyment of playgrounds can be gauged or allotted to any particular group of individuals and if this bill is passed it will surely result in the stirring up of considerable strife and bitter feeling between the races in communities where it does not even exist at the present time and where the races are getting along in perfect peace and harmony.

We believe that the people of this era are, in the majority, too broad-minded, well educated, and actuated by a sense of fairness than to pass such a bill as that which it is proposed to pass.

Such an enactment would only have the result of throwing the race problem back for at least 10 or 20 years, and place this State in the same category as those

benighted states of the southern part of this country, who are quickly coming to realize their error in mistreating the Negroes.

Respectfully yours,

H. L. RICHARDSON,
Commander of Colonel Young Post No. 269, American Legion.

By Mr. Speaker:

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, January 15, 1931.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor; Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Herbert C. Jones, Senator; Hon. Thomas A. Maloney, Senator; Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of Assembly, Hon. William B. Hornblower, Representative; Hon. Frank Lee Crist, Representative; State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN: Your support for the introduction and the passage of a bill on or near the following lines is urgently solicited at the present session of the Legislature:

1 All corporations, firms or individuals employing persons for compensations as wages, are hereby assessed 3 per cent of all moneys paid out to such persons employed and all persons so employed be assessed 1½ per cent of such moneys received, to go into a fund to create an insurance fund for the unemployed.

2 The Governor to appoint a Welfare Board, to consist of five members, to carry into effect the provisions of this measure

The entire economic structure of our way of doing business needs an overhauling.

This measure may seem radical on first thought, but our national government has been struggling with this problem for the past decade, with no results. Why ask the government at Washington to cure our internal ills when we have the remedy in our own medicine chest?

This measure will, no doubt, create a storm of protest, but what measure, looking to the common good of the greatest number, has not produced opposition? I shall not at this time point out the benefits to accrue in the way of an argument, except to call to your attention the compulsory accident insurance and the gas bills, we hear of no one asking for the repeal of such measures.

At a future time I shall enter into a more elaborate discussion of the merits of the proposed measure.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt and energetic support that the measure may become a law, I am, with the compliments of the season,

Yours truly,

T. J. O'DONNELL.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the passage of Senate Bill No. 4123, known as the Glenn Bill—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Israel asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, at this time, without reference to file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the passage of Senate Bill No. 4123, known as the Glenn Bill.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson,

Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5

Relative to the passage of Senate Bill No. 4123, known as the Glenn Bill.

WHEREAS, There has been proposed in Congress a bill known as the "Glenn Bill" (S. 4123, Seventy-first Congress, third session), which provides that the federal government, through the Department of the Interior, shall make loans to irrigation districts, drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage and/or similar districts on other than federal projects; and

WHEREAS, The passage of this bill will do much to hearten the farming community of this State, and aid materially in restoring their confidence; and

WHEREAS, This bill has now passed the Senate of the United States and has been reported favorably to the House of Representatives by the House Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urges the passage of this bill at the present session of Congress, and that the President of the United States be requested to attach his signature thereto so that it may become a federal law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to telegraph copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Honorable Bertrand H. Snell, chairman of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives, and to mail copies of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives of California in the Congress of the United States.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Pasadena, a municipal corporation of the State of California situated in the county of Los Angeles, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, after due ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of said city at an election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930; And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this sixteenth day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock and five minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 59—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District Act,' creating a consolidated irrigation, protection and reclamation district, subject to the approval of the owners of property within the district, to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District,' for the purpose of taking over the water rights and water system of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company, a corporation, and of the stockholders thereof; the levees, properties and functions of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California; the properties and functions of the Palo Verde Drainage District; and for the acquiring of such other properties, the construction of such other improvements and the doing of such other things as may be necessary for providing a unified and comprehensive method of supplying the irrigable low lands of Palo Verde Valley comprised within the district with water for irrigation and domestic uses, reclaiming the swamp lands, destruction of mosquito pests, and protecting all the lands within the district, and the water system, from flood waters of the Colorado River, and for maintaining, improving, expanding and operating and governing the entire irrigation, protection and reclamation systems through a single district organization; providing also for the assumption, funding and payment of the bond and other obligations of said Palo Verde Mutual Water Company and said levee and drainage districts, and for the issuance of bonds for all of the aforesaid purposes; and providing for the payment, funding and refunding of all such indebtedness; providing also for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the

powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties, to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending sections numbered 8*a*, 10, 26, 28, 28*h*, 28*j*, 28*k*, 28*l*, 28*m*, 28*n*, 28*o*, 29, 56, 59 and 64 thereof, and by repealing section 28*e* thereof, and by adding thereto new sections, to be numbered and providing as follows, to wit: Section 10*a*, relating to rates of tolls and charges and section 28½*o*, relating to partial redemption from delinquent assessments, and declaring same an urgency measure—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this sixteenth day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock and five minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the relief of Palo Verde Valley.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Kline asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the relief of Palo Verde Valley.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Relative to the relief of Palo Verde Valley.

WHEREAS, There is now before the Congress of the United States of America a bill providing for the reimbursement of money spent on river protection in Palo Verde Valley; and

WHEREAS, Agricultural and economic conditions in said valley are critical and relief is necessary; and

WHEREAS, It appears that unless federal aid is extended, said valley faces inevitable disaster and ruin, with seriousness and widespread consequences; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Congress of the United States of America be hereby memorialized and earnestly urged to enact said bill, and that the President, the Vice President and the Secretary of the Interior be likewise memorialized and urged to support said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be hereby directed to transmit this resolution forthwith to the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States, and to the President, the Vice President, and the Secretary of the Interior of the United States.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's notice that taxes are due and fixing date of delinquency.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as 67*b*, relating to the superior court of San Diego County, and increasing the number of judges thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 736*b* and repeal section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 55 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to tolls and charges for water.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 55*a*, relating to rates and charges for water.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 292—An act to add a new section to be numbered 701*b* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to redemption of property sold under trust deed by subsequent mortgagee, lien holder and the judgment debtor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes: Assembly Bill No. 293—An act making it a misdemeanor to drive a motor vehicle not equipped with a device to protect lives of pedestrians, and providing a penalty for the commission thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 19*r*17 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salary of the probation officer and deputy, in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend section 38 of and to add section 38*a* to chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend section 626*da* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of property under execution or under the provisions of any deed of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to senatorial and assembly districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 302—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the State Department of Institutions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 842 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attorneys practicing in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial in certain actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of payment of judgment and the filing fees in connection therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 306—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property claimed by a third party.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to repeal sections 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in cities and counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, designating the courts of justice and the courts of record, respectively, of this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 1412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of special administrators.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 310—An act to amend sections 4.320, 4.321, and 4.322 and repeal sections 4.323 to 4.334, both inclusive of the School Code, all relating to school warrants registered for want of funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to add a new section to part II, title X*a*, chapter 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 831*j*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 92 of the Civil Code, relating to causes for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 313—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2905*a*, relating to the payment of taxes by the holder of a lien or encumbrance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 314—An act to dissolve Reclamation District No. 798, of Santa Barbara County, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Witter (by request): Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code, relating to supervisor districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 318—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 319—An act defining runners and cappers and prohibiting the solicitation of business by runners and

cappers for attorneys at law; providing that contracts secured by them shall be void; and providing penalties for any violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property subject to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 158 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judges of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 19*x*9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 326—An act to amend section 737*dd* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court, Orange County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2322*x*9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*9, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of

acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 329—An act making an appropriation to provide for the extermination of rough fish in Clear Lake, to take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend sections 61*b* and 61*c* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the acquiring of property and the exchange of bonds therefor and the judicial determination of the legality of such bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Golden: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act declaring the county road in El Dorado County, extending from Marshall monument to the Mother Lode State Highway, both in El Dorado County, to be a State highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 337—An act regulating the hours of labor of operatives of motor vehicles engaged in commercial

business and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to repeal chapter 9 of title IX of part III of the Political Code and to add a new chapter to title IX of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered chapter 9 thereof, embracing sections 3839 to 3857, both inclusive, providing for the levy and collection of poll taxes on male persons over 21 years of age and under 60 years of age who are ineligible to register to vote.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within state hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to support by kindred.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to provide for needy physically handicapped persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare

By Mr Jost: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 2 of the "Weed Free Area Act," approved April 28, 1927, as amended, relating to plants declared to be weeds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 344—An act to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 597, 598 and 599,

respectively, to be known as chapter 3*a* of title VIII, part II, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the discovery and revelation of facts, documents and writings before civil trials, the settlement of controversies before trials, and the shortening of civil trials.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code, relating to boards for municipal elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 261*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employees of the superior court in counties or cities and counties having a population of 900,000 inhabitants and over.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act to amend section 1586 of the Penal Code, relating to employing of convicts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 274*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654*d*, relating to illegal searches and seizures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 351—An act providing for the submission to the people of the State of California the question as to retaining, repealing or modifying the eighteenth amendment as a part of the constitution of the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 352—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of article XVIII of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures," approved May 7, 1921, to be numbered 4*a*, relating to searches.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 343 of the Statutes of 1921 entitled "An act to provide for leasing kelp beds in the waters of the State of California by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners" and to repeal section 7 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to licenses and license fees for manufacturers of and dealers in, and those furnishing, renovated butter, oleomargarine, adulterated butter, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 5.660 of the School Code of California, relating to the employment and tenure of teachers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to appellate departments of the superior courts.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 188—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an addition to the State Printing Plant, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 189—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for flood control and rectification of river channels in

cooperation with other agencies, special irrigation and flood control studies, and cooperative work with the federal government, Department of Public Works, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Williamson waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 78—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Institution for Women, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 79—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 80—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment for Adjutant General and California National Guard, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 81—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Narcotic Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 82—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Fresno State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 83—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 84—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment of San Jose State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at California School for the Deaf at Berkeley, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 86—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Diego State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 87—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Francisco State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Chico State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 89—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 90—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Santa Barbara State Teachers College, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 91—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Folsom State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Quentin State Prison, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 93—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Agnews State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 94—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Mendocino State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 95—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Napa State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 96—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 97—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Patton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 98—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Stockton State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 99—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at State Fair Grounds, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 100—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 101—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at new State hospital in Southern California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Pacific Colony, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 103—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Sonoma State Home, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 104—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Whittier State School, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No 105—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act making an appropriation for completing and maintaining the harbor exhibit at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Department of Finance, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on this sixteenth day of January, 1931, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 19, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 19, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Robinson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. McLean of Pasadena, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Greene and Cobb, Mrs. Lyman Olsen of Sacramento, California, and Miss Marian Olsen of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Meeker, Mr. Chris P. Jensen, county surveyor, of Fresno, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Honnold, Mr. LeRoy Aul and Mr. Tom Hurley, county supervisors, San Diego County, and Mr. Honnold's son, Arthur Honnold, Jr., were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr Jos. Scherrer, Mr. W. S. Kirk and Mr. Richard Cornelison of Placerville, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Edwin C. Lynch of San Francisco, California, Department Service Officer of the American Legion, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Witter, Mr H. S. Webster, general manager of the Sun-Telegram, San Bernardino, California, and Mr. H. R. Judah of Santa Cruz, California, president of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feeley, his daughters, Miss Harriett L. Feeley and Miss Dolores M. Feeley of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Mr. Sam J. Rindge of Los Angeles, California, president of the California Taxation Improvement

Association, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feeley, Mr. Walter F. Jacobsen of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PETITION.

The following petition was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Speaker Edgar C. Levey,
Care Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

El Camino Real Chapter, Daughters of Revolution, urge support Teachers Oath Bill.

MRS. W. A. BANTA, Regent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, January 16, 1931.

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Attached hereto is a copy of Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which is self-explanatory.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. DURANT, Chief Clerk.

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2.

A resolution memorializing Congress to enact a tariff on oil and its refined products, and to provide further relief for the oil industry.

WHEREAS, Business of practically every kind, not only in the state of Oklahoma, but throughout the entire country, has been directly affected by the depressed condition of the oil industry, and especially during recent months, and

WHEREAS, The unrestrained and excessive importation of foreign oils is the principal cause of the industry's present plight, especialy in the state of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that in Oklahoma in 1930, the total income from the production of crude oil was at least $50,000,000 lower than it would have been under a proper oil tariff, and

WHEREAS, The annual royalty income, the bulk of which is paid to the farmers, is reduced in Oklahoma by several million dollars, and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's gross production tax from 1930 operations will be lowered at least $2,000,000, and

WHEREAS, Banking, transportation, manufacturing, and practically every other type of business has been adversely affected by the present depressed condition of the oil industry, and

WHEREAS, The general unemployment situation has been very materially aggravated by the thousands of oil field and oil office workers, turned out of employment because of this glutting of our markets by cheaply produced foreign oils, imported duty free; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate concurring therein, That the Congress of the United States, be, and it is hereby, memorialized to afford relief to the distressed oil industry, and through that great industry, to the nation, generally by immediately placing an embargo on imported petroleum and its refined products, and follow this action by an adequate protective tariff on said commodities, and by applying such further legislative relief as is necessary and proper; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the presiding officers of the legislative bodies of the other oil producing states, with the request that they trans-

mit similar memorials to Congress; and that copies be transmitted to the United States senators and congressmen representing the state of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives this ninth day of January, 1931.

(Signed) CARLTON WEAVER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the Senate this the thirteenth day of January, 1931.

(Signed) ROBERT BURNS,
President of the Senate.

By Mr. Speaker:

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, January 17, 1931.

Speaker of the Assembly, California State Legislature,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Assembled here in Bakersfield tonight are the mayors, civic leaders, business leaders, oil operators, labor leaders, landowners. Those assembled here represent several hundred thousand people in the State of California. It is the voice and unanimous expression of this assembly of people that a telegram be forwarded to the Assembly of the California State Legislature expressing the warmest appreciation and thanks and commending their action very highly for the adoption of a series of resolutions memorializing Congress to pass at this session such legislation as is needed to relieve the petroleum industry by establishing an embargo or an adequate protective tariff on crude oil and refined products imported into the United States from South America and Russia.

ELMER MARTIN, Mayor of Bakersfield, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the special committee to study existing street improvement laws was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING EXISTING STREET IMPROVEMENT LAWS.

(Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.)

Hon. C. C. Young.
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Your joint committee of the Senate and Assembly, appointed pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 of the forty-eighth session of the Legislature (Stats. 1929, p. 2226) for the purpose of studying existing street improvement laws of the State of California and directed to report back to the forty-ninth session of the State Legislature its recommendations to correct existing procedural statutes in order to provide for the efficient, expeditious and economical construction of public improvements, reports as follows:

This committee has conducted hearings over a period of several months in various cities of California, including San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, and after listening to all parties interested in working out this problem, including property owners, contractors, attorneys, representatives of bond houses, representatives of various improvement associations who have made a study of this work; representatives of the California Taxpayers Association, and various public officials, including county assessors, city councilmen, members of boards of supervisors and State officials, and after consideration of all evidence presented, has arrived at the following conclusions:

Preliminary to setting forth our recommendations, we would like to state that due to the fact that this committee was unable to use the funds which were appropriated by the joint resolution hereinbefore referred to, it has been unable to function as effectually as it would have had adequate funds been provided. It is apparent to us that there is much to be done in the revision of street improvement laws. This committee has found that there are upon the statute books today in excess of forty different acts which, in one way or another, affect public improvement. There are numerous different methods provided for accomplishing the same end. There is great confusion among property owners and others with regard to the procedures now provided by law This confusion is especially apparent among property owners as to the matter of payment of assessments, some being paid with taxes, others being direct payments to contractors doing public work, and others being payable directly to the city offices, all of which add to make it very difficult for the layman to comprehend the scope of the various statutes.

It is the belief of this committee that if proper time and effort could be devoted to it, the beneficial provisions of all these different statutes could be summarized and a procedure provided in three or four separate statutes which would make it

possible to accomplish all that is accomplished with the numerous statutes which we have today and with a minimum of the confusion and difficulty which now arises. To accomplish this, however, would require considerable study and, as heretofore pointed out, due to the lack of funds it was impossible for this committee to make a recommendation to this session of the Legislature for the repeal and consolidation of these statutes

This committee does recommend that a joint resolution be passed extending the life of said committee over the succeeding biennium and that an adequate appropriation be made to finance its work, in order that this and other matters hereinafter adverted to may be accomplished

The members of this committee have given considerable study to the levying of assessments on the ad valorem plan. The investigation made by the committee shows that there is great dissatisfaction with the ad valorem plan of assessment. At the hearing held in the city of San Diego there was practically a unanimous demand for the repeal of the improvement acts providing for the ad valorem plan of assessment. It appears that in that county the cost of the improvements, in numerous instances, exceed the actual value of the land; that if certain property owners in the district fail to make payment of their assessments and permit them to become delinquent, the amount of the delinquency is spread over the district the following year, with the result that those who pay must in a large measure carry the burden for those who do not. That in those districts where the amount of the assessment exceeds the value of the land, owners of property have given up their land or have discontinued payment of the assessments, with the result that the burden is shifted to those who do pay and the burden becoming too great has resulted in entire districts going delinquent and the property therein becoming frozen. This results in a very serious problem for the reason that, as a matter of law, these assessments will continue to be levied and to pyramid throughout the life of the bonds and as assessments levied under the ad valorem plan become delinquent in the same manner as taxes and carry the same penalties, the cost of redeeming the land after the assessments have remained unpaid for a period of time becomes practically impossible of payment. This situation is not confined to San Diego County alone, but other counties and other cities have encountered the same difficulty.

As pointed out by property owners at these hearings, the abuses spoken of have advanced with the growth and use of the ad valorem plan of assessment and this committee believes that by continuing in effect the old method of levying of specific assessments with the right to pay same off and with the inclusion in said acts of the recommendations hereafter made and heretofore commented upon, that property owners will be adequately and safely protected

This committee is of the opinion that a great deal of the dissatisfaction of the property owners with the present method of making public improvements is attributable to the use of the ad valorem plan. However, the committee has not had sufficient time nor has the research been made necessary to enable it to recommend to this Legislature that this form of assessment be eliminated. It is hoped that if this committee is continued in office throughout the succeeding biennium, a definite recommendation in this respect may be made.

It has also been brought very forcibly to the attention of this committee that there are certain major traffic arteries, being constructed particularly in larger cities, where, under the present plan, the cost is assessed upon the abutting property or upon an assessment district including property in close proximity thereto. The cost of some of these improvements, especially where the street is widened or additional property acquired, is very large. The result has been that it has worked considerable of a hardship upon owners of the property abutting upon these traffic arteries. It is the opinion of this committee that some plan should be worked out whereby a contribution would be made from public funds for the paving of a portion of the cost of these improvements.

This committee has considered the plan of providing that where a street exceeds approximately sixty feet in width, the cost of widening the street beyond sixty feet be borne by public funds The theory behind this is that so far as the needs of the property owners are concerned, a sixty-foot street is adequate. When a street is widened beyond that width, it is done not for the purpose of serving the property owners, but for the purpose of serving the traffic needs of the entire city or county, as the case may be.

It will be necessary to give further study to this subject, especially with reference to working out a plan of financing.

This committee desires at this time to make the following recommendations:

The establishment of a debt limitation.

There has been a growing demand on the part of property owners for protection from the action of legislative bodies in placing heavy burdens on property in the form of assessments by limiting the power of legislative bodies in the institution of proceedings for public improvements. This subject is one which has been much discussed throughout the State and which came before the Legislature and the members of this committee at the last session of the Legislature. It was felt at that time, however, that the matter had not received sufficient consideration and study to warrant the Legislature in taking action. The difficulty of forming a rule of law to take care of arbitrary and unwarranted acts of legislative bodies has been that it is an attempt by law to control that which should be a matter of discretion in legislative bodies.

It is palpable that some action should be taken to safeguard the interests of property owners against the apparant lack of good judgment on the part of some legislative bodies of cities and counties in the institution of public improvements. The indebtedness against property for public improvements, brought to the attention of this committee, in some instances exceeded the value of the property. Inability to meet payments due for local improvements in some instances has caused property owners to give up their property. The problem of meeting these excessive burdens is one now confronting hundreds of property owners.

The theory of the law authorizing the levying of special assessments to pay for such improvements is that the property is benefitted; that there is some increase in the value of the property assessed. This committee feels that in order to protect property owners against the unwarranted action of such legislative bodies in overburdening property with special assessments, a limitation should be placed upon their power in placing any indebtedness against property for public improvements and for this reason makes the following recommendation as to changes in the existing laws:

That before the legislative body of a city or county shall acquire jurisdiction to pass a resolution or ordinance of intention for the making of a public improvement, the city engineer or other competent person or persons be required to submit to said legislative body a report setting forth the facts in connection with said improvement. The following information should be required to be set forth in said statement:

First: The estimated cost of the proposed acquisition or improvement, or both, as the case may be.

Second: The assessed value of each parcel of land to be specially assessed as shown on the last equalized county assessment roll, and the total assessed value of said lands.

Third: The total assessed value of the improvements on said lands as shown by said assessment roll.

Fourth: The total true value of said lands.

Fifth: The total true value of said improvements.

Sixth: The amount of all unpaid special assessments which constitute a lien upon any parcel of the lands to be assessed, and the total amount of such assessments.

Seventh: The estimated amount of all special assessments which will be levied upon any parcel of the lands to be assessed to pay the principal of bonds theretofore issued and payable by ad valorem assessments, which estimate shall be based upon the assessed value of such lands as shown by the last equalized county assessment roll.

Eighth: The estimated amount of special assessments, whether specific or ad valorem, which will be levied upon any parcel of the property to be assessed for the payment of the cost of any work and/or acquisition ordered prior to the date of said report.

Ninth: The estimated amount of the assessment for the proposed acquisition and/or improvement to be levied upon each parcel of land to be assessed. If the assessment is to be made on the ad valorem basis, then the total estimated cost of the acquisition and/or improvement and the assessed value of the lands to be assessed as shown on said last equalized assessment roll shall be the basis for the computation of the assessment of each parcel. If the district is zoned, each zone shall be considered as liable for that percentage of the total estimated cost stated as the percentage to be levied upon such zone annually.

This committee further recommends that such statement be required to be presented to the legislative body and to be read at a regular meeting thereof, in order that said legislative body may be fully informed as to the facts in connection with said improvement. If said statement shall show that the estimated cost of any proposed acquisition or improvement, as set forth in said statement, when added to the aggregate amount of all existing special assessments which are a lien upon the property proposed to be specially assessed, or for which said property is liable, including the estimated cost of all special assessments proposed to be levied in proceedings which have theretofore been ordered, shall exceed one-half the aggregate true value of all said property so proposed to be specially assessed, then the legislative body of said city or county shall not have jurisdiction to proceed further with said acquisition or improvement, unless modification shall be made in said proposed acquisition or improvement so as to make the cost less than one-half the aggregate true value of all said property, or unless a contribution from public funds shall be made sufficient to make the cost of said proposed acquisition or improvement within the limit in said act to be prescribed; provided, however, that if the legislative body, by a unanimous vote of all the members thereof, shall determine by resolution that notwithstanding the assessment proposed to be levied plus the aggregate of other assessments determined as hereinbefore set forth shall exceed one-half the aggregate true value of said property specially assessed, nevertheless the project is necessary and that in the opinion of said legislative body, special facts or circumstances exist requiring said work to be done, which resolution shall state said facts or circumstances, the legislative body shall have jurisdiction to proceed. Provided, however, that if, at the time of filing protests, a majority protest shall be filed, then in that event the legislative body shall lose jurisdiction to proceed.

The repeal of the provisions of all statutes providing for enforcement of special assessments through filing suit and that provision be made for the foreclosure of assessments through the office of the city or county treasurer.

This committee, throughout its hearings and in its study of the conditions affecting special assessments, has found that despite the efforts of the Legislature to offer

some measure of protection to the property owner against foreclosure proceedings on delinquent assessments for special improvements, that the evil, nevertheless, is still one to be reckoned with within the State. It would serve no useful purpose for this committee to review the evil consequences which follow the institution of such suits, whereby fees are charged for legal services and other items of cost incurred in clearing property of the lien of assessments. This condition has resulted in a feeling of instability on the part of property owners in the holding of title to real property and has been, this committee believes, especially bad with respect to property held by owners living without the State. People, generally, are unfamiliar with the procedure for the foreclosure of street assessments and do not know where information can be obtained in connection therewith, and even though owners of property have full knowledge concerning these facts, the large offices maintained by some cities and counties and the multitude of employees and officers working therein and the numerous interdepartmental activities make it a most difficult task to secure information necessary to enable the property owner to meet these obligations without delay and to protect himself against the possibility of excessive costs in clearing the property of assessment liens.

The committee has found that in many cases the owners of property have been compelled to enter into costly litigation with persons buying said property at foreclosure sales in order to protect whatever rights they may have. Due to this fact, this committee has come to the conclusion that the best interest of the people of the State of California will be served by repealing all provisions relating to foreclosure of special assessments by filing of suit. This method of foreclosure is one which is a variation of that adopted by most states. In practically all states of the Union proceedings for the foreclosure of special assessments are carried on by officers of the city or county in much the same manner as proceedings for the collection of delinquent taxes are carried on.

The placing of the duty of collecting these charges for public improvements upon private individuals is confusing to property owners who look to the city or county in matters of this kind, and, in addition, private individuals looking after their own interests are not as considerate of the interests of property owners as the city or county, acting through its regularly authorized channels, would be. This means that the foreclosure of assessments will have to be made through city or county offices. This committee realizes that this will not totally eliminate the difficulties encountered by property owners in foreclosure proceedings, but in time it will have the effect to eliminate the filing of foreclosure suits and will, this committee believes, reinstate the confidence of people in the security of title of real property and will have a salutary effect upon the real estate market. It will, in addition, put out of business people engaged in the practice of filing such suits and will result in a large saving of money to property owners.

This committee also recommends the repeal of the "Transportation district act." (1929 Stats., p. 1948.) This act is one passed at the last session of the Legislature and provides for the creation of an assessment district to pay the cost of acquisition or construction of transportation facilities. The levy of special assessments for this purpose has been generally condemned and this committee agrees that it makes possible the placing of extraordinary burdens on private property and therefore recommends its repeal.

That assessments collectible in cash be, in all cases, collected directly by the city or county, with the elimination of collections by contractors.

Under the present system assessments are levied against individual properties and a warrant is issued to the contractor doing the public work, giving authority to him to make demand directly upon property owners and to collect for the work to be done. Property owners unfamiliar with public improvement statutes are at a loss to understand why private individuals should be making demands for the payment of the cost of constructing public improvements Often such bills come from contractors who do not reside within the city. Property owners in many instances apply at the city hall for the purpose of making payment of such assessments and are advised that such payments must be made to private individuals, the offices of whom are sometimes inaccessible and difficult to reach. This results in a loss of time to the property owner and, in some instances, a total failure to make payment of the assessment.

It is imperative that a central place be provided for the collection of these assessments. For this reason this committee recommends that the present method of issuing such warrants to contractors be eliminated and that the collection of assessments under twenty-five dollars be handled by the city or county authorities, as the case may be.

The reduction of penalties charged for delinquencies so far as this is possible without jeopardizing the enforcement of collections, and the reduction of the maximum interest rate to eight per cent per annum.

This committee has been struck with the large penalties which are permitted to attach to delinquent assessments under some of the improvement statutes. No doubt a careful study of these acts will show the inequalities of the present method and effect a saving to the property owners. This committee believes that the penalty

charged should be high enough to assure the collection of the assessments, but that the penalty for delinquency be not excessive.

The elimination, so far as possible, of technical language in property descriptions in ordinances and notices.

The committee is of the opinion that large sums of money are expended at the present time for publication and printing of ordinances and notices of public work by including therein long and technical descriptions of work to be done and of the assessment district. There can be no question on the part of anyone but that it is impossible to read these descriptions and be advised as to the work to be done. A simple, compact form of notice is all that is required in the opinion of this committee. A provision of this kind in the statute will effect a saving of thousands of dollars to property owners throughout the course of a year, and a simple form of notice stating in general terms what is to be done and a general idea of the property to be covered by the assessment district with reference to the proper city office, where detailed information can be procured, is all that is necessary.

Amendment of bond act used in conjunction with the opening and widening act of 1903, to extend term and to provide for automatic issuance as now provided in improvement act of 1911.

That the statute under which bonds are issued in connection with the opening and widening of streets be amended to provide for the extension of the life of the bonds where desirable, the placing thereon of a flexible interest rate with provision for the automatic issuance of bonds.

The committee has found throughout all its hearings considerable complaint upon the part of the property owners of the manner in which petitions for public improvements are circulated. It has been represented to the committee, as hereinbefore set forth, that parties interested in selling products used in the making of public improvements have been instrumental in causing the circulation of petitions. That said circulators have either concealed or misrepresented the actual facts in connection with improvements to be made and that property owners are not fully advised as to the facts, with the result that improvements are started and sometimes consummated before property owners get any idea of the actual cost thereof or the burden being placed upon their property. These are merely a few of the objections made to the present system of circulation of petitions, and this committee has come to the conclusion that if petitions are to be circulated, the city or county must exercise a very careful supervision thereover in order that property owners may be fully advised of the facts and not be misled by misrepresentations of the circulators.

The committee is advised that there is no provision in any of the improvement statutes at this time requiring the circulation of petitions, but it is merely a matter of local regulation on the part of the legislative bodies. This being true, this committee recommends that a petition show the estimated cost of the making of the improvement, a statement of the work to be done and a general outline of the tentative assessment district, and such other matters as shall fully inform the property owner as to what is to be done, etc.

In conclusion, we wish to state that bills have been drafted covering these various recommendations, but have not as yet been placed in final form. These bills, when completed, will show in detail the various steps to be taken and the changes in the procedure.

The committee is indebted to the various city and county officials and others who have so generously given their efforts, time and energy in assisting the committee in its work. It is to be hoped that this work may be continued and brought to a final conclusion within the next two years.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARE WOOLWINE, Chairman.
CHARLES W. LYON, Vice Chairman.
HARRY LYONS, Secretary.
EMORY J. ARNOLD.
WALTER J. LITTLE.
DANIEL C. MURPHY.
FRANK C. WELLER.

I concur in the report and recommendations of the committee except the portion thereof asserting that many of the evil consequences complained of with respect to special assessments are attributable to the use of the ad valorem plan of assessment. In my opinion the ad valorem plan offers many advantages and safeguards to the property owner not found in those statutes providing for the levy of specific assessments. For example, collection of assessments with taxes affords the greatest possible protection to the property owner in giving him notice of assessments and consequent security in the title to his property. There is no danger of foreclosure proceedings being instituted by so-called "lien sharks." Many other advantages could be cited.

It is true there have been some abuses in the use of the statutes providing for the ad valorem plan of assessment. This, however, is not due to any defect in the procedure provided but rather to the lack of good judgment in instituting improvements

in districts where the property was not of high enough value to warrant making any kind of improvement. The evil consequences ensuing would have followed under any plan for the levy of assessments or under any procedural statute available for such purposes. I heartily agree with the majority report that the committee should be continued in its work over the ensuing biennium to study this and other problems and that it should be provided with adequate funds to enable it to employ one or more persons to devote their entire time to a study of the entire special assessment situation. The State would be amply repaid This committee could have accomplished much more had it not been handicapped by lack of funds. However, a sufficient study was made to make it apparent that the entire system should be revised. With the above exception, it is my opinion that the recommendations made are very important and most advisable.

HARRY LYONS.

Also:

The following report on seacoast conservation was received, and ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SEACOAST CONSERVATION.

(California Legislature, Forty-eighth Session)

To the Forty-ninth Session of the Legislature of California.

The undersigned respectfully submit to the Legislature a report authorized and provided for by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25, approved by both houses of the forty-eighth session (1929) of the Legislature of California. The resolution, found on pages 2243 and 2244, Statutes of California, 1929, is as follows:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution Number Twenty-five.

Chapter 68.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relating to the preservation of the coast line of the State of California and the land and water areas contiguous thereto and authorizing the appointment of a committee for the purpose of study and investigation.

[Filed with Secretary of State May 15, 1929.]

WHEREAS, One of the most valuable assets of the State of California lies in its coast line along the Pacific Ocean and in the land and water areas contiguous thereto; and

WHEREAS, The factors contributing to this great value are of varied character, including those natural resources and natural features of said land and water areas which are adapted to development in furtherance of navigation, commerce, fisheries, and the production of minerals and oil, and for residential, recreational and scenic purposes; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that these land and water areas be so developed as to meet the needs of the people of all parts of the State, both now and in the future, in an orderly manner, to the end that all of these natural resources and features may be given due consideration and those interested therein given proper recognition and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Much legislation has been enacted both by the Congress of the United States, the State Legislature and by local political subdivisions of the State relative to such matters and it is desirable that such legislation and future legislation be so correlated as best to accord with and promote the orderly and properly balanced development of this great natural asset of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Department of Natural Resources is hereby requested to make its organization and facilities available for a thorough investigation and study of the subject matter of this resolution under the direction of the committee hereinafter designated and to make available to the committee from time to time as may be convenient to the committee, the results of such investigations; and the other executive branches and offices of the State government, particularly the Department of Finance, the Surveyor General, the Attorney General and the Department of Public Works, are hereby requested to furnish all desirable and practicable assistance to the Department of Natural Resources and to the committee in making this investigation and study; and be it further

Resolved, That there shall be and hereby is created a committee to consist of four members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to effect a thorough investigation and study of the subject matter of this resolution by the executive departments hereinbefore designated; to receive and consider the results of the investigation and study so requested; to make such further study and investigation as to it may seem desirable; to prepare such compilation of its findings and present such recommendations as it may determine in a report to be submitted to the forty-ninth session of the Legislature during the first week thereof; and to cause

such report to be published as a public document not later than November 15, 1930, at the same time submitting a copy of it to the Governor for his use in making such recommendations as he may desire in his biennial message to the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and by the election of a secretary and shall proceed to carry out the purposes of this resolution in such a manner as may be determined by said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, it shall be the duty of all State, county, municipal and political subdivision officers to furnish such reports, books, documents, records, papers and testimony, upon request of said committee as may be pertinent to the purposes herein set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the respective contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly, which may have heretofore or may hereafter be appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Senate and Assembly by this session of the Legislature, said sum to be payable one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the Assembly, but not exceeding the sum of $5,000 in all, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the joint committee herein designated, under the authority hereof, and for the purposes herein set forth, and said payments shall be disbursed from time to time by Controller's warrants to be drawn against such contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said joint committee herein provided for.

In pursuance of this resolution, the President of the Senate appointed Senator Herbert W. Slater of Santa Rosa, Frank Boggs of San Joaquin County, Senator Nelson Edwards of Orange County, and Senator Walter Duval of Ventura County, and the Speaker of the Assembly appointed Assemblyman Harry L. Parkman of San Mateo County, William B. Hornblower of San Francisco County, George R. Bliss of Santa Barbara County, and William Byrne of Los Angeles County.

Pursuant to the request of Assemblyman William B. Hornblower, the committee was summoned to meet in the office of Mr. Hornblower in the Hearst Building, San Francisco, at twelve o'clock m., October 5, 1930. Present: Assemblymen Hornblower, Byrne, Bliss and Parkman. Absent: Senators Duval, Edwards, Boggs and Slater.

The committee organized by electing Assemblyman Hornblower, chairman; Senator Duval, vice chairman; Assemblyman Bliss, secretary.

The adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

The second meeting was held at Los Angeles at ten o'clock a.m., January 27th, in the offices of the State Railroad Commission in the Associated Realty Building. Members present: Assemblymen Hornblower, Byrne and Bliss; Senators Duval and Edwards. At this meeting opportunity was afforded all interested in the work of the committee to present any facts and make any statement desired. Advantage of this opportunity was taken by many State officials, county and city officials, owners of water front property and others interested in the development of water front property.

This meeting was reported by an official reporter of the State Railroad Commission, and the reporter's transcript is available to any one interested.

The third meeting was held November 7 and 8, 1930. The committee assembled at the Santa Barbara courthouse on November 7th, at nine o'clock a.m. Present: Assemblymen Hornblower, Bliss and Parkman, and Senator Duval. The committee proceeded by automobile to the Elwood tidelands oil field, a few miles north of Santa Barbara city, and located along the water front of Santa Barbara County, and then proceeded along the coast southeasterly to Long Beach, Los Angeles County, making frequent stops in Santa Barbara County, Ventura County and Los Angeles County to inspect water front conditions at various points.

A hearing was granted citizens of Los Angeles County and others at Long Beach, at the Pacific Coast Club in that city, on the evening of November 8th.

The following morning the committee assembled at the Associated Realty Building. Present: Assemblymen Byrne, Bliss, Hornblower and Parkman, Senators Duval and Edwards. After listening to the remarks of several persons interested in the work of the committee, the committee in executive session conferred with Thos. S. Dabagh of the Legislative Counsel Bureau as to the formulation of several suggested bills.

The fourth meeting of the committee was held in San Francisco at ten o'clock a.m., November 22d, at the courthouse in the Civic Center in San Francisco. Present: Senators Boggs and Duval; Assemblymen Hornblower, Parkman and Bliss. Further consideration was given to the drafting of legislation.

The fifth meeting was held in the State Capitol at Sacramento, December 17, 1930. Further progress was made on the drafting of legislation and the preparation of the report of the committee.

Other meetings were held after the convening of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature and the findings and recommendations of the committee adopted and submitted in this report.

We find that the State of California has, in its more than 1200 miles of coast line, one of its major assets. This asset is rapidly increasing in value. As the population of our State grows this value will continue to increase.

The beaches of California may be classified, so far as their ownership is concerned, in two ways—first, the lands below the mean high tide line; and second, those above this line. The lands below the mean high tide line are the property of the State of California, which holds such lands in trust for its people. The lands above the mean high tide line are almost universally the property of private owners and not of the State.

The lands along the coast, both above and below the mean high tide line, have values to the State and its people for various purposes. These may be summarized as follows:

1. For use in connection with navigation.
2. For use in connection with fishing.
3. Recreation, such as bathing, boating, pleasure piers and other amusements.
4. Scenic.
5. For use in connection with highways, as, for example, in cases where roads or highways cross tidelands or follow the coast line very near the shore.
6. Production of oil and other minerals.

Little need be said as to the importance to the State of the proper regulation and development of its water front. The concentration of population close to the coast line is sufficient evidence of this. The future prosperity of the State and the happiness of its citizens in a large measure depend upon the manner in which the water front from Oregon to Mexico is developed by both governmental and private agencies.

As a result of the hearings and inspection trips of the committee, we made the following findings and submit the following recommendations:

SEASHORE PARKS.

We find that the public interests will be best served when a portion of the water front upland is privately owned and a portion thereof is publicly owned. This applies to those uses classed as commercial and those of a residential and recreational character. We find that at present there is need for more publicly owned upland, particularly for recreational use.

We recommend that the State Park Commission continue their present policy of liberal acquisition of seashore park areas with available funds, and recommend that additional funds be made available. We recommend that a portion of the royalty now received by the State from its tideland oil wells be allocated to this purpose and attach hereto a suggested bill to bring this about.

We also recommend that there be created a seashore parks fund into which this royalty money shall be paid and any other money which the Legislature may from time to time allocate to this purpose. We suggest that appropriate legislation be adopted for the creation of such a fund and attach hereto a bill designed to accomplish this. We also recommend that all other revenue or possible revenue accruing to the State from its tidelands or seashore park areas, such as fees for permits to erect groins and other tideland structures, park concession fees and rentals be allocated to this seashore parks fund.

We note and gratefully appreciate the recent gift to the State Park Commission of beach area in Orange County to the value of nearly three quarters of a million dollars and hope for more such gifts from public spirited citizens in a position to make them. We recognize that by providing liberal park areas for the use of the general public, the State will be protecting the private owners of upland beach areas from trespass and from increasingly insistent demands for legislation of a radical character.

ACCESS TO TIDELANDS.

We find that at many places along the water front of the State there is not provided sufficient access to the tidelands for landing purposes for boating, fishing, etc., and while this can be in part remedied by local authorities in the provision of short lateral spur roads to the sea and of city and county parks along the shore, we recommend that wherever a State highway parallels and is close to the sea, the State Highway Commission or the State Park Commission, under authority now granted them and with funds now or hereafter made available, acquire within their discretion suitable access areas, with a width of from 300 to 600 feet.

BEACH HIGHWAY AREAS.

We find that where a State highway approaches but does not actually reach to the high tide line which is the upper boundary of the State-owned tide lands there is presented a problem concerning both the State highway system and the beach area. In such cases a narrow privately owned strip intervenes between road and ocean, unsuitable for the best private uses and in some respects against public interest. We find that if such strips were publicly owned and controlled either by

the State Park Commission or by the State Highway Commission the following results would be accomplished:

1. Future widening of the right of way would be made easier.

2. Erection of structures, usually cheap and unsightly, between road and ocean would be prevented. Such structures because of their nearness to both road and ocean obstruct the view, are menaced by waves, and if expensive, increase the cost of later widening of the road.

3. The shore line is receding, according to the best engineering authorities, along the entire coast line of California, due to erosion. The State Highway Commission, if possessed of these intervening strips, is in a position to take such engineering steps as will protect the adjacent highway from this erosion.

4. More liberal access on the part of the general public will be provided. Our tourist business is profitable. Ownership of these strips will give the tourist opportunity to see out over the ocean as he passes by and opportunity to reach the ocean if he stops and parks his car.

We find that under present statutes and with present funds the State Highway Commission is in a position to acquire within its discretion such strips now existing, and suggest that where practicable this be done We recommend that in the future such strips be acquired at the time the original right of way is purchased, because at that time the acquisition can be made at less cost and before any structures are erected on the private property. We suggest that such strips be acquired wherever the high tide line is within 150 feet of the center of the traveled portion of the right of way of the highway.

OIL DRILLING.

In connection with the production of oil and gas and other minerals from tidelands owned by the State of California, we report that we have examined into the situation created by the leasing of tidelands for oil and gas prospecting purposes under the provisions of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921. We find that as of the date of this report, there are 16 leases in good standing and 40 permits in good standing From the leases mentioned there have been produced oil and gas valued at $7,768,632 29, which is an addition to the wealth of the people of the State of California made possible through this source. From this production there has been paid into the treasury of the State of California a royalty of $554,985 68, all of which has gone into the general fund of the State We believe it conservative to expect that this revenue will continue at the rate of approximately $60,000 per month, and it may be materially increased.

In addition to recommending that a portion of this revenue be made available to the State Park Commission for the acquisition of beach lands we have the following recommendations to make concerning the drilling of State-owned tidelands:

1 We recommend that no legislation be adopted authorizing the issuance of additional prospecting permits.

2 We recommend that legislation be adopted authorizing competitive leasing by the State wherever an onshore oil field has been definitely proven in commercially paying quantities so as to prevent drainage of the adjoining State-owned tidelands We attach hereto a bill framed to provide for such offset drilling.

TIDELAND STRUCTURES

We find that there exist several problems connected with the seacoast, all of which will require, we believe, the investment of some suitable State agency with supervisory and regulatory power.

We find that groins, jetties, piers and other structures have been erected upon the State tidelands without any permit or authority from the State. These are often desirable and necessary, both from the standpoint of the littoral owner and the public. But we find that there is need for supervision so that such structures be safe, efficient, sightly and so that they do not interfere with the rights of other property owners and of the public This matter of groins and certain other tideland structures is very fully and ably covered in the report of the advisory board of Los Angeles County on beach protection, of which Colonel Chas T Leeds is chairman, to Attorney General U. S Webb, dated December 13, 1930 The investment of some central state agency with authority to supervise tideland structures is recommended.

TITLE TO TIDELANDS

We find that there is much uncertainty as to the location of the high tide line. Some suitable agency should be made available for its determination According to well accepted law this line changes from natural causes and with that change the boundary line between private and State-owned land changes. When the line is changed by artificial means land formed by accretion belongs to the State Where such areas are not suitably located for public use, they should be deeded to the littoral owners or other private parties for a proper consideration and the proceeds placed in the Seashore Parks Fund. A suitable agency should so act for the State.

TIDELAND GRANTS.

Grants have been made to municipalities, and in at least one case to a county, of tidelands within their limits. A study of such grants should be made to ascertain if their provisions and conditions have been observed. We recommend that future grants be made carefully and according to a standard form and that the interests of the State be safeguarded. There is need that a central State agency study these grants and take suitable measures for their observance.

SEACOAST INVESTIGATION.

The problems of the seacoast require special study. A governmental body is needed to carry on such a continuous study and report thereon biennially to the Legislature and recommend legislative action as a result thereof.

STATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY.

We find there is need for general supervision of the beach area both tidelands and uplands, so that development may be orderly We find that leasing now authorized for mineral development, for wharves, boat landings, pleasure piers, etc ; that the granting of permits for outfall sewers, and groins and all other tideland structures, that investigations as to erosion and other seacoast engineering problems; that enforcement of existing and future laws with regard to the seacoast, should all be centered in one governmental agency. We find that there is need that such a governmental body advise with other states, with the federal government, with cities and other local political subdivisions and with private citizens with respect to matters affecting the seacoast We recommend that the chief of the Division of State Lands, Department of Finance, be given the powers and duties of regulation and supervision above suggested and outlined and attach hereto a bill for that purpose.

Signed this nineteenth day of January, 1931

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NELSON T. EDWARDS. H L. PARKMAN.
HERBERT W. SLATER. GEORGE R. BLISS.

DIVERSION OF OIL ROYALTY TO SEASHORE PARKS FUND.

An act to amend section 19 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands, to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, directing that certain moneys be paid into the Seashore Parks Fund.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 19 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands, to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 19. All moneys received by the Surveyor General under the provisions of this act from rents, fees, bonuses, and royalties accruing from the use of State school land shall be paid into the "School Fund." One-half of all moneys accruing from the use of State littoral, tide, tidewater overflowed and submerged lands shall be paid into the State treasury to the credit of the "Seashore Parks Fund," except that during the biennium July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1933, there shall first be subtracted from the total sum accruing each month from the use of such lands any moneys received to the amount of $50,000, which moneys shall be deposited in the "General Fund," and only one-half of the monthly balance, if any, shall be paid into the "Seashore Parks Fund " All other moneys received under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the "General Fund."

SEASHORE PARKS FUND

An act to add section 7½ to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system, to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner, to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes

of this act; and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the Seashore Parks Fund, creating the same and providing for its use.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7¼ is hereby added to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system, to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act, and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," to read as follows:

Sec. 7¼ There is hereby created the Seashore Parks Fund. One-half of all moneys received by the Surveyor General from rents, fees, bonuses, and royalties accruing from the use of State littoral, tide tidewater overflowed and submerged lands under the provisions of "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands, to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals, to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, shall be deposited in the State treasury to the credit of said Seashore Parks Fund, except that during the biennium July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1933, there shall be subtracted from the total sum accruing each month from the use of such lands any moneys received to the amount of $50,000, which moneys shall be deposited in the general fund, and only one-half of the monthly balance, if any, shall be deposited in the State treasury to the credit of said Seashore Parks Fund All moneys so deposited in the Seashore Parks Fund shall be used at the discretion of the State Park Commission for the acquisition of park and beach areas suitable for public use along the tidewater shores of this State, and for the development and maintenance of the same, and for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of connecting roads providing easy access to such areas from the nearest State highway or other public road. Such seashore park and beach areas may be acquired within the limits of incorporated cities, if such acquisition is approved by resolution of the legislative body of such city, and when acquired shall be considered to be part of the State park system, except that only moneys in the Seashore Parks Fund may be expended for the care, protection, supervision, extension and improvement or development of such areas within the limits of incorporated cities. At least one-half of the moneys deposited in the Seashore Parks Fund from the use of lands in any county shall be expended for park and beach areas and connecting roads along the shore of that county or as nearly adjacent thereto as practicable. The State Park Commission shall not be limited to the Seashore Parks Fund for the acquisition, development, and maintenance of seashore park and beach areas outside the limits of incorporated cities, but may also use other available funds under its control for the purpose

OFFSET TIDELANDS DRILLING.

An act to amend sections 8 and 24 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification, and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the returns and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations, and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, relating to the leasing of tide, tidewater, overflowed and submerged lands, and the beds of navigable rivers or lakes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as amended by chapter 7, Statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. All unappropriated deposits of oil or gas situated within the known geological structure of a producing oil or gas field and the unentered lands containing the same not subject to preferential lease, may be leased by the Surveyor General to the highest responsible bidder by competitive bidding under general regulations to qualified applicants in areas not exceeding 640 acres and in tracts which shall not exceed in length two and one-half times the width, the surveyed land to be

leased according to legal subdivisions, the unsurveyed land to be surveyed by the Surveyor General, at the expense of the lessee, in such form as the Surveyor General shall deem to be to the best interest of the State; *provided, however*, that in case of leases to river bed, lake bed, overflowed, tide and submerged lands the width or length of the lease along shore line, measured on an east and west or north and south line, shall not exceed one-quarter mile, such leases to be conditioned upon the payment by the lessee of such bonus as may be accepted and of such royalty as may be fixed in the lease, which shall not be less than 12½ per centum in amount or value of the production, and the payment in advance of a rental of not less than one dollar per acre per annum thereafter during the continuance of the lease, the rental paid for any one year to be credited against the royalties as they accrue for that year; *and provided, further*, that leases to State tide, tidewater, overflowed and submerged lands, or the beds of navigable rivers or lakes, may be made, and may be made to such lands fronting on an incorporated city or either side thereof, but may be made only where necessary or advisable to offset the taking in commercial quantities of oil or gas from adjacent or nearby private lands, and the terms of such leases shall provide for adequate offsetting to prevent the undue drainage of oil or gas from beneath State lands, and shall also suitably provide for the prompt removal by the lessee of operating structures from abandoned wells. Leases shall be for a period of twenty years with the preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Surveyor General, unless otherwise provided by law at the time of the expiration of such periods.

Whenever the average daily production of any oil well shall not exceed ten barrels per day, the Surveyor General is authorized to reduce the royalty on future production when in his judgment the wells can not be successfully operated upon the royalty fixed in the lease. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all oil and gas leases made under this act, *provided, further*, that the Surveyor General shall not lease or receive any application for lease, and shall not offer a lease to the highest responsible bidder by competitive bidding under the provisions of this section of any tide, overflowed or submerged lands of this State after the approval of this act and prior to the first day of September, 1929.

SEC 2. Section 24 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, as added by chapter 536, Statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. On and after September 1, 1929, no lease for drilling for oil or gas, or the production or extraction of any minerals other than oil or gas shall be made, executed or delivered by the State or any official thereof or by any political subdivision of the State or any official thereof for tidelands, whether filled or unfilled, submerged lands, overflowed lands or the beds of navigable rivers or lakes; *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this section shall be deemed or construed with reference to the holder of a valid, uncanceled and unforfeited prospecting permit granted upon an application filed in full accordance and compliance with the provisions of this act on or prior to January 17, 1929, or if a littoral owner, on or prior to the last day upon which he can under the provisions of section 4 of this act, exercise his preferential rights with respect to an application made on or prior to January 17, 1929, as prohibiting such permit holder from exercising the right, if any he have, to apply for and receive a lease under the provisions of section 5 of this act, nor as recognizing, ratifying or validating any such right so claimed; *and provided, further*, that leases for drilling and operating offset wells on such lands belonging to the State may be made by the Surveyor General as provided in section 8 of this act, and similar leases for offset wells on such lands granted to cities or counties or other political subdivisions may be made under the same conditions as are provided in said section 8 if the governing body of the city or county or other political subdivision by ordinance permits the Surveyor General to make such leases, and of the proceeds of such leases on such granted lands the State shall retain 50 per centum when the subsurface rights have not been granted, or 12½ per centum as a charge for its service when the subsurface rights have been granted, and shall pay the remainder to the political subdivision holding such granted lands, and said political subdivision shall devote at least 50 per centum of the amounts so paid to it for the purchase and maintenance of seashore park and beach areas for the use of the public.

STATE SUPERVISION.

An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690·10, 690:12, 690:14, and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 690 10 is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

690 10. The Department of Finance through the Division of State Lands shall have charge of all littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands in this State, except as otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 2. Section 690:12 is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

690:12. The Department of Finance shall have power to ascertain the location, extent, and nature of littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands belonging to the State, and may order suitable surveys and descriptions to be made for the purpose. It shall investigate grants and leases of such State lands, and ascertain if the conditions, if any, of such grants and leases have been or are being complied with, and shall take such measures as may be proper for the enforcement of such conditions. It shall also investigate any encroachments or trespasses, or structures in the nature of nuisances, on such State lands, and shall order such action as it may consider advisable for the protection and furtherance of the interests of the State and the public. It may provide for and collect appropriate fees and rentals for the use of such State lands, which fees and rentals shall be paid into the State treasury to the credit of the general fund unless otherwise provided by law; and it may make leases of such lands for periods of not over five years for any lawful purposes, unless and except as otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 3. Section 690:14 is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

690:14. The Department of Finance shall see that all State laws relating to beaches and waterfronts are enforced, and may make rules not inconsistent with law governing the use of all littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands in this State, for the purpose of promoting public health and safety, encouraging navigation and commerce, and preserving and improving facilities for fishing, hunting, boating, bathing or other public uses of such lands, but such rules shall not conflict with the rights, powers and duties of municipalities, port and harbor districts, or any other public agency, department, board, or commission. Such rules may include suitable zoning regulations, and regulations for licensing and prescribing terms for the construction or alteration of all structures on littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, including dwellings, stores, gas stations, sheds, warehouses, docks, wharves, piers, jetties, bridges, groins, sea walls, breakwaters, bulkheads, fences, sewers, piling, pipe lines, and oil well operating structures. Violation of such rules shall be a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Section 690:16 is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

690:16. The Department of Finance shall promote shore preservation, development, and use, to the end that the best interests of the State and the public may be secured. For this purpose it may among other things make studies of erosion and accretion, tidal and storm action, and shore protection, improvement, and planning in general, and may cooperate with other interested agencies and persons in such studies and activities. It shall have power to make improvements or take any other action in accordance with the results of such studies, subject to limitations otherwise provided by law; and it may make recommendations to the Legislature regarding shore preservation, development, use, and related matters.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of the sections added to the Political Code by this act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $15,000 for the support of the Department of Finance during the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, in addition to any other moneys appropriated to said department.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 357—An act declaring it to be unlawful to exhibit any motion picture which depicts the commission of a crime or the taking of a human life; and providing penalties for its violation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 4234, subdivision 14 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and duties and the number of justices of the peace and clerks of justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 373*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to provide for the organization and government of public water districts, in unincorporated territory, and authorizing the levy of taxes for the maintenance thereof, and to provide for the issuance of bonds by said districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 19*x*25 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers and employees in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Easley: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act to amend section 19*x*13 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to the salary of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 652, statutes 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Cobb: Assembly Bill No 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5 500 to 5 502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5 650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5.660 to 5 670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5 520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.74, relating to the liability for the bonded indebtedness of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 2.876 of the School Code, relating to the compensation of election officers serving at school district elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 628*b* and 636 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of catfish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Head: Assembly Bill No. 372—An act repealing the "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 373—An act providing for a board with the power to determine when a condition of "serious unemployment" exists and authorizing said board upon such determination to draw upon the surplus funds of the State, within prescribed limitations, for the purpose of relieving the above mentioned unemployment condition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of county and township officers, and organization of townships in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property owned subject to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend the "Irrigation District Improvement Act," as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 thereof, relating to assessments, warrants and property, and by adding three new sections, to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, relating to assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend sections 7 and 10 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 172, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Division of Schoolhouse Planning in the State Department of Education and the establishing standards for school sites and the construction and alteration of school buildings," approved April 27, 1929, relating to the Division of Schoolhouse Planning.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No 380—An act to repeal sections 2.1460 to 2.1468, inclusive, of the School Code, relating to the Division of School Planning.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927, relating to applications for licenses and penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No 382—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No 383—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No 384—An act to amend section 626 and to repeal section 626*da* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Jost Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of first and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 391—An act to amend chapter 803, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to empower the Director of Agriculture to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State Fish Exchange Fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 209 of the Penal Code, relating to the commission of the crime of kidnaping.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act to impose a license tax in this State on the sale and distribution of shotgun shells by any person, firm, corporation, or association in this State, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax, and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom, and to provide for the creation of public hunting grounds under the control and supervision of the Fish and Game Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to urging the Navy Department of the United States to cease its survey for

and action in reducing the Navy of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce and requesting a reinstatement of sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Honnold asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr Bowers objected to the request of Mr. Honnold to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, at this time, without reference to committee or file

The Speaker ordered Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No 395—An act to impose a license tax in this State on the sale and distribution of fish eggs and fish roe in this State by any person, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the incidental expenses of probation officers and deputy probation officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1536*m* and 1789*m*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of providing official documents

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 605, and to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, and to repeal section 28 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870, (Chap. 144, Stats 1869–70, p. 148–176) and to repeal section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees and salaries in the county of Los Angeles," approved March 27, 1878, (Chap. 391, Stats. 1877–78, page 574) and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, all relating to fees and mileage of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to add section 9a5 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 16x5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 2322x5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 19x5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, 768 and 773 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. O. De Land against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. Hawes and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to excavations, lateral and subjacent support, and establishing standard depth for foundations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 4227 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 411—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 927, to the Political Code, relating to participation of State officers in political campaigns.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 736*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., the Speaker declared a recess, for the purpose of introducing Hon. J. S. Fletcher, a member of parliament, from New Zealand, to the members of the Assembly.

Hon. J. S. Fletcher addressed the members of the Assembly.

REASSEMBLED

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 415—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 367 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases," approved May 21, 1919.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to add section 954*a* to the Civil Code, relating to survival of actions after the death of the owner of the cause of action.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to deeds of trust and mortgages and sales thereunder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of the State Mausoleum Construction Act, as amended, relating to buildings within the scope of the act, and to permits from the State Board of Health.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to regulate the hours of labor of employees on street railways, electric and elevated railways; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 422—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending sections 632, 633, 634 and 644, relating to findings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 291½, relating to the filing of accusations against attorneys and counselors at law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 424—An act defining the practice of law and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Hornblower, Parkman, and Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690:10, 690:12, 690:14, and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Messrs. Hornblower, Parkman, and Bliss Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to add section 7½ to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system; to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the Seashore Parks Fund, creating the same and providing for its use

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Messrs. Hornblower, Parkman, and Bliss. Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 19 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, directing that certain moneys be paid into the Seashore Parks Fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Messrs. Hornblower, Parkman, and Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 428—An act to amend sections 8 and 24 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification, and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the returns and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations, and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, relating to the leasing of tide, tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, and the beds of navigable rivers or lakes

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 429—An act making an appropriation for controlling floods of the Santa Maria River and in the Santa Maria Valley basin, and directing the construction, under certain conditions, of works therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. Bliss and Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 430—An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

By Messrs. Bliss and Morrison: Assembly Bill No 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 432—An act to create a Board of Land Appraisement, to make a reappraisal of the real property within the counties of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 433—An act to amend section 313 of the School Code, relating to types of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of relatives in county offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to repeal sections 3.330, 3.331, 3 332, 3.333, 3.334, 3.335, 3.336, 3.337, 3 338 of the School Code, relating to the raising of a tuition fund in counties having high school pupils attending school in an adjoining state.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to impose a personal income tax and to provide for the distribution of the money so received.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 437—An act to amend sections 4005*c* and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read first time

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. West asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have the action relative to reference to committee be deferred to the next legislative day.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of, improvement districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 439—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to add a new section to chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, to be numbered 862*b*, relating to cities of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 441—An act creating the office of public trustee in each and every county of the State to be known as the "Public Trustee Act"; providing that deeds of trust given to secure indebtedness shall name such trustee as public trustee; that

deeds of trust naming other persons as trustee shall be deemed mortgages; providing for the election of public trustees, the execution of their official bonds, their maintenance of a place of business and the appointment, power and authority of their deputies; providing for the duties of public trustees, sales, releases, fees and salaries and reports; empowering public trustees to act as successors in trust and providing for fees for the same; providing for advertised sales notice and recording of such sales; providing for certificates of sale by public trustees and the recording of same; providing for redemption by holders of subsequent encumbrances, grantors, and judgment creditors, and for succession and partial redemptions; providing for assignments of certificates, executions of deeds after lapse of redemption period and the charging of fees against grantors; providing for the issuance of duplicate certificates in case of loss of original; providing for the furnishing of supplies for the use of public trustees; and providing for the release of trust deeds, the effect of releases or partial releases before maturity of notes and that releases shall be valid as to recitals therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend sections 967, 1009, 1116, 1117, 1166, 1188, 1262, 1297, 1302, 1371, and 1384 of the Penal Code, relating to the refund of money deposited in lieu of bail, and to repeal conflicting acts and parts of acts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the district courts of appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 311 of the Penal Code, relating to lewd conduct or acts, and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to add new sections to the School Code, to be numbered 5.722 and 5.723, providing for the granting of leaves of absence to certificated employees of school districts for the purpose of permitting study or travel by such employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 448—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.721, providing for the granting of leaves with compensation to certificated employees of school

districts because of accident, illness, quarantine or temporary inability to perform duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 449—An act making an appropriation for permanent improvements at the San Francisco State Teachers College.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend section 8, of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of districts attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the enforcement of the act and permitting individual actions for wages and penalties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, providing for the payment of undisputed wage claims without condition, within the time prescribed by the said law, leaving to the worker all remedies he may be entitled to as to any additional balance he may claim.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to repeal section 167 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of the community property for contracts of the wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 1160 of the Political Code, relating to the opening and closing of the polls

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 14 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 1264 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend the "State Bar Act" approved March 31, 1927, as amended and approved August 14, 1929, by amending sections 5, 6, 8, 48, 49, and by adding thereto new sections to be numbered, sections 8½ providing for the initiative and referendum, and 15½ providing for the recall, and 26½ providing for the publicity of disbarment proceedings

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 3051*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the amount recoverable on personal property liens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 18 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks, and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the appointment and duties of clerks, deputy clerks, marshals, deputy marshals, and the filling of vacancies in said offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 26*a*, to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, to provide a method of adjusting errors and other differences in accounts of incidental expenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, Statutes of 1923, p. 431, as amended, and add sections 7*a*, 7*b*, and 7*c*, relating to the consolidation of fire protection districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of Governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 463—An act prescribing standards of quality of dried fruit produced and sold within the State of California, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 464—An act directing the Attorney General of the State of California to bring suit against the United States of America in the Supreme Court of the United States to determine the right, title and interest of the State of California to certain lands formerly covered by Goose Lake in Modoc County, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney-at-law to employ any person who is not an attorney to solicit claims for personal injuries or for death, prohibiting any person not an attorney-at-law from soliciting such claims, limiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person, and providing the penalties therefor, also establishing presumptions as to certain settlements, compromises, releases, discharges and satisfactions and as to contracts with attorneys.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Williamson, Gilmore, Hawes, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Oliva, Miller, Quigley, Hayes, Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 467—An act granting in trust to the City and County of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 468—An act to encourage public recreation and authorize counties, cities and counties, cities, towns and school districts of the State of California to establish, conduct and maintain public playgrounds and provide recreational facilities, and operate recreational systems.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the relief of Palo Verde Valley.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 ordered to enrollment.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION.

Mr. Little moved that the petition of Fry vs. Hayes be withdrawn from the Committee on Contested Elections, and be considered by the House.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Sewell raised the point of order that the matter having been referred to the Committee on Contested Elections, and under Rules 23 and 39 of the standing rules of the Assembly, the same can not be withdrawn until acted upon by that committee.

RULING BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order raised by Mr. Sewell was well taken.

MOTION TO REFER.

Mr. Little moved that the petition of Fry vs. Hayes be taken up at this time, and be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hornblower raised a point of order, stating that the bill was not before the Assembly at this time, therefore the Assembly could not resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULING BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order raised by Mr. Hornblower was well taken.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 20, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Dillinger, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Brock moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Jewett, Mr. Robinson was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Greene was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Hon. Howard J. Piersol and George K. Smith of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Miss Marietta Holst and Miss Catherine Scribner, teachers of the Sierra School, Sacramento, California, and the following pupils of the eighth grade: Lola Jean McKellips, Ruby Heisler, Dorothy Biggs, Antoinette Chargin, Pauline Eggers, Lorraine Leonard, Janette Shelley, Gladys Wahr, Virginia Moore, Betty Raymond, Eva Young, Hazel Claire Reynolds, Robert Jurich, Robert Joseph, Gordon Moody, Jack Androvich, Albert Hullin, Leona Ogle, Beryl Doan, Shirley Russell, Juanita Spickard, Dorothy Daniels, Howard Hoage, Stewart Mitchell, James Hobbie, Harriet Merwin, Kirby Ryan, Lucille Britt, Arlene Fernandez, Elda Cotti, Gilda Barilotti, Ellen Simmonds, Marguerite Vernachi, Madelyn Crutcher, Marie Statum, Ada Mae Winn, Helen Hanley, Lora Jane Fissell, Dorothy Zanders, Florence Garlick, Eleanor Peterson, Cecelia

Green, Jacqueline Wilson, Dorothy Kennedy, Garland Mehren, Jean Carnie, Frances McDowell, George Androvich, Albert Westburg, Vern Beilby, George Frazier, Eric Younger, Louie Androvich, John Bartons, Frank Diez and Kenneth Siegel were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jewett, Mr. Frank Pratt of Porterville, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Meeker, Mr. George J. Overholt, sheriff of Fresno, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Mr. Jack McGregor, supervisor, of Riverside, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Witter, Mr. B. A. Harrigan of El Centro, California, horticultural commissioner, Imperial County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of the members of the San Francisco delegation, Hon. James G. Conlan of San Francisco, judge of the superior court, and Mrs. Conlan were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Miss Eloise B. Cushing, law librarian of Alameda County, and Mrs. Loretta Small of Berkeley, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 19, 1931.

California State Assembly, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN. All members of the Assembly who are veterans, are cordially invited to attend a stag party given by Lieutenant Lansdale Post No. 67, V. F. W., Thursday, January 22, 1931, at our hall at 3333 I Street.

A very interesting evening is promised with plenty to eat.

Yours in comradeship,

W. F. SWEET, Adjutant.

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 15, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: I seek advice and instructions on a certain matter.

This office is endeavoring to the best of its ability in its work for the members of the Legislature, not only to prepare all proposed legislative measures carefully and expeditiously, but to deliver the same personally to the authors. The latter we do by sending one of the men into the Senate or Assembly every little while with a batch of bills ready for delivery with the instruction to deliver each personally to the author, and if the author can not be found to bring them back to our office.

Probably it will be more satisfactory if we put each bill in an envelope addressed to the author and deposit the same in the Assembly Post Office or in the Senate Post Office, as the case might be.

At present a great deal of our time is taken away from the pivotally important work of drafting legislative measures and of experting the same, merely to check up and inform a member whose bill, while in process of preparation is not quite completed, that it has been dictated and is in process of being typewritten; or that the

man working on the bill is in the Law Library checking up the pertinent provisions of law involved; or that the bill has been completely written and is merely awaiting final check.

If the sort of work last described could be eliminated or at least reduced to a minimum, the members of the staff of this office could put all of their time on the essential work which is before us, thus the better, more expeditiously and effectively to serve the members of the Legislature.

Any suggestions you may have in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

FRED B. WOOD, Legislative Counsel.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY AVIATORS' POST NUMBER 350, THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, Aviators' Post No. 350 of the American Legion, Department of California is a post composed solely and exclusively of aviators, and

WHEREAS, One of the prime purposes and objectives of this post is to further the best interests of commercial aviation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Aviators' Post No. 350, Department of California, recommends that the Legislature of California enact no law having to do with aviation in any form that will conflict with the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and the regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant thereto.

AVIATORS' POST No. 350, AMERICAN LEGION,
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

DUDLEY M. STEELE, Commander.
ARTHUR FAUCHILD, Adjutant.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the special committee to investigate the cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

To Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly

RESOLUTION.

Relating to the investigation of the cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River.

WHEREAS, The continued existence and operation of the fish cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River is inimical to the best interests of the Klamath River fish and game district, in that commercial fishing resorted to within the river is not beneficial to the run of salmon and steelhead trout; and

WHEREAS, This river is the last great source of supply of salmon and steelhead trout spawn and is necessary to supply the hatcheries of the State with those species of food fishes for artificial propagation; and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the last two sessions of the Legislature a bill prohibiting commercial fishing of salmon in the Klamath River; and

WHEREAS, These bills have been defeated by the committees of both houses on the grounds that the said bills would take away the right of private property and would be a condemnation of the cannery operating on the Klamath River without due process of law; and

WHEREAS, It has been suggested by the Fish and Game Commission and members of the Legislature that the said fish cannery operating at the mouth of the Klamath River be purchased by the State of California, so as to prohibit the commercial fishing on the said Klamath River; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Speaker of the Assembly appoint a committee of three members of the Assembly to make an investigation and appraisal of the said cannery located at the mouth of the Klamath River, and the said committee confer with the Fish and Game Commission for the purpose of reaching an amicable adjustment of fair value of the said cannery for the purpose of having the Bureau of Fish and Game of the Department of Natural Resources immediately proceed with the purchase of the said cannery, and that the cost thereof be defrayed out of the fish and game preservation funds; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund for the purpose of making said investigation and appraisal of the said cannery property located at the mouth of the Klamath River.

COMMITTEE VISITS THE KLAMATH.

Responsive to the foregoing joint resolution your committee, composed of Assemblyman Henry McGuinness, Jerrold L. Seawell and Frank McGinley, made a personal visit to the Fields Cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River and after subsequent interrogation of citizens and anglers, conversant with conditions in the Klamath River country, begs to report as follows:

LAST OF THE SALMON CANNERIES.

The Fields Cannery is situated near the mouth of the Klamath River, adjoining the town of Requa. It is a relatively small institution and is the sole survivor of the former important industry of salmon canning in California.

SEASONS OF OPERATIONS SHORT

The canning season generally begins early in July when the fish enter the river and is ended on September 5 following, when the legal limit for taking fish is reached.

CANNERY OUTPUT DIMINISHES.

For a number of years the output of the Fields Cannery at the mouth of the Klamath has shown a steady falling off. From the year 1925, which was a peak year in production, down to 1929 the amount of salmon canned and reported to the State Fish and Game Commission has been as follows:

1925	12,079	cases averaging 48 pounds each.
1926	7,080	cases averaging 48 pounds each.
1927	3,242	cases averaging 48 pounds each.
1928	2,348	cases averaging 48 pounds each.
1929	2,627	cases averaging 48 pounds each.
1930	5,171	cases averaging 48 pounds each.

PRESENT LAW.

The authority under which the commercial fishing is conducted is found in section 634, paragraph 11, Penal Code, amended 1929

"11. In tidewater in the Klamath River district salmon may be taken between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive, with hook and line, or with gill nets of not less than seven and one-half inch mesh between the first day of July and fifth day of September, both dates inclusive; *provided*, that no nets may be used between the hours of six a.m. and eight p.m. between the first day of August and the fifth day of September, both dates inclusive. During the netting season there shall be no bag limit but at other times there shall be a bag limit of two per day. For the purpose of this act tidewater on the Klamath River shall be that portion of the river between its mouth and the Douglas Memorial bridge. Above tidewater in the Klamath River district two salmon per day may be taken between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December with spear and hook and line."

WHERE SALMON SPAWN IS OBTAINED.

For many years the major portion of salmon raising by artificial means have been hatched from salmon spawn taken in the Klamath River by the California Fish and Game Commission. For more than fifteen years past the Klamath has supplied all of the salmon spawn taken by the State in its work of propagating salmon. All of the State's sources of supply previously available have failed because the salmon are fast disappearing.

HOW SPAWN IS DISTRIBUTED

The sole remaining salmon spawn station, operated by the Fish and Game Commission, is located near Hornbrook, Siskiyou County. Salmon spawn here taken is transferred to the State's various fish hatcheries and developed for planting in California's streams

SALMON SPAWN GROWING SCARCER

The amount of salmon spawn taken at the Hornbrook station has steadily decreased since 1925 and is recorded by the Fish and Game Commission as follows:

1925	18,042,000	eggs.
1926	11,725,000	eggs.
1927	4,621,000	eggs.
1928	5,016,000	eggs.
1929	3,106,000	eggs
1930	2,231,545	eggs.

STATE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST SELF

The falling off in the number of salmon eggs taken at the Hornbrook station shows clearly the need for immediate action if the State is to continue to furnish the eggs required for propagation. Undisturbed by commercial fishing, there is no question but that many thousands of salmon would then be available in the Klamath River for the purpose of propagation. At the present time the spectacle is presented of the State of California waiting at its egg-taking station for the salmon the commercial fishermen can not capture

REPRODUCTION OF SALMON IMPERILED.

Salmon is what is technically known as an anadromous fish, that is, although spawned in fresh water it spends most of its life in salt water. It returns to fresh water only for the purpose of reproduction. The salmon spawns once and then dies

It returns to spawn in its parent stream and will not spawn at any other place. Therefore, with the continuation of netting operations the salmon run is seriously interfered with and if continued will ultimately be destroyed

ANGLING IS GREATER ASSET THAN CANNING.

Your committee found that since the adoption of the Initiative Act of 192 declaring the Klamath River a recreational territory, many citizens have purchased home sites upon the river and have erected recreational homes. The river has become widely known for its angling opportunities and thousands of people visit it each summer and fall to enjoy the fishing

AMPLE LAND AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONISTS

Over 200 miles of the lands bordering the Klamath River are now available for purchase from private owners or may be leased by citizens from the national government The future of the Klamath River as a recreational ground is, in the opinion of your committee, unbounded while its advantage, also to the State of California from an advertising standpoint, can not be excelled.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the people of the State of California decree, by an initiative act, adopted in 1924, that the Klamath River shall be maintained forever as a recreational ground free from obstructions inimical to the free passage of fish The maintenance of the cannery in the river together with commercial fishing is, in the opinion of your committee, a menace to the success of this initiative act It is also, in our judgment, a menace to the successful propagation of steelhead as well as salmon, inasmuch as the steelhead are trapped by the commercial fishing activities together with the salmon and thus destroyed

COMMERCIAL FISHING TO BE DISCONTINUED.

For the foregoing reasons your committee recommends that commercial fishing in the Klamath River be forbidden and that the cannery at the mouth of the river be purchased with the funds of the California Fish and Game Commission It is further recommended that the value of the cannery be determined by the Fish and Game Committee of the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY McGUINNESS,
JERROLD L. SEAWELL,
Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ATTACHES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of J. A. Habegger, Assistant History Clerk, be stricken from the roll of attaches and employees of the Assembly to begin and include the twentieth day of January, 1931.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Reindollar, adopted.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will place a tariff upon oil—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twentieth day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock and five minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 107—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at San Jose State Teachers College for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 108—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for major construction and equipment at Humboldt State Teachers College, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately,

Also: Assembly Bill No 110—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Secretary of State for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No 111—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 112—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, and declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 113—An act making appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for date scale eradication, State Department of Agriculture, eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately

Also: Assembly Bill No 114—An act making an appropriation to meet the cost of preparing and printing a report of the exploration, investigation, and preparation of preliminary plans in furtherance of the coordinated plan for the conservation, development, and utilization of the water resources of California under the provisions of chapter 832, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No 115—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses in connection with survey and acquisition of State park sites, Department of Natural Resources, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately,

Also: Assembly Bill No 116—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for legislative printing, binding, etc., for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 117—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the administration of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare, and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Agriculture for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 122—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing constitutional amendments and sponsors' pamphlets, Secretary of State's office, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 188—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an addition to the State Printing Plant, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 189—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for flood control and rectification of river channels in cooperation with other agencies, special irrigation and flood control studies, and cooperative work with the federal government, Department of Public Works, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twentieth day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock and five minutes a m

MEEKER, Chairman

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO January 19 1931

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the reimbursement

of the State of California for moneys actually expended in aid of the government of the United States during the war between the states

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to designate The Star Spangled Banner as the national anthem of the United States of America

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. West asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to designate The Star Spangled Banner as the national anthem of the United States of America.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to designate The Star Spangled Banner as the national anthem of the United States of America

WHEREAS, During the bombardment of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812 Francis Scott Key while on the deck of one of the attacking British warships was inspired to write a spirited epic poem; and

WHEREAS, That poem written by Francis Scott Key entitled "The Star Spangled Banner," with music by John Stafford Smith, typifies the expression of national spirit of the American people and of these United States, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Congress of the United States be hereby memorialized and urged to designate that composition consisting of the words and music known as The Star Spangled Banner be designated the national anthem of the United States of America

SENATE MESSAGE

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Bakersfield at a general State election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Bakersfield at a general State election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 277—An act to provide for preserving and making available for public use as a permanent record all data, records, maps and reports made or collected pursuant to water resources investigations and studies heretofore made and authorized under chapter 889, Statutes of 1921; chapters 476 and 477, Statutes of 1925; chapter 809, Statutes of 1927; and chapters 656 and 832, Statutes of 1929, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 277 makes an appropriation to provide for preserving and making available for public use as a permanent record all data, records, maps, and reports made or collected pursuant to water resources investigations and studies heretofore made and authorized under chapter 889, Statutes of 1912; chapters 476 and 477, Statutes of 1925; chapter 809, Statutes of 1927, and chapter 656 and 832, Statutes of 1929.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34 of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 277, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No 277 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 277.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN.

Senate Bill No. 277—An act to provide for the preserving and making available for public use as a permanent record all data, records, maps and reports made or collected pursuant to water resources investigations and studies heretofore made and authorized under chapter 889, Statutes of 1921; chapters 476 and 477, Statutes of 1925; chapter 809, Statutes of 1927; and chapters 656 and 832, Statutes of 1929, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reed, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—69.

NOES—None

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Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 277 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Honnold:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Senator Cassidy and to the Auburn Ski Club for their courtesy and outing furnished to members of the Legislature and their friends on Sunday, January 18, 1931, and that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly write each a letter of appreciation.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Honnold, it was unanimously adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. West asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 437, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Hornblower objected to the request of Mr. West to take up Assembly Bill No. 437, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Bill No. 437 referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a m., the Speaker declared a recess, for the purpose of introducing Captain Herman H. Weimer, of Chicago, Illinois, national commander of Disabled Veterans of the World War, holder of the D. S. C., Croix de Guerre with Palms, decorated by Australian government; Vivian D. Corbley of Chicago, national adjutant, and John J. Hayes of San Francisco, State commander.

Captain Herman H. Weimer addressed the members of the Assembly on behalf of the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a. m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend sections 3.625, 3.632, and 3.634 of the School Code, relating to visiting teachers for physically handicapped persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 3.673 of the School Code and to repeal section 3.674 thereof, relating to vacation schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to amend section 751 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the fifth class, to take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Gordon asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have the action relative to reference to committee of Assembly Bill No. 471, be deferred to the next legislative day.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 472—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 160, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works, including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands; and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract," approved May 5, 1917, relating to the powers of irrigation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to add two new sections to the School Code, to be numbered 2.103 and 2.104, relating to the changing of school district boundaries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 475—An act to create the office of public defender in each county of the State of California, to provide for the appointment of such officers, to provide assistants for such officers, prescribing the duties and compensation of such officers and their assistants and repealing chapter 245, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to create the office of public defender, to provide for the elec-

tion of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation," approved May 24, 1921, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Golden: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create in the State Library a State Medical Library and to provide for the maintenance and support of such State Medical Library.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Messrs. Little, Lyons and Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 874 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act limiting the number of cars in a train.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1.21 providing for the withholding of diplomas of graduation from pupils suspected of being disloyal to the established government.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.533, relating to the defending of teachers and principals of the public schools in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.231, providing for the payment of deposits by pupils in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 6.470 of the School Code, relating to the purchase of standard school

supplies and equipment by elementary school districts governed by boards of trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend section 107 of the Civil Code, relating to divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 108, relating to insanity as a ground for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 1361 of the Political Code, relating to counting and canvassing of absentee votes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend sections 940, 950, 951, 952, 953, 953*a* and 988*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure; to renumber and amend section 953*b* thereof; to add thereto new sections numbered 951*b* and 953*b*, all relating to practice and procedure in appeals, and to repeal sections 953*c* and 953*d*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3881*a*, to authorize the county auditor to enter corrections on the county assessment book.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 3692½, relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to amend section 308 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs. Little and Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the auditing of accounts of State, county, city or town officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Revenue and Expenditures.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Mr. Arnold asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Hornblower objected to the request of Mr. Arnold to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Arnold asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have the action relative to reference to committee deferred to the next legislative day, and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 909 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of oaths of office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant venders of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of diseases, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act for the establishment in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, of a technical school to be known as the "California State College", and making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the use of Sacramento city junior college buildings and grounds for such college.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to create the Trinity and Klamath River Fish and Game District, and to prohibit, to provide penalties for, and to declare a public nuisance the mudding, roiling and polluting of the waters of said district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 504—An act to repeal article IV, embracing sections 3.260 to 3.264, inclusive, and article V, embracing sections 3.270 to 3.272, inclusive, both of chapter II of part III of division III of the School Code, relating to the attendance of pupils upon junior high schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county horticultural commissioner, deputies, inspectors, and clerks of the counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6.479, relating to the purchase of school buses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 7 and 27 thereof, relating to assessors, collectors, and treasurers of irrigation districts, and providing for their appointment in certain contingencies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Hornblower Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to amend and to revise an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California

into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,'' approved May 19, 1915, as amended.''

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled ''An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act,'' approved May 28, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the regulation of insurance carriers insuring employers and employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act establishing standards, tests and requirements for certain refined petroleum products, providing for taking samples thereof, providing for sealing of certain containers, pumps and storage tanks connected thereto, providing for labeling of certain containers and pumps, and further, providing an annual license fee and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof of provisions contained therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 653, Statutes of 1915, entitled ''An act defining public weighmaster; prescribing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act,'' approved June 8, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 515—An act to amend section 32*a* of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to weights and measures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to amend the title and section 1 of chapter 552, Statutes of 1927, entitled ''An act to prohibit the possession of machine rifles, machine guns and submachine guns capable of automatically and continuously discharging loaded ammunition of any caliber in which the ammunition is fed to such guns from or by means of clips, disks, drums, belts or other separable mechanical device, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,''

approved May 16, 1927, relating to prohibition of the sale or transportation of machine guns.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to provide for the appointment of equity tax commissions, in times of emergency, and prescribing their powers, duties, and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 683 of the Civil Code, relating to the mode of creating a joint tenancy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 1445 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appraising of the estates of decedents and the proportion thereof that is community property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 520—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend sections 1161, 1185, 1189, 1190, 1192, 1195 and 1198, and repealing sections 1196 and 1197 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments and other proof and recordation of instruments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041*a*, relating to an Advisory Bureau of Assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 53 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to contracts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend sections 45, 47 and 48 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to certificates of sale of lands sold for delinquent assessments and deeds issued pursuant thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 4.353, relating to orders upon school district funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 526—An act to amend sections 2.500 and 2.501 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 2.502, 2.505, 2.506 and 2.507 of the School Code, relating to the involuntary annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to repeal section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to leasing municipal lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to repeal article III, embracing section 1.90 of chapter III of part 1 of division I of the School Code, and to add to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code a new article to be known as article III, embracing section 1.90, all relating to the transportation of pupils.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 531—An act authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance to lease certain lands situated in Siskiyou County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 532—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Caroline Fugitt against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 533—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justice's courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Quigley and Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1586*a*, relating to the hours of labor of prisoners in State prisons

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 536—An act to amend section 41 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to means of identification of vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 459 of the Penal Code, relating to definition of burglary.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Probelms.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 18 and 18*a*, relating to punishment of criminal offense.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 539—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between a point on the present State highway passing through Ione, Amador County, and a point on the present State highway passing Waits service station, Amador County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 540—An act for the development of the mountain regions by means of their natural water resources, and concerning the relation thereof to claims hereafter initiated to use said water resources outside of said mountain regions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disputable presumptions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosure under power of sale contained in mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 543—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Wm. H. Devlin and Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, relating to insurance carriage of the State and certain political subdivisions, public corporations, and quasi-public corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to repeal chapter 18, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 7, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the general fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 453*a* of the Political Code and to repeal section 462 of said Code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the general fund under 453*a* of the Political Code to the "Special Deposit Fund."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 363*j* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385 and to repeal sections 370, 386, and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No 552—An act to amend section 31 of the Pacific Colony Act, relating to cost of care of persons committed to the Pacific Colony and the payment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of More Mercantile Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, relating to an appropriation for vocational education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the publication of summons.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No 556—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1160*a*, relating to the right of reentry by a landlord under the terms of a written lease or agreement for the leasing of real property other than dwellings or property leased for dwelling purposes.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment to be rendered in proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer or unlawful detainer.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 1172 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the facts required to be proved in a proceeding for forcible entry or detainer.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1179*a*, relating to proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer or unlawful detainer.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to repeal section 4085½ of the Political Code, relating to fish.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 602 and 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions in civil actions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to repeal section 141¾ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the liability of an owner or driver or person responsible for the operation of a vehicle for the injury or death of a guest.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to amend sections 1468*a*, 1468*b*, and 1468*d*, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the administration of estates having a net value of less than $2,500.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 2419 of the Civil Code, relating to the nature of a partner's right in specific partnership property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to the taxation of the incomes and receipts of such classes of utilities whether publicly or privately owned, operated, managed, or controlled, upon the sale and delivery of their commodities or service to any other utility for resale and distribution.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the relief of Palo Verde Valley, and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twentieth day of January, 1931, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 21, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, Mr. Green was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, Mr. Feigenbaum was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Israel, Miss Lelia Taggart, principal, and Miss Simpson, teacher, of Houston School, San Joaquin county, California, and the following pupils of the seventh and eighth grades: Tashie Tsuyuki, Nancy Hutchinson, Hana Saito, Caroline Knupfer, Tonami Nakagawa, Rosella Schaffer, Violet Wakefield, Alice Ouye, Angelo Lerza, Mario Mirko, Ryohie Tsuyuki, Harvey Berglund, George Floyd, Masami Tsuyuki, Lyle Rapalee, Keizo Okuhara, Masag Tanaka, Harold Adams, Percy Nakagawa, Frederick Potter and Adolph Lerza were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, teacher of the Western School of Business, Sacramento, California, and the following pupils: Bertha Hester, Esther Bell, Margaret Thomson, Jessie L. Watson, La Priel Turnbaugh, Jean Johnson, Irene Mello, Dorothy Lemm, Eleanor Giffard, Claire Collins, Elenor Mellor, Annie Glaviano, Edith Johnson, Yvette Deuberry, Annie MacFarlane, Ida Huffman, Frances Smith, Leola Archer, Wesley Peters, Henry Warren, Jack Tulloch, Fred Becker, Fay Hoyt, Margaret Riola and Harry Wilson were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, assistant city attorney, Mr. Sylvain D. Leipsic, and Mrs. Leipsic of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hoffman, Mr. George C. Davis and Mr. William P. Schwartz of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hughes and Mrs. Nova Hutchinson of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named person has filed his credentials and is duly recognized as representative of the newspaper set opposite his name:

Sacramento Union—Melvin Lord.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 21, 1931.

To the Members and Attaches of the Forty-ninth Assembly.

May I convey to you my heartfelt thanks for your beautiful gift to me in commemoration of my fortieth year of service to the State of California.

I shall at all times, so long as I am permitted to cherish this gift, keep in mind the cordial friendship that has existed during my long years of service.

With deep appreciation, I am

Gratefully yours,

WILLIAM WICKS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to urging the Navy Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the Navy of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce, and requesting a reinstatement of sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Honnold asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, at this time, without reference to file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to urging the Navy Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the Navy of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce, and requesting a reinstatement of sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Gillett, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Zion—23.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Relative to urging the Navy Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the Navy of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce, and requesting a reinstatement of sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out.

WHEREAS, It appears that for some months a survey has been in progress by the Navy Department of the United States for the purpose of reducing the Navy; and

WHEREAS, It appears that great numbers of sailors and enlisted men are being daily discharged from the Navy, many of whom have families and have been in the Navy for years, and are thus thrown out in the world to make a living, and most of whom are unable to secure employment and are increasing the ranks of the unemployed; and

WHEREAS, There has existed for some time a wide depression in industry, resulting in many thousands of deserving persons being without any source of income through no immediate fault of their own; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California does hereby request the Navy Department of the United States to withhold such survey action, and that until such depression is over it survey out only those men which it may find absolutely necessary, and that it reinstate those sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out, unless they have been dishonorably discharged.

Resolved, further, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed to transmit by air mail forthwith upon its adoption copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Navy and to the United States Senators and Members of Congress of the State of California.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—A resolution relative to urging the Congress of the United States to make adequate provision for the enforcement of the immigration laws—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Mr. Reid asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, at this time, without reference to file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2—Relative to urging the Congress of the United States to make adequate provision for the enforcement of the immigration laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—65.

NOES—Oliva—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Relative to urging the Congress of the United States to make adequate provision for the enforcement of the immigration laws.

WHEREAS, There has existed for some time a world wide disorganization and depression in commerce and industry, resulting in many thousands of deserving persons being without employment and consequently without any source of income through no immediate fault of their own; and

WHEREAS, There are in the United States a large number of persons not citizens thereof who have entered and remain in the United States in violation of the immigration laws of the United States of America and who may be deported to the country from which they came under the provisions of such laws, but are not so deported because of lack of funds and adequate personnel by the federal officers having authority and charged with the duty of enforcing the immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, The employment of such unlawfully resident aliens in American industry inevitably displaces persons lawfully resident and thereby contributes to the distress of the citizens and lawful residents of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California does hereby request the enactment of legislation and the making of sufficient appropriations to provide adequate personnel and funds for the enforcement

of the immigration laws of the United States and the deportation of persons residing therein in violation of said laws, and does hereby respectfully urge that the Senators and Representatives from the State of California in the Congress of the United States advocate and endeavor to secure the passage of such legislation and the making of such appropriations; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of California.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Reindollar:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby ordered and directed to prepare, during the constitutional recess, for use of the members of the Legislature, a complete and comprehensive legislative manual or handbook of the size and style uniform with similar publications of previous sessions, same to contain list of State officers, members and officers of both houses of the Legislature, lists of committees and rules of both houses and joint rules, together with indexes to the same; also to prepare for the use of members of the Legislature a semifinal calendar containing a history of all bills introduced to date, together with a complete index and cross-index to the same, to be printed and distributed during the constitutional recess, and the Chief Clerk is hereby empowered to employ such expert assistants, indexers, etc., as he may find necessary, and the Controller is hereby ordered and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly in the sum of $750 to pay for such services, and the Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to pay the same. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly is further directed to furnish the Controller with vouchers for all expenditures made by him in pursuance of the work set forth above, during the said constitutional recess.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr Reindollar:

WHEREAS, Various members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files and other printed matter for use during the constitutional recess; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, Arthur A. Ohnimus, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing and other material as is necessary for the purpose of shipping same properly packed to said members, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of Arthur A Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, in an amount not to exceed $350.00, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 204—An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams, and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bay that may be outside of the line of navigable waters.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Clowdsley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 204, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Clowdsley:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No 204 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby

dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Clowdsley moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 204.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FOUR.

Senate Bill No. 204—An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams, and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bay that may be outside of the line of navigable waters.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FOUR.

Senate Bill No. 204—An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams, and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bay that may be outside of the line of navigable waters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 204 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt legislation consenting to the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across San Francisco Bay and granting a right of way therefor across Yerba Buena Island.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Williamson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt legislation consenting to the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across San Francisco Bay and granting a right of way therefor across Yerba Buena Island.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt legislation consenting to the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across San Francisco Bay and granting a right of way therefor across Yerba Buena Island.

WHEREAS, A special commission was appointed to report upon the necessity of a bridge across San Francisco Bay from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Alameda; the practicability of such a bridge from an engineering and a financial viewpoint; and the most suitable location therefor, considered in relation to the needs of national defense and the interests of navigation; and

WHEREAS, This commission, after many months of study, has recommended the construction of a bridge to extend from Rincon Hill in San Francisco to Yerba Buena Island and thence to the Alameda County shore; and

WHEREAS, The California Toll Bridge Authority and the State Department of Public Works of the State of California propose to construct such a bridge under laws of the State of California declaring it to be the policy of said State to own all toll bridges situated upon or along any part of the highways of said State, with the end in view of eliminating all toll charges thereon as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, The consent of Congress is desired to construct, maintain and operate such a bridge under the control and direction of said State agencies; and, also, to the use of a portion of Yerba Buena Island for right of way purposes in connection with such project, supplementing such permits as may be issued therefor by the proper federal departments; and

WHEREAS, Such a toll bridge will immeasurably promote and facilitate State and interstate traffic and commerce, and will provide better postal, military and other services of value to the nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urgently petition and request the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation consenting to the California Toll Bridge Authority and the Department of Public Works of the State of California con-

structing, maintaining and operating such a toll bridge across San Francisco Bay, as hereinbefore described, and granting the necessary right of way and incidents thereto for constructing said bridge to and over Yerba Buena Island located in said bay; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of California in Congress.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to joint rules of Senate and Assembly.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 read, and referred to Committee on Rules.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess, and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess, and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to Treaty Act as it applies to the treaty and with relation to predatory bird life and migratory water fowls in the breeding ground.

Resolution referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Modesto, county of Stanislaus, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of the said city of Modesto, at a special municipal election held therein on the thirteenth day of January, 1931.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Zion asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Modesto, county of Stanislaus, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of the said city of Modesto, at a special municipal election held therein on the thirteenth day of January, 1931.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes,

Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend sections 172*b* and 172*d of* the Civil Code, relating to the sale, mortgage, or lease of community real property by the husband and wife of an insane or incompetent person.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman. Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the return of sale by an executor or administrator.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1269*a* and 1269*c* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale or mortgage of a homestead by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1031 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs in civil actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to fines and forfeitures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to permit the protection of property from the depredations of wild game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to provide for the compensation by the State of persons whose property is destroyed by

wild game protected by the State and to provide an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 577—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Richard Fricke against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Gordon against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bert F. Moser against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 580—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Thomas Hackett against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 581—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Meyer against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. T. Wilson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled "An act creating the Colorado River Commission of California, prescribing its powers, fixing compensation, and appropriating funds for its use," approved May 17, 1927, as amended, relating to the commission, its powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 22, and 23 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the time of holding primary elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1361 of the Political Code, relating to the time of canvassing ballots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to amend section 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of nomination papers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 589—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mike Garvey against the State of California.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 590—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harvey Lesher against the State of California.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clark: Assembly Bill No 591—An act to amend sections 2 and 28 of chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended and revised by chapter 690, Statutes of 1929, approved June 5, 1929, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 70*b*, all relating to fish and game districts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No 592—An act to amend section 1.34 of the School Code, relating to societies in the public schools.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Clark, Meeker, Powers: Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and expenses of officers of counties of the fourth class.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pest control and for the appointment of a board of examiners in the matter of said regulation.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to regulate the importation and keeping of wild species of birds and animals and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 2319*a* and 2319*b* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 4.460 of the School Code, relating to the use of the special building fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 4.990 of the School Code, relating to the use of money raised by the sale of bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 603—An act to amend section 4 1080 of the School Code, relating to the use of money raised by sale of bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act confirming and validating the boundaries of bridge and highway districts, heretofore organized.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 605—An act confirming and validating the appointment of the members of the board of directors of bridge and highway districts and all acts and proceedings of such appointive members.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Reindollar—Assembly Bill No 606—An act confirming and validating the organization and existence of bridge and highway districts heretofore organized.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No 607—An act confirming and validating all bonds heretofore issued or sold by bridge and highway districts and all acts and proceedings heretofore had and taken up to and authorizing the issuance of bonds to be hereafter sold and delivered by bridge and highway districts, and providing for the levy and col-

lection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of any bonded indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 608—An act to amend section 4.346 of the School Code, relating to the form of orders of boards of trustees and boards of education for the requisition of school district funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Snyder (by request): Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to create the "Monterey Bay Fish Sanctuary," relating to prohibiting and providing penalties for the taking of fish with nets less than two and one-half inches in length within said sanctuary.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4255 thereof by adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4255, 4255*a*, 4255*b*, 4255*c*, 4255*d*, 4255*e*, 4255*f*, 4255*g*, 4255*h*, 4255*i*, 4255*j*, 4255*k*, 4255*l*, 4255*m*, 4255*n*, 4255*o*, 4255*p*, 4255*q*, 4255*r*, 4255*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 4272 and 4272*a* and to add 18 new, separate and distinct sections thereof, to be numbered consecutively 4272, 4272*a*, 4272*b*, 4272*c*, 4272*d*, 4272*e*, 4272*f*, 4272*g*, 4272*h*, 4272*i*, 4272*j*, 4272*k*, 4272*l*, 4272*m*, 4272*n*, 4272*o*, 4272*p*, 4272*q*, 4272*r*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the forty-third class, and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 239 of the Political Code, relating to organization of the Assembly.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 614—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by adding a new section to said act known as section 1*b*, limiting the use of the title "structural engineer," and providing a method whereby civil engineers must qualify before using the title of structural engineer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 4232*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 621—An act relating to the transportation, in trailers, of explosives or poisonous or inflammable gas.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to regulate the acquisition and transfer of land by counties for park purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cloudman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to regulate the use, handling, storage and sale of fuel oil, and the arrange-

ment, design, construction and installation of burners, tanks and other equipment for the burning of fuel oil for heating purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending section 112 thereof, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss (by request): Assembly Bill No. 626—An act providing for the apportionment of certain funds among municipalities and counties for the purpose of aiding such municipalities and counties to construct, maintain or repair such portions of State highways as may be located within their respective boundaries, and providing for the disposal of such sums as may be apportioned in accordance herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State and by political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and public and quasi-public corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 628—An act relating to the extermination of rats by mosquito abatement districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp, and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 7*b* of chapter 584, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, as amended, relating to mosquito abatement district tax levies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp, and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 630—An act relating to certain moneys received from the United States of America and from certain leases of State lands, providing for and regulating the payment thereof to the several counties, regulating the distribution and use of the moneys so paid, and repealing certain provisions of law in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Demuth against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 632—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Herbert Wagner against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 633—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. E. Hassler against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 634—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Rohrer against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to amend sections 628*a* and 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 636—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robert Veerkamp against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 637—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. F. Wagner against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No 638—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. E. Haslam against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2981, relative to the sale or disposal of property held under certain conditional sales contracts provided for in section 2980 of the Civil Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to create a restitution department and the office of restitution officer in each county of the State of California, or in the adult probation department of smaller counties, to provide without civil suit for the return to rightful owners of all money and property lost through fraud, embezzlement, theft or other unlawful means termed under the law, varying degrees of theft, upon the conviction of persons guilty of said thefts; providing for the enforcement of said act, and penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the payment of the expenses of and administration of said department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1448*a*, relating to conviction, jeopardy, acquittal and dismissal and the effect thereof in misdemeanor cases in justices' and police courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilber: Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for

the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations" approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No 643—A bill to amend sections 2.876 and 2.877 of the School Code, relating to elections in school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mrs. Kellogg: Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 248, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of women and misdemeanants, and women convicted of a felony the punishment for which is less than death; and to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 9, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judge before whom motions for new trial shall be acquired.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend sections 453*cc* and 453*ff* of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No 647—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to provide for the eradication of camel's thorn in California by providing for the establishment by proclamation of camel's thorn eradication districts, providing for the destruction of camel's thorn within such districts, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture, and of the county agricultural commissioners in relation to the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a*, to provide for the calling of an election by the board of directors upon a change of boundaries in the

absence of a protest, designating the form of ballot and providing for more than one proposition on such ballot and the statement thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power," approved June 13, 1913, relating to sale of the title to lands in such water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. Hawes and Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new section to the "Weights and Measures Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 16*x*2, relating to the salaries of the sealer of weights and measures, and deputies, in counties of the second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2545*a*, relating to the compensation of employees of railroads controlled by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to amend section 57 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preference in hearing of appeals in the Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 658—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of E. D. Rodgers against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No 659—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of E. L. Williams against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend chapter IV, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 661—An act to add a new section to the "California Vehicle Act," to be numbered 51½, relating to the display of registration plates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act relating to the issuance, construction and maintenance of exhibits, and relating to activities by the State Department of Natural Resources.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Fish Game Preservation Fund and to unite the 'Fish Commission Fund,' and the 'Game Preservation Fund,' into a common fund to be known as 'Fish and Game Preservation Fund,' " approved March 15, 1909, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4, creating a new fund, to be known as the "Predatory Animal Bounty Fund."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs. Crist and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 665—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal, and judges of the superior court and of the municipal courts, and prescribing their duties; and also providing for an additional judge and his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, and providing for the creation of the "Grade Separation Fund" and authorizing its expenditures in partially defraying the cost of the separation of grades at railroad crossings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 667—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 158 of the Civil Code, relating to the contracts of husband and wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 670—An act relating to the minimum compensation of State employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 671—A bill to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 4.385, relating to the publication of information regarding school affairs by school boards.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to provide for the removal or destruction of abandoned or neglected orchard trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops which are infested or infected with injurious pests.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 675—An act requiring licensed contractors to report the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation on their employees to the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and send a copy of such report to the insurance carrier, requiring the said insurance carrier to thereafter report to the same department any cancellation or lapse of such policy of workmen's compensation insurance, and providing penalties for violation of the provision thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No 676—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses: providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, requiring applicants for contractors' licenses to submit a sworn statement giving the names of any unpaid wage claimants and the amounts due them as wages aside from his current payroll; giving the names of any judgment creditors, the amounts due them under the judgments, and the names and locations of the courts in which the judgments were rendered; and giving the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation insurance on his employees, if he has any workers employed at the time, and agreeing to supply this information as soon as he employs any workers, if he has none then employed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 678—An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any

innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, by amending section 25 and section 26 thereof to provide that where any new or additional improvements have been constructed other than those which have been constructed under the first proceedings had for that purpose, that all moneys required for the maintenance and repair of such improvements shall be chargeable to the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements, and also to provide that any damages caused the district or any part thereof by reason of such additional improvements shall be charged against the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 679—An act to amend section 607 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of proceeding on trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 680—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 2021*a*, relating to the examination of a party claiming damages for personal injuries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of John Freitas against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to repeal sections 378, 378*a*, 378*b*, 378*c*, 378*d*, 378*e*, 378*f*, 378*g* of the Political Code, relating to the Bureau of Commerce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 576, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to

empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved June 11, 1915," relating to the branding of tubercular cattle.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situated in the county of San Diego, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 737*jj* of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions which may be maintained by and against executors and administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend sections 2934 and 2935 of the Civil Code, relating to the recording of assignments of mortgages, deeds of trust and of subordination agreements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, defining and classifying insurance, and prescrib-

ing capital and other requirements of the various classes and limitations of classes permitted, and also requiring the stock of insurance companies to have a specified par value.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 322*b*, relating to the liability of stockholders and the surrender of shares of stock and membership in corporations for cancellation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend section 132 of the Civil Code, relating to actions for divorce, and the entry of the final judgment therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 694—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockwell (by request): Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to regulate and define the practice of public accounting by public accountants in the State of California and to prohibit the practice thereof by unauthorized persons; to provide for the employment of unlicensed persons by public accountants; to establish a Commission of Public Accountants and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the admission to practice as, and the licensing of, public accountants, and to prohibit the unlawful use of any words, letters, abbreviations, symbols or other means of identification by unauthorized persons indicating that they are public accountants under this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Wixson and Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act relating to the use and furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, bottle caps or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, providing for the sale of stock of trade involved and providing for the liability of any auctioneer selling said stock.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1373*a*, relating to notification of time set for hearing petition for letters of administration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 1465*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of hearing of application to set aside estate to widow.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 448, Statutes of 1929, entitled, "An act to provide relief for owners of crops damaged by protected game animals, approved May 24, 1929," limiting the operation of this act to deer and providing an alternative method for the issuance of permits for taking deer destructive to crops.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect livestock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to dog licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, Statutes 1921, page 815, as amended, relating to payment of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to amend section 4300*l* of the Political Code, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the recording of instruments by the county recorder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the acquisition of city streets as a part of State highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 383*c*, relating to the sale or storage of certain articles in places where food is kept.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 710—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the heirs of James C. Flynn, deceased, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 711—An act to provide for the disposition of the unpaid portion of the salary of a Legislator who dies during his term.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 321*a*, relating to lotteries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2016, defining the liability of the master to his servant when requiring such servant to wear a unform or special dress in performing the duties of the employment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 714—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products, for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, and to add four new sections thereto, to be numbered 7*a*, 8, 9 and 10, regulating fisheries of the State operating for commercial purposes, and prescribing the seasons in which sardines may be taken.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 715—An act regulating the hours of labor of operators of automobile stages, buses and trucks, used by common carriers on State highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 716—An act to define and provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing of automobile loan brokers; defining the powers and duties of the Division of Motor Vehicles in respect thereto; providing for the enforcement of the act, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend sections 4005*c*, and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act authorizing the conveyance to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, of lands and rights of way for road purposes along, in, through or across property of the State known as the Norwalk State Hospital grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of interest in property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Israel: Assembly Bill No. 720—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Head: Assembly Bill No. 721—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Head: Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the distribution of fees collected under said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 724—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to senatorial and assembly districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts for the acquisition of sites for and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of swimming pools, and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to recreation districts for such purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*d*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties in the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hoffman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to amend section 1373 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of application for letters of administration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to injury to or destruction of signs affixed to real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 4191 of the Political Code, relating to purposes for which Law Library Fund may be used.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of the State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2178, limiting the liability of steam and electric railroad common carriers and sleeping car companies of property carried in trunks, valises, suit cases, traveling bags, boxes, bundles or packages, in the event of loss of or injury to the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, also to repeal the act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No 734—An act to establish a standard for fire hose couplings and fire hydrant fittings, to provide for alteration of such existing equipment, to prevent the sale of such equipment as does not conform with such standard, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of chapter 550, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act," approved May 25, 1919, and to add a new section, to be numbered 4*a*, thereto, relating to commercial fisheries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend section 53 of chapter 379, Statutes 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended and revised by chapter 690, Statutes 1929, approved June 5, 1929, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 53*a*, all relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr Scudder: Assembly Bill No 737—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*m*, relating to the protection of white sea bass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale, and the discharge of fireworks, pyrotechnic displays and other noise-making devices and providing for the enforcement and penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 739—An act to amend sections 1 and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of California, approved May 24, 1913," relative to the claim of persons erroneously convicted and the amount of the appropriation to be recommended by the Legislature, and to add a new section to said act to be numbered 5*a*, providing for an appeal from the decision of the Board of Control.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections 5½, 5½*a*, 5½*b*, 5½*c*, 5½*d*, 5½*e*, 5½*f*, 5½*g*, 5½*h*, 5½*i*, 5½*j*, 5½*k*, 5½*l*, 5½*m* to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Stockwell. Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1197*c*, relating to the form of ballot, and to repeal section 1197 of said code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 743—An act establishing and validating the organization and existence of irrigation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mrs. Kellogg: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48*a*, relating to clearing the title to land sold to the district for delinquent assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mrs. Kellogg: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 52*a*, relating to agreements with boudholders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 16*x*29 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect

the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to salaries of county sealers of weights and measures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 7 of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to the powers and employees of the Industrial Accident Commission.

Bill read first time. and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 72 to "The Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, relating to referee of Industrial Accident Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 736c of the Political Code, relating to the payment of salaries of judges of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 737*uv* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No 752—An act to amend section 2.970 of the School Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2.971, relating to the election of members of boards of education in cities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to add two new sections to the School Code, to be numbered 4 567 and 4.568, permitting the total tax for high school purposes which may be levied on the taxable property in any high school district to be increased.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No 754—An act to amend sections ------ of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident of the State of California, providing for the method therefor, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," as approved May 28, 1929, relating to old age pensions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Messrs. Hawes and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 5.615 of the School Code and to repeal section 5.614 thereof, relating to the expenses of joint teachers institutes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Powers, Meeker, Clark, Zion and Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 757—An act for the enlargement of the functions of the State Teachers College of Fresno to include vocational and technical training and changing the name thereof to the "California State College at Fresno."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 758—An act making an appropriation to pay the cost of the preparation and printing of a complete report of data upon the methods of financing and refinancing irrigation, reclamation, and other improvement districts in agricultural regions secured pursuant to the provisions of chapter 520, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 758, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 758 makes an appropriation to pay the cost of the preparation and printing of a complete report upon the methods of financing and refinancing irrigation, reclamation, and other improvement districts in agricultural regions, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 520, Statutes of 1929.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 758 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provisions of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 758.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 758—An act making an appropriation to pay the cost of the preparation and printing of a complete report of data upon the methods of financing and refinancing irrigation, reclamation, and other improvement districts in agricultural regions, secured pursuant to the provisions of chapter 520, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 758—An act making an appropriation to pay the cost of the preparation and printing of a complete report of data upon the methods of financing and refinancing irrigation, reclamation, and other improvement districts in agricultural regions, secured pursuant to the provisions of chapter 520, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 758 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 759—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the construction and completion, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the State Office Building at San Francisco, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 759 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the construction and completion, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the State Office Building at San Francisco.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of Article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Cronin asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No 759, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Cronin:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 759 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Cronin moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 759.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 759—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the construction and completion, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the State Office Building at

San Francisco, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 759—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the construction and completion, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the State Office Building at San Francisco, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 759 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 760—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for subsidies of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the Department of Public Health, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 760 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for subsidies of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the Department of Public Health.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of

article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Clowdsley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 760, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Clowdsley:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 760 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Clowdsley moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 760.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY.

Assembly Bill No. 760—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for subsidies of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the Department of Public Health, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY.

Assembly Bill No. 760—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for subsidies of the Bureau of Tubercu-

losis of the Department of Public Health, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 760 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 761—An act creating a game refuge within a certain fish and game district in El Dorado County, providing for the protection thereof and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend section 23 of chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended by chapter 690, Statutes of 1929, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district one "R".

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to add section 3*a* and to amend section 5 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, as amended, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties of voluntary fire wardens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend section 457 of the Civil Code, relating to bonds of railroad corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of bonds by insurance companies, and reciting the conditions of such bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 766—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as article I, embracing sections 2.01 to 2.09, both inclusive; to repeal chapter V, embracing sections 2.310 to 2.356, both inclusive, of part I of division II of the School Code; to add to part I of division II of the

School Code a new chapter to be known as chapter V and to embrace sections 2.310 to 2.356, both inclusive, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.368, all relating to the classification, formation, support, government, lapsation and disincorporation of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected, defective, and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for its violation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 834, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act providing for the organization and regulation of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, to be known as the Reciprocal or Interinsurance Act of the State of California, and repealing the act entitled 'An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor, and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911,' approved May 26, 1917, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, relating to return of savings or credits of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No 769—An act to add certain new sections to the State Bar Act to be numbered 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, relating to the initiative and referendum powers of the members of the State Bar.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 770—An act to amend sections 28, 43, 46 and 48 of the State Bar Act, as amended, relating to fees and the distribution thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No 771—An act to amend sections 24 and 38 of the State Bar Act, relating to the admission of applicants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the severance and the consolidation of actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other depart-

ments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to amend section 4.172 of the School Code, relating to the rate of county elementary school taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor, and Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to adopt the California valley quail as the official State bird and avifaunal emblem of this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy

By Mr Lyons: Assembly Bill No 777—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, by providing for compensation for members of the board of supervisors of said district, fixing the amount thereof, and designating the funds from which the same shall be paid.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Political Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No 780—An act to amend section 2 and to repeal section 20 of chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended and revised by chapter 690 of Statutes of

1929, approved June 5, 1929, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 70*a*, all relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Hawes and Hornblower: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—Proposed amendment to article _____ of the constitution, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 10—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to compensation of members of the Legislature.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Amendment referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW.

Amendment referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to urging the Post Office Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the personnel of the postal service of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce, and requesting a reinstatement of men who have been surveyed out.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Quigley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to urging the Post Office Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the personnel of the postal service of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce, and requesting a reinstatement of men who have been surveyed out.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles, W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Rein-

dollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9

Relative to urging the Post Office Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the personnel of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce, and requesting a reinstatement of men who have been surveyed out.

WHEREAS, It appears that for some months a survey has been in progress by the Post Office Department of the United States for the purpose of reducing the personnel of the postal service; and

WHEREAS, It appears that great numbers of men are being daily discharged from the postal service, many of whom have families and have been in the postal service for years, and are thus thrown out in the world to make a living, and most of whom are unable to secure employment and are increasing the ranks of the unemployed; and

WHEREAS, There has existed for some time a wide depression in industry, resulting in many thousands of deserving persons being without any source of income through no immediate fault of their own, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California does hereby request the Post Office Department of the United States to withhold such survey action and that until such depression is over it survey out only those men which it may find absolutely unnecessary, and that it reinstate those men who have been dismissed from the service

Resolved, further, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed to transmit by air mail forthwith upon its adoption copies of this resolution to the Postmaster General and to the United States Senators and Members of Congress of the State of California.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Arnold asked for unanimous consent to have the reference to committee of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 laid over to the next legislative day.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell objected to having the reference to committee of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 laid over.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION.

Mr. Gordon moved that the reference to committee of Assembly Bill No. 471 be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman.

JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Standing Committees.

1. Subject to the right of either house to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the

number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each house:

(1) Agriculture.
(2) Banking.
(3) Building and Loan Associations.
(4) Commerce and Navigation.
(5) Conservation.
(6) Constitutional Amendments.
(7) County Government.
(8) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
(9) Education.
(10) Elections.
(11) Federal Relations.
(12) Finance in the Senate, and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
(13) Fish and Game.
(14) Hospitals and Asylums.
(15) Insurance.
(16) Irrigation.
(17) Judiciary.
(18) Labor and Capital.
(19) Military Affairs.
(20) Mines and Mining.
(21) Municipal Corporations.
(22) Oil Industries.
(23) Prisons and Reformatories.
(24) Public Health and Quarantine.
(25) Public Morals.
(26) Public Utilities.
(27) Revenue and Taxation.
(28) Roads and Highways.
(29) Rules.

Joint Committees.

2. Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.

(2) Committee on Joint Rules, to consist of the members of the rules committee of each house.

Joint Meeting of Committees.

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Scope of Word "Bill."

4. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions.

5. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

Resolutions Treated as Bills.

6. Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills; except that they shall be read but one time in each house and that they shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction. As in the case of bills, they shall be engrossed in the house in which they originate before being voted upon.

PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Title of Bill.

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall be indicative of the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

Division of Bill Into Sections.

8. Bills amending more than one section of existing laws shall contain a separate section for each section amended.

Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

Changes in Existing Law to be Marked by Author.

9. In case of a bill amending a code section or a general law, any new matter shall be underlined and any matter to be omitted shall have a single horizontal line through the center. When printed the new matter shall be printed in italics and the matter to be omitted shall be printed in canceled or "strikeout" type.

Committee on Revision and Printing to Examine Bills When Introduced.

10. Unless otherwise ordered by the house in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing, which shall examine the bill, with the aid of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The committee shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar, phraseology, or in the form of the bill, but the attention of the author shall be called to any change made No bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing Whenever any provision of law or of the rules shall refer to the Senate Committee on Printing, or Engrossment, Enrollment and Printing, such reference shall be deemed to mean the Committee on Revision and Printing, provided for in these rules.

NOTE—The submission of bill copy to Legislative Counsel Bureau for approval of form before introduction will expedite its course.

Bills Introduced to Indicate Changes in Existing Laws.

11. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall see to it that rules 7 and 9 of these joint rules are observed by the author, and that the bill shall not be sent to the printer until the provisions of these rules have been carried out.

Reports of Committee on Revision and Printing.

12. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

Printing of the Daily File.

20. A daily file of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each house, and copies of the file of each house shall be distributed each day to all of the members of both houses.

Printing of History.

21. Each house shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete History of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in or acted upon by the respective houses.

Such History shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance.

For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a Supplementary History showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete History. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the History shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

Authority for Printing Orders.

22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for use of either house any matter other than provided by law or by these rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

RECORD OF BILLS.

Secretary and Chief Clerk to Keep Register.

23 The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution or constitutional amendment

Secretary and Chief Clerk Shall Endorse Bills.

24. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

ACTION IN ONE HOUSE ON BILL TRANSMITTED FROM THE OTHER.

Bills Read and Referred to Committee.

25. When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or the Chief Clerk and referred to a standing committee by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

After a Bill Has Been Passed by the Senate or Assembly.

26. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate messages" or "Assembly messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the house, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with observance of this rule.

Special File.

27. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 2, article IV of the constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed: In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly; and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day in the Assembly and at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of each day in the Senate and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up unless its consideration shall be completed in a lesser period of time. This rule shall not be suspended in either house except by a three-fourths vote of such house.

REPORTS FROM ONE HOUSE TO THE OTHER AS TO ACTION ON BILL.

Bill or Resolution in One House, Rejected in the Other, Requires Notice.

28. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the house in which the same shall have passed.

Each House to Transmit Papers.

29. Each house shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

Endorsement of Date of Introduction.

13. Bills introduced in either house shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS.

Manner of Printing Bills, etc.

14. The State Printer shall observe the following directions in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions:

(*a*) The body of such bills and resolutions shall be printed in solid unspaced form so that the same type shall be used both before and after enrollment.

(*b*) All titles of bills, resolutions, etc., shall be set in italics, statute form, and the length of the lines used in the titles shall not exceed that of the body of the bill.

(*c*) The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only; *provided, however*, that concurrent resolutions approving city or county or city and county charters or amendments thereto may be set in smaller type and without line numbers.

(*d*) Enrolled bills may be inclosed in stock cover.

Printing of Amendments.

15. All bills amended by either house shall be immediately reprinted; in the case new matter is added by the amendment such new matter shall be printed in italics in the printed bill, and in the case of matter being omitted, the matter to be omitted shall be printed in type bearing a horizontal line through the center and commonly known as "strikeout" type. When a bill is amended in either house, the first or previous markings shall be omitted. When a bill amendatory of a code section or general law is engrossed, all figures or symbols shall be removed.

Distribution of Bills During Constitutional Recess.

16. All requests for mailing or distribution by the members shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly, who shall compile the same with the elimination of duplication as a general mailing list. The distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions shall be systemized as follows: Members' clerks and legislative officers' files, one hundred fifty full sets; to authors, fifty copies of their own bills; accredited newspaper representatives, twenty-five; to public and law libraries, newspapers, county officials, and other civic,

commercial, fraternal or industrial organizations as the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly may compile from the recommendations of the members of both houses, one thousand two hundred copies; to State officers, State Library and Secretary of State, two hundred copies; to legislative committees, bill room files and public requests—confined to single copies of bills designated—one thousand copies. The State Printer shall cause to be printed in the standard form adopted by the Senate and Assembly as many copies of all bills, constitutional amendments and joint or concurrent resolutions as may be necessary to conform to the provisions of this rule

A similar number and distribution shall be made of the Semifinal History and Final Calendar.

Distribution of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

17. Following the recess, new bills introduced shall be forwarded to the public libraries and law libraries only, and one copy each of amended bills as may be requested. Weekly Histories and Journals shall be distributed generally, following the recess, upon such schedule as the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly may designate

OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of the Daily Journal.

18. The State Printer shall print one thousand copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of each house; at the end of the session he shall also print a sufficient number of copies, properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Journal of the respective houses of the Legislature as required by law.

What Shall Be Printed in the Journal.

19. The following shall always be printed in the Journal of each house:

(*a*) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other house, and the titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, offered to, or acted upon by the house, and the title and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when adopted by the house; *provided*, that in the case of a concurrent resolution approving the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments need not be printed in the Journal

(*b*) Every vote taken in the house, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial or paper presented to the house.

(*c*) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the house, when not acting as a committee of the whole.

Notices to Be in Writing Under Proper Signatures.

30. Notice of the action of either house to the other shall be in writing and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the house from which such notice is to be conveyed.

Secretary, Chief Clerk, etc., to Dispatch Messages.

31. Messages shall be sent to the other house by an officer or attache to be designated by the Secretary, if it be a Senate message, or by the Chief Clerk, if it be an Assembly message.

Messages Must Be Announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

32. When a message shall be sent from either house it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILLS.

Passage of Bills Taking Effect Immediately.

33. Each house shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, article IV of the constitution.

Passage of Urgency Provisions in Bills.

34. Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1, article IV of the State constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the house in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such house, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

Passage of Bills Preceding Final Adjournment.

35. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate and no Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment sine die

of the two houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the house of its origin after being recommended by the presiding officer thereof.

Enrollment of Bill After Passage.

36. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled after being carefully compared, by the engrossing and enrolling clerk and committee of the house in which it originated, with the engrossed bill, as passed in the two houses. It shall then receive the signatures provided for in joint rule 37, and be presented to the Governor of the State.

Enrolling Committee to Present Bills to Governor.

37. After a bill shall have been thus passed in each house, it shall be presented by the engrossing and enrolling committee of the house in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (if being first indorsed by the presiding officers of the two houses, and by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the house in which the bill originated.

AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

Amendments to Amended Bills Must Be Attached.

38. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one house shall be amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the house making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the house in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be; *provided, however,* that an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of such bill shall not necessitate reprinting, but such amendment must be concurred in by the house in which such bill originated.

To Concur or Refuse to Concur in Amendments.

39. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate Bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill), must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), of the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall notify the house making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

When Senate or Assembly Refuse to Concur.

40. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall notify the house making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall immediately notify the other house of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each house shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each house of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the free conference committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Free Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

Committee on Free Conference.

41. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented from in the other, if either house shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other house shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairman of the committees.

Report of Committee on Free Conference.

42. The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either house refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report No member who has served on a Committee on Free Conference shall be appointed a member of another Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

When Conference Committee Report Is in Order.

43. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

44. The Committee on Joint Rules shall be empowered to compile a list of suggestions as to the form of bills and resolutions prepared for introduction into the Legislature.

Press Rules.

45. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(*a*) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest, and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(*b*) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds; *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

Adjournment.

46 Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment sine die shall be made only by concurrent resolution; and the resolution for adjournment sine die shall be passed by both houses at least fourteen days before the date of such adjournment.

Joint Address to Governor.

47. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each house appointed by the respective presiding officers.

Dispensing with Joint Rules.

48. No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of each house; and joint rules 27 and 35 can be dispensed with only in the manner provided for in said joint rules. If either house shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other house and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such house; and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violations shall be returned to the house in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such house, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or the Chief Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurred in or negatived.

MOTION TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Mr. Cronin moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 344 printed.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 22, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 22, 1931.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Seawell, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Israel, Mr. Reid was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Mr. Wilbur D. Gillen of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Neal C. Keltner, manager, and Miss Lillian Arthurs, teacher of the Western School of Business, Sacramento, California, and the following pupils: Isolina Mette, Mildred Pleasants, Ruth Goss, Florence Quinn, Jessie L. Watson, Margaret Lewis, Freda Schuz, Marie Poncioni, Mildred Romack, Maude Seymour, Leona Potter, Helen Bullock, and Ruth Carder were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. Willard E. Givens, superintendent of schools of city of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. Charles Newell Carns of North Hollywood, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laughland of Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Scudder, Mr. G. W. Conners of Santa Rosa, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Williamson, Mr. Marston Campbell, Jr., president of the Overland Airway, Limited, who is extending air ferries service to inland points, giving direct air service to San Francisco, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Del Dorton, city manager of Monterey, California, and Mr. Charles Brown, secretary of chamber of commerce of Monterey, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Brother Josephus of the Christian Brothers School of Sacramento, California, and the following pupils: Edward Aubery, Louis Belke, George Chappell, Mario Cavanna, Steve Williams, Donald da Roza, Jack Doval, Irwin da Rosa, Conrad Mezger, Thomas Perrault, Joe Marty, Dennis Cromarty, Edward T. Ryan, William Kennedy, Joe Kennedy, Clarke Hall, Gordon McGrath, Albert Matteoli, Arthur Valine, Walter Trainor, John Quinn, Jerry Marinovich, Bernard Steffen, George Goodsell, Arthur St. Louis, Whitaker Gerber, Carol Silvey, Edward Hughes, Robert Swanston, Jack Casey, Daniel Carroll, Mark Separovich, Adolph Martinez, Thomas Dwyer, William O'Leary, Alfred Esparcia and Bill Hallinan, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, January 20, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Leech, Speaker of the Assembly,
California State Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In the name of the First Filipino National Convention in America, I respectfully submit to you herewith a copy of the resolution passed by the convention, petitioning the California State Legislature for the creation of a joint commission of Americans and Filipinos to make a study of the Filipino situation in California with the view to making it possible to establish a permanent commission for the Filipino department to serve the best interests of all concerned.

The First Filipino National Convention in America keenly feels the necessity and advisability of forming the joint commission of Americans and Filipinos for the solution of the Filipino problems which affect greatly California's economic and social life. The joint commission will be of tremendous service in paving the way toward better and more enduring American-Filipino relations. We shall highly appreciate any courtesy that you may extend us in the consideration of our resolution, and we desire to assure you that the Filipinos in California are always and ever ready to render their services for the good of California.

Hoping for your generous attention and reply and wishing you the best of success for your administration of the California State Legislature Assembly, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

GABRIEL Q. ARELLANO, President.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Filipino residents of the State of California are facing numerous complex problems involving immigration, welfare and social matters; and

WHEREAS, It is the general desire of the Filipinos to be peaceful and law-abiding and to be of service in promoting the progress, happiness and prosperity of the people of California; and

WHEREAS, The First Filipino National Convention in America, convened at the city of San Francisco, State of California, from December 26 to December 29, 1930, composed of representatives of business, farm, civic religious and fraternal organizations all over the United States of America, is organized to serve as a medium of thorough understanding and good will between Americans and Filipinos; and

WHEREAS, The First Filipino National Convention in America firmly advocates fair play and square deal for the solution of the Filipino problems by seeing all matters involved in a comprehensive way and by making sacrifices in favor of tranquillity and amity; and

WHEREAS, There is urgent need for all the people directly and indirectly concerned to come together and in all sincerity speak frankly and kindly face to face in the utmost spirit of mutual cooperation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the First Filipino National Convention in America, under the direction of the president, respectfully petitions the Governor of the State of California and the members of the California State Legislature for the creation of a joint commission of Americans and Filipinos to study carefully and humanly the Filipino situation in California in all its phases, to the end that a permanent commission for a Filipino department will be officially established for the best interests of all concerned, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of California, to the chairmen of both houses of the California State Legislature, and to the press for publication

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GABRIEL Q. ARELLANO, President.
MARIANO DE GUIA, Vice president.
GUILLFROME REY RAYNES, Secretary.
FELIX BILLONES, Treasurer.

JOSE MALDONADO, Legislative Secretary.

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, November 6, 1930.

Hon. Chester M. Kline,
San Jacinto, California.

DEAR SIR: At a regular meeting of the advisory committee of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce, held in the courthouse, Riverside, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, October 28, 1930, it was moved by Mr. J. L. Andrews of Corona, seconded by Mr. A. M. Lewis of Riverside, and carried:

That we be in favor of and recommend that steps be taken to establish a five (5) year closed season on deer in the San Jacinto mountains.

Yours very truly,

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
JAMES L. DAVIS, Secretary.

By Mr. Jespersen:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, January 19, 1931.

Hon. Chris N. Jespersen,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. JESPERSEN: At the regular January semiannual meeting of the San Luis Gun and Rod Club, the opening date of the trout season in the coast territory applying principally to San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, was discussed, and a resolution, unanimously passed, recommending that the opening of the season be changed from the date of May 1st to April 1st.

In the district mentioned, most of the trout streams are small and conditions quite different from other sections of the State. The water is usually cleared up by April 1st, and in most streams the flow decreases and moss accumulates early in the season.

Our main interest and reason for favoring April 1st as the opening date, is that the month of April is most favorable for fishing. It is difficult for the officers to protect all the small streams, with the result that the poachers clean up the streams during mouth of April. Thus law observers find the streams about exhausted after May 1st.

We shall greatly appreciate your interest in this matter, and any action you may take to accomplish the change of the opening date, in which we are much interested.

Thanking you very much for past favors and with best wishes, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

SAN LUIS GUN AND ROD CLUB.
W. D. BUTLER, M. D., President.
WM. M. DUFF, Secretary.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Williamson:

To the Members of the California Legislature.

The first route has been established between the San Francisco Bay airdrome, Alameda to Sacramento.

The company operates three round trips daily, leaving San Francisco Bay at 8 30 a m., 12.15 p.m., and 4 p m., and Sacramento at 9.15 a m., 1 p.m., and 4.45 p.m.

This affords the convenience of private automobiles. There is unlimited capacity by reason of additional ships that may be operated to care for overloads.

The fare is:

One way	$5 00 per passenger
Round trip	$9 50 per passenger

The planes connect directly with Western Air Express for the south and west coast for the north

The company operates a bus service from the Senator Hotel to the airport and the buses leave fifteen minutes before leaving time of the airplanes The fare is seventy-five cents.

This service permits passengers to reach Pier 5, San Francisco, from the Senator Hotel in one hour.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, JR., President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, by Mr. Reindollar:

Resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby ordered and directed to prepare, during the constitutional recess, for use of the members of the Legislature, a complete and comprehensive legislative manual or handbook of the size and style uniform with similar publications of previous sessions, same to contain list of State officers, members and officers of both houses of the Legislature, lists of committees and rules of both houses and joint rules, together with indexes to the same, also to prepare for the use of members of the Legislature a semifinal calendar containing a history of all bills introduced to date, together with a complete index and cross-index to the same, to be printed and distributed during the constitutional recess, and the Chief Clerk is hereby empowered to employ such expert assistants, indexers, etc., as he may find necessary, and the Controller is hereby ordered and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly in the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) to pay for such services, and the Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to pay the same The Chief Clerk of the Assembly is further directed to furnish the Controller with vouchers for all expenditures made by him in pursuance of the work set forth above, during the said constitutional recess;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

REID, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W.,

Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution by Mr. Reindollar:

WHEREAS, Various members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files and other printed matter for use during the constitutional recess; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, Arthur A. Ohnimus, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing and other material as is necessary for the purpose of shipping same properly packed to said members, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, in an amount not to exceed $350, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

REID, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 18 of article XIII of the constitution, and adding sections 366451, 366452, 366453 and 366454 to the Political Code, relating to taxation of ocean marine insurers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

GREETING: Assembly Bill No. 245 provides legislation relating to the taxation of ocean marine insurers and has been introduced to give effect to the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the last general election.

It is my request that this bill be given immediate consideration by the Assembly without reference to file that no delay may be occasioned in securing its immediate adoption.

Unless this bill becomes a law before the first day of March, 1931, it will be impossible to levy tax upon ocean marine insurers and will leave such companies free from taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 245, at this time, without reference to file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 245 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 245.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 18 of article XIII of the constitution, and adding sections 3664*b*–1, 3664*b*–2, 3664*b*–3, and 3664*b*–4, to the Political Code, relating to taxation of ocean marine insurers.

Bill read second time, ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 18 of article XIII of the constitution, and adding sections 3664*b*–1, 3664*b*–2, 3664*b*–3, and 3664*b*–4, to the Political Code, relating to taxation of ocean marine insurers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 245 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the reimbursement of the State of

California for moneys actually expended in aid of the government of the United States during the war between the states—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-second day of January at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Approving the charter of the city of San Buenaventura, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of San Buenaventura, upon a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Emmett asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Approving the charter of the city of San Buenaventura, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of San Buenaventura, upon a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Golden: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to building and loan associations.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 782—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 782 makes an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 782, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 782 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 782.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 782—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time

Urgency clause read.

The question being, Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland,

Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 782—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 782 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment of border plant quarantine inspection stations in Del Norte and Siskiyou counties; declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 783 makes an appropriation for major construction and equipment of border plant quarantine inspection stations in Del Norte and Siskiyou counties.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 783, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 783 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby

dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 783.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 783—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment of border plant quarantine inspection stations in Del Norte and Siskiyou counties; declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 783—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment of border plant quarantine inspection stations in Del Norte and Siskiyou counties; declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 783 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Messrs. Scudder and Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 784 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure during the remainder of the eighty-second fiscal year constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Scudder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 784, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 784 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Scudder moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 784.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian

River, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 784 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*g*, both inclusive, and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State

referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend sections 5.1100, 5.1101, 5.1102, 5.1110 of the School Code, relative to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cloudman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 789—An act to amend section 146 of the Civil Code, relating to the disposition of property on divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cloudman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cloudman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 791—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and regulation of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, to be known as 'the Reciprocal or Interinsurance Act of the State of California,' and repealing the act entitled 'An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor, and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911,' approved May 26, 1917, as amended," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 792—An act directing the Regents of the University of California to gather data for studying and writing the history of the people of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 793—An act to amend section 2526*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Gordon (by request): Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 363*b* of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the California Highway Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 797—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. L. Rutherford against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 798—An act providing for the publication and distribution of the Political Code of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 729, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees growing and to be grown upon the roads, highways, grounds and property within the State of California; and for the planting, care, protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers growing and to be grown in and upon such roads, highways, grounds and property; and to create county boards of forestry for such purposes; and to prescribe the duties and powers of such boards; and to authorize such boards to appoint county foresters; and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of county forester, and to empower such boards to enforce all laws and adopt and enforce any and all lawful and reasonable rules for the protection, planting, regulation, preservation, care and control of such shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers," approved April 28, 1909, as amended, relating to protection from fire, diseases, pests, or any other dangers, of any nature, to the safety and encouragement of such growths.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Morrison. Assembly Bill No. 800—An act defining cemetery and the various words and terms used in connection therewith, providing for the permanency of cemeteries by limiting their operation to corporations of unlimited existence, authorizing the operation of cemeteries for or without profit, prohibits crematories without provision for completing final interment of the cremated remains, provides for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declares dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempts dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declares liens subject to dedication, provides for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizes its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defines the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, provides for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizes the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery govern-

ment, authorizes perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, provides how perpetual care shall be administered, provides how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizes the sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purpose of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizes special care of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed therefor, specifies upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizes the payment for burial plot and memorial out of estate, requires records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibits vandalism and prescribes punishment therefor, provides method for removal of dedication through court proceedings, confers police power upon sextons and superintendents, makes sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizes and adopts by reference the Mausoleum Construction Act, exempts certain religious and public cemeteries from operation of act, defines scope of act, repeals the Rural Cemetery Corporation Act adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repeals sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repeals sections 292, 294, 296 and 297 of the Penal Code, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declares the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 801—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 221, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance and use of mausoleums, columbariums and all buildings whatsoever called, erected, or used for, the permanent interment of the remains of fifteen or more deceased persons, in all parts of the State of California; provide for the inspection of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 802—An act to repeal sections 2½ and 50½ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to warehousemen.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 7, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation," approved January 30, 1919, relating to warrants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.657, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to county high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 805—An act providing for payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors in respect thereto and prescribing certain penalties and forfeitures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 806—An act relating to the management of prison industries, the centralized control of their sales, the determination of styles, designs and qualities of products manufactured, the diversification of industries, the standardization of products and the publication of a catalog.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing by the State of California of certain tide and submerged lands; to provide the terms, conditions, purposes and restrictions of, and preference rights to, leases thereof," approved April 9, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 808—An act to amend chapter 837, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land in certain cases; prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded; authorizing the execution of contract secured by bond for the placing of improvements on streets, highways, and ways dedicated thereby; authorizing cities, cities and counties, and counties to adopt by ordinance subdivision regulations in addition to those provided hereby; prohibiting any attempt to place other requirements for the recording of such maps; prohibiting the selling, or offering or contracting to sell any subdivision or portion thereof by reference to any map other than a recorded map; making certain acts misdemeanors; and repealing earlier acts in conflict therewith."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 525 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 810—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees or laborers, to define the cases in which injunctions may and may not issue, to prescribe the procedure in trials for contempt, to secure the right of jury trial in all such cases, to prescribe the time in which proceedings for contempt shall be instituted, to prescribe the penalty for the violation of such injunctions and excepting certain organizations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 551, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to

regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, relating to the reduction of fish for the manufacture of edible products.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to make certain veterans of the Spanish American War and the World War eligible for a State medal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to establish a State reserve list.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend sections 1908, 1927 and 1963 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. Meeker, Zion, Israel and Powers: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act declaring the public highway extending from Fresno, in Fresno County, to Tracy, in San Joaquin County, and running through Mendota, Dos Palos, Newman and Crows Landing, to Tracy, to be a State highway, and making an appropriation for the survey and acquisition of rights of way of such road.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 816—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 379, relating to financial statements of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No 818—An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 819—An act to amend sections 6, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by

municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to justices' clerks in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relative to the adoption of the federal census.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles certain real property of the State lying within the boundaries of said city, acquired for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Commission, and authorizing the Director of Finance to convey title to said property in the name of the State to said city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to municipal improvement districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining and distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act,

and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend the title, to add a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, and to amend sections 6, 7, 26, 60, 63 and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds." approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 4, 5, and 10, and to add a new section to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 830—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Owl Truck Company, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1737 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to public administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 832—An act authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a right of way, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Modesto, in Stanislaus County, to San Jose, in Santa Clara County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to be designated as State Standardization of Cut and Dried Fruit Act, relating to the standardization of cut and dried fruits; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and regulate grades for cut and dried fruits, and providing for the enforcement of regulations and penalties for violation of its provisions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Reindollar and Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the salaries and hours of employment of prison employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F. Ottoboni against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. D. Fabris against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 851—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. F. Welsh against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Veterans' Bureau of United States government against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Brinney against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 860—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. Grant Taylor against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 862—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M. H. Iverson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Willcox against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2.280 of the School Code, relating to the lapsation and suspension of any one of the school districts composing a union or joint union school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 2.400 of the School Code, relating to the lapsation and suspension of high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 868—An act to amend sections 2.170, 2.171 and 2.183 of the School Code and to repeal sections 2.172, 2.180, 2.182 and 2.190 of the School Code, relating to the lapsation and suspension of elementary school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 3664*a* of the Political Code, relating to taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensations and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the second and one-half class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend section 159 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the allocation of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund to counties and municipalities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the apportionment of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund among counties and municipalities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 873—An act making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Judicial Council during the eightieth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 433*j* of the Civil Code, relating to insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 370, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts," approved May 21, 1919, relating to the purchase of electrical energy for the purposes of sale by an irrigation district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Cloudman (by request): Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to amend section 4 of the "Corporate Securities Act," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the release of securities deposited in escrow by applicants for broker permits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 877—An act creating a game refuge to be known as the "Del Paso Game Refuge," providing for the conservation and protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II of the School Code to be known as article VI, embracing sections 2.1530 and 2.1531, providing for the insuring of any liability imposed by law upon school districts or officers, agents or employees thereof, when acting within the scope of their office, agency or employment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to amend section 6.470 of the School Code, relating to the purchase of apparatus and supplies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to convention expenses of county officers' associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 881—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.990, providing for the preparation and publication of reports by governing boards of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 882—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 6.231, relating to the payment of deposits and fees by pupils enrolled in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 883—An act to repeal chapter 843, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 884—An act to amend section 12 of the General Dairy Law of California, relating to the manufacture and sale or use of imitation milk, oleomargarine and renovated butter.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 885—An act to provide for the raising of public revenue by imposing taxes on all branch or chain store retail businesses in the State of California, to provide the procedure for the ascertainment, assessment and collection of the taxes by the State Board of Equalization and the State Controller, to provide for the methods of enforcing the provisions of the act and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 44 to, chapter 52, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the resolution initiating proceedings, to the resolution tentatively approving proceedings, to the appointment of directors, to assessments, and to appeals and hearings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of the provisions of the "California Air Navigation Act."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No 890—An act to amend section 1412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of special administrators and confirming certain orders

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes: Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to promote safety of employees and provide assistance in case of injury from electric current in the doing of repair work or construction work on electric poles, wires, cables, machinery, appliances or equipment; providing for the employment of a crew of not less than two men who have had sufficient experience to do the work properly and understand necessary safety measures in protecting each other in case of accident in the doing of such work; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Head: Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section numbered 1963*b*, relating to the retirement of commissioned officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Reindollar (by request): Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to amend chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said district lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State acquisition and improvement statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 4*a* and 9*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to

provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all schools, hospitals and other public institutions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the confinement of the criminally insane and for the commitment of the criminally insane to such institution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 898—An act prohibiting the use, sale or discharge of fireworks or any manner of pyrotechnic display.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 899—An act adding a new section numbered 384*d* to the Penal Code and prohibiting the holding, conduct, management, etc., of public exhibitions, fairs, carnivals and other public meetings in tents or enclosures, constructed of inflammable textile materials.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No 900—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr Lyons: Assembly Bill No 901—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No 902—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 487*a*, relating to the commission of a series of petit thefts by the same person.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to amend section 995 of the Penal Code, declaring the grounds for setting aside an indictment or information.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 904—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1183, relating to evidence admissible upon the hearing of a motion for new trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 906—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 751½, relating to deeds of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Little, Lyons and Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and to add a new section to be numbered 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 910—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 911—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to amend section 1462 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of municipal courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 913—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the appointment of inspectors, traffic officers and clerks.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 916—An act to amend section 43 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the attaching of number plates.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. Biggar and Zion: Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the sterilization of defectives in State institutions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Biggar and Zion: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to provide for the voluntary sterilization of persons not in State institutions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 920—An act to amend section 2 of the "County Improvement Act of 1921," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to maintenance and operation, notice, order, tax for maintenance, contributions by supervisors, and consent of the city.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 921—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 103*f*, and relating to justices' clerks.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 2.125 of article III, chapter II, part I, division II of an act approved March 28, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, government, maintenance and operation of the public school system of the

State of California" and known as "The School Code of the State of California," and relating to the boundaries of certain school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Scudder, Patterson, McGuinness, Seawell, Powers, Biggar, Nielsen, Cloudman, Feeley and Brock: Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend sections 633 and 633*a*, and to add sections 633*a*1, 633*a*2, 633*a*3, 633*a*4, 633*a*5, 633*a*6, 633*a*7, 633*a*8, 633*a*9, 633*a*10, 633*a*11, 633*a*12, 633*a*13, 633*a*14, 633*a*15, 633*a*16, 633*a*17, 633*a*18, 633*a*19, 633*a*20, 633*a*21, 633*a*22, 633*a*23, 633*a*24, 633*a*25, 633*a*26, 633*a*27, 633*a*28, 633*a*29, 633*a*30, 633*a*31, 633*a*32, 633*a*33, 633*a*34, and 633*a*35 to the Political Code, relating to the qualification and licensing of insurance agents, brokers, and solicitors, and making an appropriation for the support of the Board of Insurance Qualification.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Scudder, Patterson, McGuinness, Seawell, Powers, Biggar, Nielsen, Cloudman, Feeley and Brock: Assembly Bill No. 924—An act limiting the number of agents allowed to any insurance company in any city in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Scudder, Patterson, McGuinness, Seawell, Powers, Biggar, Nielsen, Cloudman, Feeley and Brock: Assembly Bill No. 925—An act to add section 633*cc* to the Political Code, relating to insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of live stock remedies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 929—An act to amend section 364 of the Political Code, relating to a Department of Industrial Relations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to promote the development of the egg industry in California, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale of eggs, to provide for proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale to the consumer, to protect the consuming public by preventing deception in the sale of eggs, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 931—An act to provide for the inspection and certification of liquid eggs, frozen eggs and dried eggs and any other egg products imported into the State of California from without the United States for the purpose of human consumption; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the State Department of Public Health with respect thereto, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Messrs. Scudder, Brock and Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define motor club service, and to define, license, and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing or procuring the same, for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," approved June 15, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 933—An act declaring and establishing a secondary State highway along the Russian River arterial through Cotati, Sebastopol, Forestville, Guerneville, Monte Rio and Jenner and from Petaluma through Lakeville in the county of Sonoma.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 48*a*, relating to libel.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend sections 777 and 874 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend sections 788 and 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth classes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend sections 4.383 and 4.384 of the School Code, relating to financial statements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to amend sections 4458, 4460, 4462 and 4463 of the Political Code, relating to newspapers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 939—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving, and protecting the channel of the Pajaro River.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No 940—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interests of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary to and amendatory of an act supplementary thereto, and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to amend sections 1083*a*, 1095*a*, 1097, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Oliva:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

State Purchasing Department	$666 05
Patrick and Moise-Klinkner Company	36 25
J. C. Hobrecht Company	10 50
Mebius and Drescher Company	6 00
Capital City Planing Mill	40 00
Bancroft-Whitney Company	3,600 50

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Oliva:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of $100 said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to memorializing Congress to amend the World War Veterans' Act by providing for the cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted service certificates;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to urging the Navy Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the Navy of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce and requesting a reinstatement of sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolutions ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Golden: Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies, and duties; to

provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Levey: Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to provide emergency hospital care and medical treatment to persons injured on a public highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Levey: Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 77 and 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to fees for registration of automobiles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.1032 providing for the refunding of contributions paid into the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund through mistake, inadvertence or error.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 2.884 of the School Code, relating to the challenging of electors at school district elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 1.252 of the School Code, relating to the payment of salaries of county supervisors of attendance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 5.1043 of the School Code, relating to the payment of contributions to the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 5.842 of the School Code, relating to the filing of confidential personal reports by persons employed in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.468, both inclusive, and article II, embracing sections 4.480 to 4.485, both inclusive, of chapter IV of part III of division IV of the School Code, and to repeal chapter DCXX of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to allow the tax for the special building fund of any school district to be levied and expended without the vote of the district," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to special building funds and special school funds of elementary school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.150 to 3.156, inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division III of the School Code, relating to contracts by governing boards of elementary school districts for the education of children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 4.320 of the School Code, relating to claims or demands against school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Golden: Assembly Bill No 955—An act to amend sections 19, 24, 64, 67 and 68 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 67½ to, the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No 956—An act to amend section 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued." Approved June 11, 1915, as amended, and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c* and 11*d* respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to repeal chapter 264 of the Statutes of 1905, approved March 18, 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 162, prohibiting judicial officers from being candidates for position in other courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of

municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 736c of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the compensation of judges of the superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 961—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the State of California may erect public buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose," approved June 5, 1913, Statutes of 1913, page 388, to authorize counties, cities and counties and cities to acquire property to be granted to the State of California by purchase or proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 818 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of warrants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 1600 of the Penal Code, relating to the confinement of prisoners by the sheriff.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 964—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving and protecting the channel of the San Jacinto River.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to define personal property

brokers and regulate their charges and business," approved April 16, 1909, as amended, relating to charges of personal property brokers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to accounts of orphans and half-orphans.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 967—An act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of California to grant to the United States of America an easement, the nature of which is described hereinafter, in and over a certain parcel of real property, heretofore acquired by the State of California in connection with the rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, which said parcel of real property is more particularly described hereinafter, said easement to be used by the United States in connection with the deepening, widening and rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved by the President on January 21, 1927.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government, maintenance and dissolution of county sanitation districts, the annexation of contiguous territory to such districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to repeal sections 2653 and 2654 of the Political Code, relating to a property tax for road purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 972—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, as amended, and to repeal sections 2653 and 2659 of the Political Code, relating to the date at which the amendment shall go into effect and imposing certain conditions thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game reserve for tule elk in Kern County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 974—An act to declare provisions in contracts of employment whereby either party undertakes not to join, become or remain a member of a labor union or of any organization of employers or undertakes in such event to withdraw from the contract of employment, to be against public policy and void.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 975—An act to create a Fatal Accident Indemnity Fund, providing for its administration, providing for the creation of a Fatal Accident Indemnity Bureau, the appointment of a chief thereof, limiting the expenditures of the bureau, providing for a tax upon drivers of motor vehicles, providing for the payments from said fund to the heirs or assigns of persons dying as a result of automobile accident, providing for the burial at county expense of persons dying as a result of motor vehicle accidents and for reimbursement to the counties and limiting such disbursement, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McDaniel (by request): Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making an appropriation for the support of the forty-second district agricultural association.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 977—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the viola-

tion thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations." approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 978—An act to amend sections 37 and 40 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, known as the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to fixation of rates for workmen's compensation insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 979—An act to amend section 602 of the Political Code, relating to the determination of insolvency of insurance corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 980—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the filing of classifications of risks and premium rates, the requiring of the furnishing of information by the Industrial Accident Commission to the State Insurance Commissioner and to the requiring of filing of an annual report of its loss experience by every insurance carrier.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to add new sections to the Civil Code to be numbered 1426$d\frac{1}{4}$ and 1426$d\frac{1}{2}$, relating to discovery shafts on lode and placer mining locations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 983—An act to provide for the levy, collection and payment of an income tax on individuals, estates and trusts, and to provide for the allocation of the revenue therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 984—An act relating to the use and furnishing of tokens, stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, also relating to the misbranding of food products, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 985—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site for a summer school of music.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 1774 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to accounts of guardians.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend section 1760 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to termination of guardianship.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 1802 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to termination of guardianship.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 831*h* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure and trial of actions in justices' courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 991—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of pleading and practice.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and material men.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 993—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 994—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1195*a*, relating to actions for the enforcement of liens of mechanics and others upon real property.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 995—An act to amend section 29 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 996—An act to amend sections 1184, 1184*a* and 1184*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and others on real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill. Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 61 of "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to irrigation and reclamation bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 50¼ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to amend section 84 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to rules and regulations in the interest and aid of public health, security, safety, convenience and general welfare.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act adding new chapters, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, to title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 277 to 404.2, inclusive, relating to corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 5000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 1000 printed.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend sections 406 and 410 of the Civil Code, and to add section 406.1 thereto, relating to foreign corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act to amend sections 542 and 545 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to repeal chapter 34, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State and the issue to employees and to persons actively engaged in the conduct of their business of their stock," approved April 2, 1921, relating to the issue of shares of stock to employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act adding chapter 3 to title IX of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of

sections 724.1 to 724.5, inclusive, relating to the sale of franchises on execution

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569 and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum. Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal title XIX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including section 653*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative business corporations

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum. Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division 1 of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc* and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to amend section 409 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend section 283 to 404, inclusive, of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum. Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to revise chapters 1 to 5, inclusive, of title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 2403 of the Civil Code, relating to the authority of partners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments in proceedings for forcible entries or forcible detainer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property required for highway purposes when deed to the State is recorded in conflict with agreement with State's representatives in the matter of its acquisition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Fisher, Robert F., and Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Messrs. Fisher, Robert F., and Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7 inclusive of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages,' approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903, approved May 26, 1921, relating to containers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act to amend section 3700*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt*, and 653*vv* of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act to amend section 1204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference under assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within ninety days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to amend sections 1206, 1207 and 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims under attachments, garnishments and executions to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to the levy and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4354*b*, relating to ownership of property by cities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to add a new section to be known as section 2924*b* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the sale and foreclosure under trust deeds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 702 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to redemption of property after foreclosure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of interest of real property and sales as foreclosures under trust deed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to promote safety of all persons performing labor or attending at, in, on or about any building, structure, vehicle, vessel, machinery, equipment, line of communication, conduit, tunnel, mine, aqueduct, airport, or any other place of work whatsoever; and to require the application and extension to any and all such places of work and attendance, of the general safety rules and orders, promulgated and issued by the Industrial Accident Commission and the Railroad Commission from time to time, respectively; and providing for the enforcement of such safety rules and orders by the proper authority.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 90, relating to lobbying by a public officer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 5.742 of the School Code, relating to the payment of teachers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of process in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act relating to the condemnation of lands for logging railways, roads or ways, necessary or convenient to promote the transportation or removal of raw products of the forest.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as

amended, by amending section 71 thereof, relating to fish and game district 1 "S".

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public for the City and County of San Francisco, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city and county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code to provide for the appointment of an additional notary public for counties of the second class for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 5.520 of the School Code, relating to the employment of substitutes for absent teachers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1042—An act to amend section 52 of the Political Code, relating to residence.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Catherine A. McCarthy, Francis McCarthy, Dorothy McCarthy and Catherine McCarthy against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties, cities and counties, cities or towns for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act to provide for registration and license for elevator contractors, and examination for elevator constructors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto." approved June 3, 1929, by amending section 11, thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to define the liability of stockholders in California State banks and to provide for

the enforcement and collection of that liability by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No 1048—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 25, 26, 32, 40, 44, 48*a*, 61, 65, 68, 83, 84, 101, 105, 133, 137 and 140, and by repealing section 17, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 8*a*, 16*f*, and 136*c*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to repeal chapter 3, embracing sections 4.180 to 4 196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but one school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1051—An act to repeal article III, embracing section 1.90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code; to repeal sections 1 302 to 1 313, both inclusive, of the School Code; to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.570 to 3.582, inclusive, of chapter II of part IV of division III thereof, and article II, embracing sections 3.590 to 3 598, inclusive, of chapter II of part IV of division III, thereof; to repeal chapter VIII, embracing sections 4.650 to 4 695, both inclusive, of part III of division IV thereof, and to amend section 1.301 thereof, all relating to parental schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6.740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the "California Nautical School Act," approved June 3, 1929, relating to the State Nautical School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No 1054—An act to amend section 1, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue

negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed," approved May 27, 1921, by conferring on any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized, the power to acquire land within or without the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, and to convey the same to the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act to amend chapter 529, Statutes 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," as approved May 28, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Williamson (by request): Assembly bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 755 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court and ex officio secretary of the Judicial Council.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, providing that surviving heirs may collect, by affidavit and suit, if necessary, and without procuring letters of administration, unpaid wages due deceased persons and giving them the same rights and privileges as wage claimants that the decedent would have were he or she alive.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 21, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as

amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner and providing penalties for violation of the said section.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 202, Statutes 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the scope of the said act and providing that the terms thereof can not be contravened by a private agreement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to amend section 204*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure and to add section 204*f* thereto, relating to the duties of the jury commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1062—An act to repeal chapter III, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but a single school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1952, relating to the destruction or other disposal of exhibits introduced at the trial of civil actions or proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.74; and to repeal sections 2.452, 2.453, 2.454, 2.555 and 2.467 of the School Code; and to amend sections 4.990, 4.1080, 4.1200, 4.1010, 4.1101, 4.1102, 4.1221, 4.1222, 4.1012, 4.1070, 4.1170, 4.1280, 4.1026, 4.1118 and 4.1238 of the School Code, relating to bonds and indebtedness of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 402 of the Civil Code, relating to determination of identity of directors of dissolved corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors.' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, Statutes of 1907, page 310, relating to licensing of surveyors and the preparation and filing of maps.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act declaring the existence of inflammable vegetable matter constituting a fire menace to be a public nuisance; providing for its abatement, and prescribing the manner of collecting the expense thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4310, providing a special fund for the sheriff, for the manner of making disbursements thereunder, for the use of the fund, and for the manner of accounting therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No 1069—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of criminal actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to amend section 1205 of the Penal Code, relating to fines and imprisonment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act to regulate the hours of labor in smelting refineries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend sections 5 and 9 of and to add sections 10*a* and 18*a* to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin to be inspected and licensed by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cobb (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act appropriating money to pay for the construction of a women's department at the State Narcotic Hospital at Spadra.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 62*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved April 23, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, operated as independent concerns or as units of concerns, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to appropriate money for the furnishing of the National Guard Armory at Long Beach, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1.395, relating to the duties of employers of minors who are subject to compulsory attendance upon continuation education classes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Witter, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 13.

Relative to joint rules of Senate and Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the following be adopted as the joint rules of the two houses of the Legislature for its forty-ninth session:

JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Standing Committees.

1. Subject to the right of either house to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each house:

(1) Agriculture.
(2) Banking.
(3) Building and Loan Associations.
(4) Commerce and Navigation.
(5) Conservation.
(6) Constitutional Amendments.
(7) County Government.
(8) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
(9) Education.
(10) Elections.
(11) Federal Relations.
(12) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
(13) Fish and Game.
(14) Hospitals and Asylums.
(15) Insurance.
(16) Irrigation.
(17) Judiciary.
(18) Labor and Capital.
(19) Military Affairs.
(20) Mines and Mining.
(21) Municipal Corporations
(22) Oil Industries.
(23) Prisons and Reformatories.
(24) Public Health and Quarantine.
(25) Public Morals.
(26) Public Utilities.
(27) Revenue and Taxation.
(28) Roads and Highways.
(29) Rules.

Joint Committees.

2. Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.

(2) Committee on Joint Rules, to consist of the members of the rules committee of each house.

Joint Meeting of Committees.

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Scope of Word "Bill."

4. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions.

5. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

Resolutions Treated as Bills.

6. Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills; except that they shall be read but one time in each house and that they shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction. As in the case of bills, they shall be engrossed in the house in which they originate before being voted upon

PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Title of Bill.

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall be indicative of the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

Division of Bill Into Sections.

8 Bills amending more than one section of existing laws shall contain a separate section for each section amended.

Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

Changes in Existing Law to be Marked by Author.

9. In case of a bill amending a code section or a general law, any new matter shall be underlined and any matter to be omitted shall have a single horizontal line through the center. When printed the new matter shall be printed in italics and the matter to be omitted shall be printed in canceled or "strikeout" type.

Committee on Revision and Printing to Examine Bills When Introduced.

10. Unless otherwise ordered by the house in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing, which shall examine the bill, with the aid of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The committee shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar, phraseology, or in the form of the bill, but the attention of the author shall be called to any change made. No bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing. Whenever any provision of law or of the rules shall refer to the Senate Committee on Printing, or Engrossment, Enrollment and Printing, such reference shall be deemed to mean the Committee on Revision and Printing, provided for in these rules

NOTE—The submission of bill copy to Legislative Counsel Bureau for approval of form before introduction will expedite its course.

Bills Introduced to Indicate Changes in Existing Laws

11. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall see to it that rules 7 and 9 of these joint rules are observed by the author, and that the bill shall not be sent to the printer until the provisions of these rules have been carried out.

Reports of Committee on Revision and Printing.

12. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were

sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

Printing of the Daily File.

20. A daily file of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each house, and copies of the file of each house shall be distributed each day to all of the members of both houses.

Printing of History.

21. Each house shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete History of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in or acted upon by the respective houses.

Such History shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance

For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a Supplementary History showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete History. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the History shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

Authority for Printing Orders.

22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for use of either house any matter other than provided by law or by these rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

RECORD OF BILLS.

Secretary and Chief Clerk to Keep Register.

23. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution or constitutional amendment.

Secretary and Chief Clerk Shall Endorse Bills.

24. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

ACTION IN ONE HOUSE ON BILL TRANSMITTED FROM THE OTHER.

Bills Read and Referred to Committee.

25 When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or the Chief Clerk and referred to a standing committee by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

After a Bill Has Been Passed by the Senate or Assembly.

26. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate messages" or "Assembly messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the house, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with observance of this rule.

Special File.

27. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 2, article IV of the constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed: In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly; and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day in the Assembly and at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of each day in the Senate and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up unless its consideration shall be completed in a lesser period of time This rule shall not be suspended in either house except by a three-fourths vote of such house.

REPORTS FROM ONE HOUSE TO THE OTHER AS TO ACTION ON BILL.

Bill or Resolution in One House, Rejected in the Other, Requires Notice.

28. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the house in which the same shall have passed.

Each House to Transmit Papers.

29. Each house shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

Endorsement of Date of Introduction.

13. Bills introduced in either house shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS.

Manner of Printing Bills, etc.

14. The State Printer shall observe the following directions in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions:

(*a*) The body of such bills and resolutions shall be printed in solid unspaced form so that the same type shall be used both before and after enrollment.

(*b*) All titles of bills, resolutions, etc., shall be set in italics, statute form, and the length of the lines used in the titles shall not exceed that of the body of the bill.

(*c*) The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only; *provided, however*, that concurrent resolutions approving city or county or city and county charters or amendments thereto may be set in smaller type and without line numbers.

(*d*) Enrolled bills may be inclosed in stock cover.

Printing of Amendments.

15. All bills amended by either house shall be immediately reprinted; in the case new matter is added by the amendment such new matter shall be printed in italics in the printed bill, and in the case of matter being omitted, the matter to be omitted shall be printed in type bearing a horizontal line through the center and commonly known as "strikeout" type. When a bill is amended in either house, the first or previous markings shall be omitted. When a bill amendatory of a code section or general law is engrossed, all figures or symbols shall be removed.

Distribution of Bills During Constitutional Recess.

16. All requests for mailing or distribution by the members shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly, who shall compile the same with the elimination of duplication as a general mailing list. The distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions shall be systemized as follows: Members' clerks and legislative officers' files, one hundred fifty full sets; to authors, fifty copies of their own bills; accredited newspaper representatives, twenty-five; to public and law libraries, newspapers, county officials, and other civic, commercial, fraternal or industrial organizations as the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly may compile from the recommendations of the members of both houses, one thousand two hundred copies; to State officers, State Library and Secretary of State, two hundred copies; to legislative committees, bill room files and public requests—confined to single copies of bills designated—one thousand copies. The State Printer shall cause to be printed in the standard form adopted by the Senate and Assembly as many copies of all bills, constitutional amendments and joint or concurrent resolutions as may be necessary to conform to the provisions of this rule.

A similar number and distribution shall be made of the Semifinal History and Final Calendar.

Distribution of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

17. Following the recess, new bills introduced shall be forwarded to the public libraries and law libraries only, and one copy each of amended bills as may be requested. Weekly Histories and Journals shall be distributed generally, following the recess, upon such schedule as the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly may designate.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of the Daily Journal.

18. The State Printer shall print one thousand copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of each house; at the end of the session he shall also print a sufficient number of copies, properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Journal of the respective houses of the Legislature as required by law.

What Shall Be Printed in the Journal

19. The following shall always be printed in the Journal of each house:

(*a*) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other house, and the titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, offered to, or acted upon by the house, and the title and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when adopted by the house; *provided*, that in the case of a concurrent resolution approving the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments need not be printed in the Journal.

(*b*) Every vote taken in the house, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial or paper presented to the house.

(c) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the house, when not acting as a committee of the whole.

Notices to Be in Writing Under Proper Signatures.

30. Notice of the action of either house to the other shall be in writing and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the house from which such notice is to be conveyed.

Secretary, Chief Clerk, etc., to Dispatch Messages.

31. Messages shall be sent to the other house by an officer or attache to be designated by the Secretary, if it be a Senate message, or by the Chief Clerk, if it be an Assembly message.

Messages Must Be Announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

32. When a message shall be sent from either house it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILLS.

Passage of Bills Taking Effect Immediately.

33. Each house shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, article IV of the constitution.

Passage of Urgency Provisions in Bills.

34 Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1, article IV of the State constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated. "Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the house in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an urgency clause be again introduced into such house, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

Passage of Bills Preceding Final Adjournment.

35. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate and no Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment sine die of the two houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the house of its origin after being recommended by the presiding officer thereof.

Enrollment of Bill After Passage.

36. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled after being carefully compared, by the engrossing and enrolling clerk and committee of the house in which it originated, with the engrossed bill, as passed in the two houses. It shall then receive the signatures provided for in joint rule 37, and be presented to the Governor of the State.

Enrolling Committee to Present Bills to Governor.

37. After a bill shall have been thus passed in each house, it shall be presented by the engrossing and enrolling committee of the house in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (if being first indorsed by the presiding officers of the two houses, and by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the house in which the bill originated.

AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

Amendments to Amended Bills Must Be Attached.

38 Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one house shall be amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the house making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the house in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be; *provided, however,* that an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of such bill shall not necessitate reprinting, but such amendment must be concurred in by the house in which such bill originated.

To Concur or Refuse to Concur in Amendments.

39. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill), must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments.

If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), if the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall notify the house making the amendments and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

When Senate or Assembly Refuse to Concur.

40. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall notify the house making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall immediately notify the other house of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each house shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each house of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the free conference committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Free Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

Committee on Free Conference.

41. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented from in the other, if either house shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other house shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairman of the committees.

Report of Committee on Free Conference.

42 The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either house refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report. No member who has served on a Committee on Free Conference shall be appointed a member of another Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

When Conference Committee Report Is in Order.

43. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

44. The Committee on Joint Rules shall be empowered to compile a list of suggestions as to the form of bills and resolutions prepared for introduction into the Legislature.

Press Rules.

45. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(*a*) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, admistrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(*b*) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds; *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

Adjournment.

46. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment sine die shall be made only by concurrent resolution; and the resolution for adjournment sine die shall be passed by both houses at least fourteen days before the date of such adjournment.

Joint Address to Governor.

47. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each house appointed by the respective presiding officers.

Dispensing with Joint Rules.

48. No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of each house; and joint rules 27 and 35 can be dispensed with only in the manner provided for in said joint rules. If either house shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other house and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such house; and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violations shall be returned to the house in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such house, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or the Chief Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurred in or negatived.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on January 21, 1931, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to hearings by committees on building and loan associations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Golden asked for unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Arnold objected to the request of Mr. Golden to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

The Speaker ordered Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Bill No. 471 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MOTION TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Mr. Kline moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 500 extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 805 and 806 printed.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to amend section 751 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the fifth class, to take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, without reference to committee.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Gordon asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1090, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Gordon:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1090 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Gordon moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Reindollar moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time: three o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Witter, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the house were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1090.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINETY.

Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to amend section 751 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the fifth class, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINETY.

Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to amend section 751 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the fifth class, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1090 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Messrs. Roland, Hoffman and Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Roland, Hoffman and Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Roland, Hoffman and Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 5.540 of the School Code, relating to the employment of teachers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend chapter 70, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Department of Agriculture Fund, specifying what moneys are to be credited to this fund, providing that all moneys remaining in certain special funds at the time this act takes effect shall be credited to said fund, providing that separate record of income and disbursements be kept of all moneys accruing to this fund and providing for a revolving fund," approved April 9, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6, providing for the payment into the "Department of Agriculture Fund," of moneys received by the Department of Agriculture under section 2319*i* of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to suspension and revocation of licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Hawes, Gilmore, Quigley, Hornblower, Williamson, Cronin, Levey, Morrison, Hayes, Feigenbaum, and Miller, James A., and Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Hawes, Gilmore, Quigley, Hornblower, Williamson, Cronin, Levey, Morrison, Hayes, Feigenbaum, Miller, James A. and Oliva: Assembly Bill No 1100—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein" approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cobb (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend sections 1174, 1257*a*, 1258, 1261, and 1264 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 1262 and 1264*a* thereof, relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Cobb (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to amend sections 9 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the registration of deaths, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and the establishment of registration districts in counties, cities and counties, cities and incorporated towns, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 18, 1905, as amended, to require local registrars to furnish copies of death certificate to county clerk or county registrar of voters without cost.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1104—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and material men.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act in relation to the civil administration of the State government, and to repeal certain acts therein named.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act to add a new article to chapter III, of title I of part III to be numbered article II, embracing sections 348 to 379*z*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to the administrative departments of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act to amend section 5 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1108—An act to amend section 2 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the State Civil Service Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 7 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to appointments under the act, and to positions excepted therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to amend sections 348 to 359*a*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to administrative departments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to revise the State Civil Service Act, relating to appointment to and tenure of office and employment under State authority and defining the powers and duties of the Civil Service Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of welfare boards within cities of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," as amended, approved March 13, 1883, by adding thereto a new section, relating to welfare boards in cities of the sixth class, to be known as section 862*b*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act to amend section 1774 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to guardians' accounts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to hearings by committees on building and loan associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Golden asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, at this time, without reference to file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINETEEN.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to hearings by committees on building and loan associations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 read.

MOTION.

Mr. Golden moved that further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be laid over until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to a joint committee for conference at Portland, Oregon, on uniform provisions in vehicle laws.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Quigley asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Little objected to the request of Mr. Quigley to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS —(RESUMED).

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1115—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to be known as the Alien Residence, Employment and Vocational Law, defining a legal resident of the State of California as distinguished from a citizen of the State; declaring that any person of foreign birth who obtained admission to the United States illegally or one who comes within the classification "undesirable alien" as defined by the laws of the United States, is disqualified from becoming a legal resident of this State; prohibiting employment of persons illegally resident in the State, prohibiting domiciling within the State of persons disqualified from becoming legal residents; prohibiting such persons from engaging in business in this State and legal residents from employing or engaging in business with such person; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, peace officers and the courts; providing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act authorizing the Director of Institutions, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the State Highway Commission a right of way over certain lands belonging to the State of California for state highway purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1119—An act authorizing cities of the sixth class to sell, lease, or otherwise manage, control or dispose of municipally owned hospitals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare and submit a report on juvenile delinquency, embodying a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and for the care and training of predelinquent, delinquent, psychopathic and maladjusted children, and providing for the payment of the expenses of the commission," approved May 6, 1927, and amendment thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to transportation and rates and charges therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Miller, James A: Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 67 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to writs of review.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 612 of the Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act relating to lakes and streams, the waters of which contain minerals in commercial quantities; withdrawing State lands within the meander lines thereof from sale; prescribing conditions for taking such minerals from said waters and lands, and providing for the leasing of lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of such lakes and streams," approved April 27, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to the manner of sale of State lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 493, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the

purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, relating to the termination of leases on State lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 1127—An act to amend section 47 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to registration by nonresidents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of the county clerk in divorce actions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1129—An act to amend section 4195 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of trustees of law libraries by adding a new subdivision eighth thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1130—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 4190*b*, relating to fees in justices' court in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of 30,000 or more, to be paid into the Law Library Fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Jones: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*e*, relating to the powers of the board of directors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1132—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any game or games prohibited by law are permitted or carried on, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No 1133—An act to amend section 596*b* of the Political Code, relating to suspension of certificate of authority of insurance companies for failure to pay certain judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1134—An act to amend section 363*a* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1135—An act to amend section 15 of the Corporate Securities Act, relating to the State Corporation Department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds and coots in relation to damage to rice and other crops and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1139—An act to amend sections 4, 24, and 26 of, and to add sections 4*a* and 4*b* to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," Statutes of 1907, page 806, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1140—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts; for the creation, improvement, development and maintenance of recreational harbors; for the acquisition and improvement, government and operation of lands and works in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or wholly or partially including territory of one or more municipalities within such county, defining the term, "Recreational Harbor," within the meaning of this act; and providing generally what may and may not be done in such harbor so classified and authorizing the governing body of such harbor district to adopt rules and regulations in relation to said harbor, and to adopt and enforce ordinance restricting and governing the said harbor and its use, violation of any said ordinance being punishable as misdemeanors by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment; providing a means for defraying the cost and expense of forming, constructing, improving, governing and operating such harbor district and harbors, and authorizing counties and cities, jointly and separately, to contribute out of their general funds the costs and expenses of such harbor district, and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes within such district and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; authorizing the establishment of appropriate funds in the manner provided by law for the impounding and disbursement of the moneys required to meet such costs and expenses; providing for the levy of

special assessments within such district to defray such costs and expenses, either wholly or partially, and authorizing the legislative body of the county or city assuming jurisdiction to call the election upon the question of the formation of such harbor district to determine what zone or zones, if any, within the proposed harbor district are to be benefited to a greater or less extent than other zone or zones, and to define said zones within such district and assess the cost of the said harbor works and improvements within said district zones, and each of them, in accordance with the benefits so found to be enjoyed by the several zones therein delineated; providing and empowering such district to accept financial or other aid for improvements and operations from the United States of America, the State of California, and from any person or persons; providing the means whereby the legislative body of any city heretofore or hereafter granted any rights in such rights by the board of governors of any harbor district formed respect to tidelands and submerged lands may permit the exercise of hereunder and providing for the appointment within any such harbor district formed under this act of a board of governors and fixing the qualifications, tenure of office, powers, duties of such board of governors, and providing the means and terms by which territory may be annexed to any harbor district formed hereunder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1141—An act to amend section 1229 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of judgments of death.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1143—An act to establish institutions for the confinement, treatment and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for commitment and admission to such institutions; to provide penalties for violations of any of the provisions of this act; to provide a fund for the establishment and maintenance of such institutions, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 1192½, to the Penal Code, relating to examination of persons found guilty of a felony.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1200½, to the Penal Code, relating to the report of the State Neurologist.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act creating the office of State Neurologist, providing for the appointment to, powers and duties of such office, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1147—An act to provide for a State Narcotic Hospital for the confinement, care, cure and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the control, management, government and maintenance thereof; to provide for commitment and admission of drug addicts thereto; to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons not addicts committed thereto, for procuring the escape, or aiding and advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to repeal chapter 89, Statutes of 1927, as amended, and all other acts inconsistent or in conflict herewith; to provide an appropriation for such hospital; to prescribe a short title for this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to regulate and control the production, manufacture, sale, purchase, use, consumption, transportation, importation and possession of narcotics; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to create a Narcotic Control Board; to provide for the appointment, tenure, qualifications and salary of members of said board, to define the powers and duties of such board, to vest in said board complete and extensive control over narcotics; and to delegate to such board powers to establish rules and regulations with respect to the enforcement of this act; to provide an appropriation; to prescribe a short title for this act; and to repeal all laws and acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Golden (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an armory at the city of San Jose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for boards of harbor commissioners, and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of the Lassen Advocate against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend sections 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to amend the title and section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch, or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 1155—An act to amend the title of and to add a new section to be numbered 2, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the employment of an expert in agriculture and matters relating thereto by the government boards of irrigation, reclamation and drainage districts," approved April 23, 1913, relating to powers of irrigation, reclamation and drainage districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scudder Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 2349 of the Political Code, relating to navigable streams and public water ways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 1157—An act to amend sections 4, 9, and 15 to chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the identification, types and use of traps, devices or snares for the capture of mammals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to add a new section to the "California Vehicle Act," to be numbered 51½, relating to the display of registration plates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act providing for free admission to the State Fair at Sacramento, and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1161—An act regulating the taking of personal property from the possession of another and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Wixson: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act relating to the supervision, investigation, and rehabilitation of wards of the juvenile court, committed to the care of any association, society, or corporation, embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wixson: Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines, underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavations or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works," approved May 30, 1913, relating to the keeping of records of the hours worked, providing penalties for violation of the act, providing for the enforcement of the act by the Department of Industrial Relations and extending the benefits of the act to workers employed in sheds or buildings in lime and cement and plants where dust is created.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mrs. Kellogg (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1166—An act to amend sections 5.404, 5.500, 5.502, 5.677 and 5.670 of the School Code, relating to teacher's tenure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from judgment debtor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to add sections 2.1223, 6.313, 6.314, 6.315, 6.316, 6.561½ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6.260, 6.262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs. McGuinness, Feeley, Seawell and Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to appropriate funds for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Hornblower, Feeley, McGuinness and Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9*a*4, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, said section relating to salaries of county librarians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 19*x*4 of that part of the Juvenile Court Law approved May 12, 1927, and in effect July 29, 1927, and relating to the qualifications and salary of the employees in the office of the probation officer in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, relating to the preference granted for unpaid compensation insurance premiums.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 820 of the Penal Code, relating to warrants of arrest.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1178—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.805, providing for the exemption of certain persons from the benefits and burdens of part IV of division V of the School Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 393*a*, providing where certain actions may be commenced and tried, and for the change of place of trial of such actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending section 112 thereof, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 3.24 of the School Code, relating to the maximum school day for pupils in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act for the preservation of the fur-bearing wild animals of the State, regulating the taking and the killing thereof, defining the powers and dutes of the Fish and Game Commission in relation thereto and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No 1184—An act to provide for the compilation of, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual or handbook, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1186—An act to repeal chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the leasing of certain tide and submerged lands, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An act prohibiting water utilities from stopping service of water to fire departments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to amend sections 373*e* and 373*f* of the Political Code and to add new sections thereto numbered 373*j* to 373—, inclusive, creating in the Department of Natural Resources, a Marine and Commercial Fish Commission and defining its powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 396*a* to regulate the operation of motor propelled boats in waters used by bathers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to execution of judgment in civil actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend "The Municipal Port District Act," relating to the inclusion of unincorporated territory in municipal port districts by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17, and 18 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1349*a*, relating to the administration of certain estates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1194—An act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code, relating to minor orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section, to be numbered 626*v*, relating to the hunting or shooting of game or game birds with automatic shot guns or pump guns.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act to amend section 3.250 of the School Code, relating to the admission of minors to junior high schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 2 of "The California Air Navigation Act," approved June 18, 1929, relating to unlawful flying.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act to amend section 4 of the Corporate Securities Act, relating to permits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1200—An act to repeal section 607*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to instructions in jury trials.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1201—An act to appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend sections 2283 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to orphan aid.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 345, relating to the tenure of certain State officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly bill No. 1205—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 880, relating to officers appointed by the Governor or by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, and their tenure of office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*, making it a misdemeanor offense to charge or collect, or attempt to charge or collect, a fee or valuable consideration for placing, or attempting to place, persons in public employment, or for registering persons for public employment, or giving information as to where such public employment may be procured, or to place any order for public employment where a fee or valuable consideration is to be charged the applicant for such employment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 11*b*, to an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, requiring licensed employment agencies to print or publish the maximum fees which they charge for positions on all their advertising matter, including introduction cards, bulletins, blotters, throwaways, newspaper and other advertising.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies of the type designated in their applications and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling deciduous fruits and grapes, produced by another in the State of California; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of deciduous fruits; to provide for the suspension of and revocation of dealers licenses; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1210—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization, government, powers, maintenance, change of boundaries and dissolution of airport districts comprising incorporated or unincorporated territory, or both, and providing for the authorization of bonded indebtedness and issuance of bonds thereby," as approved June 18, 1929, by amending the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 19 and 22 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act to regulate and control the operation of aircraft; providing who may operate aircraft; declaring it unlawful for certain persons to operate aircraft; providing penalties for violations; providing, in a certain contingency, for the creation of the Aviation Commission of California and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission including the licensing of aircraft and airmen and making an appropriation for the use of said commission; repealing acts in conflict herewith and particularly that certain act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering and use of aircraft and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands, to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1213—An act to regulate and prevent the transportation of persons to gambling ships; to prevent the solicitation of persons to visit gambling ships; and to provide penalties for such transportation or solicitation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to amend "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Natural Resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and make an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 5, relating to the expenditure of the appropriation when suitable lands are not available.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to meet with delegates of other states at a conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, for the purpose of adopting uniform provisions in the vehicle acts of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Quigley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, at this time, without reference to file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to meet with delegates of other states at a conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, for the purpose of adopting uniform provisions in the vehicle acts of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Witter, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Arnold, Jones, Little, and West—4.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to meet with delegates of other states at a conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, for the purpose of adopting uniform provisions in the vehicle acts of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona.

WHEREAS, A conference was held in San Francisco in December to endeavor to work out uniform provisions in the vehicle acts in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, and Arizona and to provide for better reciprocal relations between those states, and

WHEREAS, This conference accomplished a great deal of good in that a common basis was found for practically all provisions not now in uniformity; and

WHEREAS, It was decided to form a permanent organization and to hold a subsequent meeting in an endeavor to have the provisions agreed upon enacted into law where necessary; and

WHEREAS, It has been decided that such subsequent meeting will be held at 9 30 a m., in the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that a committee be provided to represent the Legislature and the State of California to meet with the representatives of said states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That there is hereby created a joint committee of the Assembly and Senate to consist of

two members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

It will be the duty of said committee to meet with the delegates of the states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona, at 9.30 a.m., in the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, to carry out the purposes of this conference.

The members of said committee shall receive no compensation for such services other than their official salaries, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred hereunder not exceeding the sum hereinafter specified. Such committee is hereby authorized to employ competent clerical or other help to assist in the preparation and compiling of all data ascertained, including the making of a final report.

The expense of such clerical and other help, or necessary expenses of the committee, shall be passed upon and fixed by the committee, subject, however, that the total of said expenses and costs shall not exceed the sum hereinafter specified.

The expenses thus incurred by said committee under the authority hereof, shall be payable out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses for the Senate and Assembly at this session of the Legislature, payable one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the Assembly, but not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) in all, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, so composed, is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of said respective contingent funds for the purposes aforesaid to be disbursed from time to time by Controllers' authorities, to be drawn against said contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said joint committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to prepare its report not later than the first day of March, A.D 1931, and that a copy of said report be, not later than said date, transmitted to the Governor of the State.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to contract for the exhibiting of California live stock.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

By Mr. Wixson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of the "Municipal Lighting Maintenance District Act of 1927."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act appropriating money for the purpose of the continuance of the geological and economic mineral survey of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act making appropriation of money to be used by the Attorney General in the payment of expenses in the proceeding brought by the Attorney General in the court of claims of the United States in behalf of the Indians of the State of California, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1092.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of diseases, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act to amend section 644 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of habitual criminals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act to amend the title, section 1 and section 3 of chapter 258, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to the hours of labor of female employees, so as to extend its operation to beauty parlors and other establishments and industries and to provide for the enforcement by the Chief of the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs, or permits a

committee acting on his or her behalf to incur, unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of the provisions of this law, for double the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit, and providing for the enforcement of such penalty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Badham. Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act to protect trade-mark owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand or name.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend sections 3.441 and 3.620 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 3.442, 3.443, 3.444, 3.445, 3.446 thereof, relating to the furnishing of instruction to physically handicapped children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to amend section 752 of chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the election and appointment of officers of municipalities of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving and protecting the channel of the San Jacinto River.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act to amend section 77 of "The California Vehicle Act," relating to registration fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. Hornblower, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Levey, Morrison, Oliva, Miller, James A., Quigley, Gilmore, Hawes, Williamson and Hayes: Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district; abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said port

district, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it; authorizing the city and county of San Francisco to make contributions to said port district for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the city and county of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts and giving such courts criminal jurisdiction within the respective counties in which such courts are established.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to amend section 3 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to the arrest and examination of alleged drug addicts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2005, providing that wages for a portion of any month shall be computed on the calendar month basis, except where there is a specific agreement in advance to the contrary.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the handling and sale of eggs and the manufacture of egg products; to promote the development of the California egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Health of the State of California; defining its powers and duties thereunder; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and repealing chapter 425, Statutes of 1925.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Head: Assembly Bill No. 1238—An act to regulate the packing for shipment of cans to be used for food products.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Bonelli (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to amend chapters III and VII, part III, division V of the School Code, by adding to chapter III a new article to be numbered IV, and by adding to chapter VII a new article to be numbered V*a*, relating to the employment and dismissal of temporary employees requiring certification qualifications.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge of the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to definition of residence and residents of other counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3646 of the Political Code, relating to assessment of boats and small craft.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 213, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Accountancy and the powers and duties thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Fisher, Robt. F.: Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the Hiouchi Bridge on route 1, California State highway system, in the county of Del Norte, thence northwesterly along the north bank of the Smith River for a distance of approximately seven miles to the Smith River Bridge, to be designated and known as the North Bank Highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to create a fish and game refuge; relating to the propagation, conservation and protection of fish and game and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 2.620 of the School Code, relating to the holding of elections by union or

joint union districts to determine the question of becoming a part of a union or joint union high school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to an investigation of the dentist department of the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—Proposed amendment to article I of the constitution, relative to rights of persons accused of crime.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—Proposed amendment to article 6 of the constitution, relative to presiding judges of superior courts.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the ownership by a municipal corporation of stock in a mutual water company.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—Proposed amendment to article 9 of the constitution, relative to a resolution proposing to transfer the cost and expense of maintaining the public schools to the State and authorizing the Legislature to provide therefor, by proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to article IX of said constitution, which new section shall be known as section 6*a*.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to the tenure of office of certain judges and the method of their selection.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to the salaries of superior court judges.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the terms of Assemblymen.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the judicial power of the State.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 784—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Modesto, county of Stanislaus, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of the said city of Modesto, at a special municipal election held therein on the thirteenth day of January, 1931.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, January 23, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 23, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hawes, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Zion moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, Mr. Hayes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Dempster was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Mr. Cobb was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. Lyons was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Riley, Mr. Brock was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Baum was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Wilber was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Israel, Mr. Reid was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Honnold, Mr. Snyder was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, Mr. Golden was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Quigley was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mrs. Louise H. Chamberlain of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, January 16, 1931.

Mr. Edgar C. Levey,
Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE SIR: The Santa Barbara County teachers in convention assembled desire your aid in promoting education in this State. We need legislation on the following propositions:

1. High school apportionment, for attendance in junior high schools.
2. Luxury, severance, and inheritance taxes for benefit of the schools.
3. Permitting high schools to vote an increase of tax over the 75 per cent limit, as elementary schools do.
4. Teachers Retirement Law, whereby teachers pay in at least $50 a year and receive same back if they stop teaching before they are entitled to a pension

5. Tenure Law—a three or four-year probation period, then a four-year contract instead of a life job.
6. Against State printed textbooks for high schools.

I am yours sincerely,

P. H. BENSON, President,
Santa Barbara Teachers Association.

By Mr. Speaker:

THE AMERICAN LEGION,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, January 17, 1931.

The Honorable Mr. Levey,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR LEVEY: In view of the pending legislation in the California Legislature, in behalf of a State Home for Ex-service Nurses, I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to the following resolution, which was adopted by our convention in Boston last October:

"WHEREAS, At the present time there is no government hospital for women in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, There is great need for such an institution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Legion, Department of California, go on record as favoring the establishment of a Hospital for Women Veterans in the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the proper committees of the American Legion be instructed to use their best efforts to secure the construction of adequate hospital facilities for the care of honorably discharged women veterans of the World War."

In view of this much needed and worthy legislation for ex-service nurses, I take pleasure in calling to your attention the fact that this has the endorsement not only of the Department of California of the American Legion, but of our entire national organization.

I am hoping that this will receive your unqualified support, and that you will be glad to go into this important matter with any committees that may happen to call upon you.

Very truly yours,

FRANK E SAMUEL, Assistant National Adjutant.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Messrs. West and Nielsen:

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Economic conditions in this country have not been satisfactory for some months, resulting in an alarming number of citizens being deprived of employment and thereby rendering it increasingly difficult for them to properly support their families, and causing more and more of these families to be thrown upon the mercies of their more fortunate neighbors or upon organized charity; and

WHEREAS, It has become well known that a great proportion of this serious condition of unemployment has been caused by the influx of hundreds of thousands of aliens, who have entered this country illegally, coupled with the fact that great corporations and large employers of labor have adopted a plan of hiring these aliens at greatly reduced wages, thus eliminating the white American citizen from the opportunity of employment at a wage commensurate with our well established standard of living; and

WHEREAS, At present there are several million persons in this country out of employment, thousands of whom are members of the United Spanish War Veterans or Veterans of the World War or other campaigns in which the United States has engaged, and statistics now show that there are at least 2,500,000 aliens in this country illegally, most of whom are of the unassimilable type and prone to accept labor at wages which white American citizens cannot consider and continue to maintain a reasonable standard of living; and

WHEREAS, It is evident that, if these aliens were barred from entry into this country, or having entered illegally, were ferreted out and deported forthwith, and if employers generally were enjoined by law from hiring any but American citizens; with the burden of proof of citizenship resting upon the shoulders of the alien seeking a continuance of residence, with these measures energetically adopted, all unemployed American citizens in this country would be able to secure the necessary employment without delay; and

WHEREAS, This is a situation wherein the members of the United Spanish War Veterans, composed of volunteers who offered their services willingly when the need came for the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition, can again render a signal service to the people of this country

by sponsoring a movement to improve working conditions in this country by expelling the alien, thus forcing upon the employer the necessity of hiring American citizens only, and another service in that, with the troubles incident to unemployment removed, the country would at once observe an abatement of the crimes and social problems now so prevalent; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That J. Holland Laidler Camp No. 5, Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans, in regular meeting assembled, does hereby demand that city, county and State officers inaugurate the fullest measure of activity to bring about the expulsion of the alien hordes now demoralizing the workmen of the country and even jeopardizing the stability of the government itself; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to: Governor James Rolph, Jr.; Senators Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge; Congressman-elect Charles F. Curry; National Headquarters, the United Spanish War Veterans; Department Headquarters, Department of California, The United Spanish War Veterans, The Veterans' Affiliated Council of Sacramento County; to all local veteran organizations; the county board of supervisors; the city council of Sacramento; the local press, and to Senator J. M. Inman and Assemblymen Roy J. Nielsen and Percy G. West, local representatives in the State Legislature

Approved at the regular meeting of the Camp at Memorial Hall, Courthouse, this fifteenth day of January, 1931.

Attest: HENRY H. BROWN, Adjutant. RUSH U. ALBRIGHT, Commander.
[SEAL]

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the committee appointed in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41 of the forty-eighth session of the Legislature for the purpose of studying joint highway laws was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, October 1, 1930.

Hon. C. C. Young, Governor.
State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Your joint committee of the Senate and Assembly appointed pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41 of the forty-eighth session of the Legislature of the State of California (Statutes 1929, chapter 73) for the purpose of studying joint highway laws of the State of California and making recommendations concerning any changes therein, and to make such recommendations for the financing of joint highway districts, and directed to report back and transmit its report to yourself not later than the first day of October, 1930, reports as follows:

This committee has conducted public hearings over a period of several months in various cities of the State of California, and after entertaining the views of those persons interested in the problem under consideration of this committee, and to the engineers and attorneys at law who have made an intense study of the Joint Highway District Act, and its administration, has arrived at the following conclusion, and desires to make the following recommendations.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is recommended that the statutory provision for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts (Statutes 1917, chapter 52 as amended) be amended so that the following results are obtained:

1. That the title to the above act be amended to comply with section 24 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California. That is, that the title be made sufficiently broad to cover the provisions of the act.

2. That in the organization of a joint highway district the organization of a district be accomplished immediately, rather than being a preliminary organization as now provided with a permanent organization to follow.

3. That counties be enabled to contribute to the cost of the improvement undertaken by the joint highway district in a less restricted manner.

4. That the provisions of the act relating to the levying of an assessment upon real property within the district be redrafted to provide for the necessary machinery therefor and so drafted as to become an optional method of financing the cost of the improvement contemplated by a joint highway district.

5. That the provisions for the issue of revenue bonds in the existing act be amended to provide for the issuance of a bond that will be a general obligation of the district or be a lien upon an unpaid assessment list in each county. That this provision of the act be amended to set up adequate machinery to enable the district or the counties constituting the district to properly incur a bonded indebtedness.

6. That the powers of the board of directors of a joint highway district be enlarged to include a provision that the board of directors may pass a resolution that will be conclusive evidence in any condemnation suit brought by said board of:

A. The public necessity for the proposed improvement.
B. That the property is necessary therefor, and
C. That such proposed public improvement is planned or located in a manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.

That the board of directors may meet any place within the State of California; that the board of directors may establish a contingent fund out of which any preliminary expenses may be paid.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee in its study to ascertain a method of financing joint highway districts and after obtaining the views of various State and county officials in the matter recommends that a direct appropriation be made from the General Fund of the State of California for the purpose of enabling the State of California to participate in the cost of improvements to be made by joint highway districts. It is recommended that any such appropriation be sufficient to permit the State of California to assume a fair participation in joint highway district ventures and that said appropriation be a recurrent appropriation or that a definite policy be adopted of making a biennial appropriation so that the construction and maintenance of public highways under the method provided for by the Joint Highway District Act may progress in an orderly and systematic manner.

Your committee has caused to be compiled statutes of the several states of the United States similar in intent to the Joint Highway District Act which your committee files herewith for your information.

Your committee desires at this time to acknowledge the splendid cooperation in its labors, and in the various cities throughout the State, of many public officials and private citizens interested in this work, and also to particularly acknowledge the valuable help, advice and cooperation of Mr Fred B. Wood, Legislative Counsel Bureau, C. C. Carlton and Richard Lazarus, of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Ben Blow, of the National Automobile Club, Mr. John B. Piatt of Santa Rosa, J. Allen Davis, of the Automobile Club of Southern California, C. C. Cottrell of the California State Automobile Association, Mary R. Schwab, attorney-at-law, Donald C. Young, attorney-at-law, of San Francisco, California, Carl F. Mow, Redding, California, the chairman of the Joint Highway District Study Committee and the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Signed this first day of October, 1930.

Assemblymen: FRANK W. LUTTRELL, Chairman.
CHARLES A. OLIVA.
CHRIS N. JESPERSEN.
A. E. BROCK.

Senators. J. I WAGY
ROY FELLOM.
FRED C. HANDY.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the committee appointed in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 46 of the forty-eighth session of the Legislature for the purpose of studying legislative procedure was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN THE YEAR 1929, FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, AND REPORTING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY OF 1931

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

Adopted May 15, 1929, by the Assembly of the State of California.

WHEREAS, There is need of comprehensive study of legislative bodies, their organization, procedure and time of meeting, to the end that the members of the Legislature of this State may be properly informed and advised as to such changes in respect thereto as may best suit the needs of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, one of whom shall be the Speaker of the Assembly. It is the duty of this committee to investigate and report on all matters and things which in its judgment are necessary or convenient to enable the Legislature to consider and recommend to the electors of the State such changes as may be deemed desirable in the constitution, organization and procedure of the Legislature of this State, comprehending among other things, the study of legislative systems of other states, frequency of regular sessions, compensation of members of legislative bodies, limitation upon the number of legislative bills which may be introduced by members, the policy and practice of introduction of bills by committees and the organization and work of committees between sessions: and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and by the election of a secretary and shall proceed with said investigation in such manner as may be determined by the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to hold hearings at any place in this State, at which hearings, the people shall have an opportunity to present their views to the committee with reference to any suggested change with reference to questions under consideration by the committee and the committee may send any of its members or its secretary to any State in the Union to make an investigation of conditions and/or to confer with other persons and organizations interested in solving the same or similar problems; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to; require the production of books, documents, records and papers of any kind; to issue subpoenas, to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony. Each member of the committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths and all of the provisions of article VIII of chapter 8 of title I of part III of the Political Code, relating to the attendance of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution and the committee shall submit its report to the Legislature of this State during the first week of the forty-ninth session thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $3,000 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Assembly for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the committee and the members thereof under the authority hereof, said payments to be disbursed from time to time by Controller's warrants to be drawn against said contingent fund upon written order of the chairman of the committee. The members of the committee shall receive no salaries as members thereof, but they shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

To the Assembly of the State of California:

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee has held several meetings and both as a committee and as individuals the members have made a study and investigation of the legislative procedure of the various legislative bodies of the different states in the Union. Also we have attempted to determine wherein the procedure of the Assembly of our State could be improved.

In addition to our meetings as a committee, we have sent members of our committee to the meetings of the American Legislators Association at Memphis, Tennessee, in 1929, and at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1930. Hon. Robert L. Patterson and Hon. Roscoe J. Anderson attended the Memphis, Tennessee, sessions in 1929; and Hon. Robert L. Patterson attended the session in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1930.

We have found that the American Legislators Association is a valuable organization, and is becoming more valuable each year. The national convention meetings are devoted to a study of problems that are common to legislators, that is, problems dealing primarily with procedure and with research bureaus or departments that are of aid to the legislators. The American Legislators Association, however, does not take up issues as regards the advisability or nonadvisability of adopting certain legislation. Our committee recommends that the Legislature of California cooperate in every way possible with the American Legislators Association and recommends that each member of the California Legislature become and remain an active member of the association.

For the past two years, one of the members of our Assembly, Robert L. Patterson, has been the president of the American Legislators Association, and Mr. Patterson,

in conjunction with the other officers and members of the American Legislators Association, has put in a large amount of time at great personal expense in making this association of value to the legislators of the country; and the interstate legislative reference bureau inaugurated by the American Legislators Association is destined to be of great value to every legislator, who makes a study of the subject he is handling and ascertains the experience of other states along that or similar lines.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU.

We find that the other states, who employ a legislative counsel bureau, as we do, make it a practice to have the chief of that bureau named by the officers of the Legislature on the theory that it is a distinctive legislative service, and therefore the head of that bureau should be responsible to the Legislature alone.

While we are not registering any complaint of the service in the past rendered by that bureau, yet we do point out that the present system employed in California might bring about a situation in which there would not be cooperation between that bureau and the Legislature and we suggest that the law be changed in such a way so that immediately upon the organization of the Legislature the Speaker of the Assembly in conjunction with the Speaker pro tempore and the President pro tempore of the Senate, together with the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, meet and designate the individual who will hold the position as head of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

We also find that some of the states permit the majority to override a Governor's veto, rather than requiring a two-thirds vote as our State does.

We can see no reason why the Executive Department of the government should have such great authority over the Legislature to permit a majority of each house to control in such matters.

We believe it is safe to say that if a Governor would actually point out serious defects in legislation passed when he returned the bill to the Legislature with his veto that no house would muster a majority vote to pass it in the face of such difficulties. While on the other hand if the Legislature felt at all times that the responsibility rested upon it in the final analysis we believe that there would be less temptation to pass the responsibility down to the Governor, and that this would tend to make a more responsible Legislature. Therefore we recommend the necessary changes to give the Legislature the authority to override a veto by the majority vote of all of the members elected to each house. The idea suggested herein is not new and untried for a majority is all that is required in a number of the states including Alabama, Arkansas, Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey, and West Virginia. While less than two-thirds but more than a majority is required in such other states as Delaware, Nebraska, and Ohio, Rhode Island requires three-fifths of the members present and voting.

ROLL CALLS.

We find that a large percentage of the time of the Assembly while in session is taken up with roll calls, and in fact it appears that the amount of time consumed by roll calls in the Assembly of California is approximately 30 per cent of the total time that the Assembly is in regular session.

Therefore we suggest and recommend that an investigation be made to determine the feasibility of installing an automatic roll call in order to conserve this large amount of time, as it appears self-evident that the installation of such a system would be an investment that would bring enormous dividends, not only in the saving of thousands of dollars in money to the State, but also in the conserving of time of the members of the Legislature, thereby enabling them to put more time upon committee work and other important matters.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Another important factor which tends to make the work of the Assembly less satisfactory is the fact that our committees are temporary, and that they have had no opportunity to investigate the subject matter of governmental phases before them. The committees as now conducted, that is, with the present procedure of our Legislature, are frequently nothing more or less than the judges of the debates on the different bills before them.

Our committees now hold their hearings, listen to the contending forces and are compelled to act upon a vast number of bills without being advised as to the merits or demerits of those bills except by specially interested partisans

We believe it would be more satisfactory, and that the people of the State would be better represented and fairer and better legislation would be secured if the committees were more permanent in character, and that, instead of merely holding hearings and meetings to vote recommendations upon measures before them they should be vested with the duty of investigating all governmental matters relating to the problems coming before such committees.

Such a change will be difficult to effect unless we modify to a material extent the organization of the Legislature. The suggested changes could be brought about in the following manner:

First. An Assemblyman should hold office for at least four years.

Second. The members should be paid a salary that would enable them to do practically full time work.

Third. Very soon following the election the Legislature should organize by the election of its officers and the appointment of its committees, and a member appointed to a committee should serve on that committee during the full term for which he is elected.

Fourth. After organization, the committees should start to work and make a comprehensive study of that part of the State government and of the legislation in which that committee is naturally interested. As, for instance, the Committee on Banks and Banking should be thoroughly informed as to the banking laws and the conditions of the banking business throughout the State. And likewise the Committee on Universities, Normal Schools, and all other matters of that kind should proceed to master their subject so that they would be ready to make a comprehensive report to the Legislature when it convened.

The Legislature, after its organization and appointment of its committees, should not convene again in regular session and especially not for the passage of bills until its various committees have had the opportunity to make the studies suggested herein and prepare their reports. Such reports by the various committees should be required before the passage of new legislation, other than emergency legislation.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

If we in California are to retain the present system with the Governor's cabinet and the thirteen departments in the executive branch of the government it will be well to arrange the committees in the Legislature in recognition of that fact. Such committees could be so arranged that the committee corresponding to the most important department could be larger, and then subcommittees could be created whose duty it would be to especially look into the work of certain particular divisions of that department.

GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

The adoption of the plan of a practically full time Legislature and permanent committees, together with the other features proposed, which would enable the Legislature to accept the responsibility intended to be placed upon it, would, we believe, result in: Better prepared legislation, less experimental legislation, less duplication by departments, and great saving in governmental expense.

The cost of the legislative department today is about four-tenths of 1 per cent of the total State expenditure, so that the additional cost of the Legislature according to the plan suggested herein would still leave the total legislative cost a small item in comparison with the grand total of the State government and it is safe to assume that with such a Legislature as planned it would then be unnecessary to create from time to time the great number of special commissions for investigation and report upon various problems or proposed legislation, and it is further safe to assume that the savings from the abolishment of special commissions and the duplication in governmental agencies and other improvements that could be brought about through the plan proposed that the saving in cost to the government would be far in excess of the additional cost for a full time Legislature.

FULL TIME LEGISLATURE DEFINED.

By a full time Legislature we mean practically a full time service of the individual members, and we do not mean the Legislature as an entire body must necessarily be in session any more than at the present time

But we do mean that the committees themselves will be constantly at work and that the committee members will then become expert in their knowledge of the government relating to the subject matter of the committee of which such individual is a member, and in short, we propose to abolish the present haphazard system and adopt a plan whereby the responsibility will be definitely placed and we will thereby restore basic constitutional principles of government.

NECESSARY CHANGES

Your committee realizes that in order to bring about the changes proposed it will be necessary to: Adopt amendments to the constitution, pass new legislation, adopt the necessary rules by the Legislature itself, and by each house.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT LINCOLN PATTERSON, Chairman.
EDGAR C. LEVEY.
ROSCOE J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Joint Committee on Taxation, appointed in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 of the forty-

eighth session of the Legislature, was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

RESOLUTION CREATING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

Chapter 35 of Statutes of 1929.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY.

Providing for the appointment of a committee on tax investigation.

[Filed with Secretary of State, April 23, 1929.]

WHEREAS, In view of the submission of the final report of the California Tax Commission and the commission's several recommendations contained therein, it appears necessary and advisable that a thorough study be made of said report and of the entire system of local and general taxation of the State and the relative burden borne by all property in proportion to its value and that recommendations be made to the Legislature at its forty-ninth biennial session with reference to the recommendations contained in said report and for any other changes, modifications and amendments to the existing provisions of law and the State constitution, if any are deemed necessary or advisable; and

WHEREAS, It is extremely important that opportunity be given the citizens and taxpayers of the State of California to express their views, opinions, suggestions and recommendations in regard to any or all proposed new methods of taxation and also as to the existing systems or methods of taxation as compared to the new methods proposed in said report, or otherwise, or any changes or modifications deemed necessary or advisable with reference thereto; and

WHEREAS, Said report and the executive message by which it was transmitted to this Legislature recommend that a careful study and investigation of the question of taxation be made by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Irrespective of whether there may or may not be a continuance of a Statutory Tax Commission, it is necessary and advisable to secure well considered yet speedy and prompt action by the next Legislature on a comprehensive program of taxation; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of eight members, consisting of four members of the Assembly, one of whom shall be the Speaker of the Assembly, the other three to be appointed by the Speaker, and four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, be appointed to make a study of said report and the recommendations therein contained and of the tax problems of the State and of the counties, municipalities and political subdivisions of this State and to make such recommendations to the Legislature of the State of California at the forty-ninth session thereof, with reference to any and all of the matters herein referred to, as it may deem proper and advisable; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and one of its members as vice chairman and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such a manner as may be determined by said committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized to hold public hearings at any place in the State of California, after reasonable announcements thereof have been given to the public at which hearings the people shall have the opportunity to present their views to the committee with reference to any suggested method of taxation; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall in addition to other things herein provided investigate the provisions of the constitution of the State of California, and the statutes of the State and the ordinances of counties and municipalities, which may bear upon taxes and revenues, and shall determine as nearly as possible the burden of taxes now borne or paid pursuant to each and all of such provisions by the various classes of property in proportion to the value of such respective classes; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, and is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production of books, agreements, documents, records, accounts and papers of every kind, to issue subpoenas, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to procure testimony and so far as practicable, have material testimony reported so that it may be used by the Legislature. Each member of said committtee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter 8, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses before the Legislature and committees shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution and it shall be the duty of all State, county, municipal and political subdivision officers to furnish such reports and testimony, upon request of said committee and as may be pertinent to the purposes herein set forth; and, be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to submit its report covering all of the provisions herein made, and particularly its findings on questions of necessary revenue and on the relative burden of taxes borne by the several classes of property in the State, including taxes of the State, counties, municipalities and political subdivisions, to make its recommendations of changes in present laws or provisions of the constitution of this State which will correct any inequalities, if such may be found, and further to report on such other matters as in its judgment may bear upon any of the problems covered by the provisions of this resolution, and make public its findings and conclusions by filing a copy thereof with the Governor of the State of California as a public document not earlier than November 15, 1930, and not later than December 1, 1930, and also to submit its report to the Legislature of the State of California, during the first week of the forty-ninth session thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the respective contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly, which may have heretofore or may hereafter be appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Senate and Assembly by this session of the Legislature, said sum to be payable one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the Assembly, but not exceeding the sum of $50,000 in all, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the joint committee herein designated under the authority hereof, and for the purposes herein set forth, and said payments shall be disbursed from time to time by Controller's warrants to be drawn against such contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said joint committee herein provided for.

Members of Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation: Speaker Edgar C. Levey, Chairman, San Francisco; Senator Arthur H. Breed, Vice Chairman, Oakland; Assemblyman Harry F. Sewell, Secretary, Whittier; Senator J. W. McKinley, Los Angeles; Senator Herbert C. Jones, San Jose; Senator H C Nelson, Eureka; Senator Charles H. Deuel*, Chico; Assemblyman Isaac Jones, Ontario

Technical Staff: Edward Glass, Executive Secretary; Ira S Solomon, Assistant Executive Secretary; Anthony J. Kennedy, Attorney; Victor Aaron, Certified Public Accountant.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

January 23, 1931.

To His Excellency, Honorable James Rolph, Jr.,
Governor of the State of California, and
The Members of the Forty-ninth Session of the Legislature.

SIRS:

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, the Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation has the honor to transmit herewith its report.

Upon the basis of the committee's study of the tax system of California it is recommended:

Recommendation No. I.

A That for the present the existing system of State taxation involving "Separation of Sources" be retained.

B That the Legislature be empowered to make such further classifications and subclassifications of utility groups taxable upon their gross receipts for State purposes as may be necessary in order to achieve a more equitable distribution of the tax burden

C That the State Board of Equalization extend its studies with respect to the average tax burden on common property and the tax burden on utilities in order that more accurate comparisons between the tax burden on common property and the property of utility groups may be ascertained.

Recommendation No. II.

A. That a research department, consisting of technical experts in the fields of economics, valuation procedure and taxation, be created within the State Board of Equalization to operate under the coordinate control of the Governor, the Director of Finance and the State Board of Equalization, the function of which shall be to gather facts concerning all matters appertaining to revenue and taxation and submit such facts and recommendations thereon to the Legislature.

B That the name of the State Board of Equalization be changed to "State Tax and Equalization Board."

Recommendation No. III.

That the constitution be amended to eliminate the requirement that the counties contribute an amount equal to the contribution of the State for elementary schools and a sum twice the amount contributed by the State for the support of high schools.

* Appointed as member of Assembly, elected as Senator from Sixth District November 6, 1930.

Recommendation No IV.

That the board of supervisors of the county wherein school districts are located be empowered to review and revise the budgets of school districts.

Recommendation No. V.

That the research bureau, herein referred to, give consideration to devising ways and means of relieving the present excessive tax burden borne by homes, farms and all other real estate taxed locally.

Among other things attention is directed to the following suggestions which this committee believes will aid materially in accomplishing the above:

(*a*) Proper tax limitation methods;

(*b*) Transference to the State of certain general governmental functions now performed locally,

(*c*) Determination of proper sources of new revenue;

(*d*) Correction of certain abuses connected with special assessments.

Recommendation No VI.

That the Legislature of the State take appropriate action designed to secure an amendment to section 5219 of the revised Statutes of the United States so that the State will be permitted greater latitude in the taxation of national banks.

Recommendation No. VII.

That the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act be so amended that the tax base will be increased by providing that the allowance for depletion in the case of oil and gas wells shall be based upon the provisions of the Federal Revenue Act of 1928 and other amendments to improve the administration of the act be made.

Respectfully submitted

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

EDGAR C. LEVEY, Chairman.
A. H. BREED.
H. C. NELSON.
CHARLES H. DEUEL.
J. W. MCKINLEY.
HARRY F. SEWELL.

INTRODUCTION.

Due to the impoverished condition of the finances of this committee, caused by a failure of the appropriation made for it, it would have been difficult, indeed, to have compiled this report without material assistance from many sources. To accomplish this, many individuals and groups have generously assisted the committee in its labors of investigation. To these the committee desires to express grateful acknowledgment for the valuable assistance extended.

The committee is particularly indebted to the assessors of the State and their legislative committee, the offices of the State Board of Equalization; the Controller; the State Banking Department and Railroad Commission.

Individuals who have been more than responsive to the request of the committee for counsel and assistance and devoted to the committee's work a generous portion of their time and service, cannot go unmentioned. These are:

Dixwell L. Pierce, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization; Fred B. Wood, Legislative Counsel, Assessor Russell L. Wolden, and his executive secretary, Harold Boyd, San Francisco; A. G. Mott, chief engineer, California Railroad Commission; Lester S. Ready, consulting engineer of the Railroad Commission, J. A. Crumb, statistician, State Banking Department, Von T. Ellsworth, research director; Lowell Miller, attorney, and Anthony Bledsoe, statistician, all of the staff of the California Farm Bureau Federation, Edward F. Treadwell of the California Constitutional Commission, Professor Carl Plehn, University of California; Professor Roger Traynor, University of California, and Vincent K. Butler, of the California Bar.

The resolution creating the Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation directs that the following program be carried forward, namely,

(1) An investigation and report of the 1927-29 California Tax Commission's several recommendations;

(2) An independent investigation and report of the entire system of local and general taxation of the State and the relative burden borne by all property in proportion to its value.

The 1927–1929 California Tax Commission, under the direction of Dr. Robert Murray Haig of Columbia University, made a searching investigation into the present system of taxation submitting its recommendations in a report filed with Governor C. C. Young, March 5, 1929. This report proposed a complete revision of the existing tax structure of the State with these general ends in view.[1]

[1] Final report of the California Tax Commission submitted to the Governor of California March 5, 1929, Sacramento, California State Printing Office 1929, XXIV, 317 pages. Hereafter this document will be referred to as the 1929 report.

(1) To bring about a more fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden;

(2) To collect from the corporations and public utilities doing business within the State a full and just contribution, but one which will not be unduly repressive or competitively disadvantageous;

(3) To remove real estate from its present exposed position where increased expenditures are almost inevitably translated into increased taxes on real property, resulting in unduly heavy burdens particularly on the farmers and small home owners;

(4) To exact a reasonable contribution from persons resident within the borders of the State without imposing burdens which will make residence in the State unattractive; and

(5) To promote the interest of the citizens of the State in exercising an intelligent control over the expenditures of the State and all of its political subdivisions, and to enable that control to be exercised without undertaxing special groups of taxpayers.

Hereafter this commission will be referred to as the 1927 commission or simply "the commission".[1] From the exhaustive analysis which it made of the tax system of the State, the 1927 commission became convinced that the present tax system, which was established in 1910, has outlived its usefulness and should be abandoned. The 1927 commission criticises the present system in the following language:[2]

"Its faults are serious and fundamental. It discriminates against certain localities and favors others by the manner in which it withdraws property for State taxation which should properly be subject to local tax levies. It supplies the State with revenues in amounts determined by factors quite unrelated to its fiscal needs. The problem of adjusting the rates of the gross receipts taxes on public utilities so as to equalize their burden with the burden on common property is difficult, if not impossible, to solve and is provocative of disputes pregnant with unfortunate political consequences. It is impossible to adjust the rates on gross receipts so as to achieve a tolerable degree of equity as between company and company. Its advantages of simplicity and fiscal productivity are purchased at too high a price.

"The commission favors the gradual transformation of the present tax system, which is essentially an impersonal objective property tax, into a system consisting of three main divisions as follows: (1) An objective property tax of more restricted scope than the present property tax, imposed where the property is located, to serve primarily as a source of local revenue. (2) A comprehensive business tax, measured by net income arising from business carried on within the borders of the State, to serve chiefly as a source of State revenue, and (3) A personal contribution from each person resident within the State, apportioned according to ability to pay, the yield being divided between the State and the localities. Such a system would comprehend no measures which have not been thoroughly tested by experience in other states."

The 1927 commission proposed ten recommendations to make effectual their tax reform program. These recommendations with the commission's accompanying summarized comments follow:[3]

"*First.* That the operative real estate of all public utilities be valued by the State and then returned to the counties to be added to the local tax rolls and subjected to the same tax rates as are imposed upon the real estate of corporations and individuals. This step will eliminate the necessity of computing a rate to be imposed on public utilities because the rate will be determined automatically when the local property rates are struck. It will remove the cause for complaint arising from the counties which now suffer from the withdrawal of the operative property of the public utilities. It will almost completely solve the problem of the exemption of publicly-owned public utilities. These advantages will be gained at the cost of a considerable but not unreasonable increase in administrative difficulty. There must be a State assessment of the utility property returned, a State determination of the percentage of full value at which the utility property shall be added to the local rolls, and a distribution of the utility property to the various taxing districts of the State.

"*Second.* That a franchise tax be imposed by the State on all public utilities measured by their net income in the same manner and at the same rate as the similar tax on banks and other corporations. The effect of this action will be to establish ultimately a uniform business franchise tax on all corporations, the public utility corporations being treated exactly as other corporations. Another effect will be to strengthen materially the legal position of the new tax on banks.

[1] The members of the commission were Irving Martin, chairman, H. L. Carnahan, W. J. Carr, R. B. Hale, Dr. John R. Haynes, Alexander R. Heron, Ray L. Riley, and Chester H. Rowell.

[2] 1929 report, page XXI.

[3] 1929 report, pages XXI–XXIV.

"*Third* That the State levy a direct tax on property in general, including the real estate of the public utilities, to make good any deficiencies in revenue which may arise after the adjustments herein recommended are made. Such a direct State tax will tend to increase the interest of the ordinary citizen and property owner in State expenditures. It will supply the State with an elastic element in its revenue system which will be of substantial assistance in scientific budgeting. Together with the step suggested in the first recommendation, it will give the State the opportunity to perform a badly needed service in supervising the local assessment of property. The commission estimates that such direct tax will be sufficiently light to make possible a reduction in the tax on ordinary real estate. Further substantial reductions in real estate taxes will be possible through the adoption of the fourth and sixth recommendations.

"*Fourth* That the personal property taxes of corporations now paid to the localities and then offset against the new franchise tax be abolished (suitable compensation being made to the localities for the loss of revenue involved) and that the rate of this franchise tax, applying to all corporations, banks and public utilities, be then increased from 4 per cent to 5 per cent, in case the experience during the next three years indicates that such an increase is desirable. The acceptance of this recommendation will result in the elimination of an important part of the present personal property tax, a part of that tax which has proven incapable of fair application. It will simplify the task of the local assessor and enable him to perform the remainder of his work more satisfactorily. It will simplify the administration of the new franchise tax. It will place the ordinary business corporation on an exact equality with the banks and with the public utilities assuming that the first and second recommendations relating to changes in the public utility taxes are adopted. Because of the very liberal definition of income, even with the rate of 5 per cent, California will compare favorably with other states with respect to the weight of its taxes on business.

"*Fifth* That the taxes on insurance companies be modified (1) Through the reduction of the ratio of the gross-premiums tax from 26 per cent to 2 25 per cent; (2) Through the elimination of the privilege of offsetting real estate taxes against the gross-premiums tax; and (3) Through provisions designed to prevent evasion of the gross-premiums tax through reinsurance. The present taxes on insurance companies appear to be relatively heavy as compared with those imposed in other states and as compared with the taxes on other businesses in California. The present arrangement for a real estate offset results in the entire exemption of some companies from the gross receipts tax and is out of harmony with the general system of taxation which the commission is suggesting. It is not feasible to use net income as the measure of a tax upon insurance companies The situation will be adjusted in the best manner at present possible by the adoption of the steps outlined.

"*Sixth* That the people of the State be given an opportunity to record clearly their desire regarding the substitution of a personal income tax for the present tax on intangible personal property and such other classes of personal property as it may prove desirable to eliminate from the tax base. Viewed as a property tax the present tax on intangibles has no logical foundation. Viewed as a measure of personal taxpaying ability, it is without merit. If the people of the State desire an adequate and fair personal tax, they should establish a personal income tax Such action should certainly be accompanied by the abolition of the property tax on intangibles and perhaps by the abolition of such other remnants of taxes on personal property as will remain after the adoption of the second fourth and seventh recommendations. There is at present a constitutional provision of long standing authorizing the Legislature to impose an income tax, but a constitutional change would be necessary to abolish any part of the personal property tax. It appears to the commission that the present constitutional power to impose an income tax should not be exercised until the constitution has been so changed as to make a suitable adjustment in the personal property tax.

"*Seventh* That the present local personal property taxes on motor vehicles be abolished and that the present State license tax of $3 be increased sufficiently to reimburse the counties for the loss of revenue involved The local tax on motor vehicles is difficult and expensive to administer and it is widely evaded. The State license fee, imposed as a condition to the issuance of plates, is cheap to administer and impossible to evade. After the increase, the fees will still compare favorably with those charged in other states.

"*Eighth.* That sufficient authority be granted the Legislature to equalize the taxation of motor carriers That inequity will still exist in spite of the adoption of the Wagy Measure seems clear, but the commission has been unable to secure the data essential to the formulation of definite recommendations of bases and rates. It suggests that this problem be given further study during the next two years

"*Ninth* That the rates and exemptions of the inheritance tax be adjusted so as to reduce the burden falling on shares of widows and so as to reduce certain high rates which in operation are seldom imposed, but which never-

theless give a false appearance of severity to the law The acceptance of this recommendation will remove the ground for much of the complaint against the inheritance tax and will place California in substantially as favorable a position to attract residents as that of any state

"*Tenth.* That the elective State Board of Equalization be abolished and that in its place a permanent Professional Tax Commission be established, consisting of three members appointed by the Governor, with powers to administer the State taxes, to value the real estate of the public utilities for return to the localities, to determine the degree of undervaluation in the assessments of the various counties and to supervise and assist the local assessors. The adoption of this suggestion will provide California with the form of State tax administration which has been proved satisfactory by the experience of other states The commission considers that recommendation fundamental and desires to condition its other recommendation for changes in the tax system upon its acceptance.[1]

In addition to the above ten recommendations which form the basis of the 1927 commission's general report, it issued a special report[1] on August 10, 1928, analyzing the bank tax problem and related subjects and urging that a special session of the Legislature be called to consider an amendment to the constitution The members of the commission were convinced that certain litigation and court decisions had placed in jeopardy State revenue estimated to be in excess of $22,000,000 and that emergency action was imperative The Governor and the Legislature acted upon the advice of the commission and submitted the constitutional amendment to the electorate, and at the November 6, 1928, election the people authorized a new plan of taxing banks corporate franchises, securities and solvent credits, which method was duly enacted into law by the Legislature of 1929

The Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation is charged with the duty of analyzing various aspects of this recent legislation, as well as the ten recommendations set forth above

In stating the main objectives of the problem which confront the Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation, some current history in tax reform efforts have been mentioned

A review of the earlier history of tax reform in California and a brief description of the present State system of taxation will make the sections of this report which follow more readily understood

An additional reason for inserting this history is that the committee has been impressed by the fact that many well informed persons have confused ideas regarding the State taxation system holding the opinion that local and State taxes have no relation to each other However the State and local methods under the systems of raising revenue are closely related and should be studied together.

HISTORY OF THE SYSTEM OF TAXATION IN CALIFORNIA

Taxation prior to 1909

Tax history in California for the past 50 years is divided into two major periods of approximately equal duration. Following the adoption of the present constitution of the State in 1879, there ensued an era during which the general property tax, established in that document as the basic source of public revenues, remained practically unchanged This era came to a close in 1905 when general dissatisfaction with the operation of the system culminated in the creation of a Commission on Revenue and Taxation[2] With minor changes and additions the labors of this commission continues to form the basis for the present revenue system.

Economic conditions prevailing in 1879 were free from many of the complexities which became prevalent 20 years later. When the constitution was adopted California was essentially a rural state with only the beginnings of population and industrial development Except for the railroads, public utility operations as they are now known were scarcely conceived. The entire business and financial structure was comparatively simple. In such an era the general property tax, administered by local officials with a small measure of State supervision, seemed adequate Provision was made for the central assessment of the roadbed, rolling stock, rails, rights of way and franchises of railroads operating in more than one country[2] These valuations were fixed by the State Board of Equalization and apportioned on a mileage basis among the several counties. Aside from this, all values, both for State and local tax purposes, were fixed by county and municipal assessors. Inasmuch as the State tax rate was applicable to valuations fixed by county assessors, power to raise or lower county assessment rolls as a whole was vested in the State Board of Equalization in an effort to prevent a low tax base in some counties at the expense of others in the application of a common State rate.

With the passing of the years it came to be generally recognized that the old system of taxation was failing to meet the requirements of fair and adequate public finance. Consequently, there was widespread interest in the work of the Commission

[1] 1929 report, pages 247–291, inclusive
[2] Statutes 1905, page 330

on Revenue and Taxation, which held its organization meeting in the office of the Governor on May 27, 1905. In accordance with the provisions of an act of the thirty-sixth session of the Legislature meeting that year, the Senate and Assembly had appointed a joint committee composed of Senator J. B. Curtin and M. L. Ward, and Assemblymen H. S. G. McCarty and E. F. Treadwell. By the terms of the statute creating the commission, Governor Geo. C. Pardee, was its ex officio chairman and was authorized to appoint an expert in taxation and public finance "to sit with said committee, and with said committee to constitute a Commission Upon the Revision and Reform of the System of Revenue and Taxation in Force in This State." Pursuant to this authorization the Governor appointed Carl C. Plehn as expert and at the organization of the commission the latter was elected its secretary [1]

Ten meetings were held by this commission at various places in the State. Recognizing the value of stimulating the public interest and understanding of tax problems, in August, 1906, the commission published a preliminary report of 71 pages which was submitted to the members of the Legislature, sent to the newspapers and to all persons interested in the work of the commission Effort was made to afford the several interests affected by the studies of the commission full and complete hearing.

From the very beginning of its work, the 1905 Commission on Revenue and Taxation announced a decision "not to search for or to try to investigate untried or novel methods of taxation" [2] It seemed the consensus of opinion among the members of the commission that its recommendations should all be based upon "good American precedents"

In a summary of its findings the commission pointed out what it regarded as the principal faults in the old system and outlined the remedies recommended for their correction. At the outset, the view was expressed that the system then in force did not meet the demands made upon it because it had become antiquated and had not been revised to keep pace with the changing conditions. The commission's arraignment of the revenue system of that day contained these significant observations:

> "It is full of inequalities, which impose a handicap upon the growth of the State, a handicap which only the vigor and inexhaustible energy of our people can carry.
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> "These inequalities twist and distort our industries and prohibit a symmetrical development of our resources They place an undue burden upon agriculture especially; the foundation of our wealth, the one industry which most fully exploits the great natural resources of the State." [2]

Pointing out that the chief tax in the revenue system, called a *general* property tax, had in fact become a real estate tax, the commission said that only from 15 to 18 per cent of the entire taxes were levied upon personal property with the result that the amount of personal property on the tax rolls in 1905 was hardly larger than it was in 1872. It was further developed that money and credits escaped taxation almost entirely as did national banks, while State commercial and savings banks were taxed in a haphazard and unfair fashion.[3]

Further fault was found by the commission with the failure of equalization under existing system and "the constant piling up of tax on tax on the same base." It was pointed out that if a city had a rate of $1.00 which might be "reasonable enough, there often came on top of that a county tax of another dollar, a few special school taxes or a newer tax or a tax for bonds until the effects of any inequalities in the original assessment would be multiplied anywhere from two to fivefold. It was found that counties with relatively undeveloped resources often had high tax rates on relatively high valuations, while some of the richest counties enjoyed low tax rates on low valuations. It was felt that the addition of a State tax to these merely intensified inequalities which were almost unbearable in the first place." [4]

Objection was also made to the taking of revenue derivable by taxation from large general organizations like the railroads which, in the view of the commission, belonged by right to the people of the State at large and distributing it "most inequitably among the local divisions of the State which have no proper claim to it whatsoever." It was said that under the old system equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between different classes of corporations was impossible and that in general the system was "a school for perjury" putting a penalty on honesty and paying high premiums for dishonesty." [4]

To remedy these serious faults the Commission on Revenue and Taxation recommended as the first step in reform separation of State and local taxation as to sources of revenue. It was believed that this would take the burden of State taxation from real estate and save the owners of real estate about $4,000,000 annually. Further advantages were found in the establishment of home rule in matters of local taxation and the abolition of any necessity for equalization between counties, thus curing the evils which State equalization failed to reach The commission felt also that the new system would open the way for "a proper classification of the subjects of State taxation with a greater approximation to equality than is possible, without it." [5]

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[1] Report of Commission on Revenue and Taxation in Statutes of California XI, 296 pages, page 4. Hereafter this report will be referred to as the 1906 report.
[2] 1906 report, page 9
[3] 1906 report, pages 9 and 10.
[4] 1906 report, page 10.
[5] 1906 report, page 11.

The final report of the commission was filed in December, 1906, and contained about 300 pages. It is a remarkably thoughtful and complete document and, despite modern trends in taxation which tend to discount anything not of recent origin, is still regarded as one of the most authentic and scholarly analyses ever made of the tax problems in an American state

Following the presentation of this report the Legislature convening in 1907 acted favorably upon a proposed amendment to the constitution designed to carry out the recommendations of the commission. This amendment was voted upon by the people in 1908 and of the 202,081 votes cast upon the proposition, 87,977 were in favor of its adoption and 114,104 were against it. Four defects were pointed out, and were said to have been the controlling factors in the defeat of the amendment. There were (1) the failure to provide the way for meeting any deficit which might occur in State revenues without again amending the constitution; (2) indefiniteness as to whether or not utilities would be exempt from payment of their share of bond taxes on indebtedness created prior to the adoption of the system of "separation of sources"; (3) omission to provide that a deficiency ad valorem tax would apply to property taxed for State purposes as well as to property taxed locally, and (4) failure to afford a means for changing any of the rates for State purposes in the event that it should later be discovered that they required adjustment. However, defeat of the proposition was not regarded as indicative of public satisfaction with the existing system or of absolute condemnation of the plan proposed as a substitute therefor. [1]

Consequently, when the Legislature met in 1909 provision was made for the continuance of the Commission on Revenue and Taxation in order that its proposal might be revised to correct the defects believed to have been responsible for the initial defeat. Believing that the main work of the commission had been completed, Governor Pardee sponsored an amendment whereby the membership of the committee was reduced to three. As so reorganized that body consisted of Governor Pardee, as chairman, Senator J. B. Curtin and Professor Carl C. Plehn.[2] In September, 1910, the commission filed a report consisting of 77 pages and containing, among other things, a series of tables showing what the actual effect of the adoption of the proposed system of taxation would have been for the years 1905, 1908 and 1909. An amendment designed to meet the defects which were regarded as fatal to the plan as first submitted was endorsed by the Legislature and was placed upon the ballot for the consideration of the people at the general election in November, 1910 Basically, its objective was the same as the plan first submitted by the commission It provided for the taxation of public utilities, such as railroads, gas and electric companies and telephone and telegraph companies, upon the basis of their gross receipts from operations. Special taxes were also provided for bank shares, insurance companies and corporate franchises All these revenues were to go to the support of the State government which would not be required to resort to a general property tax under normal conditions. Thus, a separation or segregation of sources of State and local revenues would be accomplished.

This proposition became known as Amendment No. 1. It was adopted by a substantial majority and forms the basis for the present tax system of California. Under it, revenues for State purposes have since been derived from sources other than the general property tax, the tax from which has been confined exclusively to local purposes, with the exception of a small tax for a few years levied to defray part of the expenses of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.[3]

After the new system had been in force some five years the Legislature convening in 1915 authorized another investigation of the general subject of taxation[4] and Governor Johnson appointed as members of the State Tax Commission to make that study, Clyde L. Seavey, E. A. Dickson and Leo C. Gates, William V. Cowan acted as secretary of this body and in January, 1917, a report containing 280 pages was transmitted to the Governor.[5] This report was preceded by an investigation covering a period of one year and four months comprehending the following salient features as listed by the commission:

A. Report upon all matters covering the subject of revenue and taxation in the State.

B. Report on the burden borne by general property and corporation property.

C. Report upon losses of revenue sustained by counties caused by the withdrawal of railroad property from general taxation.[6]

A large portion of the report of this body is devoted to a criticism of Amendment No. 1. Apparently, all that the commission could concede in its favor was it had accomplished one specific thing—the separation of State and local revenues and

[1] Report of Commission on Revenue and Taxation, Sacramento, 1910, 77 pages, pages 12, 13. Hereafter this document is referred to as the 1910 report

[2] 1910 report

[3] Statutes 1913, page 432

[4] Report of the State Tax Commission of the State of California, 1917, Sacramento, California State Printing Office, 1917, 280 pages. Hereafter this document will be referred to as 1917 report

[5] 1917 report, page 7

[6] 1917 report, page 9.

that it was an improvement over the old system so far as the separation of assessments of public utility property and franchises was concerned. Complaint was made that with the original rates the system would have resulted in financial paralysis of the State; that it had not brought about equality either as between the corporations and the people or as between the various classes of corporations; that it had not tended to correct the evil of undervaluation by counties; that it had not lightened the burden upon real property; that the provision requiring a two-thirds vote of each branch of the Legislature to increase rates was too stringent and that Amendment No 1 had generally complicated the tax system by compelling "an altogether unnecessary dual method of fixing tax rates on the property of public utilities—first, a rate according to property value and then a corresponding rate upon gross receipts." [1]

Concluding its observations with reference to the operation of the tax system the State Tax Commission suggested remedies which it said could be grouped in two main headings, thus:

First. Changes in the statutory law which permanently and substantially will strengthen tax administration, either under present constitutional provisions or under amendments which may in the future be made to the constitution.

Second. Changes in the constitution necessary to eliminate present defective provisions, and to allow the development of a permanent and sound taxation body.[2]

Need for Budgetary control of public expenditures was stressed and full value assessment of property was advocated. There was also advocacy of a personal income tax which it was said should be levied in part as a substitute for the tax on personal property in the form of household furniture, workmen's tools and farm machinery and as a means of reducing the burden on other forms of property locally taxed. Urgent haste in adopting such a plan was suggested, the commission assigning as its reason the novel proposition that "California should inaugurate this form of taxation before the source has been dried up because of the application of the federal income tax.[3] Abandonment of the system of taxation for which provision was made by Amendment No. 1 and substitution therefor of one of three alternatives were proposed by the commission. These alternatives were described as follows:

First. Change the system back to the basis of assessment and taxation of property at situs, all taxable property to be levied against for State and local purposes but retaining central assessment of public utilities, franchises and other liquid forms of property and a central control of all assessments, leaving to the State the separate sources of revenue such as inheritance, license and franchise taxes, and giving to the counties and cities an income tax in place of a tax on certain types of personality.

Second. Adopt a true separation of State and local revenue, leaving the tangible property for taxation in the locality where it is situated, necessitating a central assessment of the physical property of public utilities and the central control of all assessment for proper equalization, leaving to the State the income tax and other forms of special taxes and fees.

Third. Eliminate the present restriction of the constitution giving the Legislature freedom of action in dealing with the entire revenue system.[4]

The third proposal was in fact previously attempted by a constitutional amendment which was defeated at a special election in October, 1915. but notwithstanding this the commission expressed a definite preference for it By an overwhelming vote the people had apparently indicated an unwillingness to leave the matter of taxation wholly in the hands of the Legislature, and since then no Legislature has seen fit to submit to the people an amendment designed to accomplish the purpose of this proposal.

No legislative action followed any of the recommendations of the 1927 Tax Commission, and there was an interval of ten years before the creation of another tax investigating body was authorized. In the meantime certain adjustments of the rates of taxation on utilities and others taxed under the plan of Amendment No. 1 were effected and the State Board of Equalization undertook the taxation of automotive carriers on a gross receipts basis comparable to that employed with reference to other transportation agencies The automotive carrier tax was begun under a legislative act of 1923 and has continued since then with its application restricted to common carriers operative over regular routes or between fixed termini under a constitutional amendment adopted in 1926 [5]

There may be mentioned as the most significant development in the interim, the inauguration of the gasoline tax in 1923, the administration of which has been placed in the hands of the State Board of Equalization in conjunction with its other duties. This tax has produced a constantly increasing flow of revenue for road purposes. Because of its almost ideal distribution of the tax burden it has achieved a well deserved popularity.

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[1] 1917 report, page 9
[2] 1917 report, page 123
[3] 1917 report, page 128
[4] 1917 report, page 130
[5] Article XIII, section 15, constitution of the State of California.

In 1927, following a suggestion in the inaugural message of Governor C. C. Young, the Legislature authorized the creation of the California Tax Commission to make findings and conclusions concerning revenue matters This body was expected to report its "recommendations as to necessary changes in the existing system of taxation" so that they would be available at the next legislative session. The Governor was authorized to appoint the commission without limitation as to constituency or number.

The first meeting of the California Tax Commission was held in October, 1927. The Director of Research came to California in February, 1928, and during the month of March, following, a series of public hearings were held at various places throughout the State.

As an emergency measure designed to meet difficulties in bank taxation arising out of federal restrictions on the power to tax national banks, the commission recommended in August, 1928, the immediate abandonment of the bank share and corporate franchise taxes then in force and the substitution of a method according to or measured by net income. A provision of the preferential tax on intangibles was included in the proposal which was endorsed at a special legislative session called in September, 1928, for that purpose. The constitutional amendment covering these changes was adopted by the people at the general election in the following November and in 1929 legislation was passed to carry the new plan into effect. Its operation is discussed in detail elsewhere in this report. On March 5, 1929, the commission filed its final report containing ten major recommendations of a far-reaching character with reference to the entire revenue system of the State.

The present Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation was thereupon created to analyze these recommendations of the Martin Commission 1927 and to consider tax problems generally for the purpose of future report at the 1931 session.

For the personnel of the commission see page __.

REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

Outline of procedure.

In order to ascertain and record the views of all interested bodies, this committee arranged a series of public hearings in various groups that discussions of particular taxation problems would take place.

At such meetings the fullest discussions were had and recorded in complete detail. These records form a part of the committee's working library.

In addition to oral presentations of their particular cases many groups took advantage of the committee's invitation and presented written briefs. Many of these briefs were prepared by taxation experts of national reputation and have materially lessened the labors of this committee in ascertaining the viewpoint of the various taxpayers.

Shortly after the conclusion of these public hearings, the committee selected a technical staff which commenced work in June, 1930.

The committee realized that the time has passed when any single state, unaided by the experience of others, can hope to develop a modern, practical and just system of taxation. Accordingly, the committee's technical staff entered into correspondence with tax commissions throughout the country, various departments of the State and federal government and with all California assessors, exchanging views of mutual interest, receiving printed taxation reports and statistical data. Thus, a practical and modern working library of taxation literature has been acquired. The committee will have occasion to quote from these sources to substantiate certain findings as this report proceeds.

Considerable time was devoted to an intensive study of the 1927 commission's report and the various tables and statistical material contained therein. It is quite clear that the 1929 report condensed the present system of taxation in California in no uncertain terms. That commission indicted the present system as antiquated and charged to the present method of raising revenue to the fault that it has no balanced relation to the fiscal needs of the State. The commission gave up as useless any effort to establish a true equalization between common and utility property and, in short, recommended a complete change in the present system of State taxation.

This committee adds its corroboration to the 1927 commission's charges of inequality in the tax burden and the inelasticity of the present tax system. The committee is of the opinion, however, that these faults may in a great measure be corrected without resort to a basic change in the State's general tax structure. Progress can and should be made in taxation methods, but changes should be brought about with reasonable certainty that they are practical and will result in adequate revenue to the State and its political subdivisions.

For example, the recommendation of the Martin Commission that the State abandon the gross receipts tax upon utilities contemplates an immediate and basic change in our existing State tax system. This committee believes that it would be practically impossible to put this major recommendation into execution without grave fiscal disturbance to various political subdivisions of the State as well as to private business

This committee has been impressed with the thought that one outstanding difficulty connected with the taxation situation is the fact that the State has made

no provision whereby adequate aid may be extended to local assessors in matters pertaining to research and administration.

Every assessor in the State in response to various questions sent out by this committee have called special attention to this particular need. This committee is further supported in this opinion by the members of the State Board of Equalization; by the records of the special commissions of inquiry in our own and other countries; by reports of the National Tax Conference, by the latest writings of such recognized tax authorities as Professor Edwin R A Seligman of Columbia University, Dr H L Lutz of Princeton University, and others of equally high standing

The tax reform program which this committee will suggest comprehends among other things specific recommendation calling for closer cooperation between local and State taxation authorities.

The ten recommendations of the Martin Commission will now be considered in detail.

COMMENTS ON THE MARTIN TAX COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR

For convenient reference the first four recommendations of the Martin report are listed together, relating, as they do, to the suggested abandonment of that part of the system generally spoken of as "Separation of Sources"

The Martin Commission recommended:

First. That the operative real estate of all public utilities be valued by the State and then returned to the counties to be added to the local tax rolls and subjected to the same tax rates as are imposed upon the real estate of corporations and individuals.

Second. That a franchise tax be imposed by the State on all public utilities measured by their net income in the same manner and at the same rate as the similar tax on banks and other corporations

Third. That the State levy a direct tax on property in general, including the real estate of public utilities, to make good any deficiencies in revenue which may arise after the adjustments herein recommended are made.

Fourth That the personal property taxes of corporations now paid to the localities and then offset against the new franchise tax be abolished (suitable compensation being made to the localities for the loss of revenue involved) and that the rate of this franchise tax, applying to all corporations, banks and public utilities, be then increased from 4 per cent to 5 per cent, in case the experience during the next three years indicates that such an increase is desirable.

Recommendation of 1927 commission on separation of sources

Such recommendations collectively form the basis of the new proposed State system designed to supplant the present tax for State purposes upon the public utility corporations. In brief, it is proposed to value the operative real estate of all public utilities by the State and apportion such value between the counties and localities to be taxed locally as other real estate is there taxed; to also impose a franchise tax on such utilities for State purposes at the same rate and in the same manner as is imposed on banks and other corporations, and then also have the State levy a direct tax on all property, including the real estate of public utilities for any deficiencies that may be found to exist in State revenues. Under the tenth recommendation of the Martin Commission, it urged that the valuations be made by an appointive State Tax Commission.

Fiscal aspects of present system.

The present tax system, in so far as the raising of revenue for State purposes is concerned, has proved simple and inexpensive in administration, it has produced adequate funds for ordinary State needs, it has made available a surplus of approximately $30,000,000 From the revenue producing standpoint it can not be declared unsatisfactory The criticism that inequalities have developed between various classes of utilities and between various companies within the same class of utilities, might possibly be directed with equal force against any tax system These inequalities can be eliminated or at least reduced to a practical minimum by allowing the Legislature greater powers of classification and reclassification Furthermore, the criticism of inequalities between groups is more properly available to the companies that are affected by the present tax method, that is, the taxpayers themselves. In no instance has any group or company that has made its views known to this committee requested or urged the abandonment of the present system and, in each instance where asked, has expressed opposition to the plan proposed by the Martin Commission While this fact should by no means be controlling, it is at least significant that the taxpayers affected are not asking for a new system by reason of existing inequalities of tax burden among themselves. The present system has been definitely established from a legal standpoint; its revenues are ascertainable with reasonable certainty and the State's financial policy can be pursued with assurance of adequate funds.

Tax on utilities as a property tax.

The more serious complaint against the present system of State taxation has been directed toward the alleged discrepancy or inequality between the tax burden on common property for purposes of local taxation and that borne by public utility property for State purposes. In administrative and legislative theory and practice, the legal justification for the present utility tax, as determined by the courts, has been based on the premise that it is a property tax and that a dollar value of public utility property should bear and pay the same proportion of taxes that a dollar value of common property pays. The provision in our constitution for the levy of an ad valorem tax on all property,[1] including property of the public utilities, in the event of a deficiency in the gross receipts revenues for State purposes, further emphasizes the underlying principle that the gross receipts tax is essentially a property tax and that as such the utilities should bear an equal tax burden with common property. Attempts at equalization of tax burdens of these two general classes of property have been made from time to time. For instance, in 1920, the rate paid by common property, as found by the State Board of Equalization, was $1.45 per $100 of value. Tax rates on the gross receipts of utilities were increased in the year 1921 for the purpose, it was claimed, of equalizing the burden between utility and common property. In 1929, the State Board of Equalization found that the average burden on common property was about 1.80 per cent.[2] The 1927 Commission found it to be not definitely determinable, but somewhere between 1.52 and 1.73 per cent.[3] The rate of tax burden borne by the utilities differed from that borne by common property, in some instances being higher and in others lower. It is admitted by all that the tax burden should, as far as possible to secure it, be equal between the two classes, but no attempt at a general equalization of burden on all utilities has been undertaken since 1921.

This problem must of necessity be considered from a statewide viewpoint. A comparison of the tax burden on the operative property of utilities and on common property can only be based upon averages of the tax burden on property within each class. This study is usually made according to counties. From such averages, it appears that there are admittedly instances where the present system of separation of sources seems to operate to the disadvantage of the particular county with respect to the tax burden on common property in such county. Increase of State aid to general State functions such as schools may to some extent compensate such counties for the inequalities arousing complaint. A full consideration of the many factors necessarily incident to a complete change in the system of State taxation, as proposed by the 1927 commission, and the possible resulting effect upon State revenues and the burden on local or common property forces the conclusion that the effect upon the State as a whole, rather than upon the certain counties, must be the controlling factor.

One of the declared primary purposes of the commission's recommendations was to remove real estate from its present exposed position and not to place the increasing burden of government upon the owner of real estate, nor to increase the tax burden of the farmer and the small home owner.

No assurance can be given that the adoption of the 1927 commission's recommendations would not, in all probabilities, produce the very result that all desire to avoid; and, which result, if known beforehand, would certainly cause its rejection. In other words, its operation might result in a lesser tax from public utilities as such, and a greater burden upon common property as such.

Difficulties of valuation.

The method of State assessment of operative utility real estate would require the valuation for assessment purposes of all real estate improvements in the several counties, municipalities and districts where the same may be situated. It would not include the personal property of such public utilities. In fact, under recommendation fourth the personal property taxes of such corporations would be entirely abolished. Then, it is proposed, a franchise tax would be imposed in the same manner and at the same rate as is imposed upon banks and other corporations. In other words, what may be called the "unit" value, or the total value of a utility (which combines with the value of all its tangible and intangible assets its going concern value to arrive at its actual value for State equalizing purposes) would be separated into the different elements or factors which constitute its actual value. The result to the counties might well be that the elimination of the personal property tax from utility corporations and the low yield from the franchise tax (especially if the real estate offset is to be allowed and continued, as now in effect in the Bank and Corporation Franchise Act and the elements of deduction and depreciation are to be contended with) will cause the ultimate tax burden that the owner of common property would have to pay to local as well as to State government to exceed that which he is now paying to the support of local government alone. This is particularly true as the recommendations of the Martin Tax Commission while proposing that the personal property of all corporations should be exempt from both State and local taxation seem to imply that

[1] Subdivision (*e*) of section 14 of article XIII.
[2] Report of the California State Board of Equalization, 1927–1928, page 40.
[3] Report of the California Tax Commission, 1929, page ____.

the individual besides State and local taxes on real estate would also pay taxes upon his personal property to both the State and local governments.

Probable increase in tax burdens.

The State has not found the most satisfactory method of taxing national banks. It is hoped that Congress will liberalize its present stringent provisions of such taxation. While the State may continue under the present system to tax national banks and corporations upon the basis of income, it seems inadvisable to place public utilities in the same class. With the real estate tax offset in the system and no previous experience to guide the Legislature, it might result in little or no revenue from this source for several years. In other words, the addition of the operative real property of utilities to the county tax rolls, under the plan proposed, carries no assurance that the tax burdens on common property in the counties will be lessened. It seems practically certain that the tax contribution from the public utilities would, by reason of the factors involved, such as elimination of personal property tax of utilities and low yield of franchise tax, be less than that now made by them. The burden would thus be transferred, in so far as deficiencies in revenue are concerned, to already overburdened real estate.

Should the farmer and home owner find his taxes increased by reason of the exemption of the personal property of the public utilities, and the failure of inability of the Legislature to impose an adequate revenue producing franchise tax on such utilities, as a result of the proposed change, they might well state that such a contingency should have been called to their attention before they voted upon the matter. This committee can not at this time give any reasonable assurance that if the plan of the Martin Commission was adopted such an increase in the tax burden on common property will not occur.

Recommendation of committee on separation of sources.

The effect of the adoption of 1927 commission's plan is so uncertain, particularly with respect to the tax burden now borne by real estate, and particularly the farmer and home owner, that this committee is unwilling to recommend the submission to the Legislature of any proposed constitutional amendment designed to make the same effective.

This committee accordingly recommends a retention at this time of our present gross receipts tax system in preference to the adoption of the Martin Commission plan. When Congress shall have amended section 5219 of the Revised Statutes so as to permit the several states to tax national banks in any manner that they may see fit as long as the burden on such banks does not exceed that borne by state banks and other corporations (so that the necessity of continuing the real estate tax offset will no longer exist) and the factor of depreciation is more definitely determinable, the Legislature may be in a better position to judge and pass upon the feasibility of the suggested plan. But with the grave uncertainties on the one hand as to the effect and operation of the proposed plan, particularly as to those classes upon whom it is least desired to place added taxes, placed, on the other hand, against the known operation of our present system, the committee is constrained to recommend the retention of the existing method rather than to change to one, the effects of which are uncertain.

Adjustments in tax rates of utilities.

The retention of our present system, however, involves the further consideration of whether the tax burden upon public utility property and upon common property has reached its limit or can such classes of properties carry added tax burdens as costs of government increase. It is generally conceded that real estate as taxed locally is not only carrying its full share but is in fact overburdened by taxes. It has not been determined, at least to the same degree, that all classes of public utility property have reached their full limit of taxation. In fact, the retiring Governor recommended in his last biennial message that the rate upon light and power and upon telephone companies be increased. Many contend that in the case of regulated monopolies the gross receipts tax is simply a sales tax upon service rendered and that the tax is shifted to the ultimate consumer and for this reason the tax rates on utilities should be kept as low as possible. This may be partly true. It must be recognized, however, that when competition enters, the entire tax burden imposed upon the utilities through the gross receipts measure is not thus transferred to the consumer, and the argument that the tax is shifted to the consumer is not a complete answer to a proposed equalization.

If it is determined, therefore, that in fact there is an unequal distribution of the tax burden of certain public utilities and that borne by common property, then the means of securing greater equality in tax burden as between these two classes of property is present by the method of adjusting the rates on utilities to conform to the average tax burden upon common property.

If the equalization of the tax rates on public utilities to the level of the tax on common property necessitates an increase that will produce more revenue than the State actually needs, then increased contributions by the State toward costs of local government should have tendency to reduce the tax burden of the counties to that

extent. Such a reduction would result, of course, if the equivalent amount of money thus saved to the counties would not be in fact collected and spent for other purposes. In other words, it would be incumbent upon local taxpayers to see that the local tax rate would be reduced in proportion to the amount of the State's added contribution to activities formerly supported to a greater degree by the counties, rather than to allow the tax levy to remain the same and the money, intended to be saved, nevertheless collected and spent for new purposes.

Accordingly, when the time arrives (if it has not already) when utility property and common property are paying their full share of the cost of government, then new and additional sources of revenue must be found, if deficiencies exist, or if a general lowering of the tax burden on each class is to be attained.

Consideration of personal income tax and other proposed new sources of revenue.

Numerous methods and proposed schemes for tax limitation, gradual reduction of present tax burdens and new sources of revenue have been suggested.

Some suggest, as did the 1927 commission in its sixth recommendation,[1] the personal income tax; others, the sales tax; others, a limited sales or luxury tax; still others, a severance tax; and some, the diversion of revenues now collected for special purposes into the general fund.

Effect upon tax rates of utilities.

The legal effect of any material change in the relative tax burden borne by common property as against that borne by the utilities, by the introduction of new taxes has not been determined. Should the State, for example, continue to tax utilities under the present method and divert all new sources of revenue to the localities? Again, it has not been determined whether the revenues from the proposed new sources could legally, under the State and federal constitution, be applied only to reduction of local taxes, or whether there must be maintained the general equality of tax burden between public utility and common property, thus necessitating a decrease in the tax rates upon public utilities in the proportion that the tax rates on common property had been lowered by receiving revenue from other sources.

If the rates upon utilities were decreased for this reason, it would necessarily mean that the State would have to receive some portion of the revenue derived from the new sources to make up for the loss it would sustain by a reduction in the tax rates on utilities.

Effect upon local taxpayers.

Nor has the committee had the means, time, nor opportunity to consider intensively the effect of the income tax, or sales tax or other forms of taxation upon our system. The experience of other states furnishes slight assistance. Those states that have the income tax now in effect are seriously studying and have commissions at work on the problems, whether such tax is in fact a substitute tax, resulting in a lessening of the tax burden upon real estate, or is simply an additional tax giving greater opportunity for increased expenditures with no benefit to real estate; whether new tax payers are reached by the introduction of a personal income tax or taxpayers already paying heavy taxes upon their real property furnish the bulk of the income tax; whether or not a sales tax is to be urged as an added source of revenue to the income and property tax; whether or not the sales tax is one that is passed on to the consumer and to the one who is least able to bear it rather than the one who is best able to pay; as to what articles should be selected for the imposition of the so-called luxury sales tax.

The same situation prevails generally throughout the country and is receiving much attention by the officers of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. A research committee has been appointed, of which Professor Simeon E. Leland of the University of Chicago is in charge, with several assistants from different universities. He has been authorized by the national association to make a detailed study and report. The national association in this movement has secured the cooperation of the United States Building and Loan League, the National Association of Building Owners and Managers and the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. The four points to be studied and reported on are as follows:

1. Are state income taxes a method of relieving real estate of some of its tax burdens?
2. Can sales taxes be used as a method of relieving real estate?
3. Are constitutional and statutory limitations on taxes and public indebtedness effective?
4. What miscellaneous city revenues can be developed to make the real estate levy more equitable?

The New York state tax survey commission is delegated to report to the 1931 New York legislature on the following subjects:

1. Whether real property can be relieved from any of the tax burden it now bears.
2. Whether the imposition of a sales tax is desirable.
3. Whether the laws relating to the taxation of personal income should be revised.
4. Whether taxation of industries under the existing system is detrimental to industrial development of the state.

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[1] See page ____.

5. Whether tax burdens may be distributed more equitably among the tax paying abilities and taxable objects.
6. Whether the laws relating to tax exemption should be revised.
7. Whether federal and state revenue systems can not be better coordinated.
8. Whether the methods of apportioning revenues collected by the state to the localities are best suited to existing conditions.

This demonstrates that California is not alone in its consideration of this problem. There is as yet no definite answer. Accordingly, the research bureau hereinafter recommended, if adequately provided for, may in the course of its investigations and by the time the 1933 session of the Legislature convenes, furnish information and suggestions that will enable California to adopt a definite course based upon an accurate forecast which is not now available.

Other recommendations of 1927 commission.

The recommendations of the 1927 commission not specifically dealt with above may be briefly considered as follows:

Tax rates on gross premiums of insurance companies.

The fifth recommendation suggested a revision of the rates and elimination of the reinsurance deductions which the courts have in effect read into the constitution. A constitutional amendment would be required to include the reinsurance deductions in the tax base and also to abolish the deduction from the tax assessed for real estate taxes paid. Because of lack of proper information, this committee does not feel warranted in making any recommendations in the suggested revision in rates. This also applies to the present tax rates on short line railroads, light and power and gas companies, telephone companies, Pullman and refrigerator car companies. Such matters may properly be considered by the standing committees of the two houses of the Legislature when reports based upon the investigations of other State agencies are made available. The State Board of Equalization and certain departments of the University of California, have during the past two years, investigated certain phases of this general subject matter and their reports thereon will undoubtedly be of material assistance.

Motor vehicles.

The seventh recommendation of the Martin Commission proposed that the present local personal property tax on motor vehicles be abolished and that the present State license tax of $3.00 be increased sufficiently to reimburse the counties for loss of revenue involved. Substantially, such a proposal was submitted to the people at the last general election, known as Amendment No. 18[1] It was defeated. It does seem, however, that proper legislation can and should be enacted which would effectively place such property upon the county tax roll and thus secure to the counties, at little expense, substantial revenues that now entirely escape legislation. Some form of cooperation between the local assessors and the State Motor Vehicle Department, it would seem, could readily accomplish this objective. The assessors of the State claim that over 400,000 automobiles escape taxation each year, with a consequent loss of local revenue of over $3,000,000 annually.

Equalization of taxes on motor carriers.

The eighth recommendation of the 1927 commission[2] suggests granting sufficient authority to the Legislature to equalize the taxation of motor carriers. It is apparent that motor carriers that are common carriers are paying a greater tax burden than those that are not, and it is suggested that further equalization of this burden be given consideration by the Research Bureau recommended herein. At the same time it is recommended that the revenues collected by the State under the gross receipts tax from common carriers be placed in the General Fund for the general support of State government, the same as the revenues from other utilities. The gas tax paid indirectly by such carriers, may well be considered the contribution of such utilities to the Highway Fund.

Inheritance taxes.

The ninth recommendation of the Martin Commission relating to inheritance taxes was adopted by the 1929 Legislature and requires no further comment.[3]

State Board of Equalization.

The tenth recommendation of the Martin Commission suggests that the State Board of Equalization be abolished and that an appointive tax commission be appointed to administer the State taxes and value the real estate of the public utilities to be returned to the localities.[4] Inasmuch as the committee does not recommend the basic change involved in the first four recommendations of the 1927 commission, and the adoption of such four are made dependent upon the adoption of the tenth recommendation, further comment seems unnecessary.

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[1] Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 18, Statutes 1929, page 2265
[2] See page ____.
[3] Statutes 1929, page 1834.
[4] See page ____.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION ON 1927 COMMISSION'S PLAN.

From the foregoing the committee submits the following recommendations with reference to the recommendations set forth in the 1927 commission's report and also recommendations with reference to the present system of taxation.

RECOMMENDATION I

(*a*) That for the present the existing system of State taxation involving "Separation of Sources" be retained.

(*b*) That the Legislature be empowered to make such further classification and subclassification of utility groups taxable upon their gross receipts for State purposes as may be necessary in order to achieve a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

(*c*) That the State Board of Equalization extend its studies with respect to the average tax burden on common property and the tax burden on utilities in order that more accurate comparisons between the tax burden on common property and the property of utility groups may be ascertained.

RECOMMENDATION II

(*a*) That a research department, consisting of technical experts in the fields of economics, valuation procedure and taxation, be created within the State Board of Equalization to operate under the coordinate control of the Governor, the Director of Finance and the State Board of Equalization, the function of which shall be to gather facts concerning all matters appertaining to revenue and taxation and submit such facts and recommendations thereon to the Legislature

(*b*) That the name of the State Board of Equalization be changed to that of the State Tax and Equalization Board.

Assistance to local assessors.

It seems advisable to have some agency of the State Government permanently authorized and charged with the duties of collecting tax facts and data. A beginning of such an agency is recommended herein Whether it shall ultimately be a new constitutional body enjoying a broad grant of powers which shall be appointive or elective may depend somewhat upon the system of taxation in effect

Under the present system the State Board of Equalization is almost wholly administrative. All policies are determined by the Legislature. The board collects facts as directed by the Legislature and administers the computation of taxes due from insurance companies, public utilities and motor vehicle fuel producers, our largest sources of revenue No complaint has been made of its administration of such laws and no need has been shown for its abolition

Certain details of administration of the local tax laws, particularly as to the matter of uniform and improved methods of local assessments and valuation have suggested themselves to the committee Great variation exists among the several counties of the State as to rate of assessment of real property to actual value; thus, in San Bernardino County the 1927 commission from data of the State Board of Equalization found the ratio to be 26.3 per cent of actual value, San Diego 27.2 per cent, Humboldt 47.7 per cent, San Francisco 44.7 per cent, Sacramento 46.7 per cent, Placer 51.5 per cent and Imperial 49.7 per cent. The attitude of the assessors themselves is expressed in a resolution adopted at their annual association at Los Angeles, September 24 to 27, 1930, as follows:

RESOLUTION.

"WHEREAS, The County Assessors' Association of California, recognizing the steadily increasing demand that exists for the revision of State laws relating to local taxation and assessment procedure, express the belief and conviction, that before such revision can be intelligently undertaken, it is essential that facts concerning the present conditions in so far as local taxation and assessment procedure are concerned, be secured and

WHEREAS, The county assessors of the State of California are firmly of the opinion that any tax legislation based solely upon theory is a dangerous expedient, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the County Assessors' Association of California, in annual convention assembled, records itself as recommending the creation of an agency of the State Government to consist of men experienced in the practical administration of laws relating to local taxation and assessment procedure, and in the practical handling of the problems that administration of such laws impose —said agency under the direction of elected officials, to be vested with the duty of assembling and compiling as directed, the basic facts which relate to local taxation laws and local assessment procedure, the said agency acting under such direction to devote its entire time to the study of local taxation and assessment problems, with the definite restriction of its powers to such task, said agency to have no powers, duties, functions or jurisdiction beyond assembling and compiling and reporting facts relative to local taxation and assessment problems, and be it further

Resolved, That the chairman of the legislative committee of this association be, and hereby is, instructed to transmit on January 5, 1931, duly authenticated copies of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of California."

Through such an agency it is believed that greater uniformity in assessing methods can be secured with the result that the determination of the average tax burden borne by common property as distinguished from public utility property can be determined with greater accuracy. Such property might properly aid local assessors in an entire revision of the local assessment roll the costs for such assistance to be paid to the State. Manuals for setting forth elements or factors and methods of valuation and assessment might properly be prepared by the State and furnish the assessors.

Research department

To eliminate the recurrent necessity of interim special committees and special commissions, it is recommended that a research department be established in the State Board of Equalization, the same to be under the coordinate control of the Governor, the Board of Equalization and the Director of Finance. This will grant representation from the important fiscal department as well as the executive department of the State Government, a voice in, and impose a corresponding responsibility toward securing the broadest character of information on the subject of revenue and taxation and should reduce the possible political aspects thereof to the minimum.

To such agency should be delegated the duty of considering and suggesting methods and means, where found necessary or advisable, to equalize the tax burden on various classes of property, of securing some effective reduction of taxes on real estate, the possible new source of revenue for State and local purposes and the operation and effect thereof if in force in other states.

Name of State Board of Equalization

The change in the tax system introduced as a result of the 1906 report changed to a considerable degree the functions of the State Board of Equalization. The name originally selected for the board was suitable for the character of its duty at that time, when its chief function was the equalization of assessments between counties. Due to the changes in methods of taxation, the State Board of Equalization at the present time performs little or no work of equalization. Its time is devoted to the administration of the tax on utilities, the tax on insurance companies, the tax on highway transportation companies and the tax on motor vehicle fuel. Its full equalization functions still exist but no need to exercise them is present in the absence of a deficiency in State revenues and the imposition of a deficiency tax for State purposes upon all property in the State. The present name is therefore a misnomer and it is recommended that the name be changed in keeping with the functions of the board to the "State Tax and Equalization Board."

RECOMMENDATION III

That the constitution be amended to eliminate the requirement that the counties contribute an amount equal to the contribution of the State for elementary schools and a sum twice the amount contributed by the State for the support of high schools.

Elimination of restriction on State's contribution to schools.

It is recommended that the present provision in the State constitution requiring counties to match the State's contribution for teachers' salaries be changed so the ratio of contribution by the State and county be not necessarily the same as now existing, such requirement providing, however, that such burden of which the county may be relieved shall be assumed and paid by the State, and not by the district.

As it now stands, the State constitution prevents the State from assuming a larger share of the cost of education without requiring the county to match the State's contribution. Such inelasticity is entirely without supporting reason and should not exist. If the State should desire to increase its aid to schools there is no sound basis for requiring the counties to do likewise.

RECOMMENDATION IV

That the board of supervisors of the county wherein school districts are located be empowered to review and revise the budgets of school districts.

Review of school district budgets.

Much of the complaint that has reached the committee relative to the excessive tax burdens borne by real estate deals with the cost of the support of educational activities of the local government. The annual report of financial transactions of the State Controller for 1928 shows that at least 30 per cent of the budgets of counties is made up of items for educational purposes. These expenditures are augmented by municipal and district tax levies for the same purpose. The determination of whether or not these expenditures are too great would involve a study of the question of whether or not the present educational expenditures are justifiable. This task is beyond the purpose and power of accomplishment of this committee.

It seems, however, that taxpayers justly complain of the provisions of law which allow boards of school trustees to arbitrarily determine the amount of their budgets and require boards of supervisors of the counties to accept these budgets without power to review or revise them. The fairness of budgets for education purposes as well as for other purposes should be a matter within the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors and one in which the taxpayer ultimately paying the bill should be allowed a hearing.

It is therefore recommended that the board of supervisors of the county shall have the power to review and revise, for the purpose of reduction, the budget for all classes of elementary and high school districts and in such districts that are in two or more counties the board of supervisors of the county in which the greatest area of the assessed valuation of the district lies shall have jurisdiction for such review and revision.

RECOMMENDATION V.

That the Research Bureau, herein referred to, give consideration to devising ways and means to relieving the present excessive tax burden borne by homes, farms and all other real estate taxed locally.

Tax limitations.

No effective or satisfactory method of proposed tax limitation has been suggested to the committee which it feels warranted in recommending to the Legislature. If the limitation is placed upon the rate, the assessments are raised; if upon the assessments of value or increase thereof, the rates are raised. If limitation is placed upon both rate and value, the orderly functioning and progress of government may be halted, or strangled to an undesirable degree, and the right of self-government too seriously handicapped.

In several states, namely, Indiana, Utah, Iowa, and Kansas, the state boards or tax commissions, upon demand of comparatively few taxpayers may require that local budgets, including bond issues, be reviewed and approve or disapprove or modify the same. It is claimed that appeals to such board have been few, and that the plan has actually resulted in conservative budgets or bond proposals in the first instance. It seems improbable that the several communities of California would surrender such power to a state agency.

In New Mexico it is provided that no county, municipality or school district shall increase the tax levies in any one year in excess of 5 per cent of the total levy for the preceding year, except in case of certain emergencies, in which case it is presented to a certain State board for approval. For like reasons applicable to the so-called Indiana plan, the New Mexico plan seems unadaptable to California.

Further suggestions have been made by the California Real Estate Board and affiliated groups providing for a gradual reduction of the tax burden on real estate for State, county and municipal purposes, so that by 1942 real estate therein will be limited to pay not to exceed 50 per cent of the budgeted requirements thereof. Such a limitation would of necessity compel adoption of new or other forms of taxation to supply the deficiency thus created. If the 1927 commission plan should ultimately be adopted, or should the State return to the general ad valorem plan, then the reduction would become effective alike upon public utility real estate as well as upon common property. It is claimed that real estate now pays 80 per cent of the cost of local government. A reduction to 50 per cent would indeed be a substantial one; and, if this plan of limitation is applicable alike to public utility and common property, the amounts required to be raised from new or added sources would be large. While there is a manifest desire to relieve the tax burden on real estate, and, if possible, to put a practical limitation thereon, it seems doubtful whether the State at large would approve such a limitation if it must also apply equally to public utility real estate or be reflected by a substantial reduction in their taxes. If the present separation of sources plan is retained and the proposed limitation plan adopted, the question remains as to whether or not the added revenues which would have to be raised to meet the lessening of revenues from real estate taxes can be applied only to county or local purposes, or should be divided between State and local government. Other groups interested in this general question of reduction of the local tax burden on real estate locally taxed suggest that the State take over and pay the cost, or at least make greater contribution to, the support of certain activities, such as schools, so as to correspondingly lighten the tax burden on locally taxed real estate. If the additional contribution by the State would in fact reduce the local tax burden as it should, then it would appear that the tax limitation plan suggested by the California real estate group would not only be unnecessary, but would in fact be impracticable. It will require new sources of revenue yielding large returns if the burden on locally taxed real estate, as now taxed, and on present values, it is to be reduced from an 80 per cent contribution to a 50 per cent contribution annually. estimates place the figure in the neighborhood of $90.000,000. Should the State take over such added functions and the proposed 50 per cent limitation become effective, it would be necessary to secure still added sources of revenues, either for the counties and municipalities to levy locally, or in the form of State collected monies to be remitted to the counties and municipalities. It would require the highest practical tax rates to secure suffi-

cient revenue from all new suggested sources of revenue, such as income and sales taxes, to meet the cost of added State participation, and under the proposed limitation, there would still remain a deficiency of 50 per cent of the local tax burden to be financed from sources other than a tax on real estate.

It would appear advisable for those interested to determine upon, if possible, and recommend some definite theory or principle upon which the State is to be asked to proceed, whether it be that the State take over and assume the cost of certain governmental activities, either in whole or in part, and thus lighten the local tax burden, or whether it be the levy of a State tax with refund to the counties and municipalities to accomplish the same result.

The two methods are inconsistent with each other and a choice must be made. Further considering this particular plan of limitation, it may be added that no definite proposals of legislation, as to the priorities of several tax levies, or the effect of overlapping invalid levies, have been suggested; nor has any definite suggestion been made as to a definite new source of revenue Certain elasticity must be provided as to tax levies, for the functions of government must continue; and before a source of revenue is frozen, reasonable certainty as to sources and amounts of additional revenues should be available. The State should hesitate before fixing an arbitrary limit on one source of revenue when it does not know how the deficiency resulting from the limitation is to be replaced. Accordingly, as this suggestion was made to the committee since January 1 last, and in view of its importance and the comprehensive effect thereof on State and local government, it is suggested that the matter of tax limitation be given special consideration and study by the research bureau herein recommended.

At a number of the hearings held by the committee in different cities of the State, individual taxpayers appeared and complained of the burden of taxes levied against their homes, farms and business properties. In every instance it was disclosed that the burden complained of was due to the aggregate taxes levied by county, city, and district authority, including not only taxes for ordinary governmental expenses, but also bills to meet payments for interest and principal upon bonds. In many instances special assessments added to the burden

It is of these taxes that the average citizen complains most bitterly. They are direct taxes levied upon his real and personal property that are payable in a lump sum and can not be shifted. That the burden of local taxation is exacting and sometimes inequitable, the committee readily admits. Many suggested panaceas for the alleviation of this burden have been proposed to this committee, but none of these appears practical or workable. This committee believes that real estate should be in some measure relieved of the severity of the exaction now made from it. However, in view of the impracticability of the methods suggested the committee hesitates to express any recommendation for a definite plan of action to accomplish this purpose. This problem more than any other, should be considered with the purpose of our entire tax system in mind. Following a full study of the research department recommended to be established in this report, some plan that is practical may be evolved But in any case and under any system, the matter and amount of local taxes will remain largely a local question as assessments and tax rates are determined by local authorities. Only through rigid economy, careful scrutiny of proposed bond issues and restriction of special assessments and tax levies, coupled with the courage to admit that many desirable things can not be afforded, can any appreciable reduction in local taxes be secured.

RECOMMENDATION VI.

That the Legislature of the State take appropriate action designed to secure an amendment to section 5219 of the revised statutes of the United States so that the State will be permitted greater latitude in the taxation of national banks.

BANK TAXATION IN CALIFORNIA.

Introduction.

Of particular importance in the problems confronting this committee has been the problem of taxation of banks in this State. It will be remembered that the State changed its method of taxation of banks by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1928, followed by legislation of the 1929 session of the Legislature. This committee would be happy to report that the legislation of the last legislative session proved efficacious as an equitable solution of the bank tax difficulty. The committee, however, is unable to do so. The present situation, with respect to bank taxation, calls for a critical analysis and a detailed presentation, in order that the Governor and the members of the Legislature may be accurately informed of the precise problem existing with respect to the tax status of these institutions, particularly existing legal difficulties and the tax burden of these institutions as compared with the burden of other tax payers. To understand fully the present condition of banks in the State's revenue system it is necessary to sketch, briefly, the history of bank taxation in this State.

TAXATION OF BANKS BEFORE 1929.

Prior to 1910 banks were taxed upon their real property and the shareholders were taxed upon the value of their shares of stock by the local assessors. The 1906 Tax Commission found the method of taxation then existing to be very unsatisfactory A case had been carried to the Supreme Court of the United States which had decided that, as between state banks and national banks, national banks were being discriminated against in treatment.[1] The 1906 commission reported:

> "Since that time (the decision in the case of *S F. National Bank* vs. *Dodge*) national banks have been locally taxable only on whatever real estate they might hold As the law discountenances the holding of real estate by these banks, save for bank premises, the taxes on this are a very small proportion of what is properly due from these banks for the benefits conferred upon them by the state and local governments. Some few of the national banks, realizing this, have voluntarily submitted to an assessment that they knew was not enforceable by law and have paid taxes thereon. The number of banks showing this conscientious and patriotic spirit is not large, nor has their generosity in this direction been carried to any quixotic length, as the amount they thus contribute to the support of governments is never very large, nor even approximately what should be required of them "[2]

In view of this condition, part of the burden assumed by the 1906 Tax Commission was the devising of an adequate and legal method for the taxation of banks. To fulfill this function the commission of 1906 and its successor, the commission of 1909, included in the proposals for a unified tax system a complete plan for the taxation of national and state banks.

As national banks are agencies of the federal government, the power of a state to tax these institutions must be derived from permissive federal legislation. The national Congress has given the states this permission, the specific statute, title XIII, paragraph 548, sub-paragraph 1-b M S. Code, more commonly, and hereafter referred to as section 5219 United States Revised Statutes

At the time the 1910 commission's recommendation was enacted as law, section 5219 permitted only the real estate and shares of capital stock of national banks to be taxed.[3] The method thus followed by the commission was the so-called "share tax" method. This method of taxation comprehended that banks were to be locally taxed upon their real property and the shareholders of the banks were to be taxed by the State upon the value of their shares of stock[4]

The method of determining the value of each share of stock was fixed by the constitution as the amount paid in thereon, together with its pro rata of the accumulated surplus and undivided profits. In computing the total value of shares of stock the assessed value of real estate taxed for county purposes was deducted. The rate of tax upon this value at the time of the adoption of the amendment in 1910 was fixed at one per cent. During the history of the tax this rate was changed three times.[5]

The method of taxing banks inaugurated by the 1906 commission, proved satisfactory for a period of eighteen years. In commenting upon the results of the system, the 1927 commission said.

> "In general, the experience under the present plan of taxing banks has been good The method provided is definite, and there has been no complaint of discrimination as amongst banks The rates have been changed on three occasions, and although these changes, and particularly the change made in 1921, provoked considerable controversy, and although some of the bankers now feel that they are heavily taxed, it may be said the present method has given fair satisfaction both to the State and to the banks "[6]

From a revenue standpoint, particularly, the experience of the State between 1910 and 1928, in taxing banks upon their shares of stock proved satisfactory. The revenues derived under this system during the time it was in operation are shown by schedule "A."

THE 1928 AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Early in its labors the Statutory Tax Commission of 1927 turned its attention to the matter of bank taxation. During the 1927 session of the Legislature, the Legislature had been forced to increase the rate of taxation on securities and solvent credits to avoid possible discrimination against national banks. The com-

[1] San Francisco National Bank vs Dodge, 25 Sup. Ct. Rep. 384.
[2] 1906 report, page 229
[3] 13 Statutes 112 In 1906, the provisions of section 5219 read as adopted in 1868 The section as it then read was unchanged from 1868 to 1923. For a complete treatise on the subject, see National Bank Taxation, by Roger J Traynor, 17 California Law Review, 83, 232, 458
[4] The applicable constitutional provision was subdivision (c) of section 14 of article XIII of the constitution. This provision is still in the constitution.
[5] In 1915 the rate was increased to 1 2 per cent, Statutes 1915, page 3, in 1917 the rate was reduced to 1.16 per cent, Statutes 1917, page 338; in 1921 the rate was increased to 1 45 per cent, Statutes 1921, page 201.
[6] 1929 report, page 251.

mission was of the opinion that the same decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States responsible for the 1927 legislative change in the tax rates on intangibles entirely condemned the California method of taxation of national banks.[1] It is unnecessary to review here in detail the decisions of the United States Supreme Court which caused the 1927 commission to be concerned as to the legality of the California method of taxation and convinced the commission that the method was invalid. It is only necessary to remark that one of the restrictive conditions of section 5219—that the rate of tax on national bank shares can not be greater than the rate of tax upon competing moneyed capital—had been broadened by interpretations of the Supreme Court of the United States to the effect that mortgages and intangible properties were construed to be competing moneyed capital. In the opinion of the commission, the allowance under the California law of mortgage exemptions, preferential treatment of intangibles and the deduction of debts from the assessed value of solvent credits to individuals unjustly discriminated against stockholders in national banks when such stockholders were taxed upon the full value of their shares.

Within the last two years many cases have been decided by the federal courts holding the share tax method in other states to be invalid, because of one or more discriminating features, some of which, at least, were present in the California law prior to its amendment in 1929

The situation was patently critical to the Statutory Tax Commission that the commission argued that unless immediate action was taken by the State to solve the bank tax difficulty the State would have revenues in jeopardy amounting to $22,050,000 The commission, therefore, recommended that the Governor call a special session of the Legislature to consider the problem. This was done. This session of the Legislature approved the submission of what is now section 16 of article XIII to the voters at the November 1928 general election The people of the State adopted the amendment The final step in the commission's plan of reform was the passage of legislation to carry into effect the new constitutional provision. This legislation was prepared under the direction of the commission and upon the recommendation of the commission was passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor The legislation became chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1929 and has the short title "Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act."

By section 16 of article XIII, the new method for the taxation of banks comprehends the taxation of banks according to or measured by their net income The "according to or measured by net income" method is the method of paragraph (c) of section 5219, as amended in 1926 Section 5219 at the time the State adopted section 16 of article XIII read as it does now The text of this section is set out below

"Sec. 5219. The Legislature of each state may determine and direct, subject to the provisions of this section, the manner and place of taxing all the shares of national banking associations located within its limits The several states may (1) tax said shares, or (2) include dividends derived therefrom in the taxable income of an owner or holder thereof, or (3) tax such associations on their net income, or (4) according to or measured by their net income, provided the following conditions are complied with:

1 (a) The imposition by any state of any one of the above four forms of taxation shall be in lieu of the others, except as hereinafter provided in subdivision (c) of this clause.

(b) In the case of a tax on said shares the tax imposed shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such state coming into competition with the business of national banks; *provided*, that bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness in the hands of individual citizens not employed or engaged in the banking or investments not made in competition with such business, shall not be deemed moneyed capital within the meaning of this section

(c) In case of a tax on or according to or measured by the net income of an association, the taxing state may, except in case of a tax on net income, include the entire net income received from all sources, but the rate shall not be higher than the rate assessed upon other financial corporations nor higher than the highest of the rates assessed by the taxing state upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations doing business within its limits; *provided, however*, that a state which imposes a tax on or according to or measured by the net income of, or a franchise or excise tax on, financial, mercantile, manufacturing, and business corporations organized under its own laws or laws of other states and also imposes a tax upon the income of individuals, may include in such individual income dividends from national banking associations located within the state on condition that it also includes dividends from domestic corporations and may likewise include dividends from national banking associations located without the state on condition that it also includes dividends from foreign corporations, but at no higher rate than is imposed on dividends from such other corporations

[1] Special report of the California Tax Commission, 1929 report, pages 250–264.

(d) In case the dividends derived from the said shares are taxed, the tax shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon the net income from other moneyed capital.

2. The shares of any national banking association owned by nonresidents of any state, shall be taxed by the taxing district or by the state where the association is located and not elsewhere; and such association shall make return of such shares and pay the tax thereon as agent of such nonresident shareholders.

3. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the real property of associations from taxation in any state or in any subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed

4. The provisions of section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as heretofore in force shall not prevent the legalizing, ratifying, or confirming by the states of any tax heretofore paid, levied, or assessed upon the shares of national banks, or the collecting thereof, to the extent that such tax would be valid under said section."

PRESENT STATUS OF BANK TAXATION IN CALIFORNIA.

Legal aspects.

Certain aspects of bank taxation since the passage of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act required that the problem of bank and corporation taxes be considered jointly. This committee has reached the conclusion that the present method of taxation of banks in California is unsatisfactory both from a fiscal and a legal viewpoint. This determination, however, has involved a consideration of section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which statute is the State's sole authority for the taxation of national banks. After full consideration of the possible methods of bank taxation, the committee recommends that for the present the method of taxing banks, be retained, as its presents less legal difficulties than any other method. California's difficulties in bank taxation inhere in the rigid provisions of section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States Until this statute is amended, the State cannot hope for greater latitude in the matter of taxation of these associations In an attempt to secure an amendment to section 5219, the committee will submit its views by filing a brief with the Senate and House committees on Banking and Currency and by providing each member of the California delegation in Congress with a copy of the brief The brief will express the legal problems involved in the taxation of national banks and for that reason will be printed as an appendix to the published report. Because of the statement of the problem therein, it is unnecessary to duplicate the discussion here.

FISCAL ASPECTS OF THE TAX ON BANKS "ACCORDING TO OR MEASURED BY NET INCOME" METHOD.

During the period that the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act has been in operation, sufficient time has elapsed so that corporations and banks have been required to file at least two returns with the Franchise Tax Commissioner upon which a tax has been based From the returns on file in the office of the Franchise Tax Commissioner a study has been made of the revenue contributed by banks to the State upon their net income The returns were examined to ascertain for every bank doing business in this State the amount of federal net income, additions to federal net income; the amount of deductions from federal income such as federal income tax paid; the net income for State purposes; the amount of tax before offset; the amount of the offset and the resultant tax. After the completion of this investigation the office of the Franchise Tax Commissioner began an independent research to gather the same data.

COMPARISON OF REVENUE YIELD OF SHARE TAX AND INCOME TAX

There is a sharp diminution in the revenues paid by banks under the new method when compared with receipts under the former share tax. In 1928, under the share tax, banks paid over $4,700,000 to the State in taxes. In 1929 the yield was reduced to less than $550,000 and in 1930 the yield was less than $908,000.[1]

The 1927 commission, by inference from sample data which showed that banks paid 11 8 per cent of their net income in taxes under the share tax, while corporations paid 4.4 per cent of their net income in franchise and personal property taxes, determined that the tax on banks under the share tax was too high.[2] It was conceded by the commission that the new tax would substantially reduce the yield from banks, the commission estimate being that the new tax would yield one-third of the old tax without the real estate offset and about 1 1 million dollars with the real estate offset.[3] Even with the substantial reductions predicted by the commission, however, the yield has not been up to expectations.

The first year of the income measure yielded about one-third of the tax paid by banks in 1911 when the share tax was first introduced and the rate was 1 per cent and only one-eighth the tax paid by banks in 1928, the last year in which the

[1] See 1929 report, page 252, for yield of share tax. Figures for 1929 and 1930 taxes from office of Franchise Tax Commissioner.

[2] See tables III–3, page 270, and III–5, page 271, 1929 report.

[3] 1929 report, page 299.

share tax method was in operation, and the rate 1 45 per cent. The second year of the income measure shows some improvement in the revenues derived as compared with the first year of the new tax, but the net yield still falls short of the revenues accruing under the share tax method. Revenues paid in 1930 by banks under the share tax method. Revenues paid in 1930 by banks exceed the revenues paid in 1929 by $343,000 00.

Despite the percentage of increase of the 1930 taxes over 1929 taxes, the contributions of banks to the support of the State government are rendered meager when compared with the tax accruing to the State from the same source in 1928 under the share tax method. The taxes paid by banks in 1930 are less than one-fifth of the taxes paid in 1928 under the former share tax.

THEORY OF THE BANK TAX AS A BUSINESS TAX.

It was the intention of the 1927 Tax Commission that the tax on banks, which they inaugurated, should be a forerunner for the modification of the theory of the property tax. It was intended that the property tax should be ultimately resolved into a tax upon real estate alone and that proposed business and personal taxes should be developed and put into operation to supply revenues displaced by the abandonment of the property tax concept. This was one of the elements which the commission has in mind in presenting the method of taxation of banks and corporations under section 16 of article XIII.

As the other recommendations of the Tax Commission were not accepted by the Legislature the system of taxation advised by the 1927 commission became effective for banks and corporations alone. As a result, banks are the only type of corporate organizations in the State whose tax is not in some way related to their entire property holdings. Local taxes upon their real property are measured by the property standard but the balance of their tax depends solely upon their ability to pay through use of the income measure. All other business enterprises and individuals are taxed under the benefit theory, upon their property, and must pay a tax upon the value of their property holdings, whether the ability is or is not present.

The present method of taxation, therefore, accomplishes the 1929 commission's desideratum for banks alone, and banks thus occupy a position of unique advantage in the State's tax system where they are taxed only upon their real property and by an excise tax, while all other corporations are taxed either directly or by a commutated tax upon their real property, their tangible personal property and upon their intangible assets (franchises) or by an excise measure.[1]

In considering the relative merits of the property tax upon banks as comprehended by the share tax method and the present method of taxation upon the excise basis, it is to be observed that the share tax method had the advantage over the present excise measure—that banks were taxed upon the same basis, the basis of property, as all other taxpayers. Under this method of taxation every bank in the State contributed at least something to the support of the State government. The present system of taxation, founded upon the theory of ability to pay, instead of benefits received, in its practical operation has the effect of exempting many banking institutions from State taxation. Such a method could be theoretically justified if, instead of an exception, it was a component part of a coordinated system of taxation where every taxpayer was entitled to have some portion of his total tax burden measured by the ability theory. The effect, however, of setting banks up as a special class has had the result of rendering our tax system susceptible to the criticisms of other groups of taxpayers upon whom the state depends for much of its revenue.

In the face of such criticisms it is pertinent to note the comparison between the burden on banks under the excise tax and the burden on common property which theoretically is the basic common measure for the determination of tax rates.

RATIO BETWEEN 1928 TAXABLE VALUE OF SHARES OF STOCK AND 1929 AND 1930 TAXES.

	Taxable value of shares as of March 1, 1928*	*Taxes 1929*	*Ratio of 1929 taxes to value. Percentage*	*Taxes 1930*	*Ratio of 1930 taxes to share value. Percentage*
National Banks	$175,600,000	$316,402	00.17	$549,176	00 31
State Banks	153,100,000	232,458	00 13	356,493	00.23
Totals	$328,700,000	$548,850	00.15	$907,669	00.27

The burden on common property was determined by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1928 to be 1.8 per cent on actual value. In 1929 under the "according to or measured by net income" tax the tax burden on taxable value of shares of stock in banks was only 8.3 per cent of this average burden on common property

* Taxable value of shares is determined by dividing the taxes paid by national and State banks by the rate of 1.45 per cent. In 1928, taxes assessed by the State board amounted to 2 5 millions for national banks and 2 2 millions for State banks.

[1] The addition of section 18 to article XIII of the constitution will result, with the passage of legislation, in having one other type of business, namely—ocean marine insurers—excluded from a strict property tax basis. Under the amendment to the constitution business of this character will be taxed upon the basis of underwriting profits.

for 1928[1] In 1930 the tax burden on bank shares was only 15 per cent of the tax burden on common property. These figures assume, of course, that the tax on banks is not declared invalid insofar as income from tax-exempt sources is concerned.

Despite this disparity in tax burdens, the committee deems it inadvisable to increase the tax on banks at the present time. Until section 5219 of the United States Revised Statutes is amended, the present method of taxation for banks should be continued. The condition of this fourth method, that the tax rate on banks be not higher than that assessed upon other financial corporations nor higher than the highest of the rates assessed upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations, would require that if the rate on banks was increased, the rate upon corporations must be increased also. The committee does not feel that it would be sound policy to excessively tax all corporations in the State merely to increase the banks tax yield, particularly so, when industry is in such a depressed condition.

The suggestions that have been made for a change in bank taxation in the opinion of the committee cannot be adopted with assurance. One of the suggestions is that the State return to the share tax method of taxing banking institutions. This, if held to be valid, would undoubtedly increase the revenue. In view of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, however, it is felt that the method would allow national banks to claim discrimination on the ground that mortgages are exempt from taxation, intangible properties are treated preferentially and a deduction is allowed from assessment on credits for debts due residents

The other possible solution that has been advocated is that the offset provisions in the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act be abolished and that banks be taxed at a flat rate of 4 per cent, while corporations are taxed at a rate in the neighborhood of 2.25 per cent. The justification for this, it is argued, is that corporations pay personal property taxes which banks do not pay and the personal property taxes paid by corporations could be used as a measure of comparison with the tax on banks in addition to the tax paid by corporations according to or measured by their net income. The committee feels, however, that such a method of taxation would be unknown in its effect upon corporations and further would be subject to legal question as far as the validity of the tax on national banks is concerned as such associations might establish that corporations were being taxed at a lower rate. For these reasons the committee recommends that the present system of taxing banks be retained until an amendment to section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is adopted and the states are allowed greater latitude in the matter of bank taxation.

Withdrawal of right to file consolidated returns.

While the committee does not believe it advisable at the present time to increase the rate of tax on bonds, it does propose that our benefit now allowed to banks be withdrawn. This is the right of a bank to file a consolidated return with a non-banking corporate subsidiary. At the present time banks are allowed to file a consolidated return with an ordinary business corporation when there is an affiliation in corporate organization. The effect of this has been that banks are allowed to write off against their net income losses sustained by the subsidiary and, also, to take advantage of the offset provision by reducing its tax on account of local taxes paid by its subsidiary.

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS.

The 1927 commission considered the problem of taxation of banks and corporations to be an interrelated one and in its plans for the revision of the tax on banks, the problem of taxation of corporations formed an integral part.

Until 1929, corporations were taxed under the method proposed by the 1906 commission. The 1906 commission had found that the method then existing of taxing special franchises and general franchises of corporations by local assessors was entirely unsatisfactory. The 1906 commission carefully analyzed the subject and its report contained explanations of the legal effect and economic incidents of such a tax that has not since been surpassed

The 1910 commission successfully carried out the plans of the 1906 commission for the taxation of corporations and, until 1929, corporations, except the utility, bank, and insurance groups, were taxed under the provisions of Amendment Number One upon their franchise value as determined by the State Board of Equalization.[2]

The commission of 1917 criticized the franchise method of taxation, but apparently did not believe that it was necessary to change the method as its recommendations contemplated that the franchise tax be retained as part of the State's tax system[3] The franchise method of taxation continued until 1929

THE 1929 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A CHANGE IN THE FRANCHISE TAX.

The 1929 commission considered the franchise tax on corporations as a joint problem with the tax upon banks and prevailed upon the Legislature to treat both types of business enterprises in the same manner.

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[1] This is computed by dividing the average tax burden into the tax burden on the taxable value of bank shares

[2] The appropriate constitutional provision was subdivision (*d*) of section 14, article XIII of the constitution

[3] 1917 report, page 130

The reasons underlying the change by the commission are disclosed by the following excerpt from its report.[1]

> "The trend in modern tax reform is distinctly away from the theory of the general property tax. Tangible property, or at least land and buildings, will doubtless continue to be taxed where located and without deduction for debts. In addition to such property taxation, there is rapidly being developed a system of business taxes imposed where the business activity is carried on, and measured by the earnings of the business or by some approximation thereto. In connection with its statistical study, the results of which are set forth later in this report, the commission's technical staff has subjected the present franchise tax to an exhaustive test with respect to its adequacy as a modern business tax, and measured by this test, as will be seen from the figures there presented, it it without merit * * *
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> "The commission has a positive reason for suggesting a change in the form of the present franchise tax. It wishes to make it available for use as an element in the solution of the tax in operation leads to the conclusion that there are no strong reasons for preserving the present form of the tax. On the contrary, the proposed changes in the form of the tax may be expected to improve greatly its equity and general usefulness as a business tax."

This excerpt from the special report may be considered to state the commission's theoretical and legal case justifying the treatment of the franchise tax as an emergency measure. The theoretical argument was that the trend in modern tax reform is distinctly away from the theory of the general property tax and as the franchise tax was a property tax it should be discarded; the legal argument was that the commission wished to validate the tax on banks.

Upon the whole, the tax upon corporations under the "According to or measured by income" statute has been satisfactory. It is true that including banks and corporations in the same tax statute presents questions which would not otherwise arise and in some respects make the taxing statute artificial in nature. These difficulties, however, can only be eliminated by having a distinct basis for the tax on banks and the tax on corporations. The present measure furnishes a satisfactory basis for the taxation of corporations and should be retained. Basic improvement in the act can not be made until a different method for the taxation of banks is provided by concessions from the federal government in the form of liberal amendments to section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The improvement of greatest merit that could be effected would be to have an established rate of tax for all corporations. This would necessitate the elimination of the offset for taxes on real and personal property paid to localities and a corresponding reduction in the amount of the tax rate. Under the provisions of the act at the present time, all corporations are taxed at the rate of 4 per cent according to or measured by their net income. On the amount of the tax thus determined, they are allowed an offset up to 75 per cent of the amount of the tax for taxes paid to localities, but in no case can more than 10 per cent of real property taxes be used as an offset.

In other states where the offset feature has been a part of the tax statute, it has been abandoned for a straight tax on or according to or measured by net income. Four states, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota and Wisconsin, have attempted to utilize this device but have found it to be unsatisfactory. In a publication by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., the history of the offset provision in these states is given[2]

> "Four states, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota and Wisconsin, have experimented with provisions in their tax laws allowing the taxpayer to offset against the income tax the amount of property tax paid. In Wisconsin, the original act of 1911 contained a provision allowing the taxpayer to offset against the income tax the amount of personal property tax paid. The law was in effect until 1925, when it was repealed, leaving the income tax a part of the tax system separate and distinct from the personal property tax. Under the Wisconsin plan, the taxpayer paid the personal property tax when it exceeded the income tax and paid the income tax when it exceeded the personal property tax. The original intent of the Wisconsin legislature was to supplant the personal property tax with the income tax, but it was thought advisable to retain the personal property tax until the income tax had become established as a part of the fiscal system. It was further believed that the difficulty of administering the personal property tax would be overcome, since the taxpayer would pay the personal property tax in order to reduce the income tax.
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> "This system, no doubt, had some effect in increasing the valuations of personal property. Prior to its adoption, owners of personal property escaped the property tax. Under the 'personal property offset' plan, it was possible to exact some tax from all persons having any taxpaying ability, indicated by either property or income. However when the owner of personal property had no income tax to pay because of allowable deductions from gross income, the

[1] 1929 report, pages 267, 268
[2] State Income Taxes, volume 2, pages 88, 89

incentive to pay the personal property tax was removed. Administrative difficulties were experienced with the Wisconsin provision, because (1) Taxpayers desired to have personal property classified in real property, (2) Many taxpayers prepared returns when no tax was due and thus incurred considerable expense to the state.

"A further objection to the use of the 'personal property offset' is the interference with the application of the progressive income tax rates. For example, assume that A receives $10,000 net income from property, and B receives $10,000 for personal services, and that A's personal property tax is equal to or less than his income tax. A and B will pay the same amount of tax, but A has greater taxpaying ability since a portion of his income is funded. If A's property tax should exceed the income tax, then it would work out so that A would pay a larger tax than B, although their incomes are equal. The personal property offset at least served one useful purpose in Wisconsin, and that was to insure revenues while the income tax was still in the experimental stage.

"North Dakota, probably influenced by the Wisconsin plan, introduced the 'personal property offset' in 1919. Objections similar to those in Wisconsin were raised and it was repealed after only a few years experience with it. Under the Missouri Act of 1917, the taxpayer was allowed to offset against the income tax both real and personal property taxes. The provision purported to substitute the income tax for the property tax for state purposes. The property offset so seriously affected the yield of the income tax that it was repealed after two years' trial."

Exact data in this State are difficult to obtain, but from the best evidence available, it seems that the offset provisions work to the advantage of the large corporations possessing large property holdings to the disadvantage of the small corporations that own little, or leases, business property. For the present, the offset provision can be justified as an expedient in that it insures to the State a minimum amount of revenue and requires each corporation to pay taxes either to the State or local government equivalent to the amount of taxes paid by national banking associations.

Allowance for depletion.

There are many changes which can be made in the statute at the present time which will tend to improve it. The chief of these is that the depletion allowance in the case of oil and gas wells be restricted to the allowance under the federal statute. At the present time, oil companies are allowed to compute their allowance for depletion either upon the basis of the Federal Revenue Act or under section 19 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act. Under the provisions of section 19 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, January 1, 1928, is established as a basic date from which to measure gains and losses for property acquired prior to said date. Under the Federal Revenue Act the basic date is March 1, 1913. The use of the 1928 basic date has worked to the distinct advantage of oil corporations. Many of these concerns paid the minimum tax of $25 because of the liberal depletion allowance they were able to take by using the January 1, 1928, value on their properties. It is therefore recommended that the act be amended so that the allowance for depletion in the case of oil and gas wells will be computed on the same basis as under the Federal Revenue Act of 1928. This the committee believes will result in increased taxes from these organizations to the extent of $300,000.

Deficiency assessments.

Under the provisions of section 25 of the act, the Franchise Tax Commissioner has authority to assess a deficiency tax against a corporation whenever he determines that the tax disclosed by the original return is less than the tax disclosed by the examination by the commissioner. The only limitation of time to make this examination is that the commissioner make it "as soon as practicable after the return is filed."[1] The Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act has not been in force long enough for serious questions to arise under the provisions of this section. It should be remembered, however, that the tax to be paid by corporations, is, under the act, a lien upon all the property of the corporation as of the first Monday of March. It is very possible that the title to the property of corporations may in many instances become clouded because of the failure of the corporation to correctly state the amount of its tax in original return and a deficiency assessment levied thereafter by the administrator of the act. Some limitation should be placed upon the time within which a deficiency assessment may be levied. This will insure to corporations that their tax liability has ended and no further taxes for the taxable year for which a return has been filed will be assessed.

Refunds.

Under the provisions of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, where a tax has been illegally or erroneously computed, the corporation is entitled to a refund of the amount erroneously or illegally assessed. There is no limitation of time within which such refunds should be claimed. It is possible that due to suits now pending,

[1] Statutes 1929, chapter 13, section 25

corporations that have not protested their tax payments were entitled to a refund of such part of their tax. All such refunds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum It is possible under this provision for a taxpayer not to contest the validity of certain provisions of the act but to allow other taxpayers to assume this burden. If such taxpayers contesting the act are successful, then all corporations having a similar question in their returns would be entitled to the benefit of the refund provision This provision should be so reconstructed that before a corporation would be entitled to a refund it would be necessary for the corporation to file a protest and bring a suit upon the protest within a specified time.

Definition of "doing business," and other amendments.

The present definition of "doing business" in the act excludes many corporations from the tax provision of the act. The committee recommends that this definition be so revised that all corporations having the right to do business be included within the provisions of the statutes

Other amendments of a minor nature should be made in the act which would strengthen the act and improve its administration. These include: the allowance of a deduction for federal income taxes, for only that portion of the tax payable upon California business, and a change of one month in the time for final suspension for nonpayment of taxes and the surcease of tax liability.

MINORITY REPORT OF ASSEMBLYMAN ISAAC JONES.

I find myself not in accord with the foregoing report in the following particulars:

First—Regarding the present system of separation of sources.

Second—Regarding a personal income tax law.

Third—Regarding the membership of the governing board of the Research Department if created in the Board of Equalization.

First: I can not join in the recommendation of the majority of the committee, "That for the present the existing system of State taxation involving 'separation of sources' be retained"

The author of that system, Professor Carl C. Plehn, in a statement to the 1921 Revenue and Taxation Committee of the Senate and Assembly, in joint session, declared that the system was never designed to carry the load being imposed upon it and that the plan of gross receipts taxes had broken down under the burden. The professor was speaking of the system in operation under the provisions of so-called Amendment No. 1, (I am writing from memory; probably I am not repeating the professor's exact words, but the essence of his statement is contained in the language I have used)

I consider that Professor Plehn was justified in his statement to the Legislative committee in 1921 and I believe that the breakdown has become intensified in the years that have passed since the 1921 session.

The gross receipts plan of taxation, of the "separation of source of revenue under the provisions of 'Amendment No. 1,'" has not conformed to the requirements of good government the greatest good to the greatest number. It has tended to place the greater tax burden where the load can not properly be placed, and has lessened the load on taxpayers who justly should bear the heavier burden.

It was promised for Amendment No. 1 that, under its provisions, all future fiscal needs of the State would be met by the gross receipts tax on public utilities and that the result of writing this amendment into the constitution would be a reduced tax on real estate in the counties. These promises for its operation have not been justified.

Under the working of Amendment No. 1 the public utilities corporations have been relieved of all burden of local taxation, and it is justly claimed, the utilities have, to a very considerable degree, succeeded in passing the tax burden that properly belongs to them to the consumer of the utility. While the gross receipts plan of taxation in California has been a good plan for the corporations, it has not been a good plan for the common property owners.

At the same time, during the years that have passed since the adoption of Amendment No 1, the State has increased the number and character of its functions and has imposed an unfair portion of this increased burden of maintenance upon the counties. An example of the burden unfairly imposed upon the counties is found in the matter of support of the schools, orphans' aid, the needy blind, and assistance for the aged. These are all matters of great importance and matters that should be fully supported, but the support should come from the State as a whole and not from the counties.

Of the great number of briefs received by this committee none was unqualified in praise of the present system; even those utility companies occupying a favored position at the present time admitted the faults and shortcomings of the system.

Under the tax system provided by Amendment No. 1 there can be no such adjustment of the rates as will impose even approximately a just and equitable burden of taxation between the public utility property on the one hand and common property on the other, between the property of the different classes of public utilities, or even between the property of different utility companies of the same class.

Further, in its operation, the tax system provided under Amendment No. 1 unjustly imposes an additional tax burden upon some of the counties of the State and with the same injustice lightens the tax burden upon other counties.

Under this system an equitable tax burden is impossible. This injustice to the counties was recognized at the time Amendment No. 1 was adopted and, because of this fact, the constitutional amendment contained the following provision: "Until the year 1918 the State shall reimburse any and all counties which sustain loss of revenue by the withdrawal of railroad property from county taxation for the net loss in county revenue occasioned by the withdrawal of railroad property from county taxation."

Commenting upon the loss sustained by the counties, the Tax Commission of 1917, page 126 of the report, said as follows:

> "Another adjustment which it is necessary to make is that in the case of counties suffering because of the withdrawal of railroad property. If the present system of separation is continued, in all fairness it will be necessary to make adjustments with counties suffering net losses because of the withdrawal of all operative property of public utilities.
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> Under the present provision of the constitution, adjustment can be made between the State and the several counties only for losses suffered on account of the withdrawal of the railroad property. (Provision not operative after 1918.)
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> This commission has made a detailed study of this particular phase of the matter and recommends a change in the present method of determining the loss.
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> Under the method adopted by this commission it was found that San Bernardino County, which is the heaviest sufferer, lost $134,016 93 more than she had been reimbursed during the five years from 1911 to 1915.
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> Figures on the other counties will be presented later during the session, if it shall appear that where a county has suffered on account of the withdrawal of operative property other than operative railroad property, adjustments of the loss should be made. There is no good reason why reimbursement should be made for loss sustained by the withdrawal of operative railroad property than for loss sustained by the withdrawal of other operative property.
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> If a county has suffered loss in the past or should suffer loss in the future because of the development of public utilities, that loss should be in some way adjusted either between the State and the county or between the different counties themselves. There certainly is no justice in allowing one county to gain and another county to lose because of the present system of separation under Amendment No. 1."

Continuing on page 129 of the report, the Tax Commission of 1917 says:

> "In approaching a possible solution remedying the evils which have been pointed out as existing under the present rigid provision in the constitution, it is hardly necessary to say that to leave the present system stand as it is would be an utterly irresponsible way of handling the matter. Such a procedure would lead to continued and greater inequality and injustice."

I believe that the portions of the report of the 1917 commission that I have here set out were printed in that document as the result of clear vision and sound logic on the part of the commission. I believe that their finding in 1917 is applicable to the situation as it exists today. The Martin Commission of 1929 is in substantial accord with the report of the 1917 body. I am convinced that the conclusions set out in these reports are correct.

I therefore consider recommendations First, Second, Third and Fourth on page XXII of the Martin Commission Report correct in theory and justified by fact, and that it is for the best interest of the taxpayers of the State of California that these recommendations be enacted into law.

Second: Recommendation No. 6 of the Martin report is as follows:

> "*Sixth:* That the people of the State be given an opportunity to record clearly their desire regarding the substitution of a personal income tax for the present tax on intangible personal property and such other classes of personal property as it may prove desirable to eliminate from the tax base."

I believe the tax situation as it exists in California not only justified but emphatically demands that a personal income tax be provided. The constitution authorizes a personal income tax. The Tax Commission of 1917 suggested a personal income tax and the Martin Commission recorded a belief in the justice and equity of taxation that would come about with the enactment of a law providing for a well considered income tax.

The suggestion that California enact such a tax law will probably meet the opposition that enactment of personal income tax laws in other states has met. This is the same opposition that has been urged against forward-looking legislation of all time: "Stop!"; "Linger and wait!"; "It is premature!"; "It is inopportune!"; and "The time is not ripe!"

I believe that the people of California will approve a personal income tax. I am certain that the enactment of a personal income tax law will provide a more equitable spread of the tax burden. Therefore, I approve Recommendation No. 6 of the Martin Commission but feel that it does not go far enough and believe that the commission should have emphatically recommended that a personal income tax law be enacted for the State of California.

Third. I am of the opinion that the Research Department recommended to be established in the State Board of Equalization should be under the coordinate control of the Governor of the State, the chairman of the Board of Equalization, the State Controller, and the Director of Finance, sitting as a governing board of such department. Such controlling board, through the various offices of its members, would have a wide source of information as to all of the needs of the State, and in its personnel would include those individuals most familiar with, where and how facts necessary to full information concerning tax matters could be obtained. Every State taxing agency would be represented on this board and the contributions of each member in directing the activities of the research department should add to its efficiency and to the value of its work.

Aside from the exceptions noted, I am in substantial accord with the report of the majority of the committee.

ISAAC JONES.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931

WHEREAS, During the constitutional recess services of the officers, attaches and employees of the Assembly will not be required with the exceptions hereinafter noted; and

WHEREAS, There is a great deal of exacting details pertaining to this session of the Legislature to be taken care of; and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to retain a certain amount of help to assist in the performance of this work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the name of each of the officers, attaches and employees heretofore employed by the forty-ninth session of the Assembly for the positions at the per diem provided by law, be, and they are hereby stricken from the roll to begin and include the twenty-fourth day of January, 1931, save and except the following:

Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk	$10 00
Madge Cross, Chief Stenographer	6 00
Arthur Ferguson, Sergeant-at-Arms	8 00

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses to which was referred the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

State Purchasing Department	$666 05
Patrick and Moise-Klinkner Company	36 25
J. C. Hobrecht Company	10 50
Mebius and Drescher Company	6 00
Capital City Planing Mill	40 00
Bancroft-Whitney Company	3,600 50

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of $100, said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

(Signed out)

OLIVA.
BLISS.
CLARK.

Mr. Oliva moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to urging the Post Office Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the personnel of the postal service of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce and requesting a reinstatement of men who have been surveyed out.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 760—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for subsidies of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the Department of Public Health, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 783—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment of border plant quarantine inspection stations in Del Norte and Siskiyou counties; declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—An act relative to the California State Fair and Western States Exposition.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr Scudder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—An act relative to the California State Fair and Western States Exposition.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 read, and on motion adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20.

Relative to the California State Fair and Western States Exposition.

WHEREAS, During the period from September 5 to 12, 1931, this State will celebrate the seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of the California State Fair, which has every year exhibited to California and to the world the varied agricultural, mining, and industrial products of California and the west; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the people of the State of California to issue a special invitation to the states of the west to participate in this celebration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California invites Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Colorado, and Idaho to unite with the people of this State in the celebration of this seventy-seventh anniversary of the State Fair; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of the Senate to the governors of each of the said western states.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Riley, Cronin and Witter as a select committee to escort His Excellency Governor James Rolph, Jr., to the bar of the Assembly upon his arrival.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Albany, a municipal corporation, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Cloudman asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Albany, a municipal corporation, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar,

Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Witter, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Messrs. Roland and Hoffman: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to stimulation of California industry in the interests of relief of unemployment.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Roland asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to stimulation of California industry in the interests of relief of unemployment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12 read, and on motion adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Relative to stimulation of California industry in the interests of relief of unemployment.

WHEREAS, The Political Code of the State of California, section 3247, establishes the duty of purchasing agents of the State, and all of its political subdivisions, "where quality, price and fitness are equal," to give preference to California "goods or produce," and

WHEREAS, California producers employ California labor, thereby giving employment to hundreds and thousands of California residents and homeowners; and therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That the press of the State be requested to give the widest possible publicity to this resolution to the end that the consumption to California "goods and produce" be increased, and be it further

Resolved, That all residents of California be urged to give to California "goods and produce" the same preference "where quality, price and fitness are equal."

MOTION TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 and Assembly Bill No. 496 printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Dillinger moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 540 printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 975 printed.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to memorializing Congress to pass a law compelling reforestation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to memorializing Congress to create a national highway system from New York to San Francisco.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Bishop asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., objected to the request of Mr. Bishop to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "Certified Shorthand Reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act directing The Regents of the University of California to gather data for studying and writing the history of the people of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications in the State Library and the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 532, Statutes 1917, as amended chapter 447, Statutes 1925, entitled "An act for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to define investment companies, investment brokers and agents; to provide for the regula-

tion, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of the Commissioner of Corporations; and making an appropriation therefor,' " approved May 28, 1913; approved June 3, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 8½ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the definition of authorized emergency vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act to amend section 1197c of the Political Code, relating to ballots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving, and protecting the channel of the Pajaro River.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act defining commercial feeding stuffs and establishing a standard therefor, preventing fraud and deception in the sale thereof, providing for the branding and labeling thereof, empowering the State Director of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the act, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money for the Great Western Live Stock Exhibit Association for the encouragement of live stock exhibits and providing for the disbursement of the moneys hereby appropriated.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1258—An act appropriating money and authorizing and empowering the State Director of Finance to supervise the expenditure of the money hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a public nature incident to the holding of agricultural exhibits in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Jespersen, Scudder and Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 1260—An act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and use of eggs and egg products in the State of California, to prevent the sale and use for human consumption of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale and use of eggs, to provide for the proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Miss Miller, Eleanor:

WHEREAS, The Legislature has passed an act to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital for the Insane, providing for commitments thereto and the management thereof in chapter 683, Statutes of 1929; and

WHEREAS, Said chapter provides for the creation of a commission to be appointed by the Governor to select and purchase a suitable site for a hospital for insane persons; and

WHEREAS, Said commission was appointed by the Governor of the State of California and has made a selection and purchase of certain property known as the "Arlington site," and,

WHEREAS, The members of the said commission have requested this Assembly to examine the suitability of the site so selected; and

WHEREAS, The members of said commission have requested that the Legislature determine said suitability, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of this Assembly to examine said Arlington site as to its suitability for the purpose for which it was purchased, and that said committee report back to this Assembly at the earliest possible date.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Miss Miller, Eleanor, asked for unanimous consent to take up the resolution, at this time, without reference to committee.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell objected to the request of Miss Miller to take up the resolution, at this time, without reference to committee.

The Speaker ordered the resolution referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act regulating the manner of preparation or manufacture of egg products which are used in the preparation of foods intended for human consumption, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.792, relating to the eligibility to election or appointment of persons as members of governing boards of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1263—An act to amend sections 2.500, 2.501 and 2.502 of the School Code and to repeal sections 2.504, 2.505, 2.506 and 2.507 thereof; to repeal chapter 600 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts," approved May

31, 1929, all relating to the annexation of elementary districts to high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to repeal section 4.921 of the School Code, relating to the counting of attendance of pupils in part-time vocational work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act to repeal section 4.32 of the School Code, relating to annual estimates of amounts of State funds necessary for the support of high schools

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6.5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No 1267—An act to repeal article II of chapter II of part III of division III of the School Code, embracing section 3.240, relating to the lapsing of junior high schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 4.395 of the School Code, relating to the deposit of money received from taxes levied upon a school district situated in two or more counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No 1269—An act to amend section 4.896 of the School Code, relating to the apportionment of the County High School Fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5.124, 5 261, 5 263, 5.264, 5 310, 5.342, 5.343, 5 350 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5.129, 5.130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133 and 5.134, to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 130 to 5.142, both inclusive, chapters II, III and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5 254, both inclusive; to repeal articles II, III and IV, embracing sections 5 290 to 5 303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.360 to 5 364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5.314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.140 to 5.143, both inclusive, all relating to credentials, life diplomas and certificates issued by the State Board of Education and county and city and county boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee appointed to escort the Governor to the bar of the Assembly announced to the Speaker of the Assembly the presence of His Excellency, James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California.

At the invitation of Hon. Edgar C Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, Governor James Rolph, Jr., was escorted to the platform by the following committee: Messrs. Riley, Cronin and Witter.

ADDRESS OF THE HON. JAMES ROLPH, JR, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY, JANUARY 23, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, introduces the Governor.

Enter Hon. James Rolph, Jr.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY: The purpose of my visit this morning is to pay my respects and my compliments to the Assembly. I did not have an opportunity on the sixth day of January, 1931, of presenting to you here at the joint session of the Senate and the Assembly, the Governor's inaugural address in presenting it on the outside steps of the Capitol Building I did not, therefore, have an opportunity of coming into your Chamber and meeting you all in person. Since the inauguration, nearly all of you have done me the honor of calling upon me in the Governor's office I could not under any circumstances permit you to leave on a recess without coming and returning the compliment of the calls and visits which you have all paid to me Therefore, I come in person and return the calls and to recognize that after 18 days of good work here, you are about to recess according to law, remaining away approximately 30 days and returning to take up the problems of discussion of the bills which you have introduced Here are the representatives of the people; here is the typical cause of our democratic government, here the people have sent their representatives from every village; from every farm, and from every town; from every part of the great State of California; from the great congested centers of population, to meet as their representatives to discuss matters and for the purpose of legislating for their welfare. It has never been my conception of government that the Chief Executive should interfere with the conduct of the government to satisfy the people He is the head of the government and he should not exert himself in the matters pertaining to the economics of the Senate or the Assembly He should not use a "big stick" He should not carry on politics He is the representative of that branch of government which is supreme authority for the State and therefore you have seen nothing in the shape of politics; you have seen nothing in the shape of interference, I have done nothing on my part, except as I saw it My conception of the duties of the Governor, duties of the Assembly and duties of the Senate is that they should work together and I have endeavored in harmony and unity to cooperate during these brief 18 days we have held executive authority over the administration on which we are just launching. You will go home to your various parts of our State and your people will not ask you, "What did you do this time?" They won't ask you that because the papers are heralding it not only all over the State, but all over the United States They will not ask you that because they will know that you have passed legislation and that you are sincerely attentive to this unemployment problem; that you have delved into the surplus which is there for the purpose of creating necessary work for improving buildings and for building new and needed buildings and that you have advanced the welfare of our State. You will go home and they will say, "Well, this is the first time you have come from a session of the Legislature that we have not seen a row. We have seen work done and we sent you for the purpose of doing work."

Before this call, I have had an opportunity of discussing many problems with you

In my inaugural message, I set forth after weeks and weeks of study, after getting the best advice I could, many suggestions which I would bring to your attention You have taken hold of those matters in real earnest and in keeping with the many problems which confront you today. We have had many serious problems in the United States during the past 14 months and I will avoid most of the details which are not necessary to repeat here When the losses in the stock market are forty-five billions of dollars, you could not expect to get all of the necessary relief through the legislative action of the State of California. We have shown the way throughout the United States that we are capable of handling the situation and that confidence will be restored in the State of California or by the action of the Assembly and the Senate. During the brief period you have been here you have authorized the expenditure of $5,125,000, you have ordered public building; you have authorized the departments of the State government through the progress of public works to proceed, and you have indicated the work which you want to go ahead We are on our way Instead of permitting work to remain in the Department of Architecture through no fault of the Department of Architecture, but simply because this work had to go ahead, and with the confidence of the representatives in the Senate and Assembly, we are going ahead and do the work as a business institution would, employing the best outside architects to build and create plans and specifications so that the work may be that art of the American Institute of Architects, and the administration is trying to place in the hands of well educated,

experienced architects throughout various sections of California where the buildings are to go up and is employing architects privately so that the work may go ahead Therefore, we have been taking hold of the remedial bills passed during this first part of the session to see that the work goes ahead.

When I was in Los Angeles last week, I learned at the Ebell Club and in newspaper channels that there is a splendid feeling throughout the State. I have met many men and women from all over the State; I have spoken of the fine thing it is to see the Legislature of the State of California and the Governor cooperating; that we are gettting work done and their progress is manifest on every hand

It will be necessary to pass deficiency bills for some $200,000 not anticipated by the former administration in the plans for the completion of the State Building at Los Angeles.

There will be measures coming here today trying to separate the Division of Oil and the Division of Mines from the Director of Natural Resources. Oil, as I have pointed out in my message, represents $321,000,000 and is an important part of the welfare of our State in value And there is a great contest waging between the oil producers of the United States and the importers of foreign oils from Mesopotamia and from Turkey and other foreign ports shipping to the United States in competition with the oil produced in California. There is a body of twenty-five men, all oil men, now at Washington, known as a Governor's Oil Conference, called by the governors of Kansas and Oklahoma They are discussing with the Secretary of the Interior and with the President and Congress ways and means that will prevent the importation of these foreign oils in competition with our own oils by the passing of a tariff that will put a tariff on the importation of foreign oils so that we may stabilize the oil in the United States There ought to be an oil representative of the State of California there with them There ought to be an Oil Department in our State of California where knowledge of oil is known by the director and furthermore the director should not be appointed by the Director of Natural Resources but there should be a department where the director is appointed by the Governor and the department responsible to the Governor You know how difficult it is for the Governor to appoint a Director of Natural Resources that knows about mining, that knows about oil, forestry, and all the other resources of the State. You might get a fish and game man to be Director of Natural Resources and it is very difficult to get an oil man to serve under a man who knows other natural resources and knows nothing about the business of the oil industry and therefore for the purpose of giving these two great resources an opportunity to function you will find bills being introduced *for your discussion at your recess for the purpose of giving to the Governor* the opportunity of putting the oil on its feet if possible and to put mining on its feet. In every part of the State where mining may be conducted they are handicapped by high prices, by high employment insurance. There are more fortunes in the bowels of the earth of California than ever were taken out in the days of '49 We must help the mining industry of the State Gold has not increased in value The price of gold is $20.60 an ounce A man can not make wages because it is not profitable to produce gold, and, therefore, I repeat that it is estimated that there is more gold in the bowels of California than ever before in the palmiest day of mining. A miner *can not today make a day's wages out of the mines of California.* Capital will not come in and invest their money to develop that great industry which needs help. I believe there should be a Department of Mines irrespective of the Department of Natural Resources. There will be a bill received, prepared with my recommendation, from the mining men of the State I have a bill that will be before you, a bill that will open up again the one outstanding great resource of our State that builded the city of San Francisco, and the city of Sacramento. Gold trinkets are manufactured from it. The domes of our public and municipal buildings are always gilded with it. Gold is in a greater demand than it ever was before We want to help mining in every possible way To try and correct this problem we should give some thought to this matter.

I mention these matters to you Mr Speaker, and to the members of the Assembly, so that you can think about them when you are away on your recess There are also questions about changes of boards and commissions to make them more responsible to the Governor for good, efficient government, not for the purpose of firing people, not for the purpose of hampering, not for the purpose of the spoils system; but for the purpose of putting into effect our principles of government. After receiving a million votes, surely the Governor ought to have a council in which he can have a majority on the board The Governor should not have to continue with three or four of his members on the board Therefore, I have approved the bill which is coming into here from the Senate, Mr. Speaker, for your consideration I come for the purpose not of discussing these matters, they come to you by messages from the Governor; they come to you in letters and communications from the Governor. I have come to show that this is the first time in many long years that there is no politics between the Assembly and the Senate The Governor is trying to do the best he can to help out the State in the emergency. I want every one of you to feel there is no politics in the Governor's office because I am no politician and I know nothing about politics The only reason that I have succeeded, if I have succeeded, is because I attend to business; because I have something to show

the people through public buildings which have been built. The best kind of politics is to do something that the people like us to do; because after all, the people want to see something for the use of their money. As I told you before, when you go home you are going to get a "Thank you" for the work that you have speeded up and what it means to the welfare of the people of our great State.

I thought it was necessary for me to get a leave of absence if I left the State for a minute, an hour, or a day. I thought I ought to tell you that I have been invited to open the fair, to which the State contributes to some degree, as the first fair of the season, at El Centro on the seventh of February. There will be there, or have been invited, the governors of Arizona and Nevada and the governor of Lower California has also been invited. As a representative of the State of California, I should return the calls. I should run over officially for a minute or two simply to call on the governor of Lower California, solely for the purpose of returning the call and to go into Arizona to see Governor Hunt because of the Boulder Dam Project about which there is some disagreement between the states of Arizona and California that might be straightened out by the governors. A deputy attorney from Washington, D. C., has been in to see me, and we think that a friendly discussion on the parts of your Governor and the governor of Arizona will do more to bring an early end than a great long drawn out controversy to the Supreme Court of the United States. Whereas a friendly discussion of the matter might bring it to a speedy conclusion. I have never seen a problem of human endeavor that can not be settled. The proper way to settle these matters is by a meeting between the chief executives. Therefore, I might be out of the State for a day, if the governors come to California; because after all, the motto of the United States is honest friendship with all nations; and if I return that call, I am doing a friendly act on the part of the people of California to our southern neighbor. So that if I have to go, I bespeak for that permission on your part. So I am here primarily to thank you for your calls upon me and to bid you goodby before you go. I hope you get a very refreshing recess. When you get away from this building where United States Senators have been elected—where men have gone to high places throughout the world; where many governors have come to these old Chambers of this old Capitol I come as your Governor this morning, Mr. Speaker, to thank you for the courtesy that you have shown to me as the new Governor and to prophesy the fact that we are going to get along fine; we are going to build up this State of California. You are going to see that period of prosperity. Captain Dollar told me the other day that ships are now going out of San Francisco and Los Angeles filled, which has not been done before; and we are going to see that the railroads are carrying freight throughout the United States. You can see the stock market steadily rising in the value of stock; you can see a better feeling coming along. What you have done pleased me so much I am sure it pleased the people of the State. I have come now to thank you for calling, and I hope that harmony and unity will confront the people of California. I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Assembly; I thank you for the compliments you have just paid me.

In the Senate this morning, I left a request that the Unemployment Committee have an appropriation of approximately $50,000 to be set aside for ascertaining the *facts throughout California, the causes and cure of the necessary help on the unemployment situation.* The data has been compiled by your State Community Unemployment Committee. It has the backing of Archbishop Hanna, Bishop Parsons, and the Jewish Rabbis, who are all serving on the committee of unemployment matters without pay. I want a little later on to extend some of the information which has been compiled and which I have left with the Senate, which will recommend to you the necessary procedure to pass an act creating a commission, nonsalaried, for the purpose of ascertaining facts so that we will know how many men and women are unemployed in this State. What caused it, what is necessary to be done to alleviate the situation. It is in such fine, splendid form, that it would be an education for you to listen to it when it comes over here for an emergency. I have therefore recommended it to be passed in the Senate. It is an act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem, the proposed committee therefor to make an appropriation for that purpose. The principal positions are as follows: (The Governor here read a letter and a copy of a proposed act together with other papers, then closed his remarks.)

RESPONSE BY HON. EDGAR C. LEVEY, SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, replied to the Governor:

Governor Rolph, on behalf of the members of the Assembly, I express to you our very deepest thanks for the honor of your visit and for the very important message which you have just conveyed to us. The people of California, who are our constituents, are certainly appreciative, I am sure, to you for the magnificent program of legislation which you have recently submitted to the Legislature in line with your determination to alleviate unemployment in this State. Coming, as I do, from your city and my city of San Francisco, and, therefore, being fully cognizant of your record as mayor of that great metropolis, I feel sure that, with you at the

helm of your ship of State, we are destined to go on and to progress to a point of success which has never before been attained. On behalf of the eighty members of this Assembly, I thank you, and, as Presiding Officer of this House, I express to you my personal appreciation for your great work In closing, Governor, I assure you of the unqualified approval of the course already set in motion by you in this Assembly, in which I feel certain the people of California join.

GOVERNOR ROLPH I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Jespersen. Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to amend section 3 of the California Real Estate Act, relating to the State Real Estate Department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act providing for the organization, government and management of joint county highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness and to acquire necessary rights of way for and to construct, improve and maintain any highway or highways therein, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties and authorizing appropriations out of county funds in aid of such districts and authorizing the State of California to aid in carrying out the purposes of such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act limiting the length of trains operating on a railroad in the State of California and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into congressional districts and defining and establishing such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1278—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to the compensation of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to add section 9*a*28 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to the salary of county librarian in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Messrs. Jespersen and Bliss (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1281—An act regulating the practice of naturopathy in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*18 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act amending section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the treatment of injured employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1284—An act amending section 248 of the Political Code and adding section 248*a* thereto, relating to standing committees of the Senate and Assembly.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1285—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 20, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article IIq, embracing sections 379*m* to 379*p*, relating to a Department of Child Welfare.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 600:1 to 600:30, inclusive, and to repeal the former title XII thereof embracing sections 593 to 605, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act to amend sections 4 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to payment of taxes on gasoline, providing penalties for failure of payment thereof, and requiring reports concerning such taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend and revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, relating to the qualification of persons to receive pensions under this act and appropriating money for the expenses of the State Department of Social Welfare.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when judges shall be available.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gordon (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041.13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1293—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gordon (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1294—An act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Lunacy Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Levey: Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act to amend the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 73½, relating to the showing of financial responsibility upon conviction of certain offenses under the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to salary of the probation officer in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the winter sports program to be held in connection with the Olympic games in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to amend section 18 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the apportionment of water and the measuring thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*p*, embracing sections 378*t* to 378*x*, relating to a Department of Mines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to civil jurisdiction of said court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 112 and to repeal section 1163 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of justice's courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to add four new sections, to be numbered 597, 597*a*, 597*b*, and 597*c*, to chapter 3 of title VIII of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to summary judgment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell. Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to add four new sections, to be numbered 1000*a*, 1000*b*, 1000*c* and 1000*d* to chapter 3 of title XIV of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admissions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending sections 660, 661, 662 and 956 thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 659*a*, relating to a new trial and appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 396 thereof, relating to changing place of trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell. Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending sections 447 and 448 thereof, relating to the pleading of written instruments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell · Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to repeal section 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell · Assembly Bill No 1310—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings and practice in municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1311—An act to amend sections 988*a*, 988*b* and 988*g* of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to said code, to be numbered 988*i*, all relating to appeals from municipal courts in civil cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Feigenbaum and Sewell: Assembly Bill No 1312—An act to repeal chapter 2 of title XI of part II of the Penal Code and to add in place thereof a new chapter 2 of title XI of part II of the Penal Code, all relating to appeals to superior courts in criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs Feigenbaum and Sewell: Assembly Bill No 1313—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 953*e*, relating to the power of the court to grant a new trial in the event a stenographic reporter at the trial is unable because of death or other disability to transcribe the phonographic report as provided in section 953*a* of said code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act amending section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts for the improvement or development of harbors, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, and for the ordinary expenses of such districts."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to add sections 1269, 1269*a*, 1269*b*, 1269*c*, 1269*d*, 1269*e*, 1269*f* and 1269*g*, inclusive, to the Political Code, relating to the counting of votes at elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 1317—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*q*, embracing sections 379 to 379*c*, relating to a Department of Oil.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend sections 1103, 1105 and 1106 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act making an appropriation to pay the expense of purchasing and maintaining a system of telegraphing typewriting equipment and the leasing of wire facilities necessary for the operation of said system for communication service between the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento and the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and providing for connection therewith by other cities and counties of the State, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 16*x*25 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act to amend section 2322*x*25 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*25 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Nielsen. Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041 18 of the Political Code, relating to the repair and maintenance of county property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No 1324—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 1325—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 2979*d*, relating to the duty and obligation of clerks of superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend section 2979*c* of the Political Code, relating to continuance of revolving fund, appropriating and adding supplemental amount thereto, providing for the uses and expenditure of such fund, and county obligations thereunder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughter houses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act to amend sections 5, 12 and 24 of the Direct Primary Law approved June 6, 1913, as amended, relating to the method of getting the candidate's name upon the ballot, the form of ballots, and to party conventions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor. Assembly Bill No 1329—An act to add sections 3:1 to 3:7, inclusive, to chapter 259, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; pro-

viding for administrative enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, relating to the working and employment of children under 16 years of age in any street or public place.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to provide for the appointment, in cases of emergency, of equity tax commissions, and prescribing the powers, duties, and compensations of such commissions. To take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act relating to public highways, providing for the classification, laying out, construction and/or improvement thereof, providing revenues therefor, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and providing when the act shall take effect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1333—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of "The Planning Act," approved June 17, 1929, relating to planning commissions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to amend section 13 of "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining and distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the "Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1335—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.990, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1337—An act to add a new section to chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, known as the Cali

fornia Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, to be known as section 151*a*, relating to the transportation of animals on motor vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Patterson. Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 694½*a* to 694½*p*, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No 1339—An act to amend section 28 of chapter 144, Statutes of 1870, entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870, relating to the payment of fees to grand and trial jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Little, Lyons and Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 76*a* of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to description of work and collection of assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. Little, Lyons and Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1341—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "Street Opening Act of 1903," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to penalties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to add a new section to be numbered 19½ to the Building and Loan Commission Act, relative to including therein all persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in mortgages and trust deeds effecting real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Ray Alvis against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCarney against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 1345—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1175, relating to tenants of unfurnished flats.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1346—An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little Assembly Bill No. 1347—An act to amend sections 4 and 7 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered subsection 6 of section 7, relating to the appointment of deputy commissioners and their duties, and to amend sections 3, 59 and 64, of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and acts amendatory thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and other ornamental vegetation within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof, and providing for the establishment of a city forester, and describing his duties, and fixing his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act providing for the making of compensation to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the distribution of water for a profit for damages sustained by reason of any publicly owned utility entering into competition in the distributing of water in the territory served by said person, firm or corporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3627*b*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 354 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act prescribing certain regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities, and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence

of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and from aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide the means and modes of their removal from this State, upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend sections 42 and 44 of the California Vehicle Act, relative to number plates and renewal of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1355—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disqualification of judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1356—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the land owners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the land owners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds or contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1*a* and section 2 thereof to repeal the provision permitting a water district to be

organized within the boundaries of an irrigation district, and to permit lands within a water district to be included within an irrigation district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the method of levying an attachment upon real or personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1359—An act to amend sections 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 290*a*, 290*b*, 292, 296, 297, 297*a*, 298, 299, 300, 300*a*, 301, 302, 302*a*, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 309½, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 320*a*, 321*b*, 321*c*, 322, 322*a*, 323, 324, 325, 326, 326*a*, 327, 328, 329, 331, 331*a*, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 346, 347, 348, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361*a*, 361*b*, 362, 363, 364, 365, 377, 378, 382, 383, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 399, 401, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, of the Civil Code, relating to corporations

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake union school district fund and to the Lucerne school district special fund certain revenue collected in taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend section 160 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1362—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 106, 110, 111, 113, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 111¾, 113½, 114¼, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 1363—An act to amend the title of and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county whether they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way whether within or without a municipality, and in and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California; for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assesment taxes to pay such expenses; and for county aid in all such work, and to provide for the doing of work outside the county and the cost of such improvement work to be assessed upon the property within the county ordering such work to be done.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition and equipment of airports.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 1365—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, by authorizing the Industrial Accident Commission to deny or suspend the privilege of any person to appear before the commission as a representative of any party in any proceeding pending before it.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 1366—An act to amend sections 1022 and 924 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 59½, relating to the issuance of student licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens eligible to citizenship by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 1369—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John Smith against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 1370—An act to provide a pension for Frederick E. Jackson.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 623*a*, to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of insurance policies and contracts against the default or insolvency of insurance or surety companies, reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges or associations issuing such insurance policies and contracts by requiring the giving of security therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Gilmore and Hawes (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1372—An act to provide procedure for determining whether or not a reclamation district to be known as "South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District" should be created; fixing the boundaries thereof in the event of the creation thereof; providing for the management and control thereof; vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district in the event of its creation; granting to the City and County of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1373—An act to add section 66*c* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act to amend section 737*ww* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to add sections 28*a*, 28*b*, 28*c*, 28*d*, 28*e*, 28*f* and 28*g* to chapter 36, Statutes of 1881, entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the combi-

nation of such towns or villages to equip and maintain a consolidated fire department for all the towns and villages combining therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the joint expenses and powers by counties, by municipalities, or by municipalities and counties, and providing for the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1377—An act to regulate the oyster industry and to provide for the leasing of oyster beds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 628*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses, of officers and their deputies and assistants in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to amend section 16*x*17 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to amend section 2322*x*17 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1383—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to benefits upon the lives of children

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1384—An act to prohibit commercial fishing in the Klamath River, fishing by means of nets for a distance of more than three miles from the mouth of the river, and fishing by means of nets at a specified distance from the banks of the river.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Finance, to grant to the California Highway Commission for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1386—An act amending "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers, and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the State Civil Service Commission and its powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Levey and Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1387—An act creating a Tax Research Bureau in the office of the State Board of Equalization, under the joint supervision of the Governor, Director of Finance and members of said board, for investigation of matters relating to revenue, taxation and public finance; prescribing the powers and duties of said officials in relation to such bureau, providing for reports and recommendations relating to revenue, taxation and public finance and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1389—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1390—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to trial jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 128 of the Civil Code, as to the residence of the plaintiff, defendant and cross-complainant in an action for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to revise chapter 52, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended, relating to the financing of the costs of preliminary surveys, plans and maps, the issuance of bonds by the district, the determination of the proportionate benefits to accrue to each county within the district, the formation of special assessment districts within such district, county aid in the absence of assessment and defining certain words and phrases contained herein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agent to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs. Powers, Meeker, Clowdsley, Jewett, Clark, Patterson and Zion: Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, redividing the State into appellate districts, providing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Messrs. Powers, Zion, Crist, Meeker, Clark, Jewett, Head and Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into congressional districts and defining and establishing such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment

By Messrs. Powers, Meeker and Clark: Assembly Bill No. 1402—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of a State Armory at Fresno, to take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State of California into congressional districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 1404—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relative to the division of the State of California into assembly and senatorial districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1405—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 594*b*, relating to burial contracts and burial certificates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to amend section 24 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to county central committees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Snyder and Jones: Assembly Bill No. 1408—An act to add a new chapter to part I of division IV of the School Code, to be known as

chapter VIII, embracing sections 4.140*a* to 4.148*a*, both inclusive; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter V, embracing sections 4.950*a* to 4.958*a*, both inclusive; to amend sections 4.361 and 4.271 of the School Code; and to add two new sections to the School Code, to be numbered 2.1223 and 4.174, respectively, providing for the creation and apportionment of a State Public School Equalization Fund, for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunities and local school tax burdens among the school districts and counties of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 1409—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, relating to the licensing of itinerant vendors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1410—An act to amend sections 31, 48, 49 and 63 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to accounting rates of public utilities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1411—An act to amend sections 2, 52 and 52½ of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to definitions and issuances of securities of public utilities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Witter: Assembly Bill No. 1412—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the "Corporative Securities Act," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 1413—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend sections 25 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and

providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Reid (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as article I; to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.368; to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2.75; to amend section 2.92 of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3.1113; to amend sections 3.771, 3.800 and 3 850 of the School Code; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered as section 4.282; to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter VII; and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 5 412 and to amend sections 6.471, and 6.473 of the School Code, all relating to the classification of school districts, and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Roland, Hoffman, and Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No 1416—An act to add section 73½ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to revocation of drivers' licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 19*x*19 of the "Juvenile Court Law," as relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1418—An act to add a new section to article III of chapter 2 of title III of part I of division IV of the Civil Code, to be known as section 3398, and relating to specific performance of collective bargaining agreements of labor unions and employers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1419—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1420—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Israel: Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend "An act declaring the improved county road extending from Rio Vista to Lodi to be a State highway," approved June 3, 1921, relating to State highways.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Israel: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend sections 2168, 2169, 2170 and 2171 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Hornblower and Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act making an appropriation for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Messrs. Hornblower and Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1425—An act making an appropriation out of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 1426—An act to amend section 927 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to small claims courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1427—An act to amend section 271 of the Penal Code, relating to children.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 712, relating to restrictions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruit, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1430—An act providing for the transfer of certain real property to the State for a term of years to be used for game refuges.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide

therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to amend section 1191 of the Penal Code, relating to examination of defendants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to special counsel, penalties and confiscation of drugs; and to add thereto a new section numbered 5*a*, relating to parole officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Messrs. Roland, Hoffman and Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to add section 73½ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to revocation of drivers' licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend section 2185*c* of the Political Code, relating to intemperate users of stimulants, and recommitment of intemperate users of narcotics.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1436—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments and liens arising therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act to amend section 4300*e* of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roland (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1439—An act to add section 690*a* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment and executions on earnings of judgment debtors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1981, relating to the National Guard.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1441—An act to amend section 41 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to certificates of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47 and 73 and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to amend and to revise an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"' approved May 19, 1915, as amended," approved June 5, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1443—An act to amend section 373*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Division of Mines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, relating to a Division of Oil and Gas.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 3 of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, approved June 16, 1923, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Veterans' Welfare.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend section 367*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Social Welfare.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to amend section 368 of, and to add section 587 to, the Political Code, both relating to, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Cronin and Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 1450 makes an appropriation and creates a State Unemployment Commission to study the problems of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor.

In my opinion the appropriation for such expenditure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34 of the constitution and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Cronin asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1450, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Cronin:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1450 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Cronin moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Sewell moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time: Twelve o'clock and forty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Witter, Wixson and Mr. Speaker—49.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1451—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," relating to the tenure of office of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to tax returns of property owners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No 1453—An act to amend section 3728 of the Political Code, relating to statistical statements of assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent dates for taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 3651 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment roll.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 1456—An act to amend section 4130 of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 1457—An act to amend sections 2959, 2965, and 2966 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages on personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 1458—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to fees of clerks, sheriffs and recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Scudder, Wakefield, Williamson, Arnold, Bliss, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gordon, Hayes, and Little: Assembly Bill No. 1459—An act relating to the escheat to the State of unclaimed moneys deposited with public utilities and providing for the collection, use and disposition thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Messrs. Hayes, Little, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Patterson, Quigley, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, Williamson, Arnold, Bliss, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gordon, and Houser: Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act making an appropriation to secure a site and erect a home for women veterans of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Messrs. Arnold, Bliss, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gordon, Houser, Hayes, Little, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Scudder, Roland, Powers, Snyder, Wakefield and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act making an appropriation for the education of children of those who were killed in action or who died from other causes while serving in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Messrs. Bliss, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gordon, Houser, Hayes, Little, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, Roland, Powers and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to amend section 4041*f* of the Political Code, relating to powers of counties as to facilities for veterans.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Messrs. Bliss, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Gordon, Hayes, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Roland, Scudder, Snyder and Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 2322*x*30 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Sewell.

The roll of absentees was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Witter, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1450.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY.

Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Witter, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY.

Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1450 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Witter, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to compilation of constitution.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. West asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the publication of a new edition of the constitution of the State of California, the constitution of the United States, and other documents for use in the public schools of the State.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Witter, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 21.

Relative to the publication of a new edition of the constitution of the State of California, the constitution of the United States, and other documents for use in the public schools of the State.

WHEREAS, It has been customary for many years for the State to print and distribute, free of cost to the students in the schools and to others, copies of the constitutions of the State of California and of the United States, and other documents; and

WHEREAS, The course of study in the schools of the State requires a study of the constitutions; and

WHEREAS, The constitution of the State of California and the constitution of the United States and other historical documents are of great use in the teaching of civics in the public schools and in the teaching of Americanization; and

WHEREAS, It is to the benefit of the State of California that the constitution of the State and other similar documents be readily available to the students in public schools and colleges and for use in the teaching of Americanization; and

WHEREAS, The last edition of such constitutions and documents is now exhausted and there are numerous unfilled requests from the schools and others for copies of such constitutions and other documents; and

WHEREAS, It is customary for the Legislature to provide for such publication and to pay the cost of such publication from the contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and they are hereby directed to procure, and have published, in a revised form an edition of the constitution of the State of California and the constitution of the United States and certain other constitutional documents for use in the schools and for distribution to the public; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants in favor of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly in the sum of $2000 upon the contingent fund of the Senate and $2000 upon the contingent

fund of the Assembly for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Dillinger:

WHEREAS, January 24 is the eighty-third anniversary of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall; and

WHEREAS, As a result of that discovery of gold at Coloma, on January 24, 1848, there came to California those hardy immigrants who, upon their arrival discovered that California held not only gold, but a wealth of other resources and of beauty as well, and

WHEREAS, During the period of over fourscore years that has since elapsed this great commonwealth has grown and prospered, and within that period has reached a place high in the aggregation of our several states which compose this nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly, when it shall adjourn this day, do so in commemoration of the eighty-third anniversary of the discovery of gold, and in commemoration of the dauntless courage and high ideals of those rugged pioneers who founded this great State.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE H. E. DILLINGER.

The following remarks were made by Mr. Dillinger in moving the adoption of the resolution:

We have just listened with much interest and profit to the remarks of our Governor concerning the part that gold has played in California history.

As the days go by and the years roll on, we are becoming more and more engrossed in our daily round of duty, so more and more with the fleeting years it is becoming fitting and needful that we should pause in the busy turmoil of our daily lives and turn our thoughts backward, to reflect for a moment upon the achievements and the high ideals of those pioneers of yesterday, who carved from out the vastness of the forest and the trackless plain, this great State that we love, to draw, if we can, from their precept and example, renewed inspiration that shall sustain us and guide us aright as we face the problems that lie before us now.

Today we are returning to our respective homes, to counsel with our constituents respecting the wisdom of our acts, to reflect upon the task that lies before us upon our return, that our labors may find fruition in wise laws.

The twenty-fourth of January marks the anniversary of a great event in California's history—a new epoch in the history of the world. Fourscore and three years ago, on that January morning, from the little valley of Coloma, there sped forth to the world the magic word that gold was found. But it is not alone for the mere accidental discovery of gold that we mark the day. Rather it is for the momentous events that flowed therefrom and wrote upon the fair white page of time the record of the deeds of men, turned another spotless page on which to spread the stirring annals of an empire born to the world that day. The golden voice of the yellow siren called to her side, here on the sunny slope of the broad Pacific, the very flower of the nation's manhood and womanhood, for none but those of the highest courage could dare the great adventure and none but the very fittest and finest could survive its hardships. The lure of adventure and gold called them from the plow, the forge, the bench, and they broke the clasp of clinging arms to follow that call into the land of the setting sun, braving the dangers of plain and sea.

By such men as these, upon a strength of purpose such as this, and upon their high ideals of simple honesty and common justice was founded and built our priceless heritage. Nor is all the pioneering yet done. We face today some of the most gigantic and perplexing problems that have ever faced any people. So let us now, in the light of those high ideals, this day be consecrated to the task that lies before us, that we may prove worthy of that heritage and wisely administer that trust.

Tomorrow, once again, we are assembling in the little valley of Coloma, and I bring to you, ladies and gentlemen of this Assembly, and to your friends, a most cordial invitation to join with us in commemorating that great event and honoring the memory of those hardy argonauts and I move that when we do this day adjourn, that we do so out of respect to the memory of James W. Marshall and those rugged pioneers who, through their unquenchable spirit and lofty ideals, have bequeathed to us this priceless heritage.

MOTIONS TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 709 printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Powers moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of maps and data relative to Assembly Bill No. 1401 printed.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 355—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of said measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 355 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Albany, a municipal corporation, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker ordered Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the charter of the city of San Buenaventura, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of San Buenaventura, upon a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to meet with delegates of other states at a conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, for the purpose of adopting uniform provisions in the vehicle acts of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By R. M. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported concurrent resolutions ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 758—An act making an appropriation to pay

the cost of the preparation and printing of a complete report of data upon the methods of financing and refinancing irrigation, reclamation, and other improvement districts in agricultural regions secured pursuant to the provisions of chapter 520, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 759—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the construction and completion, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the State Office Building at San Francisco, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 782—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By R. M. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend sections 8 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," approved March 1, 1929, relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By R. M. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 325 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January, 23, 1931.

Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 5, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32 of chapter 13, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By R. M. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 326 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 4005c and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By R. M. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 489 read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

MOTIONS TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Mr. Houser moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 5000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 1288 printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Scudder moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 923, 924, 925 and 932 printed.

Motion carried.

HON. HARRY F. MORRISON IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Harry F. Morrison, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-ninth District, in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to amend section 19*x*30 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1466—An act to amend section 16*x*30 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1468—An act to amend section 9*a*30 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners; and to repeal sections 18, 18*a* and 1588, of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend "An act to create a public corporation to be known as 'The State Bar of California,' to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violation of said act," approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to the practice of law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to create a State Unemployment

Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and make an appropriation therefor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Clark: Assembly Bill No. 1471—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to deeds of trust and mortgages and sales thereunder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Clark and Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, and to repeal section 26 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, chapter 13, Statutes 1929, approved March 1, 1929, as amended by chapter 781, Statutes 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1473—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 631½, relating to submission of causes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to add section 2322*x*5 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1476—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1477—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1478—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*x*5 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county

library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1479—An act to amend "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and a resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, relating to aged persons in need.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1480—An act to amend section 2240 of the Political Code and to add thereto new sections, to be numbered 2440*a* and 2440*b*, all relating to the providing of clothing, transportation, dental work, eye care, surgical operations and hospitalization to pupils in the California School for the Deaf.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1481—An act to amend section 2251 of the Political Code and to add new sections thereto, to be numbered 2251*a* and 2251*b*, all relating to the providing of clothing, transportation, dental work, eye care, surgical operations and hospitalization to pupils in the California School for the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly bill No. 1482—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to empower the Director of Agriculture to regulate and control the buying and selling of fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State Fish Exchange Fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1483—An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create a fireman's relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State, approved March 20, 1905.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1484—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about the water front and the tidelands adjoining the same of the city of Berkeley, and as a means thereof creating an improvement district to be called and known as the "Berkeley Water Front Improvement District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for

the reclamation and improvement of the said tidelands on the water front of said city of Berkeley.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code, to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1.513, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jespersen (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1486—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6.36, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1487—An act to repeal section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of governing boards of school districts for injuries to pupils.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1488—An act to repeal article IX, embracing sections 4.380 to 4.382, both inclusive, of chapter I of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter 709 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the annual publication of financial reports of school districts," approved June 6, 1929; and to add a new article to chapter I of part III of division IV of the School Code, to be known as article IX, embracing sections 4.380 to 4.384, both inclusive, all relating to the publication of reports by governing boards of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1489—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6.94, providing for the erection and maintenance of dormitories by high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1490—An act to amend section 3.515 of the School Code, relating to vocational rehabilitation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1491—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1.73, providing for the payment of the cost of food and lodging to secondary school pupils by governing boards of secondary school districts in lieu of the transportation of such pupils.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1492—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, submission and adop-

tion of county and district budgets and to the levy of taxes and prescribing limitations on county expenditures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1493—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division VI of the School Code, to be known as article V, embracing sections 6.37 to 6.39, both inclusive, providing for the licensing of motor vehicles operated by school districts or contractors and used for the transportation of pupils.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1494—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to deed certain property of the State to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1495—An act to repeal articles VII and VIII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.187, both inclusive, of chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code and to add to chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code a new article, to be known as article VII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.179, both inclusive, relating to the suspension and lapsation of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Little, Cobb, Sewell and Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1496—An act establishing county courts in counties having a population of more than 900,000 inhabitants, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and for appeals therefrom, and providing for the election and appointment of judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation, and for the selection of jurors therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Little, Cobb, Sewell and Bonelli: Assembly Bill No. 1497—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 758*a*, and to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the creation and establishment of one additional division of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 1498—An act to amend section 31 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles, the collection of fees and the issuance of licenses therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 6½, to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 1500—An act to add section 616*a* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to verdicts by juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1502—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1503—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1504—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1505—An act to amend sections 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*d*, 30*e*, 31, 32, 32*a*, 32½ and 33 of an act entitled "The California Irrigation District," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to the issue of bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1506—An act to amend section 5 of chapter _____, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to duties of State Fire Marshal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Roland: Assembly Bill No. 1507—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relating to classification of municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1508—An act to add sections 363*q*, 363*r*, 363*s* and 363*t* to the Political Code, relating to the creation of a Division of Airways in the Department of Public Works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1509—An act to define the powers and duties of the Division of Airways and the officers and employees thereof, to provide for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and repair of air navigation facilities by the Division of Airways and defining the policy of the State toward aviation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1510—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the extension of the license tax so all gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels sold for aircraft purposes and providing that no refunds be made in such cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended, and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the extension of the license tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels to apply to sales of such fuels for aviation purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1512—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots, the manner of voting and the conduct of elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for viola-

tions of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act Concerning Cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 3 of "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Optometry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Levey, Jones and Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1524—An act to add a new article to chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code, to be known as article XI, embracing sections 4.400, 4.401 and 4.402, relating to school district estimates and budgets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 1525—An act appropriating to the Regents of the University of California certain moneys in the contingent fund of the State Board of Pharmacy; and directing and empowering the said the Regents of the University of California to expend said funds for and in construction, furnishing, and equipment

of a building for the use of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1526—An act to amend the State Housing Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1527—An act to amend the School Code of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1528—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law regulating the employment and hours, times and conditions of labor of children, providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1529—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 602*c*, providing for the filing of rate schedules and experience plans with the Insurance Commissioner by those engaged in writing liability insurance and to prevent discrimination in rates between those insured.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1530—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*20, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By. Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1532—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1533—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to county budgets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1535—An act to amend section 2322*x*23 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1536—An act to amend section 19*x*23 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to the compensation of probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1537—An act to amend section 73 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1538—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1539—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Santa Barbara in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1541—An act to add chapter 3 to title I of part IV of the Political Code, to consist of sections 3990 to 3994, creating a county advisory commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1542—An act to amend section 4291 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1543—An act to add section 33 to the State Civil Service Act of 1913, relating to the acceptance by counties of civil service provisions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1544—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1545—An act to add section 4327 to the Political Code, relating to vacations and sick leaves of county officers and employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1546—An act to add section 4026 to the Political Code, relating to election statements by candidates for county and township offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1548—An act to amend section 4100 of the Political Code, relating to auditor's recommendations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1549—An act to amend section 4090 of the Political Code, relating to the chairman of the board of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1550—An act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the office of county auditor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1551—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to the county surveyor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1552—An act to amend section 4219 of the Political Code, regarding the county surveyor's functions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1553—An act to amend section 2.1190 of the School Code, relating to the county superintendent of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1554—An act to amend section 9a31 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with

'this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to add section 2322*x*31 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1556—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1557—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1558—An act to amend section 16*x*31 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1559—An act to amend section 19*x*34 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1560—An act to amend section 2322*x*34 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 16*x*34 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1562—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1563—An act to amend section 9*a*34 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and

repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1564—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1565—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the venue of actions for libel and slander.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1566—An act to amend section 15 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1567—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend sections 21 and 26 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Little: Assembly Bill No. 1570—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, by making further provisions regarding aggravation of disease existing prior to injury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1571—An act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission in certain death benefit cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1572—An act to amend certain sections of an act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by

other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1573—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to fees collectible by the commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1575—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1576—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further provisions regarding previous disability of an injured employee and by changing the procedure for the enforcement of liability to the subsequent injuries fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1577—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An act to amend section 2322*x*48 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1579—An act to amend section 19*x*48 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1580—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*49, an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State

of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An act to amend section 16*x*49 of the "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1582—An act to amend section 2322*x*49 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1583—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1584—An act to amend section 19*x*49 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1585—An act to amend section 2322*x*28 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1586—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1587—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*46 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1588—An act to amend section 2322*x*46 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1589—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1590—An act to amend section 19*x*46 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1591—An act to amend section 16*x*46 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1592—An act to amend section 19*x*45 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the probation officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1593—An act to amend section 2322*x*45 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1594—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*45 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1595—An act to amend section 16*x*45 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 1596—An act to amend sections 4.454, 4.466, 4.490 and 4.563, and to add a new section, to be numbered 4.614, to the School Code, relating to the fixing of tax rates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend sections ------, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to amend sections ------, of chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913 (as amended by chapter 151, statutes), relating to county water districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1599—An act to amend section 19*x*51 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1600—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*51 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1602—An act to amend section 16*x*51 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1603—An act to amend section 2322*x*51 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1604—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*28 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1605—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 16*x*28 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1607—An act to amend chapter 188, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the salary of the State Fire Marshal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1608—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1609—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*54 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1610—An act to add section 19*x*54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1613—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*20 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1614—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1616—An act to add section 19*x*20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1617—An act to add section 20½ to, and to amend sections 114½ and 145 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to traffic signs and signals and powers of legislative bodies of counties and cities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 1618—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*5 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 1619—An act to add section 2322*x*5 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 1620—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 1621—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 1622—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1623—An act repealing chapter 677, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Bill No. 1624—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation in counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud, prescribing penalties for misdirecting hotel guests.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1626—An act to validate proceedings had and taken by municipalities under that certain act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of uninhabited territory thereto, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,' which became a law without the Governor's approval March 2, 1899, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to annexation of uninhabited territory," approved May 23, 1929.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1627—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1628—An act to amend section 422 of the Probate Code, relating to the appointment of administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1629—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the superior court in all counties, and cities and counties, having a population of 200,000 inhabitants and over, to appoint a secretary," approved March 26, 1895.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1630—An act to prohibit the employment of married women by the State, county, city and county or city government.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Bill No. 1631—An act to provide a secretary for judges of the superior courts and providing for their salaries and the payment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1632—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*35 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1633—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1634—An act to amend section 16*x*35 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1635—An act to amend section 2322*x*35 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1636—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1637—An act to amend section 9a52 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1638—An act to amend section 16x52 of the "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1639—An act to amend section 2322x52 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1640—An act to add section 19x52 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1641—An act to amend section 19x35 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1642—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1643—An act to amend section 9a33 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1645—An act to amend section 16*x*33 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1646—An act to amend section 2322*x*33 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1647—An act to amend section 19*x*33 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1648—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1650—An act to amend section 16*x*14 of the "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1651—An act to amend section 2322*x*14 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Messrs. Meeker, Clark and Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1652—An act to amend section 9*a*4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Messrs. Meeker, Clark and Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1653—An act to amend section 19*x*4 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Messrs. Meeker, Clark and Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1654—An act to amend section 2322*x*4 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Messrs. Meeker, Clark and Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1655—An act to amend section 16*x*4 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Messrs. Meeker, Clark and Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1656—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1657—An act to add a new chapter to title XIV of the Civil Code to be numbered chapter 8, relating to deeds of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1658—An act to amend section 1 of the Corporate Securities Act, relating to the issuance and sale of corporate shares.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1659—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 344, Statutes 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in the handling of any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, relating to dealings in or other handling of deciduous fruits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1660—An act to amend section 1357 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1661—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts and provide for their salaries and the payment thereof."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Biggar, Feeley, and Wixson: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark: Assembly Bill No. 1663—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Clark: Assembly Bill No. 1664—An act to add sections 2*a* and 28*a* to, and to amend sections 2 and 28 of, chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Clark: Assembly Bill No. 1665—An act to amend section 2.446 of the School Code, relating to a change of boundaries as a consequence of two or more school districts forming a union or joint union district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1666—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1667—An act to amend section 340 of the Penal Code, relating to pawnbrokers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1668—An act to amend certain sections of the California Vehicle Act, prohibiting the use of a trailer or semitrailer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1669—An act to amend section 16*x*22 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1670—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1671—An act to amend section 2322*x*22 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1672—An act to add section 19*x*22 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1673—An act to amend section 16*x*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1674—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*22 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1675—An act to amend section 19*x*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1676—An act to amend section 2322*x*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1677—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*41 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1678—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dan Miller against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter

791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the registrar of contractors and proceedings for suspension or revocation of licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Bishop and Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1681—An act in relation to the first district agricultural association and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1682—An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 323, Statutes 1927, entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to license fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1683—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of chapter 598, Statutes 1913, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the term of office, renewal period and disposition of fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Meeker (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1684—An act to add a new section numbered 17*a* to the Public Utilities Act, relating to a statement of the tax paid upon the billheads of public utility companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller, James A.: Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cronin (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1687—An act to amend section 653*ac* of the Civil Code, relating to the election and approval of trustees or directors of corporations formed to receive bequests, gifts, and donations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 1688—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 731*a*, relating to abatement of nuisances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1689—An act to amend sections 69 and 154 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimension as United States coins.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1691—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the bonding, licensing, regulation and supervision of produce dealers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products and to create a Produce Dealers' License Fund; to define the purpose of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to provide for the revocation of produce dealers' license; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; and to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 1692—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of maintaining an exhibit of State products at the International Fair and Exhibit to be held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, and to provide commissioners thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Bill No. 1693—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1694—An act to amend section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 1695—An act to amend section 5.10 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 1696—An act to amend section 5.80 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 1697—An act to amend section 5.83 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Meeker: Assembly Bill No. 1698—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 1699—An act to promote the development of the California egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food; to prevent deceptions in the sale of eggs; to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight of eggs, and to encourage greater consumption thereof by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1700—An act regulating the placing of billboards along public highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1701—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*39, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 1702—An act to amend section 16*x*19 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1704—An act to amend section 2322*x*32 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1705—An act to amend section 19*x*32 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1706—An act to amend section 16*x*32 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1707—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*32, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1708—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1709—An act to amend section 2322*x*39 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1710—An act to amend section 16*x*39 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1711—An act to amend section 16*x*50 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1712—An act to amend section 2322*x*50 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1713—An act to amend section 19*x*44 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1714—An act to amend section 2322*x*44 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1715—An act to amend section 9*a*44 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems, approved April 12, 1909," and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1716—An act to amend section 16*x*44 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1717—An act to amend section 9*a*50 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess, and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess, and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the charter of the city of San Buenaventura, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of San Buenaventura, upon a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to meet with the delegates of other states at a conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, for the purpose of adopting uniform provisions in the vehicle acts of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Modesto, county of Stanislaus, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of the said city of Modesto, at a special municipal election held therein on the thirteenth day of January, 1931;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Albany, a municipal corporation, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930;
And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-third day of January, 1931, at three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relating to memoralizing Congress to amend the World War Veterans Act by providing for the cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted service certificates;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to urging the Navy Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the Navy of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce and requesting a reinstatement of sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to urging the Post Office Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the personnel of the postal service of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce and requesting a reinstatement of men who have been surveyed out;
And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-third day of January, 1931, at three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 758—An act making an appropriation to pay the cost of the preparation and printing of a complete report of data upon the methods of financing and refinancing irrigation, reclamation, and other improvement districts in agricultural regions secured pursuant to the provisions of chapter 520, Statutes of 1929, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 759—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the construction and completion, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the State Office Building at San Francisco, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 760—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for subsidies of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the Department of Public Health, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 782—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act making an appropriation for major construction and equipment of border plant quarantine inspection stations in Del Norte and Siskiyou counties; declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor;
And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-third day of January, 1931, at three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1718—An act to amend section 19*x*50 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1719—An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 1720—An act to amend section 2255 of the Political Code, relating to the California School for the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Crowley: Assembly Bill No. 1721—An act to amend section 2254 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1722—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1723—An act to amend section 2322*x*40 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1724—An act to amend section 16*x*40 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1725—An act to amend section 19*x*40 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1726—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1727—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*40, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1728—An act providing for the retirement of funded debt bonds of 1873, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1729—An act to amend section 6 and section 24 of the "State Medical Practice Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to report of receipts, title of act, and penalties and disposition of fines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Bishop:

WHEREAS, On Thursday and Friday of this week, the Assembly has introduced far above the average number of bills on these days; and

WHEREAS, It has taken a tremendous effort on the part of the stenographic force of this house to perform the necessary work in copying the titles of the bills so introduced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to the Chief Stenographer, Madge Cross and her corps of stenographers for the splendid work performed during this session.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to certain property tax exemptions.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to county government.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the drafting of charters for counties by boards of supervisors.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Snyder and Jones: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24—Proposed amendment to article IX, section 6 of the constitution, relative to the public school system and to elementary and high school funds.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the election and term of office of members of the Assembly.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations," approved April 30, 1919, by amending sections 2 and 2*a* thereof, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing section 5 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to add seven new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 452*ea*, 452*eb*, 452*ec*, 452*ed*, 452*ee*, 452*ef*, and 452*eg*, respectively, relating to mutual benefit and life associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594*c* of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to classes of insurance and requirements pertaining thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Scudder: Assembly Bill No. 1734—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the dissolution and winding up of savings banks, trust companies, and banks of deposit, and providing for the disposition of all funds deposited therein and not claimed within five years after such banks have ceased to do business, or after the commencement of proceedings to dissolve," approved March 31, 1891.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 1735—An act authorizing and empowering the Director of Finance to convey real property belonging to State of California to the San Francisco Neighborhood Association, a corporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1736—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the payment of expenses of persons committed to State correctional schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1737—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 1738—An act to provide for a tax upon compensation received from the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1740—An act to amend section 2240 of the Political Code relating to the California School for the Deaf.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1741—An act to amend section 2239 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Deaf.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No 1743—An act to amend section 14 of chapter 79, Statutes 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915 (Statutes 1915, page 1441), as amended, relating to prorating of assessments upon subdivisions of land.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act

regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1745—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and employees of counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1746—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1747—An act to amend section 7 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 6*a* to, the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the appointment of a manager.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1748—An act to amend section 20 of chapter 492, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California, and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to rules, regulations and requirements in cases of the transportation of the dead.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a*1, relating to the creation of the California Water Resources Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Hornblower and Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 1750—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for the use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote in one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein,

and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, as amended, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to adoption of voting machines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1751—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 527*a*, relating to injunctions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1753—An act to amend sections 1, 11, and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, abrogating the reimbursement or repayment of license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in aircraft operated or intended to be operated in the State of California and making an annual appropriation from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for the construction of airports.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1754—An act to amend section 16*x*16 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1755—An act to amend section 16*x*15 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1756—An act to amend section 16*x*13 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1757—An act to amend section 16*x*12 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1758—An act to amend section 16*x*10 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1759—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1760—An act to amend section 9*a*55 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1761—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*56 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1762—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*57 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1763—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*58 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1764—An act to add section 16*x*1 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1765—An act to add section 16*x*2 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1766—An act to add section 16*x*3 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1767—An act to amend section 16*x*6 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1768—An act to amend section 16*x*7 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1769—An act to add section 19*x*55 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1770—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*3 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1771—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*7 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1772—An act to amend section 9a10 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1773—An act to amend section 9a13 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1774—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a15 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1775—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a16 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1776—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a21 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1777—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a24 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county

library systems,'' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' '' approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1778—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*27 to the act entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled ''An act to provide county library systems,'' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.' '' approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1779—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*29 to the act entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled ''An act to provide county library systems,'' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' '' approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1780—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*37 to the act entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled ''An act to provide county library systems,'' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' '' approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1781—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*43 to the act entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled ''An act to provide county library systems,'' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' '' approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1782—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*47 to the act entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled ''An act to provide county library systems,'' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' '' approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1783—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1784—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1785—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1786—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1787—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1788—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1789—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1790—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1791—An act to add a new section, to be numbered *9a1*, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1793—An act to amend section 16*x*23 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1794—An act to amend section 16*x*27 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1795—An act to amend section 16*x*29 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1796—An act to amend section 16*x*37 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Claig: Assembly Bill No. 1797—An act to amend section 16*x*43 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1798—An act to amend section 16*x*47 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1799—An act to amend section 16*x*55 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1800—An act to amend section 16*x*56 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1801—An act to amend section 16*x*57 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1802—An act to amend section 16*x*58 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1803—An act to amend section 19*x*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1804—An act to amend section 19*x*21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1805—An act to amend section 19*x*24 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1806—An act to amend section 19*x*27 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1807—An act to amend section 19*x*9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1808—An act to amend section 19*x*10 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1809—An act to amend section 19*x*12 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1810—An act to amend section 19x13 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1811—An act to amend section 19x15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1812—An act to amend section 19x16 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1813—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a2 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1814—An act to amend section 2322x1 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1815—An act to amend section 2322x2 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1816—An act to amend section 2322x3 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 2322x7 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1818—An act to amend section 2322x9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1819—An act to amend section 2322*x*10 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1820—An act to amend section 2322*x*12 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1821—An act to amend section 2322*x*13 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322*x*15 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1823—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1824—An act to amend section 2322*x*21 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322*x*27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1826—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1827—An act to amend section 2322*x*37 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1828—An act to amend section 2322*x*43 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1829—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1830—An act to amend section 2322*x*55 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1831—An act to amend section 2322*x*56 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1832—An act to amend section 2322*x*57 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1833—An act to amend section 2322*x*58 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1834—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1835—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1836—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1837—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1838—An act to amend section 9a6 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1839—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a9 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1840—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a12 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1841—An act to amend section 19x56 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1842—An act to amend section 19x6 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1843—An act to add section 19x7 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1844—An act to add section 19*x*47 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1845—An act to amend section 19*x*37 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1846—An act to add section 19*x*43 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1847—An act to add section 19*x*58 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1848—An act to add section 19*x*57 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1850—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act to amend section 4287 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1852—An act in relation to the school for the training of the members of the California Highway Patrol and making an appropriation for acquisition of land, buildings and equipment therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to add a new section to be numbered 44, to "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the resolution initiating proceedings, to the resolution tentatively approving proceedings, to the appointment of directors, to assessments, and to appeals and hearings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1854—An act to amend sections 125, 140, 426*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Bill No. 1855—An act to amend sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148 of the Civil Code, relating to dissolution of marriage.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to amend section 2.440*a* of the School Code, relating to school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Miller, James A. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Company, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to a limitation of taxes on real estate.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hayes: Assembly Bill No. 1858—An act to amend sections 4.371 and 4.373 of the School Code, relating to the levy of school district taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1859—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hornblower:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to receipt for any warrants for members, officers or attaches of the Assembly during the constitutional recess.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Hon. William B. Hornblower and Hon. Ben A. Hill to serve as members of the Committee for Conference at Portland, Oregon, on uniform provisions in vehicle laws pursuant to the terms of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 adopted by the Assembly on the twenty-second day of January, 1931.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the Assembly is ready for the constitutional recess, and ask if the Senate has any further communication to make to the Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. McDaniel, Scudder and Stockwell as such Select Committee.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon His Excellency, Governor James Rolph, Jr., and inform His Excellency that the Assembly is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Patterson, Easley and Frazier as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out, and that the Senate would communicate its wishes through a committee from that body.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Sharkey, Mixter and Schottky appeared before the bar of the Assembly and informed the Assembly that the Senate was ready to adjourn, and asked if the Assembly had any further message to convey to the Senate.

The Speaker replied that the Assembly had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn, and had no further communication to make to the Senate.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that it had waited upon the Governor, and that he had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNALS.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journals of Wednesday, January 14, 1931; Thursday, January 15, 1931; Friday, January 16, 1931; Monday, January 19, 1931; Tuesday, January 20, 1931; Wednesday, January 21,

1931; and Thursday, January 22, 1931; be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m., Friday, January 23, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, announced that the time for the adjournment for the constitutional recess of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California had arrived, and thereupon declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 1931, in commemoration of the eighty-third anniversary of the discovery of gold, and in commemoration of the dauntless courage of high ideals of those rugged pioneers who founded this great State.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, February 24, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to the requirements of section 2, article IV of the constitution of the State of California, and to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

During the roll call, when the name of Hon. Myron D. Witter was called, the Speaker requested the members of the Assembly to arise in respect and memory of the passing of Hon. Myron D. Witter, a member of the Assembly.

EULOGY BY MR. KLINE.

Hon. Chester M. Kline, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, arose and addressed the Assembly as follows:

I have a duty to perform this morning for which I feel totally unprepared and absolutely inadequate. When the roll was called this morning, silence followed the calling of the name of Assemblyman Myron D. Witter. His voice will be forever silenced in this Hall for he was called into the Great Beyond, Thursday of last week.

Assemblyman Witter has been in poor health for years and though very often in physical pain he never complained. For such was his character.

When he left at the beginning of the recess he went home and gradually grew worse. He was taken to the hospital for an operation, but as soon as it was performed the physicians knew that there was no hope.

The funeral services were held Sunday in the Presbyterian Church in Brawley and, at the suggestion of Speaker Levey of this Assembly, Assemblyman Craig, Assemblyman Brock and myself attended, not only to represent the Assembly, but to pay our own last respects. The church was crowded, every available seat taken, showing the respect and the honor in which the Assemblyman was held, every walk

of life being represented there from Imperial County. The front of the church was an entire mass of flowers, mute tokens of that same love and respect. The most impressive of all was a huge chair made of beautiful roses and carnations representing the Assembly.

I first met Assemblyman Witter years ago as a fellow publisher, but I never really knew him until he was elected to the Assembly five years ago, the present session being his third one.

Although shy and retiring, all those who came into close contact with him were compelled to honor and respect and greatly admire him for his sterling qualities and ability. While in the Assembly I had frequent conferences with him over legislation. He never, in considering bills, thought of the effect that they might have on his personal career; his first consideration always was whether they would benefit his district of the State regardless of his own personal political future, and that was his attitude through life.

He went to Imperial years ago, when that valley was only a desert and it was due to his ability as a publisher and his personal efforts that caused Imperial Valley to "blossom as a rose" and become one of the most fruitful and productive sections in the State of California.

He has been foremost in the movement to harness the Colorado River to save Imperial Valley from possible extinction and to use the water for the development of agriculture. He was one of the prime movers in the fight in the valley before he came to the Legislature and when he came here he handled the Boulder Canyon Dam legislation, and it was his help personally, and through his newspaper, that spurred on that remarkable little band of men in Imperial Valley through the long years of labor and expense, in a campaign that finally ended in the passage in Congress of the Boulder Canyon Dam legislation which will end in the construction of the Boulder Canyon Dam, the biggest engineering project of its kind in the forty-eight states. If he had never done anything else than this we can apply the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

I could not help but think when I sat there in the church that this thing of Life and Death is a very peculiar and mysterious proposition.

We are born, we live and we die, but to have a man taken away in the prime of his life, when he has just reached that period when he can be of the greatest good, seems beyond our understanding. He was 51 years of age and every year of his life had contributed to his wisdom, to his ability to perform things in every walk of life, and then just when he has reached that period he is taken away.

"I can not say,
I will not say
That he is dead.
He is just away.
With a smile on the face
And a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an Unknown Land."

And so our only consolation and the consolation of the family is to feel and to know that he has just gone on a journey, a journey which we shall take. It may be sooner or it may be later, but when we do take it we know that he will be waiting there at the other end of the line and there he will be answering the Roll Call in a Greater Assembly, that shall not meet for a day, not for a month, but for all time, presided over by the Eternal Speaker, the "Almighty God from out Whose hand the centuries fall like grains of sand."

And now Mr. Speaker, I move that a committee of three be appointed, to draw up a suitable resolution in honor of Assemblyman Witter, to be printed in the Journal, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved family.

And I do also move that when we adjourn this day we adjourn out of respect to our departed member.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance to the above resolution the Speaker appointed Messrs. Kline, Brock and Craig as such Select Committee.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Sewell, Mr. Bonelli was granted leave of absence for the day.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Riley:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the Assembly has reconvened, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopted on January 21, 1931, and is ready to proceed with the business of the State, with all officers heretofore elected present, to wit:

Speaker	Honorable Edgar C. Levey
Speaker pro tempore	Honorable Chester M. Kline
Chief Clerk	Arthur A. Ohnimus
Minute Clerk	Louis F. Erb
Chaplain	Rev. Lawrence Wilson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Arthur Ferguson

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Riley, McDaniel and Feigenbaum as such select committee.

By Mr. Golden:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, Governor James Rolph, Jr., and inform him that the Assembly has reconvened after the constitutional recess, and awaits any communication that he may wish to make to it.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Golden, Gordon and Nielsen as such Select Committee.

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Expense Fund in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of Hon. R. L. Patterson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in the sum of not to exceed the sum of $500, to cover expenses incurred during the legislative recess in connection with the work of said Committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Ingels, Pedrotti and Hays appeared before the bar of the Assembly and announced that pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, the Senate had reconvened, and was ready

to proceed with the business of the State, with all officers elected heretofore present, to wit:

President pro tempore.....Honorable A. H. Breed
Secretary.....Joseph A. Beek
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Joseph F. Nolan
Chaplain.....Rev. Sherman L. Divine
Minute Clerk.....H. J. Powers

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: I, Robert Byrne, secretary of state of the state of North Dakota and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the following copy of Senate Resolution C, Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly, state of North Dakota, has been compared by me with the original resolution on file in this department, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such resolution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state at the capitol in the city of Bismarck, this eighteenth day of February, A.D., 1931.

ROBERT BYRNE, Secretary of State.
By CHARLES LIESSMAN, Deputy.

SENATE RESOLUTION C—HAMILTON AND ATKINS.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring; that

WHEREAS, During the World War and at the time that the Price-fixing Act of Congress became effective and was put in operation, No. 1 northern wheat was selling as high as $3.49 per bushel at Minneapolis, and other agricultural products were selling accordingly; and

WHEREAS, The minimum price of $2.17 per bushel for No. 1 northern wheat at Minneapolis fixed by Congress, was in fact made the maximum price; and

WHEREAS, During this time No. 1 northern wheat was selling at an average price of $4.41 per bushel in the allied governments; and

WHEREAS, During the war the price on all other commodities used by the farmer in connection with agriculture, together with freight and transportation rates, were increased by leaps and bounds, and these prices were for a long time, and many of them still are maintained on such commodities, and especially is it true of freight and transportation rates; and

WHEREAS, A large part of the agricultural indebtedness was created during the time that the price of agricultural products was considerably higher than at present, and then during the period of inflation of our currency; and

WHEREAS, The farmer during the period of deflation was made the shock absorber, so that now it takes approximately 6220 bushels of wheat to pay an indebtedness that could have been paid with 1000 bushels prior to the price fixing and the deflation periods; and

WHEREAS, As a result of these conditions thousands and hundreds of thousands of once prosperous farmers in this state and Nation have lost their homes and their all by mortgage foreclosures; and

WHEREAS, The price of agricultural products during the present year have in fact been below the cost of production; and

WHEREAS, There is no adequate way of refinancing existing agricultural indebtedness and the farmers are at the mercy of their mortgagees and creditors throughout this state and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Unless immediate relief is given thousands and hundreds of thousands additional farmers will lose their farms and their homes and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages, and the army of unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions; now, therefore,

The legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States of America to pass Senate Bill 5109, known as the "Farmers Farm Relief Bill," in order that the agricultural indebtedness of this state and Nation may be speedily liquidated and refinanced and agriculture saved from utter ruin and destruction.

The farmers ask for no charity—they simply ask "that American agriculture be placed on a basis of equality with other industries." They ask that the Federal Reserve system be made to function for them, as it is functioning for other industries. Since the Federal Reserve Bank is now loaning federal reserve notes to New York

banks at 2 per cent interest—and since our government refinanced the foreign nations to the extent of $15,000.000,000 at less than 2 per cent interest—we feel that this bill asks nothing but simply justice and a square deal for agriculture. As a nation we have protected industries by tariff laws for generations, and we feel that the farmer is now entitled to first consideration at the hands of Congress. Be it further

Resolved, That sufficient copies of this resolution be printed and the secretary of the state requested to mail a copy to the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of the United States, with the request that the resolution be read from the desk, and a copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, with the request that the resolution be read from the desk; and a copy to the governors of all of the states in this Union, and a copy to the president of the senate of all of the states in the Union, with the request that it be read from the desk; also a copy to be mailed to the speaker of the house of representatives of all of the states in this Union, with the request that it be read from the desk.

JNO W. CARR, President of the Senate.
J. L. ROSHOLT, Secretary of the Senate.
C. VERNON FREEMAN, Speaker of the House.
C. R. VERRY, Chief Clerk of the House.

Filed in this office this seventeenth day of February, 1931.

ROBERT BYRNE, Secretary of State.
By CHARLES LIESSMAN, Deputy.

By Mr. Badham:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, February 16, 1931.

To Whom It May Concern.

WHEREAS, During the past three or four years there has been a burden put upon the property owners of this city and county by continued increases in taxes from year to year; and, whereas this unusual burden and the stress of the economic situation in our whole Nation has resulted in hundreds of property owners being forced to pay penalties to retain their properties or relinquish the same and lose their equities; and, whereas this situation will not be bettered or relieved unless some drastic means are taken to remedy the situation; and, whereas, the Southwest Protective Association has consistently used its influence in the past to help the overburdened taxpayer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly call upon the members of our State Legislature to enact some corrective taxation reduction measures that will help lighten the load, and earnestly urge our representatives in the Legislature to be intensely vigilant in voting down any bills favoring increases in taxation. Be it further

Resolved, That we submit as indisputable that appreciable remedies as aforesaid would aid in encouraging home owning and home building, which has so appreciably declined in the past fifteen or eighteen months.

Resolved, also, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the following Assemblymen: Samuel M. Greene, Emory J. Arnold, Willard E. Badham, Chas. W. Dempster and James E. Stockwell, and to State Senators J. W. McKinley and George W. Rochester, to the reading clerks of the two branches of the State Legislature, and to the three newspapers of this locality and one copy for the files of this association.

By Chief Clerk:

MANTECA, CALIFORNIA, February 13, 1931.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of California, an act, known as Assembly Bill No. 127, for the purpose of adding a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered 253*a*, wherein the parents of a child may suspend the powers of a guardian over such child and obtain all rights over such child; and

WHEREAS, This organization has been advised that it is the intent of said Assembly Bill No. 127 to also affect any child that may have been adopted by others in case the natural parents have found it necessary to relinquish their rights over such child; now, therefore, be it, and it is hereby

Resolved, In the event that said Assembly Bill No. 127 does affect the right of adoption, that Hope McFall Unit No. 249, American Legion Auxiliary, does hereby go on record as opposing the passage of said Assembly Bill No. 127 and strongly express our belief that the passage of said bill will constitute a hardship and a detriment to the progress of child welfare.

HOPE McFALL UNIT No. 249, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.
By MARY H. HUBER, Chairman of Child Welfare.

By Chief Clerk:

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, SACRAMENTO, February 2, 1931.

Mr. Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Enclosed, for your attention, please find copy of resolution relative to Senate Bill No. 46, which was unanimously adopted by the California Highway Commission at its meeting held in Sacramento on January 29, 1931.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE C. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

Resolved, That the California Highway Commission hereby approves and endorses Senate Bill No. 46, "An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways," introduced by Senators Edwards, Breed, Allen, Baker, Cassidy, Duval, Harper, McCormack, McKinley, Riley, Swing and Wagy, and the secretary is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Senate and Assembly, respectively.

By Mr. Speaker:

From Georgetown Divide, Lake Tahoe Highway Association, relative to Assembly Bill No. 252.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Speaker:

From W. A. Fine, relative to building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Speaker:

From Robert Reid, relative to beekeepers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Speaker:

From Motor Vehicle Conference Committee.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, Winter living conditions in a great part of southern California have become unhealthy and intolerable by reason of the filth and dirt thrown off by the smudge pots used by a small portion of the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, The people of southern California have extensively advertised it as an ideal location for home sites, and have especially advertised the desirability of its winter climate and by reason of the truth thereof, large numbers of people have located here; and

WHEREAS, The smudge menace has increased and will constantly increase unless regulated by legislative act until it will be undesirable and unsafe to live within the areas of the smudge evil, which areas are being constantly increased by reasons of the increased use of smudge pots and the extension of territories in which they are being used, and their use in higher temperatures than has heretofore been the custom, until practically the whole of southern California will be affected; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Pomona Ebell in the county of Los Angeles have established homes and do not desire to be compelled to abandon them, which will be necessary unless they secure relief from the condition which interferes with the health of their families and makes their home life unsanitary and unpleasant; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Pomona Ebell Club of Pomona, respectfully appeal for relief to the legislative bodies of the respective counties of southern California and the legislative body of the State of California; and, be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to the Women's Clubs of the various communities not at present so directly affected by the smudge evil for assistance in securing the necessary regulations; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the president and secretary, be forwarded to the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, to the Legislature of the State of California now in session, to the Governor of the State of California, and to the women's clubs of southern California.

POMONA EBELL CLUB.
By DORIS L. STENSGAARD, President.

Attest: GERTRUDE M. HILL,
Corresponding Secretary.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with section 281 of the Political Code, I hand you herewith statement of contest filed with the county clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, together with depositions taken and other papers in the matter of contest of Robert B. Fry, contesting the election of J. P. Hayes to the office of Member of Assembly, Thirtieth Assembly District.

Very truly yours,

FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By CHAS. J. HAGERTY, Deputy.

The above communication was referred to Committee on Contested Elections.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage, according to section 209 of the Political Code, as follows:

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co. seat, more	Distance from Co. seat, less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 5 cents per mile
1	Robert F. Fisher	Carlotta, Humboldt County	312		20	292	584	$29 20
2	Henry McGuinness	Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County	295		45	250	500	25 00
3	Jerrold L. Seawell	Roseville, Placer County	37		19	18	36	1 80
4	Edwin A. McDaniel	Los Molinos, Tehama County	135		16	119	238	11 90
5	John E Frazier	Gridley, Butte County	86		14	72	144	7 20
6	George M. Biggar	Covelo, Mendocino County	150	84		234	468	23 40
7	Hubert B. Scudder	Sebastopol, Sonoma County	90	7		97	194	9 70
8	Frank L Gordon	Suisun, Solano County	40				80	4 00
9	Charles F. Reindollar	San Rafael, Marin County	105			105	210	10 50
10	Ernest C. Crowley	Suisun, Solano County	40				80	4 00
11	Roy J. Nielsen	Sacramento, Sacramento County						
12	Percy G West	Sacramento, Sacramento County						
13	Robert P. Easley	Antioch, Contra Costa County	62	18		80	160	8 00
14	Frank S. Israel	Linden, San Joaquin County	48	11		59	108	5 40
15	F C Clowdsley	Stockton, San Joaquin County	48				96	4 80
16	H. E. Dillinger	Placerville, El Dorado County	60				120	6 00
17	C. Ray Robinson	Merced, Merced County	114				228	11 40
18	E. H Zion	Modesto, Stanislaus County	77				154	7 70
19	Harry L Parkman	San Mateo, San Mateo County	119				238	11 90
20	T. M Wright	San Jose, Santa Clara County	128				256	12 80
21	Frank Lee Crist	Palo Alto, Santa Clara County	128	18		146	292	14 60
22	Fred C Hawes	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
23	Joseph P Gilmore	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
24	James L Quigley	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
25	William B. Hornblower	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
26	Ray Williamson	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
27	Melvyn I. Cronin	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
28	Edgar C. Levey	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
29	Harry F. Morrison	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
30	J P. Hayes	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
31	B. J. Feigenbaum	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
32	James A Miller	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
33	Charles A. Oliva	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	9 00
34	Wm P Jost	Hayward, Alameda County	84	14		98	196	9 80
35	Roy Bishop	Alameda, Alameda County	84	5		89	178	8 90
36	Wm W Hoffman	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
37	Eugene W Roland	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
38	Walter W Feeley	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
39	Clifford Wixson	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
40	Harold C Cloudman	Berkeley, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
41	Charles W. Fisher	Oakland, Alameda County	84				168	8 40
42	Bert B Snyder	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County	198				396	19 80
43	Chris N. Jespersen	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County	343		10	333	666	33 30

ON MILEAGE—Continued.

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co. seat, more	Distance from Co. seat, less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 5 cents per mile
44	M. S Meeker	Kerman, Fresno County	169				338	$16 90
45	Lucius Powers, Jr.	Fresno, Fresno County	169				338	16 90
46	C. Todd Clark	Clovis, Fresno County	169	15		184	368	18 40
47	Augustus F Jewett	Hanford, Kings County	214				428	21 40
48	Robert Lincoln Patterson	Taft, Kern County	278	38		316	632	31 60
49	George R. Bliss	Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County	460	12		472	944	47 20
50	Dan W. Emmett	Santa Paula, Ventura County	490	15		505	1,010	50 50
51	Sarah E Kellogg	Van Nuys, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
52	Eleanor Miller	Pasadena, Los Angeles County	447	13		460	920	46 00
53	Frederick F Houser	Alhambra, Los Angeles County	447	9		456	912	45 60
54	William G. Bonelli	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
55	Milton M Golden	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
56	Walter J Little	Santa Monica, Los Angeles County	447	22		469	938	46 90
57	Charles W. Dempster	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
58	Lawrence Cobb	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
59	Willard E Badham	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
60	Willis M Baum	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
61	Clarence N. Wakefield	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
62	Frederick M. Roberts	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
63	Emory J Arnold	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
64	Harry Lyons	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
65	Sam M. Greene	Inglewood, Los Angeles County	447	11		458	916	45 80
66	James E Stockwell	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
67	George F. Gillett	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447				894	44 70
68	George H. Wilber	Montebello, Los Angeles County	447	10		457	914	45 70
69	Harry F Sewell	Whittier, Los Angeles County	447	15		462	924	46 20
70	James K Reid	Long Beach, Los Angeles County	447	22		469	938	46 90
71	Harry B Riley	Long Beach, Los Angeles County	447	22		469	938	46 90
72	Ben A Hill	San Pedro, Los Angeles County	447	23		470	940	47 00
73	Isaac Jones	Ontario, San Bernardino County	508		24	484	968	48 40
74	A. E Brock	Redlands, San Bernardino County	508	12		520	1,040	52 00
75	Edward Craig	Brea, Orange County	481		14	467	934	46 70
76	Chester M Kline	San Jacinto, Riverside County	512	38		550	1,100	55 00
78	George B Bowers	San Diego, San Diego County	573				1,146	57 30
79	Ed L. Head	San Diego, San Diego County	573				1,146	57 30
80	Arthur R Honnold	Escondido, San Diego County	573		5	568	1,136	56 80
		OFFICER						Amount at 10 cents per mile
	Louis F. Erb	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90				180	18 00

WILBER, Chairman.

The above report was ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and His Excellency had informed them that he had no communication to convey to the Assembly at this time.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Craig:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and

other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the goverment and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.:

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Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Badham:

WHEREAS, During the constitutional recess, Divine Providence has removed from this earthly sphere Mr. Frederick Kellogg, husband of Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, one of our esteemed members; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California expresses its profound sorrow at the loss suffered by Mrs. Kellogg; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread full upon the minutes of this Assembly, and the sincere sympathy and consolation of the Assembly of the State of California be offered to Mrs. Kellogg in her bereavement;

Resolved, further, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to have this resolution suitably engrossed.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Badham the resolution was ordered printed in the Journal, and an engrossed copy ordered sent to the bereaved family.

EULOGY BY MR. BADHAM.

Hon. Willard E. Badham arose and addressed the Assembly as follows:

I can not say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand—
He has wandered into an Unknown Land,
And left us wondering. How very fair,
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you, oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of him the same, I say—
He is not dead, he is just away.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 1931, out of respect to the memory of

the late Myron D. Witter, a member of the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the Assembly.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, February 25, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Nielsen, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Baum moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Miss Vera C. Stephenson, Miss Marjorie Hench and Mrs. Chamberlain, teachers of the Orland High School, Orland, California, and the following pupils: Merle Masterson, Ardys Johnson, Evelyn Sievers, Kenneth Gobalit, Frank Hughes, Vera Linton, Etly Peterson, Mina Province, Helen Baker, Iolha Schnell, Ruth McGinty, Ivy Hills, Odessa Hinz, Arlene Westaby, Anne Berlingen, Maraldine McCubbin, Margaret McCubbin, Howard Knapp, Efrieda Retzloff and Lorene Masterson, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Riley, Mr. J. Oliver Brison, city clerk, Long Beach, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, Hon. and Mrs. John Squeletti of San Andreas, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Mr. D. G. Clayton, county clerk, Riverside, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. Glenn L. Foster, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Red Bluff, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mrs. Percilla Lawyer Randolph of Los Angeles, California, chairman of legislative committee of the Southern Council of Women Lawyers, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

From the United States Senate, relative to Foreign Relations Committee.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From the Santa Rosa Church of the Nazarene, Santa Rosa, California, relative to the repeal of the Wright Act.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau, relative to Assembly Bill No. 315.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Escondido Chamber of Commerce, relative to reapportioning the supervisorial districts of San Diego.

Referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From office of treasurer, state of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From City Hall Post No. 387, American Legion of Los Angeles, relative to Assembly Bills Nos. 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, and Senate Bills Nos. 480, 535, 536, 624, 706.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Long Beach Apartment House Association, relative to Assembly Bills Nos. 8, 15, 21, 22, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 131.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

From Dr. Arthur MacDonald, Washington, D. C., relative to prevention of influenza

Referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.
Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

From Honorable James Rolph, Jr., Governor, State of California, relative to the International Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.
Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

From Board of Supervisors, city and county of San Francisco, relative to reapportioning the State and to create and establish new and additional congressional districts.

Referred to Committee on Reapportionment.
Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

From Los Angeles County Council, Izaak Walton League of America, relative to fines collected by Fish and Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Resolution on Assembly Bill No. 1206, prohibiting employment agencies from charging fees to workers sent to work on public works.

WHEREAS, It is generally known that many contractors and subcontractors on public works hire their laborers through private fee-charging employment agencies, which exact unreasonable fees from such laborers; and

WHEREAS, It is a matter of common knowledge that there exists collusion between foremen and superintendents of public works and private employment agents, by which laborers are frequently discharged and hired, in order that more fees could be collected by private employment agents; and

WHEREAS, It is wrong in principle that a worker hired to perform labor on public works should be compelled to pay an employment fee for the privilege of doing work for the people of the State, or other political division of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Steam Shovelmen's Union, Local 45, in regular meeting assembled, on February 7, 1931, do hereby urge the passage of Assembly Bill No 1206, introduced by Assemblyman T. M. Wright, to prohibit any person to charge fees to workers who are sent to work on any public works; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the members of the Assembly and Senate of the State Legislature representing San Francisco District.

W. J. SPARKS, President.
J. H. LAFORCE, Secretary.

Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Resolution on Senate Bill No. 26, providing that prevailing rates of wages should be paid on public works.

WHEREAS, The practice of employing men on public works at lower rates of pay has been detrimental to the interests of American workers whose standard of living demands that they be paid fair wages for a fair day's work; and

WHEREAS, Many unscrupulous contractors are known to have taken advantage of prevailing unemployment to depress wages, thereby further aggravating the privation and misery which is the lot of thousands of workers at the present time; and

WHEREAS, This policy of cutting wages is unfair to contractors maintaining decent wage conditions and prevents them from securing contracts; and

WHEREAS, Contractors and subcontractors who are awarded public works contracts should not be permitted to lower the standard of living of the workers of our State by paying wage rates that are lower than those prevailing in the communities where public works are pursued; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Steam Shovelmen's Union, Local 45, in regular meeting assembled, on February 7, 1931, do hereby urge the passage of Senate Bill No. 26, introduced by Senator J. M. Inman, providing that prevailing rates of wages should be paid on all public works; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the members of the Assembly and Senate of the State Legislature representing San Francisco District.

W. J. SPARKS, President.
J. H. LA FORCE, Secretary.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Resolution on Senate Bill No. 83, and Assembly Bill No. 54, providing that only citizens of the United States should be employed on public works.

WHEREAS, The State of California has appropriated millions of dollars for public works in order to relieve the present condition of widespread unemployment among the people of California; and

WHEREAS, It is generally known that the contractors and subcontractors doing public work employ foreign-born workers who have not become citizens of the United States in preference to American citizens; and

WHEREAS, The alien laborers are employed by contractors principally for the reason that they work for less wages than American citizens are willing to work for; and

WHEREAS, The practice of employing aliens on public works tends to lower the standard of living of American workers and citizens; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Steam Shovelmen's Union, Local 45, in regular meeting assembled, on February 7, 1931, do hereby urge the passage of Senate Bill No. 83, introduced by Senator Thomas Maloney, and the companion bill thereto, Assembly Bill No. 54, introduced by Assemblyman James Quigley, providing that only citizens should be employed on all public works; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the members of the Assembly and Senate of the State Legislature representing San Francisco District.

W. J. SPARKS, President.
J. H. LA FORCE, Secretary.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Renel L. Alson, Los Angeles, California, relative to Metropolitan Water District Act of California.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Hon. Key Pittman, Washington, D. C., relative to dumping of silver on market of world derived from melting up of silver coins.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association, relative to participation in celebration.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From "General Pulaski's Memorial Day Commission," relative to appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From American Alumni Council, Mills College, California, relative to attendance at institutions of learning to use absent voters ballots.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

From California Congress of Parent Teachers, second district, relative to Parent Teachers Association.

Referred to Committee on Education.
Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

From Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, relative to aviation.

Referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.
Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

February 17, 1931.

California State Legislature Assembly,
c/o Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. LEVEY: Will you please accept for yourself and the State Assembly my deep and sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful wreath of flowers sent to us in our bereavement.

Looking forward to meeting again with you next week, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

SARAH E. KELLOGG.

Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, February 20, 1931.

Mr. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: The motor car dealers of northern California take this opportunity of expressing to you their sincere thanks for the efforts of the members of the Legislature in adopting Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which provided for the appointment of a committee to attend a motor vehicle conference of the several western states in Portland on February 6th.

This meeting was held for the purpose of having the several states enact uniform motor vehicle legislation similar to the Legislature in California.

The result of the conference was of great value to California, and the legislature of Washington and Oregon now has pending bills which provide for the same rules of road, and the same laws that exist in California will be enacted at this session of the legislature.

The committee appointed by both houses of the Legislature did much to bring about the favorable result of the conferences of the several legislators of the several states who met in Portland.

We believe that the uniform laws that are now being proposed in the several western states will bring about a better understanding of the law for the people of the several states when traveling on the highways of our states.

The motor car dealers of California are more than appreciative of the kind cooperation of the members of the Senate and Assembly in aiding them to adopt uniform motor vehicle laws in the several western states.

Very truly yours,

MOTOR CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO.
A. D'ETTEL, Business Manager.

Also:
By Mr. Speaker:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker,
California Legislature, Assembly Chamber,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Legislature of California, and to assure you that same will receive my careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

LAFAYETTE L. PATTERSON.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17, 1931.

Speaker, California Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have for acknowledgment your communication of recent date transmitting a copy of a memorial to the Congress to enact legislation that will place a tariff on oil.

It shall be properly referred.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, February 19, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker,
California Legislature, Assembly Chamber,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In the matter of the memorial of the State Legislature of California, and accompanying Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7:

It is true the Navy is reducing personnel from 84,500 to 79,800, and this reduction is practically completed. It is being accomplished by curtailing first enlistments and by discharging men by special order, who so request such discharges All men discharged under honorable conditions, recommended for reenlistment, and applying for reenlistment within three months from date of discharge have been accepted. Men discharged for other reasons, and honorably discharged who have failed to apply within three months of date of discharge have not been accepted.

The statement contained in Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 that men are being surveyed out to accomplish this reduction is not borne out by the facts. During the current fiscal year from July 1, 1930, to January 31, 1931, 828 men have been discharged for physical disability. Figures for the corresponding period in past fiscal years are as follows: 1930, 1023 men discharged for physical disability; 1929, 983 men so discharged, and 1928, 1172 men so discharged.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. ADAMS.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From California State Chamber of Commerce, relative to trading value of silver.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Los Angeles County General Hospital, relative to Assembly Bills Nos. 686 and 1226.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From California Home Economics Association of southern section.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Los Angeles County General Hospital, relative to Assembly Bill No. 1630.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Los Angeles County General Hospital, relative to Assembly Bills Nos. 254, 378 and 138.

Referred to Committee on Civil Service.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses to which was referred the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Expense Fund in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of Hon. R. L. Patterson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in the sum of not to exceed the sum of $500, to cover expenses incurred during the legislative recess in connection with the work of said Committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

REID, Chairman.
OLIVA.
BADHAM.
BLISS
CLARK.

Mr. Reid moved the adoption of the report and resolutions.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolutions.

The roll was called, and the report and resolutions adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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By Mr. Cobb: An act creating the California State Historical Landmark Commission, prescribing its method of appointment and its duties, authorizing the appointment of an Advisory Committee, fixing reimbursement for traveling and other necessary expenses while engaged upon the business of the commission, and appropriating funds for its use.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 208 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

Robert F. Fisher, $29.20.
Henry McGuinness, $25.00.
Jerrold L. Seawell, $1.80.
Edwin A. McDaniel, $11.90.
John E. Frazier, $7.20.
George M. Biggar, $23.40.
Hubert B. Scudder, $9.70.
Frank L. Gordon, $4.00.
Charles F. Reindollar, $10.50.
Ernest C Crowley, $4.00.
Roy J. Nielsen, _____.
Percy G. West, _____.
Robert P. Easley, $8.00.
Frank S. Israel, $5.40.
F. C. Clowdsley, $4.80.
H. E. Dillinger, $6.00
C. Ray Robinson, $11.40.
E H. Zion, $7.70
Harry L. Parkman, $11.90.
T. M. Wright, $12.80.
Frank Lee Crist, $14.60.
Fred C. Hawes, $9.00.
Joseph P. Gilmore, $9 00.
James L. Quigley, $9.00.
William B. Hornblower, $9.00.
Ray Williamson, $9 00.
Melvyn I. Cronin, $9.00.
Edgar C. Levey, $9.00.
Harry F. Morrison, $9.00.
J P. Hayes, $9.00.
B. J. Feigenbaum, $9 00.
James A. Miller, $9.00.
Charles A. Oliva, $9.00.
William P. Jost, $9.80.
Roy Bishop, $8.90.
William W. Hoffman, $8.40.
Eugene W. Roland, $8 40.
Walter W. Feeley, $8 40.
Clifford Wixson, $8 40.
Harold C. Cloudman, $8.40.
Charles W. Fisher, $8.40.
Bert B. Snyder, $19.80.
Chris N. Jespersen, $23.30.
M. S. Meeker, $16.90.
Lucius Powers, Jr., $16.90.
C Todd Clark, $18.40.
Augustus F. Jewett, $21.40.
Robert Lincoln Patterson, $31.60.
George R. Bliss, $47.20.
Dan W. Emmett, $50.50.
Sarah E. Kellogg, $44.70.
Eleanor Miller, $46.00.
Frederick F. Houser, $45 60.
William G. Bonelli, $44.70.
Milton M. Golden, $44.70.
Walter J. Little, $46.90.
Charles W. Dempster, $44.70.
Lawrence Cobb, $44 70.
William E. Badham, $44.70.
Willis M Baum, $44.70.
Clarence N. Wakefield, $44.70.
Frederick W. Roberts, $44.70.
Emory J. Arnold, $44.70.
Harry Lyons, $44 70.
Sam M Greene, $45 80.
James E Stockwell, $44.70.
George F. Gillett, $44.70.
George H. Wilber, $45.70.
Harry F. Sewell, $46 20.
James K Reid, $46.90.
Harry B. Riley, $46 90.
Ben A Hill, $47 00.
Isaac Jones, $48 40
A E Brock, $52.00
Edward Craig, $46 70.
Chester M. Kline, $55.00.
George B. Bowers, $57 30.
Ed L. Head, $57 30
Arthur R. Honnold, $56.80.

OFFICER.

Louis F Erb, $18.00.

—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WILBER, Chairman.
SEAWELL.
BIGGAR.
ARNOLD.
QUIGLEY.

Mr. Wilber moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend sections 8 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," approved March 1, 1929, relating to taxes upon banks and corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEIGENBAUM, Vice Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Feigenbaum asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 325, at this time, without reference to file.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend sections 8 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," approved March 1, 1929, relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the last three words of line 9, and all of lines 10, 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but shall not exceed the amount which would constitute the federal income tax liability of the taxpayer if its net income subject to federal tax were reduced by the additional allowances permitted under the provisions of subsections (*f*) and (*g*) of this section and sections 19 and 20 hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the word "corporation", and insert in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Feigenbaum asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 325, at this time, without reference to printer.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Feigenbaum:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 325 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby

dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 325.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend sections 8 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," approved March 1, 1929, relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend sections 8 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," approved March 1, 1929, relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 325 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robin-

son, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to which was referred Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 5, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32 of chapter XIII, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," relating to taxes upon banks and corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEIGENBAUM, Vice Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Feigenbaum asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 326, at this time, without reference to file.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX

Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 5, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32 of chapter XIII, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1, of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, insert "13," between "9," and "24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, insert the word "neither" between the words "but" and "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the word "and", and insert the word "nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, insert immediately after line 16 the following section:

"SEC. 3. Section 13 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. Every bank and corporation shall, within two months and fifteen days after the close of its taxable year, transmit to the commissioner a return in a form prescribed by him, specifying, for the taxable year, all such facts as he may by rule, or otherwise, require in order to carry out the provisions of this act.

A bank which locates or commences to do business within the limits of this state, and a corporation which commences to do business in this state, after the effective date of this act, shall thereupon prepay the minimum tax hereunder, and upon the filing of its return within two months and fifteen days after the close of its taxable year its tax for that year shall be adjusted upon the basis of the net income received during that taxable year. Said return shall also, in accordance with sections 23 to 26 inclusive, be the basis for the tax of said bank or corporation for its second taxable year, except that in every case in which the first taxable year of a bank or corporation constitutes a period of less than twelve months, the net income to be used as the measure of the tax for the second taxable year shall be in the same

proportion to the net income for the first taxable year as the number of months in the second taxable year bears to the number of months covered by the return for the first taxable year, and in no case may the term "doing business" as defined in section 5 hereof be so construed as to enable a bank or corporation to pay a less amount of tax than it would be required to pay were the last clause of section 5 omitted therefrom.

Any bank or corporation which is dissolved and any foreign corporation which withdraws from the state during any year shall pay a tax hereunder only for the months of its fiscal year which precede such dissolution or withdrawal, according to or measured by such proportionate part of the net income of the preceding taxable year as the number of months of the year prior to such dissolution or withdrawal bears to the entire preceding taxable year. In any event, each such corporation shall pay a minimum tax of twenty-five dollars for such period.

If any bank or corporation discontinues actual operations within the state in any year and thereafter has no net income but does not dissolve or withdraw from the state, it shall in the succeeding year and thereafter until dissolution, withdrawal or resumption of operations, pay an annual tax to the state of twenty-five dollars.

The tax liability imposed under this act shall attach whether a bank or corporation has a taxable year of twelve months or of less duration."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the words "Sec. 3", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, insert between the words "tax" and "to", the following: "(or, if the tax is paid in installments, from the date prescribed for the payment of the first installment)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, insert the word "the" between the words "date" and "deficiency".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, insert the word "interest" before the word "at".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the words "Sec. 4", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the words "Sec. 5", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the words "Sec. 6", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, strike out the words "Sec. 7", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22, 1931, after line 50, insert the following section:

"Sec. 9. If any portion of this act is invalid the Legislature hereby declares that had it known of the invalidity of the portion at the time of this enactment it would have passed the remainder of this act without the invalid portion, and that it is the intention of the Legislature that the remainder of this act operate in the event of the invalidity of any portion of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate January 22 1931, strike out the words "Sec. 8", and insert the words "Sec. 10".

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Feigenbaum asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 326, at this time, without reference to printer.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Feigenbaum:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 326 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 326.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX.

Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 5, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32 of chapter XIII, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX.

Senate Bill No 326—An act to amend sections 5, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32 of chapter XIII, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 16 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to bank and corporation taxes," relating to taxes upon banks and corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 326 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger,

Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

The members of this Assembly were shocked to learn that our good friend and coworker, Assemblyman Myron D. Witter, was called into the Great Beyond.

He was a staunch friend, an ideal family man, a legislator who by his earnest and unfailing efforts and devotion not only to his constituents but to the entire State, marked him as a man particularly fitted for his legislative work.

Conscientious in everything his attitude was always an unselfish one. It was never a question what effect any legislation might have on his own personal future but always that high principled thought: "What is best for my district and for the State?"

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy with the assurance that we feel he has not lived in vain, and that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to forward to the bereaved family an engrossed copy of this resolution and that the same be spread upon the pages of the Assembly Journal.

KLINE.
BROCK.
CRAIG.

Mr. Kline moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

I transmit to you a report made to me today titled "Report of Governor Rolph's Water Conservation Committee" which I trust will be pleasing in its efforts and useful in your deliberations of the State's water responsibilities.

During your recess the officials, whose names are attached to the report, with members of the Legislature held conferences with me and I commissioned the delegation to proceed to Washington in order to have their report ready for you on the opening day of your return from recess.

There are no expense bills confronting you.

With my compliments,

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REPORT OF GOVERNOR ROLPH'S WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: The committee appointed by you to proceed to Washington, D. C., to confer with officials of the United States on the California State Water Plan, begs leave to submit the following report:

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE.

The personnel of the committee was:

Colonel Walter E. Garrison, Director of Public Works, Chairman.
Edward Hyatt, State Engineer.
Major A. M. Barton, Chief Engineer, State Reclamation Board.
W. B. Mathews, General Counsel, Metropolitan Water District.

State Senator B. S. Crittenden, Chairman, Legislative Water Committee.
State Assemblyman Robert P. Easley, Member, State Legislative Water Committee.
W. M. Wiley, Secretary Kern County Water Commission.

OBJECTIVES.

The first recommendation of the California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission, whose report was presented in January, was that "a commission authorized to represent the State be appointed to go to Washington and endeavor to come to a definite understanding with the executive department of the federal government" on these matters.

While the main objectives of your committee were well expressed in this report, the committee also had in mind the arranging, if possible, for an inspection on the ground of the California water project by subcommittees or members of Congress next summer, and for the transmittal to Congress and making public by the Army engineers the report of the War Department on this project. Minor objectives were conferences with many federal departments relative to cooperation with the State in various matters not directly connected with the water plan, if time permitted.

Appointments with the President, the Secretary of the Interior, members of Congress and others were made before leaving California.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT HOOVER.

The committee arrived in Washington February 16th, and met with President Hoover that morning. We were very cordially received by the President and presented to him your message of greeting. After an opening statement, a brief written resume of the mission of the committee and of the California Water Plan was presented. This statement covers the entire subject and a copy is attached to this report as Exhibit A.

CONFERENCES WITH OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

During the next two days your committee called upon Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur Secretary of Interior; Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation; General George B. Pillsbury, Assistant Chief of Engineers, War Department; the Board of Engineers of the War Department, consisting of seven members; and officials and engineers of these and other executive departments.

Your committee also discussed the California Water Plan with Senators Johnson and Shortridge. A meeting was arranged with the California House Delegation, which was attended by all California members except Congressman Clarence Lea, who was sick, at which meeting the whole plan was explained with the aid of a relief map sent to Washington for this purpose.

Your committee also called on Congressman Murphy of Ohio, chairman of the Interior Department Subcommittee on Appropriations, relative to having his committee inspect the California water project next summer.

FINAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENT HOOVER.

Before leaving Washington another meeting with the President was arranged, attended by Director of Public Works Garrison and State Engineer Hyatt, at which the progress made was explained to him. As before, we were most graciously received.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

The pressing water needs of California and the project to relieve present shortages with Federal-State cooperation as recommended in the joint Federal-State report were competently presented to both executive and legislative branches of the United States government. In the executive departments a clear understanding of our water problems was found and effective cooperation received. Our congressional representatives, while helpful in every way possible, seemed unadvised of the plan and took the view that California must press the plan locally and enact the necessary constitutional amendments before definite action could be had from the United States.

Senators Johnson and Shortridge assured us that they would jointly request the Senate to appoint a Senate committee to inspect the area involved during the coming summer and report its findings to the next Congress, provided, that the report of the Army engineers of the War Department is presented to Congress during the present session. The War Department has assured us that its report will be given to Congress before its adjournment March 4th.

The California House delegation passed a resolution requesting all Congressmen visiting California during next summer, to avail themselves of the opportunity of investigating the California Water Conservation Plan. Congressman Murphy assured us that he and his subcommittee would visit California during the summer of 1931 and would devote at least four days to the inspection of this project. Dr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, stated that he would accompany this committee during a part of that time. Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, also signified his intention of accompanying this committee during its inspection of the project.

It is desired particularly to point out the importance of the report of the War Department and the progress made in expediting its transmittal to Congress. As

soon as this report reaches Congress it is not only publicly available, but is officially before the Congress for action. Due to telegrams sent by yourself, the assistance of our Senators and Congressman, and by the appearance of this Committee before the assistant chief engineer and the Board of Engineers, we believe that this report will reach Congress and the California Legislature promptly and afford material basis for action by the Legislature during its second session.

CONCLUSIONS.

Your committee believes that the recommendations of the Federal-State Commission have been carried out as far as possible at this time. With the information and assurances received by your committee from the executive and legislative departments of the United States the way is open for the State of California, through its Legislature, to proceed further by preparing and submitting to the vote of the people of the State the constitutional amendments necessary before the State can act.

In arranging for inspection of the project by congressional committees and members and by expediting the War Department report, much has been accomplished. The executive departments are well informed and are sympathetic to federal cooperation on the California Water Plan. Congress, on the other hand, is not informed and much educational work will be necessary. Close and continuous cooperation between the State and federal departments, both executive and legislative, will be necessary to put the plan into execution.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Immediate action by the California Legislature as recommended in the Federal-State report, in putting before the people of California the three constitutional amendments necessary for the execution of the plan. Detail of these amendments are given on page 15 of the Federal-State report.
2. The informing of Congress of the water problems of California and the proposed plan by congressional inspection trips, by furnishing to it data and information, and in all other ways possible.
3. Close and continuous contact with all federal agencies interested.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TRIP.

While in Washington it was possible to take up with various federal departments many other matters of interest to California, particularly those affecting the Department of Public Works and the Reclamation Board. Conferences were held with officials of the Federal Power Commission; U. S Geological Survey, both water resources and topographic branches; National Forest Service; Department of Agriculture; and War Department.

Arrangements were made whereby a $5,000 additional federal allowance will be made available during the present year for stream gaging in California, and a commitment secured for an allowance of $100,000 for topographic mapping in California during the next biennium, contingent on being matched by the State, as compared to $35,000 formerly obtained Other important decisions, impossible of determination by correspondence, were also arrived at. In view of the multiplicity of cooperative interests of the State and the United States along these lines, and the availability of federal assistance, it is also recommended that much closer contact between State and federal departments on these matters be maintained in the future than has been had in the past.

Accompanying this report are three appendices as follows:

Appendix A—Statement to President Hoover, February 16, 1931.
Appendix B—Report of California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission.
Appendix C—Small map of California Water Plan.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. GARRISON,
Director of Public Works, Chairman of Committee.

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EXHIBIT A.

WILLARD HOTEL, SUITE 836,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1931.

To the President of the United States:

Subject: California Water Resources Commission.

Members of the commission:
Colonel Walter E. Garrison, Director of Public Works, Chairman.
Edward Hyatt, State Engineer.
Major A. M. Barton, Chief Engineer, State Reclamation Board.
W. B. Mathews, General Counsel, Metropolitan Water District.
State Senator B. S. Crittenden, Chairman, Legislative Water Committee.
State Assemblyman R. P. Easley, Member Legislative Water Committee.
W. M. Wiley, Secretary, Kern County Water Commission.

MR. PRESIDENT: This commission is here to ask your advice and help concerning a program of California water development, and as to how the United States can be interested in this subject which we think is of national importance.

Mr. President, I know that there are few, if any, men who personally know more about the California water situation than yourself, and, therefore, the engineering presentation need take but little of your time. We have heard and read your past public expressions regarding such great water storage projects as are proposed in California.

The California water plan has passed the visionary stage and is now definitely up for decision and a very potent factor in such progress has been your own interest and help in initiating the California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission and appointing thereon able and qualified representatives of the federal departments concerned.

This commission's report was made to you and to the Governor of California early in January and the first recommendation of the report was as follows:

> First, that a commission authorized to represent the State be appointed to go to Washington and endeavor to come to a definite understanding with the Executive Department of the federal government as to the terms upon which it will recommend to Congress that federal aid be extended, and also endeavor to arrange for the introduction in Congress of bills in conformity with such understanding. The importance of this can not be overemphasized. There is reason to believe that there is in process of formulation a new policy with respect to the federal relationship to the states as to water development. A federal commission is now studying this very question. Here there is a project most carefully investigated both by State and federal agencies which should go ahead and to which any new policy to be adopted may well be related.

I may say, Mr. President, that Governor Rolph is keenly aware of the importance of water problems in California and in his inaugural address in January said that he stood ready as Governor to do everything in his power toward finding a practical solution of these pressing problems. Therefore, Mr. President, this delegation representing the whole State of California is here at the direction of Governor Rolph to follow up the report of the Federal-State Commission and to attempt to obtain information which will permit the California Legislature, which will meet again this month, to take the necessary forward steps.

As you well know, Mr. President, the main water problem in California is water shortage, shortage during summer and fall in many places and all year in others. The second problem is flood control. There is enough water to fill all requirements and what is needed and what must be had is regulation and distribution. The character of water problems differs somewhat in different sections, but all parts of the State have such problems.

The California water plan as recommended by the Federal-State Commission is essentially a relief project. It does not propose irrigation of new lands with consequent increase of the overproduction situation, but is limited to the relief of developed areas, facing retrogression or abandonment, unless help can be obtained Relief is possible, but only with the assistance of both the State and the United States.

The most pressing urgency in which the aid of the Federal Government is believed justified and necessary is that in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Here the stream flow is small and irrigation from wells has badly overdrawn or exhausted the underground water supplies In this area about 400,000 acres now under irrigation of a high type and supporting a large population are seriously short of water, and it is estimated in the Federal-State report that unless new water can be brought in 200,000 acres of highly developed land worth $50,000,000 and producing crops of an annual value of more than $20,000,000 must largely go back to desert conditions. The Commission finds the Sacramento-San Joaquin relief project economically sound and goes on to state:

> "The Commission reached this conclusion without giving weight to the sentimental consideration that relief is essential if a large, highly developed and heretofore prosperous section is to be preserved. But that consideration is entitled to weight. Putting aside the loss of labor and capital already invested, it is not possible for these sections to go back in a large part to their original desert condition without a great toll of human misery and suffering This misery and suffering will just as surely be present as if the calamity were one of earthquake or flood, and the occasion is as truly one which justly calls for governmental assistance if the communities themselves can not bear the burden alone. In this case we believe they can bear the burden, if this burden is thrown on all the portion of the State benefited and not entirely on the lands directly assisted. Even if this were not so, our recommendation would still be that the project was one worthy of State and federal aid."

In Tulare County, about the center of this distressed area some 10,000 acres have already been abandoned and assessed valuations are decreasing

We believe, Mr. President, that a project of this kind, economically sound, involving no material increase in production, but rescuing 400,000 acres of valuable

irrigated land from depreciation or destruction should be of more interest to the United States than an entirely new land project.

New water can best be brought into the southern San Joaquin Valley by means of the storage of an equivalent amount in the Sacramento water shed. This brings us to new areas of distress with different problems.

While the Sacramento drainage produces more water than the Colorado and far more than the ultimate needs of its own basin, in its present unregulated condition the summer flow has dropped so low that salt water from Suisun Bay has worked up the channels of the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta. This condition has resulted in curtailing irrigation to some extent and in endangering the whole delta section of over 300,000 acres of extremely fertile lands which produce crops valued annually at $30,000,000, as well as creating a fresh water shortage in the industrial section along Suisun Bay. This situation has been brought about by several causes, chiefly *upstream diversion for irrigation. For the same reason navigation has been* badly impaired in the upper Sacramento River and more so in the San Joaquin River above the delta At the same time flood control is a necessity in the Sacramento Valley and there is an existing project under way at this time to cost $51,000,000 in which the United States, the State, and local interests each pay one-third.

The government of the United States is, as we feel, directly concerned in the solution of the pressing water problems of these areas, particularly because of its interest in navigation, flood control, reclamation and the rescue of existing developments from threatened destruction.

For ten years past the State has studied these water problems in great detail, and a general Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley plan to best overcome them has been presented. This plan has been reviewed by the best engineers of California, and by the engineers of the War Department and the Reclamation Bureau and there is substantial agreement as to its being the best solution.

Large storage on the Sacramento River at Kennett near the head of the valley would be provided The stored water when released would flow down the river to the delta and be available for transmission into the San Joaquin Valley. Storage would be necessary on the San Joaquin River at Friant, 30 miles north of Fresno, from which point a high line canal would be taken south 157 miles to the Kern River.

This plan, if executed, would solve all of the problems mentioned and have other advantages. It would materially assist navigation and flood control on both rivers, would eliminate the salinity trouble and would rescue and relieve the southern San Joaquin Valley from the destructive effect of water shortage.

This project is estimated to cost about $160,000,000 total. The construction of certain items essential to the program costing approximately $20,000,000 can possibly be safely deferred some years, however, the entire program should be authorized at one time.

Revenues from sale of water are calculated on the basis of the reasonable ability of the lands to pay and from sale of power at competitive prices. While these revenues are large they are not sufficient to meet the total annual costs, and the Federal-State Commission concluded that the project could not be undertaken without State and federal aid.

Basing computations on an interest rate not to exceed 3½ per cent, the project was found economically sound if all benefits direct and indirect were taken into consideration. The Commission then stated:

> "It is manifest that the federal government alone can obtain money at 3½ per cent interest. It may well be that it can obtain or be willing to advance the money at a less rate of interest. It may also be that the federal government will be willing to advance funds for construction of certain portions of the project without interest."

The Commission recommended that the project be financed and built by the United States and operated by the State as far as practicable, the State of California to guarantee the United States payment of interest and principal as due, less such amount as the United States would contribute on account of flood control and navigation The difference between the annual costs and the revenues would be taken care of within the State.

The conclusions of the State reports are now completed. Reports are under way by the War Department and Bureau of Reclamation which we understand will be available shortly

Mr. President, we are seeking your counsel and advice on all phases of this subject. Advice at this time will be particularly valuable since the California Legislature reconvenes late this month, will adjourn in April, and will not meet again until 1933. Without better information relative to the participation of the United States in this project than is now available it is doubtful if much can be accomplished in the 1931 Legislature.

We have available detailed information and would be happy indeed to explain any items further.

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1931.

The complete report of the California Joint Federal-State Water Resources Commission will appear in full in the appendix of the final Journal as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

To the Honorable, The Assembly of the State of California, State Capitol.

PROGRESS REPORT OF EXTENT TO WHICH STATE HIGHWAY AND STATE INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ADVANCED.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

In accordance with my request to the Department of Public Works, that all public works be speeded up as a measure of affording a larger measure of employment to labor and a larger market to business, very substantial progress has been made in making these policies immediately effective. This is true both in construction and maintenance operations of the Division of Highways, and in the building activities of the Division of Architecture.

Generally speaking the State highway situation may be summarized as follows: State highway projects financed from the July 1, 1931–June 30, 1933, budget have been advanced as follows:

4 contracts awarded, total	$491,200
3 projects now advertised for bids, total	1,011,500
32 projects to be advertised for bids April 1, total	4,976,000
Grand total of advanced highway construction program	$6,478,700

In addition to the construction, the specific State highway maintenance program has been advanced as fast as seasonal conditions permit. This specific maintenance program includes such work as spraying roadside vegetation; dust oiling; contract and day labor work for furnishing rock for base reinforcement and oil surfacing.

The cost of this work, which will be well under way by April 1, will approximate $577,500.

By May 1 a program of specific shoulder improvement on sections of highway in Imperial and Riverside counties will be started, expenditures upon which will approximate $256,000.

It should be noted that this specific maintenance program is in addition to routine maintenance work and upkeep upon the State highways, which totals nearly $300,000 per month.

Special unemployment relief work upon the State highway system is affording employment to 3056 men. Of this number 1200 men are employed in the five unemployment relief labor camps; 175 men are employed on the special relief projects out of Monterey, the men living in Monterey; 1681 men are employed on the special relief maintenance crews. These latter men work on the basis of three days a week.

It is of interest to note that a careful check made on the men employed on the Monterey project showed an average of four dependents to each man employed.

Detailed information as to the construction and specific maintenance program is attached to this report.

The State institutional building program also has been advanced in a most gratifying manner. I feel that the detailed progress reports attached hereto fully justifies the action of the Legislature in acceding to the request made by me during the first half of the legislative session that the State Institutional Building Bills be passed in emergency preference order.

The following summary gives the status of building construction projects handled since January 5, 1931, by the Division of Architecture, Department of Public Works:

1. Total work put under way in field	$973,185
2. Total work pending contracts being executed	307,000
3. Total work now being advertised for bids	294,000
4. Total work drawings under way	2,464,000
5. Total work awaiting securing of sites or information	1,424,000
6. Two projects awaiting appointment of architects in private practice	50,000
Total value of projects	$5,512,185

MECCA-BLYTHE TOLL BRIDGE ACQUISITION.

Upon my instructions, the Department of Public Works has thoroughly investigated the stability, the suitability, and the value of the Blythe toll bridge. Engineers of both states and the bridge company participated in this investigation, which has just been completed. A full report in the findings of this investigation will soon be ready for submission.

The importance of this structure as a part of the interstate highway system of California and Arizona was such that I felt it my duty to personally contact the

governor of Arizona and other officials of that state regarding this bridge. I found their attitude in this matter to be extremely cordial and agreeable. The state of Arizona is willing to cooperate with California to the fullest extent. Officials of that state expressed their willingness to participate to the amount of 50 per cent of a fair and just cost; the cost to be determined by joint action of the highway department engineers of the respective states and the bridge company.

The bridge company officials on their part have expressed their willingness to sell the bridge at a fair price. By agreement with Arizona officials, Colonel Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Works, and State Highway Engineer C. H. Purcell have entered into negotiations with the bridge officials.

In connection with the bridge, it will be necessary to add to the State highway system a piece of now existing county road adjacent to the bridge, and about four miles long.

The reports and proposed methods of purchase will be completed in ample time for the Legislature to take action during the present session.

The acquisition of the bridge by California and Arizona will eliminate the present unhappy situation in which travelers from the east find themselves compelled to pay a toll at their first entrance into California.

In order that a complete picture may be shown. I might further state that this bridge crosses the Colorado River at a point near Blythe. The desirability of making it a free structure to travel can be seen in the fact that it forms a direct interstate connection between Route 64 (Mecca to Blythe State Highway) in California and the Wickenburg-Ehrenburg road in Arizona. It forms an important gateway into California for transcontinental traffic through Phoenix from the east.

The states of California and Arizona contemplate, in their present budgets, to spend large sums of money on the roads leading to this bridge. The state of Arizona proposes to relocate a large part of the present road between Phoenix and the Colorado River. In so doing, it will transform the present desert road into a high speed, well aligned highway. Likewise, California is relocating its Route 64 in many places and transforming this important road into a high speed highway. The budget for the 1931–1933 biennium carries an appropriation of $300,000 for this road. It is certain this route is destined to become one of the most important and heavily traveled roads leading into Southern California and Los Angeles from the east, and that traffic over this route will be increased to many times its present travel.

DETAILED REPORT OF ADVANCED PROJECTS—DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

Attached is a list of the projects included in the advanced program of the Division of Highways:

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

State Highways.

Redwood	148-foot timber bridge across Mark West Creek Sonoma County; $22,200.
Carmel-San Simeon	Grading 8.6 miles, Rocky Creek to San Remo Divide, Monterey County, $100,000.
Valley Route	Concrete paving 7.8 miles, Stockton to Calaveras R., and Harney Lane to Houston School, San Joaquin County, $284,000.
Redwood	Grading portions, Arnold to Pepperwood School, Mendocino County; $85,000.
	Total work under contract $491,200

WORK ADVERTISED.

Bayshore	Concrete bridge across San Francisquito Creek, San Mateo County.
Valley Route	Bituminous treated shoulders, 30.3 miles, Grapevine to Bakersfield, Kern County.
Redwood	Grading and surfacing 13.5 miles, Pepperwood School to Little Dann Creek, Mendocino County.
	Total work now advertised $1,011,500

WORK TO BE ADVERTISED BY APRIL FIRST.

Carmel-San Simeon	150-foot concrete arch bridge across Garapata Creek, Monterey County.
San Diego-El Centro	Concrete paving 9.3 miles, La Posta Creek to Tecate Divide, San Diego County.
Coast Route	Grading and concrete pavement, 11.1 miles, 2 miles east of Salinas to north boundary, Monterey County.
Red Bluff-Susanville	Rock surfacing, 7.3 miles, Dales to Paynes Creek, Tehama County.
Saratoga-Blooms Mills	Grading and surfacing 3.5 miles, Waterman Switch to Saratoga Gap, Santa Clara County.
Bayshore	Concrete paving, 3 miles, Burlingame to San Mateo, San Mateo County.
San Diego-El Centro	Grading and paving 0.5 of a mile, east of El Cajon, San Diego County.

Arroyo Seco	Grading 5.1 miles, 4 miles north of La Canada and Colby Canyon, Los Angeles County.
East of Sierras	Grading 14 2 miles, Bridgeport to Sonora Junction, Mono County.
Coast Route	140-foot concrete bridge across Carnadero Creek, Santa Clara County.
Redwood	Bituminous macadam surface 10 1 miles, Loleta to Eureka, Humboldt County.
Nevada City Lateral	Grading 1.4 miles, Wise Power House to Auburn, Placer County.
Coast Route	Asphalt paving 3.7 miles, Wigmore to Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County.
Valley Route	Asphalt pavement 12.1 miles, Goshen to Kingsburg, Tulare County.
Redwood	Grading near County line, Mendocino County.
Pacific Highway (West Side)	Grading and graveling 4 miles, Williams to 4 miles south, Colusa County.
San Marcos-Sequoia Park	Oil rock shoulders, 0.3 of a mile, Plaza Garage to 0 3 of a mile westerly, Tulare County.
Valley Route	Grading 5.2 miles, Canton Creek to Piru Creek, Los Angeles County.
Coast Route	30-foot asphalt pavement, 3.2 miles, Serra to San Clemente, Orange County.
San Diego-El Centro	Bridge and concrete pavement, approaches, across Boundary Creek, San Diego County.
El Centro-Yuma	Asphalt pavement widening 20.9 miles, Highline Canal to Sand Hills, Imperial County.
Redwood	Bridge across Eel River at Dyerville, Humboldt County.
Alturas Lateral	Crushed gravel surfacing 66.1 miles, Fall River to Hat Creek, Shasta and Lassen counties.
Pacific Highway	Bridge across Clear Creek, Shasta County.
Feather River Lateral	Grading 1.2 miles Spanish Creek to Keddie, Plumas County.
Placerville-Tahoe	Paving 0.4 of a mile, Placerville city limits to Clark and Main Streets, El Dorado County.
Placerville-Tahoe	Paving 6.8 miles, Brighton to Mills, Sacramento County.
Pacific (East Side)	Bridge across Coon Creek, Placer County.
Stockton-Santa Cruz	Bridge across Walker Slough, San Joaquin County.
Stockton-Santa Cruz	Bridge across Homestead Canal, San Joaquin County.
Valley Route	Paving 7 miles. Turner Station to Stockton, San Joaquin County.
Placerville-Tahoe	Oil surfacing 1.6 miles. Placerville to railroad crossing, El Dorado County.
	Total to be advertised by April 1 $4,976,000
	Grand total of contracts awarded, work now being advertised, and work to be advertised by April 1st $6,478,700

SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.

In addition to the routine maintenance work of upkeep to the State highways which totals nearly $300,000 each month, the Maintenance Department is making every effort to advance the specific program as fast as the seasonal conditions of the road will permit.

The spraying of roadside vegetation is already under way in some sections and will be well completed during March. This work will cover some 1150 miles and represents an expenditure of $80,000.

Specifications are being prepared covering the dust oiling work, which is one of the important seasonal programs from a motorist's point of view. This type of work is programmed for 1040 miles of roadway and 330 miles of shoulders at an expenditure in excess of $300,000 The greater part of this work should be advertised and under way the latter part of April, although road and weather conditions must always be considered in this work.

Preliminary reports are prepared and specifications under way for contract and day labor work for furnishing rock for base reinforcement and oil surfacing. The base reinforcement, etc. is estimated to cost $225,000 and the armor coat and oil processing work about $160,000 Approximately one-half of the rock will be produced under contract, and work will be under way as soon as contracts can be let, which should be by the middle of April. The balance of the rock will be purchased from commercial plants and hauled with rented or State-owned equipment The oil work will follow the production of the rock, and is planned to start by May 15th In addition to this work plans are under way for shoulder improvement in Imperial and Riverside counties totaling $256,000. This work should start about May 1.

DETAILED REPORT OF ADVANCED PROJECTS—DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE.

In the preliminary paragraphs of this statement, a summary was given showing a total of $5,512,185 in State building projects, which have been advanced in accordance with the administration's program. The following pages show the detail upon which the foregoing summary was based

STATUS OF PROJECTS BEING HANDLED BY THE DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE—1929 APPROPRIATION.

1.	Hospital building, Stockton State Hospital	$92,000 00
	Industrial building, Stockton State Hospital	22,500 00
	Work under way in field.	
2.	Physical education building, San Diego State Teachers College	10,000 00
	Work under way in field.	
3.	Unit for infirm patients, Patton State Hospital	45,000 00
	Work under way in field.	
4.	Dormitories and kitchen, School for Deaf	285,000 00
	Work under way in field	
5.	Hospital building, Pacific Colony	98,000 00
	Administration building, Pacific Colony	26 000 00
	Industrial building, Pacific Colony	10,000 00
	Bids received February 17, 1931.	
6.	Administration building, California Institution for Women	100,000 00
	Two ward buildings, California Institution for Women	106,000 00
	Drawings 90 per cent complete.	
7.	Pathological laboratory, Agnews State Hospital	80,000 00
	Drawings started	
8.	Science building, Santa Barbara State Teachers College	110,000 00
	Drawings 15 per cent complete.	
9	Warehouse, San Quentin State Prison	50,000 00
	Work under way in field.	
10.	Laundry building, San Quentin State Prison	45,000 00
	Drawings 70 per cent complete.	
11.	Cannery building, Folsom State Prison	20,000 00
	Drawings completed. Work under way in field.	
12.	Remodel old administration building, Folsom State Prison	20,000 00
	Drawings 20 per cent complete.	
13.	Ward building, Pacific Colony	55,000 00
	Drawings 20 per cent complete.	
14.	Office building at San Luis Obispo, Division of Highways	43,000 00
	Drawings 100 per cent complete, but must be revised to reduce the cost of project	
15.	Ward unit, Southern California State Hospital	320,000 00
	Drawings 100 per cent complete Must wait for confirmation of site title or selection of new site.	
16.	Miscellaneous minor construction work	56,185 06
	Work under way in field.	

STATUS OF PROJECTS BEING HANDLED BY THE DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE—1931 APPROPRIATIONS.

Chapter		
19–31	1. Ward unit No. 2, Agnews State Hospital	$320,000 00
	Work under way in field.	
20–31	2. Completion of ward No. 7, Mendocino State Hospital	60,000 00
	Contracts awarded.	
22–31	3. Night employees' building, Norwalk State Hospital	37,000 00
22–31	Day employees' building, Norwalk State Hospital	33,000 00
22–31	Physician's residence, Norwalk State Hospital	8,000 00
	Bids received February 17, 1931.	
23–31	4 Addition to Infirmary Unit, Patton State Hospital	40,000 00
	Drawings completed. Will start construction immediately by days labor .	
24–31	5. Employees' building, Stockton State Hospital	35,000 00
	Bids received February 10, 1931.	
28–31	6. Employees' building and garages, Pacific Colony	54,000 00
	Drawings completed. Bids to be received March 3, 1931	
30–31	7. Cottage for boys, Whittier State School	40,000 00
	Drawings completed Bids to be received February 24, 1931.	
25–31	8. Live stock unit No. 2, Agricultural Park, Sacramento	140,000 00
	Drawings completed. Bids to be received March 3, 1931.	
25–31	9. Poultry building, Agricultural Park, Sacramento	60,000 00
	Drawings completed. Bids to be advertised February 27, 1931.	

17–31	10.	Guards' cottages, Folsom Prison Drawings completed. Work under way in field.	$25,000 00
10–31	11.	Completion of gymnasium, San Jose State Teachers College Drawings 90 per cent complete.	40,000 00
48–31	12	Club building, San Diego State Teachers College	15,000 00
48–31 & Gift Fund		Scripps cottage, San Diego State Teachers College Drawings 85 per cent complete.	11,000 00
9–31	13	Dormitory building, California Polytechnic School Drawings 50 per cent complete.	40,000 00
19–31	14.	Attendants' building, Agnews State Hospital Drawings 20 per cent complete.	90,000 00
49–31	15.	Completion of auditorium, Chico State Teachers College Drawings 20 per cent complete.	30,000 00
17–31	16.	Cell block foundation, Folsom State Prison Drawings 20 per cent complete.	25,000 00
28–31	17.	Ward building, Pacific Colony Drawings 20 per cent complete.	46,000 00
21–31	18	Remodel dining room and kitchen, Napa State Hospital	40,000 00
		Remodel amusement hall, Napa State Hospital Drawings started.	15,000 00
57–31	19.	Completion of San Francisco State Building Drawings 40 per cent complete.	210,000 00
6–31	20	Rifle range at Oakland, California National Guard Work in field to start at once	7,500 00
4–31 & 248–31	21.	Detention building, California Institute for Women Drawings started.	106,000 00

STATUS OF PROJECTS TO BE HANDLED BY ARCHITECTS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE—1931 APPROPRIATIONS.

Chapter			
S. B. 100	1.	Dairy unit, Preston School of Industry Architect appointed: Russell Guerne de Lappe. Conference held in State Architect's office and at Preston School. Instructions given. Preliminary studies being made. Project involves purchase of land.	$40,000 00
8–31	2	Library building, Fresno State Teachers College Architects appointed: Swartz and Ryland. Conference held in State Architect's office and at Fresno State Teachers College. Instructions given. Preliminary studies being made. Project involves purchase of land.	125,000 00
12–31	3.	Gymnasium units, San Diego State Teachers College Architect appointed: William H. Wheeler. Conference held in State Architect's office and at San Diego State Teachers College. Must wait for program of requirements as furnished by Mr. Hill of the Department of Education. Requirements to be available February 25, 1931.	155,000 00
24–31	4.	Remodel kitchen building, etc., Stockton State Hospital Architect appointed: Peter L. Sala. Conference held in State Architect's office and at Stockton State Hospital. Instructions given. Mr. Sala has submitted written recommendation that appropriation be increased to properly carry out the project.	65,000 00
15–31	5.	Training school, Humboldt State Teachers College Architect appointed: Franklin T. Georgeson. Conference held in State Architect's office. Must wait for program of requirements as furnished by Mr. Hill of the Department of Education. Requirements to be available February 24, 1931.	170,000 00
10–31	6.	Science building, San Jose State Teachers College Architect appointed: Ralph Wyckoff. Conference held in State Architect's office Must wait for program of requirements as furnished by Mr. Hill of the Department of Education. Requirements to be available March 3, 1931.	202,000 00
11–31	7.	Primary unit and dining room, California School for Deaf Architect appointed: Charles F. B. Roeth. Conference held in State Architect's office and at California School for Deaf. Instructions given. Preliminary studies being made.	242,000 00
5–31	8.	Hospital unit, Veterans' Home Architect appointed: Frederick H. Meyer.	500,000 00

		Conference held in State Architect's office and at the Veterans' Home. Instructions given. Preliminary studies being made.	
6–31	9	Armory at Yuba City, California National Guard_____ Architect appointed: Charles F. Dean. Conference held in State Architect's office. The project involves the donation of a site to the State. No action can be undertaken with drawings until site is secured. Adjutant General Howard has been so advised.	$25,000 00
14–31	10.	Library and classrooms, Chico State Teachers College__ Architect appointed: Chester Cole. Conference held in State Architect's office. Must wait for program of requirements as furnished by Mr. Hill of the Department of Education. Requirements to be available February 23, 1931.	117,000 00
7–31	11.	Superintendent's cottage and ward buildings, State Narcotic Hospital _____ Architect appointed, February 12, 1931: Frederick H. Eley. Conference held in State Architect's office and conference being held today at Narcotic Hospital, instructions to be given and preliminary studies will commence immediately.	55,000 00
23–31	12.	Dairy unit, Patton State Hospital_____ Architect appointed February 13, 1931: G. Stanley Wilson. Conference held in State Architect's office and conference being held today at Patton Hospital, instructions to be given and preliminary studies will commence immediately.	25,000 00
22–31	13.	Ward building, Norwalk State Hospital_____ Architect appointed February 11, 1931: Gilbert Stanley Underwood Co. Conference held in State Architect's office and at Norwalk State Hospital. Instructions given and preliminary studies being made.	75,000 00
28–31	14.	Ward building and dairy unit, Pacific Colony_____ Architects appointed February 11, 1931: Walker & Eisen. Conference held in office of Walker & Eisen with State Architect. No action on drawings can be undertaken until selection of sites is determined by Department of Institutions.	60,000 00
6–31	15.	Armory at Pasadena, California National Guard_____ Architects appointed February 11, 1931: Bennett & Haskell. The project involves the donation of a site to the State. No action can be undertaken with drawings until site is secured. Adjutant General Howard has been so advised.	50,000 00
20–31	16.	Ward building, Mendocino State Hospital_____ Architect selected February 17, 1931: Martin A. Sheldon. Conference held in State Architect's office. Mr. Sheldon to confer with Dr. Crowley, who, we understand, will be appointed the new Medical Superintendent at the Mendocino State Hospital, effective March 1, 1931. Mr. Sheldon expects to confer with Dr. Crowley in San Francisco, if possible, immediately.	90,000 00
13–31	17.	Additional classrooms, San Francisco State Teachers College _____ Architect appointed February 17, 1931: S. Heiman. Conference held in State Architect's office. Must wait for program of requirements as furnished by Mr. Hill of the Department of Education. Requirements to be available February 28, 1931.	100,000 00
16–31	18.	Training School, Santa Barbara State Teachers College Architect appointed February 19, 1931: Wm. A. Edwards. Conference held in State Architect's office. Project involves a layout of roads and walks of campus surrounding building site as decided by Department of Education and Division of Architecture This will be started immediately.	70,000 00
6–31	19.	Armory at Salinas, appointment not made_____	35,000 00

29–31	20.	Cottage for boys, Sonoma State Home Architects appointed: Powers & Ahnden, San Francisco. Appointment made February 20, 1931.	75,000 00
29–31	21.	School and gymnasium, Sonoma State Home Architects appointed: Powers & Ahnden, San Francisco. Appointment made February 20, 1931.	40,000 00
31–31	22.	Superintendent's residence, Industrial Home for Adult Blind Appointment not made. Director of Finance requests no action to be taken until advised.	15,000 00
20–31	23.	Laundry building, Mendocino State Hospital Architect appointed: Chas. E. Perry, Vallejo. Appointment made February 20, 1931.	60,000 00

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Cronin:

To the Members of the Legislature.

The San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce cordially extends an invitation to you to be present at the Sacramento Municipal Airport at 2 o'clock p.m., Thursday, February 26th, at which time a fleet of 14 airplanes flown from San Francisco to and around the Capitol will be at the disposal of the members of the Legislature. Each member is invited to take a ride in any of the planes at the field.

The purpose of the flight is a good will visit from the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce to Governor Rolph and the members of the Legislature.

Machines will be at the entrance to the Capitol to transport those who desire to go to the field from and after 1:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.: Assembly Bill No. 1860—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1860, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California, Sacramento, California.

Assembly Bill No. 1860 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Fuel Tax Division of the State Board of Equalization.

In my opinion the appropriation is necessary for the usual current expenses of the State and constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Fisher, Charles W.:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1860 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of

that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1860.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth District, in the chair.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY.

Assembly Bill No. 1860—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY.

Assembly Bill No. 1860—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1860 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Craig: Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to approving 15 certain amendments to the charter of the city of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the seventeenth day of February, 1931.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr Riley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to approving 15 certain amendments to the charter of the City of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the seventeenth day of February, 1931.

Mr. Riley moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid,

Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Messrs. Hayes, Gillett, Arnold, Clowdsley, Stockwell, Little, Cobb, Bowers and Quigley: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorializing Congress to enact certain legislation now pending granting travel pay and allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Arnold asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorializing Congress to enact certain legislation now pending granting travel pay and allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines.

Mr. Arnold moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Relative to memorializing Congress to enact certain legislation now pending granting travel pay and allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Congress of the United States of America a bill (H. R. 7930), providing that soldiers who enlisted in the regular army in 1898 for the duration of the war with Spain, who were discharged in the Philippines, who did not reenter the military service there, and who embarked from Manila within one year after discharge, be allowed travel pay and commutation of subsistence for a period not exceeding three months during which they awaited transportation by government transport, less any sums heretofore paid by the government by way of such travel pay and commutation of subsistence; and

WHEREAS, Such legislation is in all respects just and desirable; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Congress of the United States of America be hereby memorialized and earnestly urged to enact said bill, and the President and Vice President be likewise memorialized and urged to support said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United

States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the chairmen of the Committee on Military Affairs in each of the two houses of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives, from California, in Congress.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 1862—An act creating the California State Historical Landmark Commission, prescribing its method of appointment and its duties, authorizing the appointment of an Advisory Committee, fixing reimbursement for traveling and other necessary expenses while engaged upon the business of the commission, and appropriating funds for its use.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Messrs. Bowers and Quigley: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to memorializing Congress to open the enlistment in the United States Army, in the United States Navy and in the United States Marine Corps to war time strength.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Messrs. Morrison, Wixson and Hornblower: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:

By Mr. Hoffman:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Bonelli:

WHEREAS, By the provisions of chapter 55, Statutes of 1931, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) was appropriated, to be expended for the preparation and printing of a complete report of the data upon the methods of financing and refinancing of irrigation, reclamation and other improvement districts in agricultural regions, which data were gathered by the California Irrigation and Reclamation Financing and Refinancing Commission; and

WHEREAS, It has, therefore, become unnecessary to print the report of said commission in the Appendix of the Journal of the Assembly, as directed by the provisions contained in the Assembly Daily Journal of January 6, 1931; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That the action of the Assembly directing the printing of said report in a separate document, to appear in full in the Final Journal, as contained in the Assembly Daily Journal under date of Tuesday, January 6, 1931, be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and it is hereby directed that the copy of said report as submitted by Governor C. C. Young be filed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly with the Secretary of State as a permanent record for future reference.

Mr. Bonelli moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to amend section 751 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the fifth class, to take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Bonelli moved that when the Assembly adjourn this day it do so out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. William C. Van Fleet, United States District Judge at San Francisco, and a former member of the Legislature.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

On motion of Mr. Golden, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was ordered re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 26, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. William C. Van Fleet, United States District Judge, and also a former member of the Legislature.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, February 26, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wilson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Easley moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Williamson was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Atwood and the following representatives of the "49er" Celebration Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Placerville: Mr. and Mrs. Euell U. Gray, Mrs. Lena Rantz, Mrs. Dora Wood, Mrs. L. Zeisz, Miss Bess Waldron, Mrs. Maggie Carpenter, Mrs. Ida Bayley, Charles Ripley, Joe Quigley, Ed Hutchison, George Rolleri, A. B. Kyburz, Charles Cook, B. H. Riebur, Henry S. Lyon, Joseph Scherrer, C. N. Chalders, Robert F. Rodden, A. A. Tucker, Dr. M. E Howland, and Berle Thomas, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Mr. Elmer Heald, district attorney, Imperial County, and Mr. W. W. Van Pelt, secretary, Southern California Fair, Riverside, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, The trustees of the San Jacinto Levee District have heretofore submitted to Hon. Chester M. Kline, the member of the State Assembly from this district, the form of a bill for passage by the Legislature of the State of California, providing for an appropriation of $10,000 out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Department of Public Works of the State of California for the purpose of rectifying, improving and protecting the channel of the San Jacinto River, and providing that the moneys so appropriated shall be available for such purposes only in the event any sums are contributed by local interests in amounts equal to the sum so appropriated, and have requested said Assemblyman to use his best efforts to secure the passage of such bill; and

WHEREAS, Large sums of money have heretofore been expended by said levee district, the county of Riverside and private persons for the protection of lands, public roads and bridges from the overflow of said river; and

WHEREAS, All territory within the city of San Jacinto is included within said levee district and is in danger from such overflow; and

WHEREAS, No aid has heretofore been received from the State for such work; and it appears that it is just and proper that such aid should be furnished by the State, as has been done for work of a similar nature in other parts of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the city council of the city of San Jacinto, California, that said Assemblyman be, and he hereby is, earnestly requested to further the passage of said bill to the best of his ability; and

That a duly certified copy of this resolution be furnished said Assemblyman.

Adopted this third day of February, 1931.

(Signed) C. BURTON GIBBS,
[SEAL] Mayor of the City of San Jacinto, California.

Attest: GEORGE GROVER, Clerk of said City.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Riverside, } ss.
City of San Jacinto. }

I, George Grover, clerk of the city of San Jacinto, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 176 of said city, and that the same was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the city council of said city held therein on the third day of February, 1931, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Gibbs, Althouse, Eastham, Lewis and Read.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Witness my hand and the seal of said city this third day of February, 1931.

[SEAL] GEORGE GROVER,
Clerk of the City of San Jacinto, California.

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR ASSEMBLYMAN LEVEY: Attached hereto is a copy of a Senate Report No. 1318 passed by the Seventy-first Congress, Third Session, January 5 (calendar day, January 17), 1931, relative to the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1933.

It is respectfully requested that the above mentioned report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to be considered by them in connection with Assembly Bill No. 1692.

With my compliments and every good wish to you and all the members of the Assembly, believe me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

Senate Report No. 1318 ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speaker:

From Anna May Rozelli of Hollywood, California, relative to Assembly Bill No. 1630.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend sections 3197 and 3198 of the Political Code, relating to trade-marks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 991 of the Civil Code, relating to trade-marks;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

GILMORE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend sections 633 and 633*a*, and to add sections 633*a*1, 633*a*2, 633*a*3, 633*a*4, 633*a*5, 633*a*6, 633*a*7, 633*a*8, 633*a*9, 633*a*10, 633*a*11, 633*a*12, 633*a*13, 633*a*14, 633*a*15, 633*a*16, 633*a*17, 633*a*18, 633*a*19, 633*a*20, 633*a*21, 633*a*22, 633*a*23, 633*a*24, 633*a*25, 633*a*26, 633*a*27, 633*a*28, 633*a*29, 633*a*30, 633*a*31, 633*a*32, 633*a*33, 633*a*34, and 633*a*35 to the Political Code, relating to the qualification and licensing of insurance agents, brokers, and solicitors, and making an appropriation for the support of the Board of Insurance Qualification—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the ninth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 19*x*9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2322*x*9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*9, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems, approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman: An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 245—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 18 of article XIII of the constitution, and adding sections 3664*b*-1, 3664*b*-2, 3664*b*-3, and 3664*b*-4 to the Political Code, relating to taxation of ocean marine insurers—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 245?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or navigable waters".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "3664*b*", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3664*b*-1".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 245 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Dillinger moved that the Assembly be at recess for the purpose of being addressed by Mr. Ted C. Atwood and a delegation of citizens of Placerville attired in "Forty-niner" costumes.

Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dillinger a Select Committee of One to escort Mr. Ted C. Atwood to the bar of the Assembly.

RECESS.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes a.m., the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of being addressed by Mr. Ted C. Atwood, chairman of the "Forty-nine" Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West of Placerville (Old Hangtown), inviting the members of the Legislature to attend the Governor's Day celebration to be held at Placerville on Saturday, June 13, 1931.

REASSEMBLED.

At ten o'clock and forty-eight minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hoffman: Assembly Bill No. 1863—An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article IX of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m. Friday, February 27, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, February 27, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Jewett, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Baum moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Williamson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Mr Quigley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Fisher, Charles W., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, Robert F., Mr. Parkman was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Mr. Thomas Brice, president, California Milk Producers, Mrs. Thomas Brice and Mrs. Howard Brice of Los Angeles were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

CALIFORNIA RETAIL COUNCIL, SAN FRANCISCO, February 25, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Forty-ninth California Legislature.

The enclosed "Digest and Recommendations" applicable to legislative bills introduced during the first session of the present Legislature, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

These recommendations represent the most scrupulous and conscientious study of those bills which directly affect the interests of members of the retail associations listed in the left-hand margin of this page.

It is believed that the personnel of the board of governors of the California Retail Council is a representative cross section of the retail trades of California. This board has endeavored to submit broad, impartial and unprejudiced recommendations designed to promote the mercantile and commercial development of our State.

Your favorable consideration of these recommendations will be appreciated and the services of the council are hereby proffered to you in a spirit of mutual helpfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK K. RUNYAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From voters of Los Angeles County, relative to Assembly Bills Nos. 686 and 1226.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From voters of Los Angeles County, relative to Assembly Bill No. 1630.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From employees of Los Angeles County, relative to Assembly Bill No. 254.

Referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From employees of Los Angeles County, relative to Assembly Bill No. 378.

Referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Mission Street Merchants' Coupon Company, relative to Assembly Bills Nos. 696 and 984.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

By Mr. Speaker:

From the State Bar of California, relative to Assembly Bill No. 770.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kline:

Be it Resolved, By the city council of the city of Corona, California, that said council endorse, and it does hereby endorse and urge the passage and adoption of Senate Bill No. 386, introduced by Senator Crittenden. Said bill providing for the continuation of State highways through municipalities; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the League of California Municipalities, Senator Nelson T. Edwards and Assemblyman Chester M. Kline.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Riverside } ss.

I, A. M. Hinkley, city clerk of the city of Corona, California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the city council of the said city of Corona, California, on the tenth day of February, 1931.

[SEAL]

A. M. HINKLEY,
City Clerk of the City of Corona, California.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 18 of article XIII of the constitution, and adding sections 3664*b*-1, 3664*b*-2, 3664*b*-3, and 3664*b*-4, to the Political Code, relating to taxation of ocean marine insurers—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-sixth day of February at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to amend section 751 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the fifth class, to take effect immediately—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-sixth day of February at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

SEAWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 2 of the "Weed Free Area Act," approved April 28, 1927, as amended, relating to plants declared to be weeds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims

—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 346—An act to amend section 261*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employees of the superior court in counties or cities and counties having a population of 900,000 inhabitants and over;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of an attachment upon real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to amend section 30 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to statement of expenses by candidates, and excluding candidates for certain offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of property under execution or under the provisions of any deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to add a new section to part II, title X*a*, chapter 2, of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 831*j*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 18 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the appointment and duties of clerks, deputy clerks, marshals, deputy marshals, and the filling of vacancies in said offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend sections 172*b* and 172*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale, mortgage, or lease of community real property by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1269*a* and 1269*c* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale or mortgage of a homestead by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 4232*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 661 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judge before whom motions for new trial shall be acquired;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend sections 2934 and 2935 of the Civil Code, relating to the recording of assignments of mortgages and deeds of trust

and of subordination agreements and relating to payments by a debtor upon any indebtedness secured by a mortgage or deed of trust after such assignment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to amend section 4300*l* of the Political Code, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 818 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 1600 of the Penal Code, relating to the confinement of prisoners by the sheriff;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend sections 406 and 410 of the Civil Code, and to add section 406.1 thereto, relating to foreign corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments in proceedings for forcible entries or forcible detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property required for highway purposes when deed to the State is recorded in conflict with agreement with State's representatives in the matter of its acquisition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 820 of the Penal Code, relating to warrants of arrest;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1200—An act to repeal section 607*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to instructions in jury trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to amend section 3 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to the arrest and examination of alleged drug addicts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend section 2185*c* of the Political Code, relating to intemperate users of stimulants, and recommitment of intemperate users of narcotics;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 736*a* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No 69—An act to amend section 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 736c of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the compensation of judges of the superior courts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 359—An act to amend section 737*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 4005c and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same do pass.

CRAIG, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Craig asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 489, at this time, without reference to file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Craig:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 489 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Craig moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 489.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 4005c, and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 4005*c* and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 489 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend sections 3197 and 3198 of the Political Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 991 of the Civil Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend sections 633 and 633*a*, and to add sections 633*a*1, 633*a*2, 633*a*3, 633*a*4, 633*a*5, 633*a*6, 633*a*7, 633*a*8, 633*a*9, 633*a*10, 633*a*11, 633*a*12, 633*a*13, 633*a*14, 633*a*15, 633*a*16, 633*a*17, 633*a*18, 633*a*19, 633*a*20, 633*a*21, 633*a*22, 633*a*23, 633*a*24, 633*a*25, 633*a*26, 633*a*27, 633*a*28, 633*a*29, 633*a*30, 633*a*31, 633*a*32, 633*a*33, 633*a*34, and 633*a*35 to the Political Code, relating to the qualification and licensing of insurance agents, brokers, and solicitors, and making an appropriation for the support of the Board of Insurance Qualification.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "qualification", strike out the word "and", and insert the words "and fees" after the word "licensing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 9, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "broker", and insert the word "agent" in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agent", and insert in lieu thereof the word "broker".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, lines 37 and 38, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of surety, indemnity or insurance other than life", and insert in lieu thereof the words "authorized under said license".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 32, of the printed bill, insert after the period following the word "code", the following: "The insurance commissioner must require in advance, in United States gold coin, the following fees: for issuing each original annual license to an insurance broker, ten dollars, and for issuing each renewal of annual license to an insurance broker, five dollars; for issuing each annual license to an agent or solicitor, one dollar; which said fees shall be in lieu of the fees provided in subsections 11, 12 and 13 of section 605 of the Political Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 12, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and license numbers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13, line 24, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "agent"; strike out the word "or", and insert the words "or solicitor", after the word "broker" and before the comma following the word "broker".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 16, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "conduct", insert the words "or arrange for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 16, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, after the word "examination", insert the following: "to be given by the members of said board or such person or persons as they may designate for such purpose upon questions prepared by said board,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 16, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the period and the capital "B" following the word "certification", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and a lower case "b".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 16, lines 42 to 44, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "that is in all other respects qualified to receive a license to act as an insurance agent, or broker".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 17, line 14, of the printed bill, following the word "to", strike out the number "633*a*34", and insert in lieu thereof the number "633*a*35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 17, line 19, of the printed bill, after the semicolon, strike out the words "agents of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 17, line 20, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "insurance", insert the words "or agents licensed under the provisions of section 633*aa* of the Political Code,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 17, line 26, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "solicitor", insert the following: "as defined in sections 633, 633*a* and 633*a*1 of the Political Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 17, lines 31 to 35, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "The sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated is hereby appropriated for the support of the board of insurance qualification for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years.", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 633*a*36 is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

633*a*36. Sections 633 to 633*a*36, inclusive, of the Political Code shall be known as and may be referred to under the short name and title of "Insurance agents, brokers and solicitors qualification act." "

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 5, insert the following:

"Clerk. The county clerk four thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk one deputy for each department of the superior court, which offices are hereby created, as provided in section 4290 of the Political Code of the State of California, said deputies shall be appointed by said county clerk, shall be courtroom clerks of the departments of the superior court, and shall each receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. There shall be also, and is hereby allowed the said county clerk one deputy, who shall be known and designated as "chief deputy", and one deputy to be known and designated as "master calendar deputy", and four office deputies and one copyist, which offices are hereby created. Said deputies shall be appointed by the county clerk; the chief deputy shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; the master calendar deputy shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one of the office deputies to receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, one of the office deputies to receive a salary of one hundred sixty dollars per month, and two of the office deputies, each, to receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and the copyist to receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, all of the said salaries shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the county clerk is paid. In each year in which a new and complete registration of voters is required by law, said county clerk shall appoint an additional deputy or deputies, who shall receive the sum of seven and one-half cents per name for taking the affidavits of registration outside of the office of said county clerk, and the claims for their services at said rate shall be presented to and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims are presented and allowed. In each year in which a general election is held, the county clerk may appoint assistant clerks which offices are hereby created, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars in the aggregate for all assistants so employed. All fees received by this office shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county. All of the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to present incumbents.

2. Sheriff. The sheriff, three thousand four hundred dollars per annum and such mileage as is now allowed by law and also all fees for service of papers in actions arising outside of this county; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the sheriff twenty-one deputies, whose offices are hereby created, and who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy sheriff at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff, to act as finger-print expert and photographer, at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff, to act as assistant finger-print expert and photographer, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff to act as assistant finger-print expert and stenographer, at a salary of one thousand six hundred fifty dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff to act as chief criminal deputy at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; six deputy sheriffs at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; one deputy sheriff to act as jailer at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; two deputy sheriffs to act as assistant jailers at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; two deputy sheriffs to act as turnkeys in the jail at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; one deputy sheriff to act as office deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum; three deputy sheriffs to act as court bailiffs in the several departments of the superior court at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum; one deputy sheriff to act as office deputy and stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The salaries of all said deputies shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the sheriff is paid. All fees and commissions, except as hereinbefore in this paragraph mentioned, shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county. All paragraphs relating to salaries of deputies shall apply to incumbents.

3. Recorder. The recorder, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the recorder seven deputies, who shall be appointed by the recorder, and shall be paid the following salaries, to wit: One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy (who shall have charge of the Torrens title work), at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; three deputies

at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars each per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The salaries of said deputies shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid. The recorder may also appoint such number of copyists as may be required, who shall be paid by the county at the rate of five cents per folio. The compensation of such copyists shall be paid monthly upon claims duly presented to and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims are presented and allowed; *provided, also,* that in counties of this class, there shall be and is hereby allowed the recorder such additional assistants and deputies as the recorder may require to properly and efficiently care for the work of the office, and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed three thousand dollars in any one year. All fees and commissions received by this office shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county, except that the recorder shall be and is hereby allowed for his services such compensation as is allowed by section 3079 of the Political Code.

4. Auditor. The auditor, four thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the auditor the following deputies, whose offices are hereby created and who shall be appointed by the auditor and receive the following salaries: One chief deputy, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; three deputies, one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; one deputy, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and such other assistants as the auditor may require; *provided,* that the compensation of such assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided, further,* that the auditor shall file with the county clerk a certified statement, showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of said deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid.

5. Treasurer. The treasurer, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the treasurer two deputies which offices are hereby created, who shall be appointed by the treasurer and receive the following salaries: One chief deputy, two thousand five hundred fifty dollars per annum; one deputy, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; and also such assistants as the treasurer may require; *provided,* that the compensation of such assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided, further,* that the treasurer shall file with the county auditor a verified statement, showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of said deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the treasurer is paid. All fees received by this office shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county, except that the treasurer shall have, and is hereby allowed for his services the fees, commissions and compensation allowed to him by the inheritance tax act of California.

6. Tax Collector. The tax collector, four thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the tax collector the following deputies whose offices are hereby created and who shall be appointed by the tax collector: One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand five hundred fifty dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; and one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and such assistants as the tax collector may require; *provided,* that the compensation of such assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars in any one year; *and provided, further,* that the tax collector shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of said deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the tax collector is paid. The provisions of this paragraph relating to deputies and assistants shall apply to the incumbents.

7. Assessor. The assessor, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be allowed to the assessor, the following deputies, whose offices are hereby created and who shall be appointed by the assessor: One deputy who shall be chief deputy at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; two office deputies at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; and such office and field deputies as the assessor may require and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed forty thousand dollars per annum; *and provided,* that the assessor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom such compensation is paid. The assessor shall also be allowed his necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding in any one year the sum of three hundred dollars. The salaries of such deputies shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same funds as county officers are paid. All fees and commissions, including commissions on poll taxes, collected by this office shall be turned over to

the county and become the property of the county. The provisions of this paragraph relating to deputies shall apply to incumbents

8. District Attorney. The district attorney, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney, one chief deputy to be known as assistant district attorney, and four deputies, all to be appointed by the district attorney, all of whom shall be regularly admitted to practice before the courts of the State of California; the said assistant shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to receive a salary of three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; and one deputy to receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, which said salaries shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the said district attorney is paid. There shall be and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney one secretary at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and one clerk to act as stenographer and telephone operator at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, all to be appointed by the district attorney, and a detective, to be known as county investigator, to be appointed by the district attorney, who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; said detective shall have all the powers of a peace officer as set forth in sections 834 and 836 of the Penal Code. All of said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid. *Provided, further*, that in counties of this class, the district attorney in addition to the salary herein fixed, shall be allowed his traveling and other personal expenses incurred in criminal cases arising in the county, and in civil actions and proceedings in which the county is interested, and all other expenses necessarily incurred by him in the investigation and detection of crime, the prosecution of criminal and civil actions and proceedings, and all other matters in which the county is interested, all of which said charges and expenses so incurred by him shall be a legal charge against the county. The provisions of this paragraph relating to deputies and assistants shall apply to incumbents

9. Coroner. The coroner shall be entitled to such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

10. Public Administrator. The public administrator shall be entitled to such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. Superintendent of Schools. The superintendent of schools, three thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and his actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county. In counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools the following deputies: One office deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred fifty dollars per annum, one office deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred fifty dollars per annum, which offices are hereby created, and who shall be appointed by the said superintendent of schools. The salaries of the said deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid. All fees pertaining to this office shall be paid to the county. The provisions of this paragraph relating to deputies shall apply to the incumbents

12. Surveyor. The surveyor shall receive as compensation ten dollars per day for each day actually employed by the county.

13. Justices. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them as such officers: (1) In townships having a population of thirty thousand or over, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; (2) In townships having a population of more than twenty thousand and not exceeding thirty thousand, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; (3) In townships having a population of more than fifteen thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand, one hundred fifty dollars per month; (4) In townships having a population of more than twelve thousand and not exceeding fifteen thousand, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; (5) In townships having a population of more than nine thousand and not exceeding twelve thousand, one hundred dollars per month; (6) In townships having a population of more than six thousand and not exceeding nine thousand, seventy-five dollars per month; (7) In townships having a population of more than three thousand and not exceeding six thousand, fifty dollars per month; (8) In townships having a population of less than three thousand, twenty-five dollars per month;

13½. In townships having a population of thirty thousand or more, there is hereby created an office to be known as Clerk of the Justice's Court, which office shall consist of one clerk and one deputy clerk, both to be appointed by the justice of the peace to hold office during the pleasure of said justice of the peace, who shall receive the following salaries: The clerk of the justice's court one hundred fifty dollars per month; the deputy clerk one hundred twenty-five dollars per month;

said salaries to be paid monthly as the salaries of other county officers are paid. Each of said clerks shall give a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars to be approved by a judge of the superior court of the county in which said township is situated, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. The clerk of the justice's court shall keep a record of the proceedings of the said court and shall have custody of all records and papers in said justice's court; shall be authorized in all actions to issue, sign, certify and file all pleadings, summons, writs, writs of attachment, writs of execution, notices, subpoenas, abstracts, certificates, transcripts, records, papers and proceedings, which are required to be issued, signed, certified or filed by the justice of the peace of said township; enter default judgments; enter satisfaction of judgments; shall have authority to administer and certify oaths and take and certify affidavits in any action, suit or proceeding in said justice's court; shall prepare bonds, and justify bail when the amount has been fixed by the court; and all such instruments shall be issued and signed in substantially the following form:

_____
Justice of the peace.

Attest: _____
Clerk of justice court.

By _____
Deputy.

and said clerk shall collect and receive all civil fees, all fines and forfeitures in criminal cases and pay the same to the authorities regularly entitled to receive them at the time and in the manner provided by law.

14. Constables. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as other officers are paid, which salaries shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of thirty thousand or over, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; (2) In townships having a population of more than twenty thousand and not exceeding thirty thousand, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; (3) In townships having a population of more than fifteen thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand, one hundred fifty dollars per month; (4) In townships having a population of more than twelve thousand and not exceeding fifteen thousand, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; (5) In townships having a population of more than nine thousand and not exceeding twelve thousand, one hundred dollars per month; (6) In townships having a population of more than six thousand and not exceeding nine thousand, seventy-five dollars per month; (7) In townships having a population of more than three thousand and not exceeding six thousand, fifty dollars per month; (8) In townships having a population of less than three thousand, twenty-five dollars per month; *provided, further,* that each constable shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in conveying prisoners to the court, or to the county jail, and such expenses shall be in lieu of all other fees or charges for services within the county. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each constable shall receive and retain for his own use, such fees as are now or may hereafter, be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions; *provided,* in counties of this class in townships having a population of thirty thousand or more there shall be one deputy constable who shall act as office deputy for the constables' office, said deputy constable to be appointed by the constables of said townships, subject to the confirmation of such appointment by the board of supervisors, said deputy constable to receive one hundred dollars per month, the said salary to be paid monthly as salaries of other officers are paid.

15 Supervisors. Each supervisor shall receive three thousand dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and the necessary and actual expenses incurred by him while engaged in county business outside of his own district, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

16. Live stock inspector A live stock inspector to be appointed by the board of supervisors and who shall receive for his services one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full payment for all expenses incurred and services rendered by said inspector.

17. Population of townships. For purposes of subdivisions 13 and 14 of this section the population of the several judicial townships shall be determined by the United States census taken in 1930; *provided,* that the board of supervisors of said county may each four years thereafter cause a census of any or all townships in the county to be taken for the purpose of determining the population of said township or townships upon which to base the salaries of justices of the peace and constables.

18. Jurors. In counties of this class grand and trial jurors, in superior courts, shall receive for each day's attendance, per day, the sum of three dollars. In justice's courts in civil cases jurors shall receive for each day's attendance, per day, the sum of two dollars. In justice's courts and recorder's courts in criminal cases jurors shall receive for each day's attendance, per day, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, and all jurors shall receive for each mile actually and necessarily

travelled from their residences to the place of service, in going only, the sum of fifteen cents per mile, such mileage to be allowed but once each day during any session of the court where such jurors serve; *provided, however*, that the fees of all trial jurors in civil cases shall be paid by the litigants as other costs are paid, and jurors in criminal cases in recorder's court shall be paid by the municipality in which such court is or may be established.

19. Constitutionality. If any paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this section. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed each section and each paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases is declared unconstitutional

SEC. 2. Effect of act. The provisions of this act, so far as they are substantially the same as existing statutes governing counties of this class, must be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments; and nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to shorten or extend the term of office or employment of any person holding office or employment under the provisions of such statutes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 19*x*9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the words "SECTION 1.", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 19*x*9 of the juvenile court law is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*x*9. In counties of the ninth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be two hundred fifty dollars per month, and also three assistant probation officers. Salaries of the assistant probation officers shall be as follows, to wit: one assistant probation officer, two hundred dollars per month; one assistant probation officer, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one assistant probation officer, one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents per month.

The provisions of this act, so far as they are substantially the same as existing statutes governing counties of this class, must be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments; and nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to shorten or extend the term of office or employment of any person holding office or employment under the provisions of such statutes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1.", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 16*x*9 of the weights and measures act is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16*x*9. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month and shall have one

deputy sealer of weights and measures who shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2322*x*9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after "Section 1", strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2322*x*9 of the Political Code is amended to read as follows:

2322*x*9. Counties of the ninth class: agricultural commissioner. Orange. In counties of the ninth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies, inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(a) Three deputy agricultural commissioners at a salary of three thousand dollars each per annum.

(b) One deputy agricultural commissioner for bacteriological work at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

(c) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed eleven inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars each during the time actually employed, three inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars each during the time actually employed, two inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred thirty dollars each during the time actually employed, and five inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all of such inspectors shall not exceed thirty-five thousand two hundred eighty dollars.

(d) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars during the time actually employed, one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars during the time actually employed, one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred dollars during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such clerks shall not exceed four thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*9 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1.", strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Act 9*a*9 is hereby added to the act cited in the title hereto, to read as follows:

Sec. 9*a*9. In counties of the ninth class the salary of the county librarian shall be two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly as other county officers are paid.

The provisions of this act so far as they are substantially the same as existing

statutes governing counties of this class, must be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments; and nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to shorten or extend the term of office or employment of any person holding office or employment under the provisions of such statutes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Hornblower:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b*, respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Oliva:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wilber:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Stockwell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section numbered 151½ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to the operation of vehicles on public highways by persons under the age of 14 years.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wright:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 2210 of the Political Code, relating to the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twelve minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 2, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 2, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Jewett, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Craig, Mr. Arnold was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Riley, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Crowley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kline, Mr. Lyons was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Mr. Edward Owen of Beverly Hills, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hoffman, Judge James G. Quinn, judge of the superior court of Alameda county, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Honnold, Mr. Thomas Whelan, district attorney of San Diego County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Hon. William G. Snyder, former district attorney of Amador County, Jackson, California, and Hon. Joseph Huberty, former district attorney of Calaveras County,

San Andreas, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker,
California Legislature, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. LEVEY: The Postmaster General has asked me to acknowledge receipt of the joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of California, January 23, 1931, urging the Post Office Department to cease its survey for and action in reducing the personnel of the postal service of the United States.

It is indeed unfortunate that the members of the Legislature failed to ascertain the conditions before giving to the public such alleged facts. The resolution is based on false information and does not at all represent the conditions existing in the postal service.

At present owing to a large decrease in the volume of mail, from 7 to 15 per cent, in the larger cities, certain offices were found to be over-manned. In comparing the amount of mail to be handled with the number of men employed, it was determined after a careful investigation of the mail handling activities that there was an excess number of regular men being employed above the number actually required to maintain an efficient postal service.

Under similar circumstances, it is reasonable to assume that the ordinary business house would have dispensed with the services of these excess regular employees who are receiving approximately $2,100 each per year.

However, recognzing the fact that these men are civil service employees who are devoting their lives to the postal service, instructions were issued to use these surplus regular employees in any capacity until, by retirement or other causes, vacancies occur permitting these extra employees to be assigned to the positions involved.

In other words, the changes which have been made in the service have been so handled that no employee who had a regular job has been laid off or lost his position as the result of such changes.

In view of the unusual decrease in the volume of mail, less regular and auxiliary manpower is required, and, as it is mandatory under the law to work regular postal employees eight-within-ten hours, there is no other course to pursue but to organize the post office to require a fair day's work from each employee, and in doing this, where the volume of mail has materially decreased, it has been found necessary not only to reduce the amount of auxiliary assistance required, but to withhold filling vacancies in the regular force.

We can not increase employment in post offices unless there is sufficient work to employ additional men, and, of course, you appreciate the fact that the Post Office Department can not accelerate the post office business.

Very truly yours,

ARCH COLEMAN, First Assistant Postmaster General.

By Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as representatives of the newspapers set opposite their names:

Los Angeles Evening Express—A. M. Alderson.
Daily Sentinel—Franklin Hichborn.
California Publisher—John B. Long.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Quigley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend sections 2968 and 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to attachment and execution of mortgaged property.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Oliva: An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents.

By Mr. Hornblower: An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b*, respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church.

By Mr. Wilber: An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

By Mr. Stockwell: An act to add a new section numbered 151½ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to the operation of vehicles on public highways by persons under the age of 14 years

By Mr. Wright: An act to amend section 2210 of the Political Code, relating to the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California.

By Mr. McDaniel: An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the mileage of members of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Oliva moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 882—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 6.231, relating to the payment of deposits and fees by pupils enrolled in the public schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to repeal section 4.921 of the School Code, relating to the counting of attendance of pupils in part time vocational work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act to repeal section 4.32 of the School Code, relating to annual estimates of amounts of State funds necessary for the support of high schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1490—An act to amend section 3.515 of the School Code, relating to vocational rehabilitation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 433—An act to amend section 313 of the School Code, relating to types of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend sections 3.625, 3.632 and 3.634 of the School Code, relating to visiting teachers for physically handicapped persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.150 to 3.156, inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division III of the School Code, relating to contracts by governing boards of elementary school districts for the education of children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 4.320 of the School Code, relating to claims or demands against school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 2.620 of the School Code, relating to the holding of elections by union or joint union districts to determine the question of becoming a part of a union or joint union high school district;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend sections 3197 and 3198 of the Political Code, relating to trade-marks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 991 of the Civil Code, relating to trade-marks;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to approving 15 certain amendments to the charter of the city of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the seventeenth day of February, 1931.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1860—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorializing Congress to enact certain legislation now pending granting travel pay and allow-

ances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 1864—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the mileage of members of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

GREETING: Assembly Bill No 1864 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for mileage of members of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

In my opinion the appropriation is necessary for such expenditure during the fiscal years named and constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34 of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. McDaniel asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1864, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McDaniel:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1864 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1864.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 1864—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the mileage of members of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 1864—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the mileage of members of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1864 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 1865—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1866—An act to add two sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b*, respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilber: Assembly Bill No. 1867—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 1868—An act to add a new section, numbered 151½, to the California Vehicle Act, relating to the operation of vehicles on public highways by persons under the age of 14 years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1869—An act to amend section 2210 of the Political Code, relating to the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. West and Nielsen:

WHEREAS, The Creator, in His infinite mercy, has, since the last session of the Legislature, called from our midst in the person of Captain E. L. Hawk, a distinguished citizen of our State, and a former member of this Assembly, one who served with the rank of captain in our country's military service in the Civil War, and subsequently served his comrades of that struggle as a national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and as a member of the board of directors of the Veterans' Home of California in the Napa Valley, and one whose admirable personal traits and character have earned for him a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy; that when we do this day adjourn, we do so out of respect to the memory of our distinguished departed citizen; that this resolution be suitably engrossed and that the Chief Clerk of this Assembly transmit a copy thereof to the bereaved family.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "five hundred dollars ($500)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleven and 40/100 dollars ($11.40)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 2 of the "Weed Free Area Act," approved April 28, 1927, as amended, relating to plants declared to be weeds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "weeds", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following words and period: "and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2½, relating to certain weed free areas."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "the", strike out the word "further".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word and semicolon "Apocynum;", add the following: "Cannabis indica, Cannabis sativa, Cannabis americana;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, add a new section to be numbered 2½, as follows:

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to chapter 269, statutes 1927, as amended, to be numbered 2½, to read as follows:

Sec. 2½. The State of California shall hereafter be known as a weed free area as to the following named plants: India hemp, Apocymum, Cannabis indica, Cannabis sativa, Cannabis americana; loco weed, Astigalus, all species. The boundaries of said weed free area are hereby declared to be the boundaries of the State of California. The director of agriculture need make no further proclamation or publication as to such weed free areas; nor may such boundaries be changed except by the Legislature."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within ninety days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 261*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employees of the superior court in counties or cities and counties having a population of 900,000 inhabitants and over.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof "sections 258, 261 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof the following: "incurred while engaged in the discharge of the duties of their office,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, following the word "salaries", insert "and expenses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, following the period, add two new sections to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Section 258 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

258. The superior court of any city and county, and the superior court of every county having a population of nine hundred thousand inhabitants, or more, may appoint not exceeding eight commissioners, and the superior court of every other county in the state may appoint one commissioner, to assist said court in disposing of its business connected with administration of justice. Each person so appointed shall be designated as "court commissioner" of such county, or city and county, as the case may be. Every court commissioner must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of this state, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the courts appointing him. The judges of the superior courts of two or more counties may appoint the same person as court commissioner. The appointment of a court commissioner shall be made by order entered in the minutes of the court.

SEC. 3. Section 261 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

261. In any county or city and county having a population of nine hundred thousand or over in which the superior court shall appoint eight court commissioners, each commissioner shall receive a salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The salaries in this section provided for shall be paid in monthly installments out of the salary fund of the county or city and county, or if there be no salary fund, then out of such fund as other salary demands against the county or city and county are paid, and shall be allowed and audited in the same manner as other salary demands against said county or city and county are required by law to be allowed and audited."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, following the word "therein", insert the following: ", and naming all persons who claim or might claim an interest therein as personal representative, heir or devisee of the decedent, so far as known to the petitioner."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, following the word "hearing", insert the following: ", *provided*, the court may order such further notice to be given as in his judgment may seem proper. Written notice of the time and place of the hearing, together with a copy of the petition, must be served upon any person named in the petition as representative, heir or devisee of the decedent, in the same manner as a summons, at least ten days before the time set for the hearing or to which it may have been postponed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of an attachment upon real property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to amend section 30 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to statement of expenses by candidates, and excluding candidates for certain offices.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of property under execution or under the provisions of any deed of trust.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to add a new section to part II, title X*a*, chapter 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 831*j*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of municipal courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 18 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks, and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the

appointment and duties of clerks, deputy clerks, marshals, deputy marshals, and the filling of vacancies in said offices.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend section 172*b* and 172*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale, mortgage, or lease of community real property by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1269*a* and 1269*c* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale or mortgage of a homestead by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 4232*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the third class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judge before whom motions for new trial shall be acquired.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend sections 2934 and 2935 of the Civil Code, relating to the recording of assignments of mortgages, deeds of trust and of subordination agreements.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 704—An act to amend section 4300*l* of the Political Code, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 818 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of warrants.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 1600 of the Penal Code, relating to the confinement of prisoners by the sheriff.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend sections 406 and 410 of the Civil Code, and to add section 406:1 thereto, relating to foreign corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments in proceedings for forcible entries or forcible detainer.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property required for highway purposes when deed to the State is recorded in conflict with agreement with State's representatives in the matter of its acquisition.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 820 of the Penal Code, relating to warrants of arrest.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1200—An act to repeal section 607*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to instructions in jury trials.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to amend section 3 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to the arrest and examination of alleged drug addicts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgments.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend section 2185*c* of the Political Code, relating to intemperate users of stimulants, and recommitment of intemperate users of narcotics.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 373*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, before the word "dollars", and in the space there provided, insert the words "eight thousand".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14 following the semicolon, and all of lines 15, 16, 17 and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or in districts six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen to take, catch, kill or have in possession any chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tschawytscha) less than twenty-seven inches in length, or any silver salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) less than twenty-four inches in length, measured from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail, or to bring any salmon ashore in such condition that its length can not be measured. All salmon under legal size accidentally caught must be landed by means of a landing net or scoop net, and all salmon under legal size must be returned to the water unharmed. It shall be unlawful to operate any salmon trolling boat not equipped with a landing net or scoop net, or, to gaff, club, or injure any salmon under the legal size."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "river", insert the following: "fish and game".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the following: "taking, catching, killing,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4. It shall be unlawful to take salmon in fish and game districts one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half, three, twelve "A" and Klamath River fish and game district above tidewater, other than during the open season for taking trout and in the manner prescribed for taking trout in each of said districts. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken, irrespective of size."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "9.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 36 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"6. Except as provided in paragraph two, salmon may be taken with hook and line only, with no bag limit, in fish and game districts six, seven, eight and nine between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of September, both dates inclusive, and in fish and game districts ten and eleven between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August, both dates inclusive, and in fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen between the fifteenth day of March and the thirtieth day of June, both dates inclusive, provided, that in fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-one, the open season shall be April first to June thirtieth, both dates inclusive. No salmon may be brought from the high seas through fish and game districts six, seven, eight and nine between the sixteenth day of September and the thirtieth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, or through fish and game districts ten and eleven between the sixteenth day of August and the thirtieth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, or through fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of March of the year following, both dates inclusive."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "11.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 5 following the period, and all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "13", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "14", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Onchorhynchus", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Oncorhynchus".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "15", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11.".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the fish and game commissioners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1929, relating to fish and game commissioners."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Licenses granting the privilege to hunt, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than profit, shall be issued and delivered, upon application in writing, by the county clerk of any of the counties of this state or by the fish and game commission, which commission shall prepare suitable licenses of two classes, (a) "hunting license," (b) "sporting fishing license," and each shall have printed or stamped thereon the date of expiration and a separate registration number, which said licenses shall be prepared and furnished to the county clerks for their own disposition by the fish and game commission, which shall take receipt therefor by numbers and quantity from the several county clerks and the county clerks shall account for the same to the fish and game commissioners or some one designated by them for that purpose on the first day of each and every month.

For each license sold, registered and accounted for by any person except a fish and game commissioner, he shall be allowed as compensation, for his own use, out of fish and game preservation fund, five per cent of the amount accounted for."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend sections 3197 and 3198 of the Political Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 166 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 991 of the Civil Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 167 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to Englebright Fire Prevention Bill H. R 3245.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Dillinger asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TEN.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to Englebright Fire Prevention Bill H. R. 3245.

Mr. Dillinger moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Relative to Englebright Fire Prevention Bill H. R. 3245.

WHEREAS, There is pending in Congress the Englebright Fire Prevention Bill H. R. 3245, calling for an appropriation of $4,000,000 for improvement and protection of the national forests; and

WHEREAS, From the above appropriation $200,000 is specifically appropriated for range improvements and rodent control in national forests; and

WHEREAS, The fire menace is becoming an ever increasing hazard because of the influx of tourists into mountainous sections of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That we most heartily approve and endorse the Englebright Fire Prevention Bill H. R. 3245 and urge our representatives in Congress to support its passage; and that the President of the United States be requested to attach his signature thereto, so that it may become a federal law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution by telegraph to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to senators and representatives of California in the Congress of the United States.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Approving fifteen certain amendments to the charter of the city of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the seventeenth day of February, 1931—and reports that the same had been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this second day of March at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 3, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Captain E. L. Hawk, a former member of the Assembly.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 3, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Jewett, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Zion, Mr. Dempster was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. Walter Putnam of Pasadena was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, Lester William Roth, Esq., of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Israel, Mrs. L. P. Leete, principal of the Lockford School, of Lockford, California, and the following pupils: Elona Stemler, Laverne Perry, Rose Pernio, Maddiline Dalton, Grace Dalton, Peggybeth Trost, Minnie Matts, Jaunita Stopelton, Eugene Moore, James Grimes, Wilson Mattingly, Amanda Beoder, and Lillian Stiegelmeir; and Mr. J. Grimes and Mr. T. Netz, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Israel, Mrs. Anneta B. Morrison, principal of the Terminous School of Terminous, California, and the following pupils of the eighth grade, civics class: Maryly Lyons, Elvera Perry, Ernest Sun, Melvin Woodward, Louis Coe and Perry Coe; and Mrs. E. J. McGowen were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Israel, Mrs. E. J. McGowen, of Terminous, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Quigley:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 3, 1931.

WHEREAS, As a result of the general business depression now existing over our entire country and the Post Office Department's curtailment of service and retrenchment of expenditures, the substitute clerks in the San Francisco Post Office have been forced into a condition of actual want and suffering; and

WHEREAS, The Post Office Department is at this time conducting a survey by postal inspectors which is responsible for the present deplorable condition of the substitutes and of those dependent upon them; and

WHEREAS, Formerly the substitute clerks were given for the most part, approximately eight hours work per day, which enabled them to earn a bare livelihood; now, however, they are given only two or three, and, in some instances, one hour per day at the rate of sixty-five cents per hour worked; and

WHEREAS, We believe that during this period of depression with its unemployment of millions of workers in the country, when the Congress of the United States and other governmental agencies are making all possible attempts to alleviate suffering and adjust and improve conditions, the postal service should not add to the number of the unemployed On the other hand, we believe that this great governmental institution should make every possible attempt to provide employment for those who have been called into its service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local No. 2 of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, in special meeting assembled in San Francisco, California, on this, the fifth day of February, 1931, do hereby appeal to the California members in the two houses of Congress to insist that the Post Office Department call off the postal survey until the country's business again becomes normal, and that this department will pursue a most liberal policy in providing work for its substitute clerks; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, a copy to each of the two United States Senators from California, and to the California members of the House of Representatives, a copy to the secretary of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, and a copy shall be placed on the minute books of this organization.

Yours truly, JAMES L. QUIGLEY.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California provides that the board of supervisors of the various counties of the State must annually levy a property highway tax not to exceed 40 cents on each $100 of assessable property, the proceeds of such tax to go into the various district road funds, and

WHEREAS, This tax must be paid entirely by the owners of farming land, and not by the owners of property located in cities, it is manifestly unfair and unjust to the rural population, especially so when the roads thus provided for are used more by city people than by the farmers; and it is also unjust for other reasons, namely:

That the city communities are much more benefited financially by reason of good highways than the farmers, because without good roads leading into the cities they would not grow and prosper:

That city and country property are taxed just the same for all other county purposes and the additional forty cents upon country property is an antiquated system adopted in the pioneer days of the country, but now no longer necessary:

That the government of this nation recognizes the tax burden that is now upon the rural districts and is endeavoring in every way to bring about some relief;

That many of the states have abolished all special road taxes and in place of such direct taxation are diverting the money received from the so-called gasoline taxes for the road funds:

If the county roads are built out of the gasoline tax, and the road tax is eliminated in every county in the State, each county would have only about 25 per cent less money to spend on roads at the present returns from the gasoline tax. At the rate it has increased in the past, within a very short time the revenue will be as great as it is now.

That it is imperative that some relief from the present excessive taxation upon the farmers be obtained and this can be helped materially by a repeal of the section of the State law herein before referred to providing for said road tax; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Sacramento Grange No. 12 do most respectfully petition the members of the California State Legislature to repeal section No 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California and to pass all necessary legislation that will hereafter prevent the farmers from being taxed in excess of any other class of taxpayers; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Senate and of the Assembly at Sacramento, and to the Honorable J. M. Inman, Senator, and Honorable Percy G. West and Roy J. Nielsen, Assemblymen, representatives from Sacramento County.

SACRAMENTO GRANGE No. 12.
Master C. A. BEACH.
[SEAL] Secretary: (MRS.) ELLA C. BRAUGHLER.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled

"An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to add a new section to part II, title *Xa*, chapter 2, of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 831*j*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 19*x*9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bill, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Quigley: An act to amend sections 2968 and 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to attachment and execution of mortgaged property.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

To the Members of the State Assembly,
Capitol Building, Sacramento, California.

I have just received the following telegram from Governor Wm. H. Murray of Oklahoma, dated March 2, 1931:

"*Governor James Rolph, Jr.,*
Sacramento, California.

In conference of governors and representatives of the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico at Fort Worth, February 28, 1931, agreement was entered into to form a committee of representatives of all oil pro-

ducing states to be styled the Oil States Advisory Committee. A representative to be appointed by the governors of those states, the purpose and object of such committee to recommend, and sponsor such necessary legislation for all oil producing states as may be necessary effectually to conserve to these states their natural resources, oil and gas, and such other matters with reference to such subject said committee may deem necessary and beneficial. I have appointed Cicero I. Murray as representative of state of Oklahoma for said committee, and invitation is extended to your State to join the above state in said committee and request immediate appointment of a representative for your State. Suggest a conference of said committee to be held Saturday, March 7, 1931, and suggest place of meeting to be Texarkana, Texas. Advise immediately your action in this matter and any suggestions you may have with reference to the subject of time and place of meeting.

WM. H. MURRAY, Governor of Oklahoma."

And to this message I have sent the following telegraphic reply:

"DEAR GOVERNOR MURRAY: Your telegram of today's date just received and I am transmitting same to both Senate and Assembly of State Legislature now in session. I am sure they will respectively comply with your request and I await their authority to make appointment.

Kindest regards,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor."

Will you please give consideration to this request and if it meets with your approval authorize me to make the appointment of some one, either selected by yourself, or suggested by you to me, who would be qualified to attend such a conference, and be useful in the mission.

My compliments and warmest regards.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Jespersen objected to the request of Mr. Sewell to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 431, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages,' approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An

act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903," approved May 26, 1921, relating to the unlawful use of containers;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

GILMORE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 155—An act to amend section 354¾ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GILMORE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 577, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a potato inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the State Department of Agriculture and the growing of potatoes and the inspection and certification thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruit, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J. M. Ocheltree against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. O DeLand against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 529—An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands lying in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 653*ac* of the Civil Code, relating to the election and approval of trustees or directors of corporations formed to receive bequests, gifts, and donations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 529 and 540 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to appointment of a Legislative Gasoline Price Investigating Committee.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 1870—An act to amend sections 2968 and 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to attachment and execution of mortgaged property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 882—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 6.231, relating to the payment of deposits and fees by pupils enrolled in the public schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of any nature", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the use of any property of a school district".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to repeal section 4.921 of the School Code, relating to the counting of attendance of pupils in part-time vocational work.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act to repeal section 4.32 of the School Code, relating to annual estimates of amounts of State funds necessary for the support of high schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1490—An act to amend section 3.515 of the School Code, relating to vocational rehabilitation.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 433—An act to amend section 313 of the School Code, relating to types of schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend sections 3.625, 3.632 and 3.634 of the School Code, relating to visiting teachers for physically handicapped persons.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.150 to 3.156, inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division III of the School Code, relating to contracts by governing boards of elementary school districts for the education of children.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 4.320 of the School Code, relating to claims or demands against school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 2.620 of the School Code, relating to the holding of elections by union or joint union districts to determine the question of becoming a part of a union or joint union high school district.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 323 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 19*x*9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 324 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva,

Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 325 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 200 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to add a new section to part II, title X*a*, chapter 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section

831*j*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 311 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to restoration of the trading value of silver.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Seawell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to restoration of the trading value of silver.

Mr. Seawell moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to restoration of the trading value of silver.

WHEREAS, The drastic fall in the price of silver has played an important part in the present world of business depression through its immediate influence upon the purchasing power of oriental and silver-producing countries as well as affecting the prosperity of our own silver-producing states; and

WHEREAS, International trade has materially suffered and will continue to suffer unless the adverse influences which have contributed to the diminished trading value of silver are removed; and

WHEREAS, The most important cause of this diminished trading value of silver can be ascribed to the placing upon the silver markets of the world of unusual

and large amounts of silver resulting from governmental demonetization programs; and

WHEREAS, The trade of California with oriental nations, with Mexico and other Latin countries has been adversely affected by the decline in the trading value of silver, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby urged and requested to seek ways and means whereby the causes which contribute to the diminished trading value of silver may be removed and the purchasing power of the nations that use silver as a medium of exchange in trade with other nations may be restored; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution forthwith to the President of the United States.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER BILL.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 76 be withdrawn from the Committee on Pensions, and be re-referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare

The question being on the motion to withdraw and re-refer Assembly Bill No. 76 to the Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw and re-refer Assembly Bill No. 76 carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Holfman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Gillett, Houser, and Roberts—3

Assembly Bill No. 76 ordered referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Mr. John E. Frazier as chairman of the Committee on Conservation was received, and accepted by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced the following appointments on committees to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Assemblyman Myron D. Witter, of Brawley:

Chairman, Committee on Irrigation—John E Frazier.
On Committee on Irrigation—Chas. F. Reindollar
On Committee on Reapportionment—Harry Lyons.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNALS.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journals of Friday, January 23, 1931; Tuesday, February 24, 1931; Wednesday, February 25, 1931; Thursday, February 26, 1931, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Golden, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 4, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Brock moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Quigley, Dr. John C. Campbell, Dr. Harry F. Bernard, Dr. Fred E Kelley, Dr. C. B. Harris, Dr. E. F. Schneider, Dr. E. J. Wilkinson, and Dr. J. E. Schafhart of San Francisco were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Biggar, Messrs. E. S. Herrick, Wilbur Prather and Clarence Prather of Lake County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. Haydn Arrowsmith of Los Angeles, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, F. H. Hurni, principal of the Willows high school, of Willows, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Mr. E. P. Mapes, county superintendent of schools of Willows, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Professor A. F. Remepter of Willows, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frazier, Mr. Cain, superintendent of elementary schools, Gridley, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Biggar, Mr. Burt Bush, district attorney of Lake County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Biggar, Messrs. W. P. Marine and William Smith, supervisors of Lake County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Williamson, John F. Brady of San Francisco was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. Frank C. Merritt, city clerk of Oakland, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. Frank Colburn, commissioner public health and safety, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Greene, Mr. Sam H. Greene of the California Dairy Council was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. E. Gould, Mrs. O. Milroy and Mr. F. Ernst, teachers of the seventh and eighth grades, Robla School of Sacramento, and the following pupils: Florence Gould, Dorothea Wheeler, Phyllis Rorman, Frances Keeney, Marjorie Rorman, Lois Steinkamp, Frances Ernst, Mary Orpha Milroy, Charles Wright, Carl George, Kenneth Unden, Eddie Unden, Lawrence Hanson, Robert Beechinor and Cornelius Decker were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frazier, Mr. Hannah, principal, Miss Kelly and Mr. McGie, teachers of the Gridley Union High School, of Gridley, California, and the following pupils: Jenny Burbank, Georgia Huston, Elizabeth Edson, Lucille Bates, Mary McKissick, Hilda Powers, Audrey Carothers, Dale Dunn, Robert Fife, Robert Kossow, Vivian Kerr, Margaret Caldwell, Keith Clawson, Ivan Campbell, Carl Jensen, Bruce Jensen, Frank Phister, James Craig, Jim Bates, Frances Carothers, Verden Wilcox, Jack De Ruchie, Gordon Onstott, Gladys Burns, Jenny Stuke, Claudia Cockriel, Jewell Miller, Margaret Gengler, Martha Hamilton, Otie Pool, Max Call, Carmen Sewell, Paul Pancaldo, Allen Nugent, John Heuberger, Elworth Webb, Jack Watson, Barbara Harkey, William Wolff, Clarence Newberry, Ionio Jadio, Reed Shism, William Stewart, Nelson Murdock, Joseph Edson, Meto Tominaga, Maurice Biggs, Landon Dunn, Mildred Dunn, Neta Ray, Elsie Stearns, Helene Creel, Howard Detling, Fred Onstott, Robert Benedict, Minerva Scott, Wayne Carrol, John Jones, Virginia

Bond, Rachel Miller, Frances Smith, Edith Irvine, Pearl Randolph, Marjorie Young, Virginia Hauser, Audrey Hughs, Vivian Christensen, Alice Turnbaugh, Sadie Tominaga, Winifred Fagan, Christina Cassidy, Mabel Dalton, Louie Tescher, Chris Christensen, Richard Swanson, Chester Henshaw, Claude Jury, Anne Stuke, Warda Cowel, Dorothy Vannote, Margie Chism, Florence Forsburg, Ella Onyett, Lillian Janssen, Clifford McKissick, Don Harlan, Juana Roe, Martha Robinson, June Cale, Bob (Robert) Ingram and Ethel Fillmore were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Mrs Isabelle Jackson and the following pupils of the Florin School: Bobbie Edwards, Robert Beswick, John Groza, Edward Bahlhorn, Frances Camp and Ersilia Volfi, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Dillinger:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 2, 1931.

Honorable H. E. Dillinger, Assembly Chamber

Subject: Assembly Bill No. 540 (Dillinger).

DEAR SIR: On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Calaveras County, which is acting in association with the chambers of commerce of Amador, El Dorado, Mariposa, Placer and Tuolumne counties, I venture to set forth the following in support of Assembly Bill No. 540.

1. It concerns the situation arising from the rate at which mountain streams have been tied up for external development in the valley and coast regions. Cities, power plants, irrigation districts, and finally the State plan have intervened. This bill of the mountain people, without impairing these accrued conditions, hopes to save a little opportunity for their own development before more external claims make it too late.

The propriety of this is generally recognized. Governor Rolph when speaking of water problems in his inaugural message said: "We may not rob or wreck one section, industry, or group, in order to sustain another." The Joint Legislative Water Committee had this passage in its 1929 report (p. 19), namely that "no water *should be diverted from the area of origin* which is now or which may ever be required for any beneficial use within such area of origin." The Division of Water Rights in the Department of Public Works said of the previous bills that only their method was questioned, but that "the underlying justice of such an idea is generally admitted." (1926 Report, p. 23.)

Therefore the subject of consideration is the bill's method of bringing the conceded aim into operation. The first endeavor has been to obtain flexibility.

2. To this end Assembly Bill No. 540 declares a mountain superiority of right "unless it be proved that such superiority would be unreasonable. What is unreasonable is a question of fact determined by comparing the relative needs, relative hardships, and all other facts and circumstances surrounding the parties and the regions."

The authorities will sustain, I venture to believe, that elasticity is the characteristic of these terms. It operates by conferring a discretion to treat each case according *to its own facts*. Thus, the *Interstate Commerce Commission acts "in accordance* with a general rule that Congress first lays down that rates shall be just and reasonable." Hampton & Co. vs U. S., 276 U. S. 394. Our Railroad Commission is acting upon the same basis. Other instances are that a statute authorizing the Secretary of War to determine what is "an unreasonable obstruction" of a navigable stream is proper. Wisconsin vs Illinois, 49 U. S. Sup. Ct. R. 163 at 170.

The latest instance is the new Oil Conservation Law. The District Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court have upheld its validity. The act directs the suppression of "unreasonable waste." Among other expressions is the following in the opinion of the Supreme Court: "The adoption, therefore, of such a measure seems to us to be within the scope of cases upholding other legislative enactments which have employed the so-called 'rule of reason'." People vs. Associated Oil Co., 80 Cal. Dec. at 607. (December 3, 1930).

4. The results of this in the present matter are fivefold.

(a) The objections to a fixed reservation are satisfied by substituting flexibility, and it is done in a way that escapes the counter danger of indefiniteness and uncer-

tainty The indefinite possibilities of the term "reasonable" (which are what allow the elasticity), are accompanied by an investigation which results in making a particular application of it. By this application to each case separately it becomes freed of indefiniteness. A similar occurrence is where contracts for "reasonable time" or a "reasonable amount" or a "reasonable right of way" are good because the parties fix what it means by acting upon it, or if they do not act it is fixed by the courts from all the circumstances, and is precise thereafter.

(b) It has each future mountain mine, ranch, summer home or other use decided on its own merits, in contrast to having to get all the thousands of future mountain developments into one estimate.

(c) It requires, by settled interpretation of the term "reasonable," that each case be considered with regard to all sides that are affected It therefore has the advantage of assuring mutual consideration.

(d) It requires decision at the time when the use arises. It leaves no need for fortune telling As a consequence, until such time actually arrived, all of the supply would continue to be available for temporary use elsewhere.

5 The bill is further sustained by conformity to the 1928 constitutional amendment of article XIV. Section 3 of this article was made to read "that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented," and that a water right "does not and shall not extend to the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of water." In the word "unreasonable" the bill is only using what is now a constitutional term.

6. A presumption of reasonableness is guided by the very reduced leeway that now remains for the bill's operation The bill is locking the stable door after most of the horses have gone. Ordinarily the presumption inclines toward lower levels as against the upper ones; but the lateness of the relief has altered this situation. It is probably fair to say, as is the bill's effect, that the burden of proof in future development should favor the mountain regions.

7 Vested rights have nothing to fear from the bill. The mountain superiority which the bill declares is placed only over claims "initiated after the passage of this act" Rights existing before the passage of the law are explicitly unaffected

Those coming after a law, on the other hand, always acquire any rights subject to the risks of the law as they find it Sutter Butte Co vs. R. R Comm., 202 Cal 179, affirmed in 279 U S 125; Butte etc Assn vs. R R Comm., 185 Cal 218, 225.

8 The bill's use of the term "mountain region" comes under the rule of the "farming neighborhood" case In holding that a statute concerning "farming neighborhoods" was valid the Supreme Court said: "Whether the particular region is a farming neighborhood, and whether the supplying of water to that neighborhood constitutes a public use, are questions of fact, which must be determined by the court before whom the proceeding is had" Lindsay Irr Co. vs Mehrtens, 97 Cal 676, 681. Localities may be classified according to their natural differences. 12 Corpus Juris, 1133, Sec 858; Id 1150, Sec 880, 45 Id 1376-8

9. Section 2 of this bill deals with its mode of operation, by fitting it into existing machinery without change, and without new offices or officeholders

The bill supplies a factor upon which the Water Commission will pass when considering an application to appropriate water. Anyone opposing a mountain region *application will be putting this factor in issue by protesting, in usual form,* before the Water Commission, subject to the same judicial recourse as now.

10 Section 3 of the bill saying that there is no intention to make it paramount to the law of eminent domain, doubtless would be understood without express words. Saving this explicitly, however, guards against misconstruction

11. Reference is sometimes made, in these discussions, to Finance Department filings under Senate Bill No 141 and Assembly Bill No. 773. It will be noted that these are only authorized for "a general or coordinated plan". This has acquired practical interpretation as the plan for the interior valleys. It is probably fair to conclude that these bills consequently fall short of covering withdrawals for future development within the mountain regions themselves

Between rival claimants who are alike unconnected with the State plan the State filings do not operate The records of the Division of Water Resources will confirm this It has continued to issue permits to appropriate water under such circumstances unabated

The only way that the mountain people could benefit by those bills, it seems to me, is by some Finance Department action transferring to some mountain representative some part of the State's claims. As this has not been attempted, I make no comment concerning the adequacy of the assignment clause of those bills to permit it.

A separate mountain measure therefore continues to be desirable.

12. It is evident that Assembly Bill No. 540, just because of its elasticity, does not assure the mountain counties absolutely. Its operation is a qualified one. Any results that they get from it will rest principally upon what they get from the Water Commission's handling of it

But with that admitted, there is still one important thing that I venture to think the bill itself assures It guarantees to the mountain people a right to be considered. With the power that it puts in the Water Commission it imposes a duty upon that office to make a sincere effort and render an honest judgment.

Without interference with current procedures, a fair disposition is thus made possible of this important question; and I venture to believe that it effectuates the endeavor to find a method in which operability would be a principal attribute.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL C. WIEL,
Attorney for Chamber of Commerce of Calaveras County.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as representatives of the newspapers set opposite their names:

Sacramento Union—John L. Sullivan.
United Press—Russell D. Pennycook.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Cascade Towel Supply Co., towel service	$24 34
Department of Finance, pro rata telephone service	43 34
Western Union Telegraph Co., tolls	20 70
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls	67 30
Postal Telegraph Co, tolls	1 65
J. C. Hobrecht Co., remodeling address system	100 00
Hub Florists, floral design—Myron D. Witter	26 00
Hub Florists, floral design—Frank Kellogg	21 16
Carithers Sign Co., sign, Speaker's room	7 00
Carithers Sign Co, lettering and numbering rooms	71 96
Capital City Planing Mill, lumber and carpenter work	40 46
Mitchell-Smith Co., carpet and curtain lining, Assembly chamber	14 60
State Purchasing Department	503 17

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of Chester M. Kline in the sum of $41, Edward Craig, in the sum of $46, and A E Brock in the sum of $7; said members being the special committee appointed to attend the funeral of Myron D. Witter, member of the Assembly, at Brawley, and said amounts being for expenses incurred in attending said funeral, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 247—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of an attachment upon real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united;

Also: Assembly Bill No 272—An act to amend section 30 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State con-

ventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to statement of expenses by candidates, and excluding candidates for certain offices.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of property under execution or under the provisions of any deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2322*r*9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*9, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend sections 258, 261 and 261*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employees of the superior court in counties or cities and counties having a population of 900,000 inhabitants and over;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 737*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 433—An act to amend section 3.3 of the School Code, relating to types of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 18 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the appointment and duties of clerks, deputy clerks, marshals, deputy marshals, and the filling of vacancies in said offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend sections 172*b* and 172*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale, mortgage, or lease of community real property by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1269*a* and 1269*c* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale or mortgage of a homestead by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 4232*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 661 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judge before whom motions for new trial shall be acquired;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend sections 2934 and 2935 of the Civil Code, relating to the recording of assignments of mortgages and deeds of trust and of subordination agreements and relating to payments by a debtor upon any indebtedness secured by a mortgage or deed of trust after such assignment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to amend section 4300*l* of the Political Code, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1929, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend sections 633 and 633*a*, and to add sections 633*a*1, 633*a*2, 633*a*3, 633*a*4, 633*a*5, 633*a*6, 633*a*7, 633*a*8, 633*a*9, 633*a*10, 633*a*11, 633*a*12, 633*a*13, 633*a*14, 633*a*15, 633*a*16, 633*a*17, 633*a*18, 633*a*19, 633*a*20, 633*a*21, 633*a*22, 633*a*23, 633*a*24, 633*a*25, 633*a*26, 633*a*27, 633*a*28, 633*a*29, 633*a*30, 633*a*31, 633*a*32, 633*a*33, 633*a*34, and 633*a*35 to the Political Code, relating to the qualification, licensing and fees of insurance agents, brokers, and solicitors, and making an appropriation for the support of the Board of Insurance Qualification;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.150 to 3.156, inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division III of the School Code,

relating to contracts by governing boards of elementary school districts for the education of children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 4.320 of the School Code, relating to claims or demands against school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 818 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 1600 of the Penal Code, relating to the confinement of prisoners by the sheriff;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend sections 406 and 410 of the Civil Code, and to add section 406.1 thereto, relating to foreign corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments in proceedings for forcible entries or forcible detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property required for highway purposes when deed to the State is recorded in conflict with agreement with State's representatives in the matter of its acquisition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 820 of the Penal Code, relating to warrants of arrest;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1200—An act to repeal section 607*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to instructions in jury trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to amend section 3 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to the arrest and examination of alleged drug addicts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 2.620 of the School Code, relating to the holding of elections by union or joint union districts to determine the question of becoming a part of a union or joint union high school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to repeal section 4.921 of the School Code, relating to the counting of attendance of pupils in part-time vocational work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act to repeal section 4.32 of the School Code, relating to annual estimates of amounts of State funds necessary for the support of high schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend section 2185*c* of the Political Code, relating to intemperate users of stimulants, and recommitment of intemperate users of narcotics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1490—An act to amend section 3.515 of the School Code, relating to vocational rehabilitation;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend sections 4005*c* and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CRAIG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to

do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3881*a*, to authorize the county auditor to enter corrections on the county assessment book;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 909 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of oaths of office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public for the City and County of San Francisco for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city and county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929, by amending section 11, thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 112 and to repeal section 1163 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending sections 447 and 448 thereof, relating to the pleading of written instruments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to repeal section 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 953*c*, relating to the power of the court to grant a new trial in the event a stenographic reporter at the trial is unable because of death or other disability to transcribe the phonographic report as provided in section 953*a* of said code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the method of levying an attachment upon real or personal property;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be

numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 344—An act to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 597, 598 and 599, respectively, to be known as chapter 3*a* of title VIII, part II, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the discovery and revelation of facts, documents and writings before civil trials, the settlement of controversies before trials, and the shortening of civil trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend sections 1161, 1185, 1189, 1190, 1192, 1195 and 1198, and repealing sections 1196 and 1197 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments and other proof and recordation of instruments;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justices' clerks and deputy clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 7—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pest control and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners in the matter of said regulation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WELFARE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections _____ of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident of the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," as approved May 28, 1929, relating to old age pensions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FISHER, CHARLES W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 340—An act to revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FISHER, CHARLES W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1804—An act to amend section 19x21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1824—An act to amend section 2322x21 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-first class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 19x18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salaries and expenses of probation officers and their assistants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322x18 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149a of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a18 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems, approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 16x18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4310, providing a special fund for the sheriff, for the manner of making disbursements thereunder, for the use of the fund, and for the manner of accounting therefor;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1552—An act to amend section 4219 of the Political Code, regarding the county surveyor's functions;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1544—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 4075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to claims against counties;
Also. Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4041*k*, relating to power of the board of supervisors to vacate or abandon drainage or sewage easements;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to purchase, lease, obtain, hold, improve and maintain land for the uses and purposes of public parks and boulevards," approved May 31, 1921, Statutes 1929, page 992;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, Statutes of 1923, page 289, relating to the amount and purposes of such funds;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the incidental expenses of probation officers and deputy probation officers,
Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to repeal section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the first class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new section to the "Weights and Measures Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 16*x*2, relating to the salaries of the sealer of weights and measures, and deputies, in counties of the second class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners,
Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioner;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs to report that it has carefully considered the applications for the various positions and desires to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite their respective names:

The appointment of the following named persons to date from and include the twenty-fourth day of February, 1931, to wit:

C. W. Booth, First Assistant Clerk	$9 00
A. W. Engelke, Assistant Clerk	7 00
Charles Erb, Assistant Clerk	7 00
Lena Sorensen, File Clerk	7 00
Beth Rice, History Clerk	7 00
Fred J. Desch, Assistant Clerk	7 00
C. A. Forrest, Assistant History Clerk	5 00
Madge Cross, Chief Stenographer	6 00
Theodore Reindollar, Bookkeeper, Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
E. B. McPherson, Engrossing Clerk	7 00
W. I. Gunlock, Assistant Engrossing Clerk	5 00
W. A Feeley, Journal Clerk	7 00
Paul Cronin, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Bill Belcher, Page	2 50
Barton Dempster, Page	2 50
Wilber Sewell, Page	2 50
Burke Riley, Page	2 50
Myrtle Dwyer, Stenographer	5 00
Juanita Dependener, Stenographer	5 00
Mae Allen, Stenographer	5 00
Louise Roberts, Stenographer	5 00
Lillian E. Smith, Stenographer	5 00
Florence Boman, Stenographer	5 00
Viola Cornelius, Judiciary Clerk	6 00
Leah Cooper, Stenographer	5 00
Mildred Curtis, Stenographer	5 00
Mrs Mona Christensen, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Maysie Kelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Robert M. Waddell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
J. J. McCarthy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Chas. J Lane, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00
Jerry J. Scannel, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
T. J. Vitaich, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Leo Richardson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
W. H. Murphy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Harry Johnson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Andrew Duncan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Elizabeth Wellman, Stenographer	5 00
Joseph Bafigo, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Paul Botsai, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
M. D. Fitzsimmons, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Mrs. Ernest Crowley, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Mrs. A. W. Neil, Stenographer	5 00
Albert Sutton, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00

The appointment of the following named person to date from and include the twenty-fifth day of February, 1931, to wit:

Margaret Chenu, Stenographer	$5 00

The appointment of the following named person to date from and include the twenty-sixth day of February, 1931, to wit:

Bernice Marsh, Stenographer	$5 00

The appointment of the following named person to date from and include the twenty-seventh day of February, 1931, to wit:

James Clancy, Page	$2 50

The appointment of the following named person to date from and include the ninth day of March, 1931, to wit:

John Ferrea, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	$5 00
Richard Foster, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00

The said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants from said fund in favor of the above named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same

REINDOLLAR, Chairman

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Houser—1.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to dog licenses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same do pass.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays." approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the description of the property where estrays are retained—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Relative to a limitation of taxes on real estate—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 oredred on file for adoption.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the last three paragraphs of said resolution, that is to say, strike out the following:

"*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of said delegate to report to the present session of the Legislature from time to time as to the proceedings and conclusions of said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the delegate to said committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed his traveling, hotel and necessary incidental expenses, and said delegate shall be authorized to employ such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby set aside from the contingent fund of the Senate and a like sum from the contingent fund of the Assembly, and said sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby made available for the purpose of defraying the expenses, if any, of such delegate to the meeting to be held in Texarkana, Texas, on the seventh day of March, 1931, or to any other meetings that said committee may hold or any of the expenses authorized to be incurred under the provisions of this resolution. Said expenses shall be paid equally from such portions of the contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly as are hereby made available, and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said delegate for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by said delegate, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of said delegate to report to the present session of the Legislature from time to time as to the proceedings and conclusions of said committee."

Amendment adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, at this time, without reference to printer or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoff-

man, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relating to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to an agreement entered into on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1931, between the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico, there was appointed a committee of representatives of oil producing states to be styled the "Oil States Advisory Committee," composed of one member from each of said states; and

WHEREAS, The purposes and objects of said committee are to discuss, recommend and sponsor such legislation as may be advisable or necessary effectually to conserve the deposits of oil and gas and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The State of California is vitally interested in such conservation and in any legislation to effectuate the same; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has been invited by Honorable William H. Murray, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, to appoint a representative to said Oil States Advisory Committee, which committee is to meet for the purpose of conferring upon said matters on the seventh day of March, 1931, at Texarkana, Texas; now; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That the Governor appoint a delegate to represent the Legislature and the State of California upon the Oil States Advisory Committee, and that said delegate shall have authority and it shall be his duty to confer and negotiate with the other duly appointed members of said committee representing the states above named respecting the conservation of oil and gas and other natural resources, and to aid said committee in rendering and sponsoring such legislation as may be desirable or necessary to effectuate such conservation; and be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said delegate to report to the present session of the Legislature from time to time as to the proceedings and conclusions of said committee.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the "Direct Primary Law," as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 431, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages," repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages, approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891), by

adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903."

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 354¾ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section", and insert in lieu thereof "sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "354¾", the following: "and 354½".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, after line 14 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 354½ of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

354½. Every person who wilfully sells, or traffics in any cask, keg, bottle, vessel, siphon, can, case, or other package bearing the duly final trade-mark or name of another, printed, branded, stamped, engraved, etched, blown, or otherwise attached or produced thereon, or refills any such cask, keg, bottle, vessel, siphon, can, case, or other package with intent to defraud without the consent of the owner of said duly filed trade-mark or name, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 577, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a Potato Inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the State Department of Agriculture and the growing of potatoes and the inspection and certification thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruits, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "eighteen months", and insert in lieu thereof "two years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "ten", and insert in lieu thereof "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "thousand", and insert in lieu thereof "hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2322*x*9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 327 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twelve minutes a m, Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*9 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 328 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 261*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employees of the superior court in counties or cities and counties having a population of 900,000 inhabitants and over.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 346 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—63.

NOES—Riley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of an attachment upon real property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Houser:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after "action", insert the following: ", judgment against the attaching party.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after "judgment", insert the following: "or by the filing with the county clerk a satisfaction of judgment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Crist:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the comma appearing after the word "times", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and any defendant participat-", and all of lines 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to amend section 30 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election

of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to statement of expenses by candidates, and excluding candidates for certain offices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 272 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of property under execution or under the provisions of any deed of trust.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 297 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 18 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks, and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating

to the appointment and duties of clerks, deputy clerks, marshals, deputy marshals, and the filling of vacancies in said offices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 459 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Gilmore—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 567—An act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 567 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr Speaker—66.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend sections 172*b* and 172*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale, mortgage, or lease of community real property by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 569 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—Hill and Williamson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1269*a* and 1269*c* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale or mortgage of a homestead by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 571 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Hill—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 4232*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 617 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. WILLIAM B. HORNBLOWER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and two minutes p.m., Hon. William B. Hornblower, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend chapter 592, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the annexation of county water districts to municipal utility districts enabling the legislative body of any county water district to agree upon and give effect to terms and conditions of annexation and transfer property to municipal utility districts in consideration of and upon annexation, and declaring the urgency of said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

Senate Bill No. 39 read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Roland asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 39, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Roland:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 39 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—61.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 39.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend chapter 592, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the annexation of county water districts to municipal utility districts enabling the legislative body of any county water district to agree upon and give effect to terms and conditions of annexation and transfer property to municipal utility districts in consideration of and upon annexation, and declaring the urgency of said amendment.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—64.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend chapter 592, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and

management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the annexation of county water districts to municipal utility districts enabling the legislative body of any county water district to agree upon and give effect to terms and conditions of annexation and transfer property to municipal utility districts in consideration of and upon annexation, and declaring the urgency of said amendment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 39 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fecley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—70.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 40—An act to amend section 6*a* of chapter 218, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to the annexation of municipalities and county water districts to municipal utility districts, and declaring the urgency of said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Roland asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 40, at this time, without reference to committee, or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Roland:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 40 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 40.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FORTY.

Senate Bill No. 40—An act to amend section 6*a* of chapter 218, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to the annexation of municipalities and county water districts to municipal utility districts, and declaring the urgency of said amendment.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

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Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 40 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F.,

Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend sections 5 and 9 of and to add sections 10*a* and 18*a* to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same do pass.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised —has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 329—An act making an appropriation to provide for the extermination of rough fish in Clear Lake, to take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1038—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, by amending section 71 thereof, relating to fish and game district one "S";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, as amended.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13 1923, as amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1863—An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 537c of the Penal Code, relating to the purchase or sale of manufactured articles from which identification marks have been removed—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 151—An act to amend sections 1205 and 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgments directing imprisonment for satisfaction of fines and providing for payment of fines within a limited time or in installments in certain cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating

to trespass—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 900—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 545—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, relating to insurance carriage of the the State and certain political subdivisions, public corporations and quasi public corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to insurance;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define motor club service, and to define, license, and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing or procuring the same, for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." approved June 15, 1929;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 975—An act to create a Fatal Accident Indemnity Fund, providing for its administration, providing for the creation of a Fatal Accident Indemnity Bureau, the appointment of a chief thereof, limiting the expenditures of the bureau, providing for a tax upon drivers of motor vehicles, providing for the payments from said fund to the heirs or assigns of persons dying as a result of automobile accidents, providing for the burial at county expense of persons dying as a result of motor vehicle accidents and for reimbursement to the counties and limiting such disbursement, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Also. Assembly Bill No 1506—An act to amend section 5 of chapter ------, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 24, 1923, relating to duties of State Fire Marshal;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 126—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act

approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State in the semiannual settlements with the Controller and for the proper part of each month;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend sections 2187, 2240 and 2255 of the Political Code, relating to county settlements with the State for maintenance of inmates in institutions and of pupils at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof, repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages,' approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903," approved May 26, 1921, relating to containers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

GILMORE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1860—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for support of Fuel Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this fourth day of March at ten o'clock and thirty minutes, a m

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorializing Congress to enact certain legislation now pending granting travel pay and allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this fourth day of March at ten o'clock and thirty minutes, a m.

MEEKER, Chairman

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate

their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "bureau of building and", and in line 17, strike out the words "loan supervision", and insert in lieu thereof the words "building and loan department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "association", insert a new sentence as follows: "'Association on notice' and 'association on a pro rata basis' are defined in section 6 01 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and "pass book shares" ", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(including "serial" and "nonserial" installment shares), "accumulative shares" and "prepaid shares"."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the entire line, and the words "an association" in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "'Investment certficates" means instruments issued by an association, pursuant to section 5.01 of this act, which expressly state that the right of the holder thereof to withdraw funds evidenced thereby is subject to the provisions of article six of this act, and which otherwise conform to the provisions of this act applicable thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "optional payment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "accumulative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert a comma, and before the word "are", in said line 18, insert the words "and "prepaid investment certificate"."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "means", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and "member" are synonymous and mean".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 25 to 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the entire line; then strike out lines 31 and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The "value" of shares or investment certificates means the amount paid in upon such shares or investment certificates, plus the accumulated earnings or interest

accrued thereon, less any withdrawals therefrom and charges thereagainst. The "matured value" of a share shall be equal to the par value thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "thereof", insert a new paragraph as follows:

"The term "issuing" wherever used in this act with reference to an association issuing or not issuing shares, stock and investment certificates or any thereof, shall not be limited to issuance thereof at the particular time, but shall include prior issuance if such stock, shares and investment certificates or any thereof (as the case may be) are still outstanding."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "radio", insert a new paragraph as follows:

"Words used in this act in the present tense include the future as well as the present; words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter, and in the neuter gender include the masculine and feminine; the singular number includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular; "writing" includes also printing and typewriting, "oath" includes also affirmation; and "county" includes also city and county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the period where it appears after the word "act", and insert the following: "or shall have heretofore been incorporated to conduct the business of receiving and lending money in accordance with the provisions of any act or acts, or part or parts of any act or acts, of which this act is a continuation or amendment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "owned and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, insert the word "natural", before the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", the remainder of said line, the syllable "sion" in line 22, and the words "directly or indirectly, therefor," in line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for services which, under the foregoing definitions, would make such officer, director or employee an agent, salesman or collector,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "office", insert the words: "or other place of business in this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 30 and the words "sold or issued only", in line 31, and insert in lieu thereof the words "otherwise than".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Authority for incorporation.", and insert in lieu thereof the words "In general."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the words "under this act with or without", and the word "stock", in line 37, and insert in lieu thereof the words "with shares or stock or both".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "act", insert the following: "Domestic associations shall also have all the powers and privileges provided by law as to corporations generally, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this act. The provisions of law as to corporations generally shall also be applicable to domestic associations, except where inconsistent with the corresponding provisions of this act, in which case the provision of this act shall prevail".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, insert a hyphen between the words "building" and "loan".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 50 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2.03. Statement of purposes. The purposes of each domestic association hereafter incorporated, as stated in its articles of incorporation, shall include the statement that it is formed to encourage industry, frugality, home building and the accumulation of savings (and such statement shall add either "among its members", "among its certificate holders", or "among its members and certificate holders", and may also add 'and among others"); the accumulation of savings; the loaning of the moneys or funds so accumulated, with the profits and earnings thereon, (and such statement shall add either "to its members", "to its certificate holders", or "to its members and certificate holders", and such statement may also add "and to others"); and, subject to provisions contained in or authorized by this act, the repayment (and such statement shall add either "to each member", "to each certificate holder", or "to each member or certificate holder") of his savings and profits, whenever they have accumulated to the full par value (and such statement shall add either "of his shares", "of his investment certificates", or "of his shares or investment certificate"), or at any time when he shall desire to withdraw the same or when the association shall desire to repay the same; and may also state that it is formed for any or all of the purposes specified in this act, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the statutes of this state, any association in any of its advertisements may set forth any of the foregoing purposes. Such articles of incorporation may also include any other provisions which are not in conflict with law"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "shall" insert the word "hereafter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the" after the word "thereto", and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of approval".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, after "sioner", and before the period, insert the words "approving the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "with", insert the words "a copy of the by-laws and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "proposed", preceding the word "receipts", and insert in lieu thereof the word "estimated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon where it appears after the word "association", and insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "*and provided, further*, that", then strike out the small "t" in the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof a capital "T".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "commissioner", insert the following: ", however,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 44, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "certificate", insert the following: "Wherever in this section reference is made to the by-laws, incorporators, directors and officers, such reference in the case of a proposed domestic association shall refer to the proposed by-laws, incorporators, directors and officers thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "certificates", insert the following: "No domestic association hereafter incorporated, and no foreign association hereafter qualifying to do business in this state, which shall include the word "mutual" in its name, shall be permitted to issue stock without first eliminating from its name the word "mutual". The term "existing in this state", wherever used in this section, shall include foreign associations licensed to do building and loan business in this state."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "a proposed", and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

On page 6, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "persons", and insert in lieu thereof the word "stockholders".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 6, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "persons", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shareholders".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 43 to 51, inclusive, and on page 7, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2.07. Branches. No association shall open, maintain or conduct a branch without first applying for and obtaining from the commissioner a license for such branch. The application for such license shall be in such form as the commissioner shall require, and shall include an itemized statement of the estimated receipts and expenditures of such association in connection with such branch for the first year or such longer period as the commissioner in his discretion may require and, except in the case of associations not issuing either stock or investment certificates, a showing that the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the operation of such branch. If satisfied that the operation of such branch is in the interest of such association, and in the case of an association issuing either stock or investment certificates or both that the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the operation of such branch, the commissioner shall issue his license for such branch; otherwise such license shall be refused. The applicant shall pay for such license a fee of fifty dollars and such license shall continue in force and effect until canceled by the commissioner for cause. No association issuing either stock or investment certificates shall open, maintain or conduct any such branch unless the amount of its investment certificate reserve as defined in section 5 03 of this act shall exceed the amount required by said section 5 03 by the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for each branch opened, maintained or conducted by it; and no association not issuing either stock or investment certificates shall open, maintain or conduct any such branch unless such association shall thereafter, while maintaining such branch or branches, at each apportionment of profits set aside to its reserve fund one per cent of its net profits since the last prior apportionment in addition to the amount required to be so set aside by section 10.03 of this act, until said reserve fund shall exceed the maximum amount required by said section 10 03 for such association by the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for each branch so opened, maintained or conducted. Any and all business which may be transacted at the principal office of a duly licensed association may be transacted at any duly licensed branch thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 7, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "stock", insert the words "or investment certificates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 7, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon where it appears after the word "dollars", and insert a period. Thereafter strike out the remainder of said line, all of lines 32 to 34, inclusive, and the words "as security for any loan or debt," in line 35, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every director who shall sell or hypothecate all such stock or shares owned by him, or so much thereof that he shall cease to be the owner, in his own right free from encumbrances, of the amount of such stock or shares aforesaid,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 38, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "executor", and strike out the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "executrix", and the following comma, and also the words "or administratrix" in the same line

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the word "respective", and insert in lieu thereof the word "representative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

On page 7, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "stock" and before the comma, insert the words "or investment certificates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 7, line 45, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "shareholder", insert a new section as follows:

"Sec. 2.09. Amendment of articles and by-laws. Before any certificate or other document effecting or setting forth any amendment to the articles of incorporation of any domestic association, or to the articles of incorporation, certificate of incorporation, charter, or any similar document relating to any foreign association, shall hereafter be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of California, there must be attached thereto a certificate of the commissioner approving the same. Upon the adoption of any amendment to the by-laws of any association, a copy of such amendment, certified by the secretary or assistant secretary of such association, shall be delivered or mailed forthwith to the commissioner. No amendment to the articles of incorporation or by-laws of any association which shall make any change in the rights, preferences or privileges of any outstanding stock or shares of such association which shall be adverse to the holders of such stock or shares shall be valid, unless such amendment is approved by the vote or written assent of the holders of two-thirds in par value of such outstanding stock or two-thirds in value of such outstanding shares, or of the class or classes of such outstanding shares adversely affected as aforesaid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "stock", insert the following: "In the case of each domestic association hereafter incorporated, and in the case of each foreign association hereafter qualifying to do business in this state, the stock and shares thereof, if it be an association issuing both stock and shares, shall be of the same par value."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in the manner", and insert in lieu thereof the word "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 8, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "Certificates", and before the comma, insert the words "evidencing shares".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 8, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "with the prior consent of the commissioner,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in connection with consolidations or transfers pursuant to section 2.06 of this act,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in any of", and the words "the following forms, viz.," in line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the word "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and pass book", and insert in lieu thereof the words "accumulative shares or prepaid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an agreed rate of", and the words "not exceeding six per cent per".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "annum, to be paid in cash or credited periodically".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the words "if any, to", and insert in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding six per cent per annum, as shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "separate", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to be provided", and insert in lieu thereof the word "prescribed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word " "permanent" ", and insert in lieu thereof the word " "nonserial" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 8, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and such amounts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 8, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "must", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "allotted", and insert in lieu thereof the word "apportioned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof the word "serial".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "each", before the word "series", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "'permanent'", and insert in lieu thereof the word "'nonserial'".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the last "the" in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shareholders" before the period, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shares".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "designation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Pass book shares. Pass book", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Accumulative shares. Accumulative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 9, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", if any,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 15, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "withdrawn", insert a new subparagraph as follows:

"(*d*) Prepaid shares. Prepaid shares shall be shares not full paid, upon which a single payment shall have been made, and which are to reach their matured value through crediting on such shares dividends or earnings thereon. The holders of prepaid shares shall be entitled to either such participation in the net profits, not exceeding the rate apportioned to installment shares, as the board of directors shall determine, or to dividends at such agreed rate, not exceeding six per cent per annum, as shall be specified in the body of the certificate issued."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "out of", and in line 21, strike out the words "the funds of the association"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "interest", insert the words "or earnings".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR

On page 9, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "must", insert the words "be given thirty days' notice thereof and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "apportioned", and insert in lieu thereof the word "applicable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the words "any installment of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "arrearages", strike out the comma and insert a semicolon; then strike out the remainder of said line, all of line 39, and, in line 40, the following: "to the association;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "after the date of mailing", and insert in lieu thereof before the comma the word "thereafter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 47, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "Whenever", strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the period on page 10, line 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY.

On page 10, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4.01. Description of guarantee stock. Guarantee stock shall be of one class, shall have a par value, and the proceeds thereof to the extent of such par value shall be set apart and maintained as a fixed and permanent capital of the association. No stock shall be issued for a consideration other than cash or for a price less than the par value thereof, and when fully paid shall be kept unimpaired to the extent of its par value; *provided, however,* that an association with the consent of the commissioner may declare and distribute a stock dividend, and may issue stock for a consideration other than cash in connection with consolidations or transfers pursuant to section 2.06 of this act. The commissioner may require that the consideration for the issuance of stock be sufficient to create a paid in surplus in an amount satisfactory to the commissioner. No association shall pay any commission or other compensation for or on account of any subscription to or sale of its stock."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "for", insert the following: ", or issue".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "applicant", and insert in lieu thereof the word "association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 41, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "publication", insert the following: "a copy of all minutes of any proceedings of its directors, shareholders or stockholders relating to or affecting the issue of such stock,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "It shall also file with its application", then strike out all of lines 44 to 46, inclusive, and, in line 47, strike out the following: "by-laws and of any amendments thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the syllables "appli-", and the syllable "cant" in line 52, and insert in lieu thereof the word "association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

On page 11, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "applicant", and insert in lieu thereof the word "association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN.

On page 11, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and refuse such permit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT.

On page 11, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "applicant", and insert in lieu thereof the word "association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE

On page 11, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the syllables "appli-", and the syllable "cant" in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the word "association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 28 to 45, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5.01. Description of investment certificates. An association may issue investment certificate, with or without pass books. The holders of investment certificates shall have no liability for debts or assessments, and shall be entitled upon liquidation of an association to receive payment in full before any payment or distribution shall be made to shareholders or stockholders. The holders of investment certificates shall have no right to participate in the profits or dividends. Except in connection with consolidations or transfers pursuant to section 2.06 of this act, no investment certificate shall hereafter be issued for a consideration other than cash. Subject to the provisions of this act and of the respective investment certificates, certificate holders shall be entitled to have interest paid or credited at the rate specified in their respective certificates and to the return of their principal with accrued interest upon withdrawal, redemption or maturity. Investment certificates may be issued as full paid investment certificates, installment investment certificates, accumulative investment certificates, definite term investment certificates, or prepaid investment certificates. Subject to the provisions of sections 5.06 and 5.07 of this act, interest on installment investment certificates hereafter issued and on

prepaid investment certificates hereafter issued shall continue to accrue after the maturity thereof at the same rate as before such maturity, until such certificates shall be withdrawn."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-ONE.

On page 11, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "full".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-TWO.

On page 12, line 2, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "paid", then strike out the remainder of said line, and, in line 3, strike out the following: "out an expressed date of maturity,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-THREE.

On page 12, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "additional".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FOUR.

On page 12, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "therein", strike out the comma and insert a period, then strike out the remainder of said line, and all of lines 6 to 8, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FIVE.

On page 12, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "optional payment", in both places where they appear in said line, and in each place insert in lieu thereof the word "accumulative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SIX.

On page 12, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "additional".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of cash".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-EIGHT

On page 12, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "full".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-NINE

On page 12, line 36, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "available", insert a new subparagraph as follows:

"(*c*) Prepaid certificates. A prepaid investment certificate shall be an investment certificate not full paid, upon which the holder shall have made a single payment and which is to reach its principal amount through crediting on such certificate interest thereon not withdrawn."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED

On page 13, line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", strike out the period and insert a semicolon, then insert a new paragraph as follows:

"*Provided, however*, that in the case of any association which on March 1, 1931, had no investment certificates outstanding but which on such date had outstanding in the hands of the public notes issued by such association in an aggregate principal amount in excess of the amount of investment certificates which such association would have been permitted to issue pursuant to the foregoing provisions, such association, if it shall not have issued any investment certificates other than definite term investment certificates, shall not be required during the respective periods hereinafter mentioned to maintain an investment certificate reserve in the amount above prescribed but in lieu thereof shall be required during such respective periods to maintain an investment certificate reserve in the following percentages of the amount above prescribed, to wit, from the effective date of this act until January 1, 1932, sixty per cent; during 1932, sixty-eight per cent; during 1933, seventy-six per cent; during 1934, eighty-four per cent, and during 1935, ninety-two per cent."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE.

On page 13, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWO.

On page 13, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THREE

On page 13, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "act", and before the period, insert the following: "and such part of the undivided profits not apportioned to shareholders as the association shall have set apart for such investment certificate reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR

On page 13, line 22, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "section", insert the following: "No dividends shall be paid or profits be distributed to shareholders from that part of the undivided profits which the association shall have set apart for such investment certificate reserve if such payment or distribution would deplete such investment certificate reserve below the proportions provided in this section, or if such investment certificate reserve is at the time below the proportions provided in this section."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

On page 13, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX.

On page 13, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "reserve", insert the words "of any association issuing investment certificates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN.

On page 13, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "upon", and the remainder of said line; then, in line 26, strike out the following: "tion of full payment for certificates theretofore partly", and insert in lieu thereof the words "in exchange for installment certificates when fully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT.

On page 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 30 to 51, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec. 5.04. Cash fund for investment certificates. If, in the case of any association issuing investment certificates, other than definite term investment certificates, the cash fund thereof, as defined in this section, shall be less than the following percentage of the sum of the investment certificate liabilities thereof, excluding liabilities on its definite term investment certificates:

(1) Three per cent of such sum if such sum is not more than one million dollars,

(2) Four per cent of such sum if such sum is more than one million dollars but not more than three million dollars;

(3) Five per cent of such sum if such sum is more than three million dollars; then such association shall not make or purchase any loans or investments until such percentage shall have been restored, excepting (*a*) pursuant to its obligations to do so theretofore incurred; (*b*) loans on investment certificates; and (*c*) investments in readily marketable bonds or other securities referred to in subdivisions (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 9.02 of this act. The cash fund provided in this section shall consist of cash on hand and in banks and, to the extent of not more than fifty per cent of such fund, in readily marketable bonds or other securities referred to in subdivisions (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 9.02 of this act taken at the unpaid principal amount or market value thereof, whichever is less, and shall be computed after deducting from the aggregate of such cash bonds and securities all borrowings of such associations except through the issuance of investment certificates. Whenever any association's cash fund, as defined in this section, shall become less than the percentage prescribed by this section, such association shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, mail to the commissioner a statement of such fact; and if the commissioner shall so require, such association shall thereafter, until such percentage shall have been restored, mail to the commissioner daily or otherwise as the commissioner may direct a statement of the matters prescribed in section 6.04 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5.05 Less than six months' interest not to be paid. Upon the withdrawal of any sum evidenced by any investment certificate hereafter issued, no interest shall be paid upon any sum which shall have been received by the association on account of such certificate within six months prior to such withdrawal, except that interest may be paid in respect of sums received on installment investment certificates within six months prior to the date of the final payment which the holder shall be obligated to make thereon. All investment certificates hereafter issued shall expressly state the limitation upon the holder's right to interest, as provided by this section in respect of such certificates. If a part only of the sum evidenced by an investment certificate is withdrawn, the sum withdrawn shall be deemed to be that first received by the association. No association shall make any contract with any of its certificate holders waiving in any manner the provisions of this section, and if any such contract shall be so made, such contract shall be void."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 5 06 Redemption of certificates. All investment certificates hereafter issued shall be subject to redemption, either in whole or in part, at the option of the association at any time after the issuance thereof, by giving the holder at least thirty days' notice of such intended redemption; *provided, however,* that an association may provide that such certificates shall not be subject to redemption for an initial period after the issuance thereof, which initial period in the case of definite term investment certificates shall not exceed two years and in the case of all other investment certificates shall not exceed six months. All investment certificates hereafter issued shall expressly state that such certificates are subject to redemption, and the period of notice which shall be required for redemption, and if there be an

initial period in which the certificate may not be redeemed, shall also state such fact and the length of such initial period. The redemption price of all investment certificates shall be the value thereof at the date fixed for redemption; *provided, however*, that in the case of definite term investment certificates, such redemption price, if so provided in such certificates, shall include a premium of not to exceed one per cent of the principal amount thereof. On or after the date fixed for redemption as stated in the notice of redemption, each holder of an investment certificate called for redemption shall surrender his certificate properly endorsed to the association and shall thereupon be entitled to receive payment of the redemption price of such certificate, or of the portion thereof to be redeemed, and in case a certificate shall be redeemed in part, to receive a new certificate representing the unredeemed part thereof. If such notice of intended redemption shall have been duly given and if on or before the date fixed for such redemption funds necessary for such redemption shall be and continue available therefor, then, notwithstanding that any certificate called for redemption in whole or in part shall not have been surrendered, the interest thereon with respect to the amount called for redemption shall cease to accrue after the date fixed for such redemption, and all rights of the holder in respect of the amount so called for redemption shall forthwith after such redemption date cease and determine, except only the right of the holder to receive the redemption price without interest after the date fixed for redemption. In all cases the notice of redemption shall expressly state that interest will cease on the date fixed for redemption."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 45 to 52, inclusive, and on page 15 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5.07. Modification of certificates. If so stated in any investment certificate hereafter issued and subject to the conditions stated in this section and such additional conditions, if any, as may be stated in such certificate, any such certificate shall be subject to modification at the option of the association as to the rate of interest payable thereon, but not otherwise, at any time after such initial period as may be provided in such certificate (which initial period in the case of definite term investment certificates shall be at least two years, and in the case of all other investment certificates shall be at least six months) by giving the holder thereof ninety days' notice of such modification, and by mailing notice thereof to the commissioner; *provided* that if any holder of any such certificate within said ninety-day period shall demand the redemption price of his certificate and shall tender such certificate properly endorsed for surrender upon payment of such redemption price, then such proposed modification shall not take effect unless such payment shall be available for such certificate holder on or before the expiration of said ninety-day period. If such demand and tender shall be made and such payment shall not be made or made available, then such certificate holder shall be entitled, subject to section 6.02 of this act, upon tendering his certificate properly endorsed for surrender within fifteen days after said ninety-day period, to receive the redemption price of the certificate surrendered. For the purpose of this section, the redemption price of a certificate shall include accrued interest to the date of the payment thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE

On page 15 of the printed bill, beginning with line 18, strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the period on page 18, line 30, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6.01. Notice of intention to withdraw. Each association must prescribe by its by-laws, or by contract with its shareholders or certificate holders, or by both, the period of notice of intention to withdraw which such association at its option may require, which period shall not be less than thirty days nor more than six months. All certificates hereafter issued evidencing shares or investment certificates shall state the period of such notice and shall also state that the right of the holder thereof to withdraw funds evidenced thereby is subject to the provisions of article six of this act. Each association may prescribe by its by-laws, or by contract with its shareholders or certificate holders, or both, the terms and conditions of withdrawal, *provided* such terms and conditions shall not be contrary to the provisions of this act.

Any notice of intention to withdraw shall be invalid unless it is given in writing to the office of the association at which the shares or investment certificates in question were issued, or at which the account of such association as to such shares or investment certificates is kept, or to the principal office of such association, signed by a holder entitled to make withdrawal, or by his attorney or agent, and unless it contains a statement of an intention or desire to make a withdrawal and of the amount to be withdrawn, either in dollars or by the statement that the withdrawal is to be in full or words to that effect. Any such notice shall also be invalid, subject to the subsequent provisions of this paragraph, unless it contains the following: its date; the time to elapse previous to making the withdrawal, which time shall be not less than the period prescribed for such notice by the by-laws or contract; a reference to or description of the shares or investment certificates from which the withdrawal is to be made sufficient for ready and clear identification; an address to which the association may send notices to such shareholder or certificate holder; and a statement that the title to the shares or

investment certificates is the same as when issued, or if such is not the case, a statement of the state of such title as it then is. The omission of any fact or statement required by the preceding sentence shall not render a notice invalid, however, unless (*a*) within seven days after the receipt of such notice the association shall notify the shareholder or certificate holder of such omission, and (*b*) such omission shall not be corrected within seven days after such notice. A shareholder or certificate holder may at any time revoke or waive, either in whole or in part, a notice of intention to withdraw and thereupon such notice shall become invalid either in whole or as to such part, as the case may be.

All notices of intention to withdraw shall be filed when and as received by each association or by the several offices thereof in the order in which they are received, and each shall be kept on file with the exact time of the receipt thereof noted thereon or recorded, until it is paid or becomes invalid. When any notice shall have been on file for the period prescribed therefor, or for the period stated in such notice as the period to elapse previous to making the withdrawal (whichever shall be longer) such notice shall be a "matured notice" for all the purposes of this act.

No shareholder or certificate holder whose shares or investment certificates are pledged as security for a loan from the association issuing such shares or investment certificates shall be permitted to make a withdrawal or be entitled to give any valid notice of intention to withdraw in respect of such shares or investment certificates until the indebtedness for which such shares or investment certificates are security has been fully paid, except that withdrawals therefrom may be made without notice provided the full amount of such withdrawals shall be used to pay such indebtedness or any part thereof; *provided* that in the case of loans upon the mutual plan, such withdrawals without notice shall be permitted only at the option of the association unless the entire indebtedness shall be simultaneously paid.

No valid notice of intention to withdraw may be given in respect of definite term investment certificates, nor shall the holders thereof be entitled to withdraw prior to the maturity thereof except at the option of the association issuing such certificates; *provided, however*, that if an association is on a pro rata basis, as hereinafter defined, the holder of any definite term investment certificate which has not reached the date of its maturity may, notwithstanding the expressed date of maturity thereof, give thirty days' notice of intention to withdraw, and at the expiration of such period such notice shall be a "matured notice" and such holder shall be entitled to withdraw, subject to section 6.02 of this act. Every definite term investment certificate shall expressly state that such notice for said period of thirty days may be given at any time prior to the date of the maturity thereof in the event that such association shall thereafter be on a pro rata basis.

If the shareholder or certificate holder shall tender his certificate for surrender, duly endorsed, within ten days after any valid notice of intention to withdraw shall have matured, he shall be entitled, subject to section 6.02 of this act, to receive the withdrawal value of his shares or investment certificates or of that part thereof referred to in such notice, which withdrawal value is hereby defined as the full amount paid in upon the shares or investment certificates surrendered exclusive of the entrance fee, if any, together with dividends, profits or interest, if any, applicable thereto, subject to such adjustment of earnings or interest as may be provided by by-law or contract. Shareholders or certificate holders who shall have given notice of intention to withdraw and who shall fail to tender their certificates for surrender within ten days after notice from the association that funds are available for the payment thereof shall have no right to withdraw except after giving new notice of intention to do so and such prior notice of intention to withdraw shall become invalid for all of the purposes of this act; *provided*, such notice from the association shall have stated that unless such certificates shall be tendered for surrender within such ten-day period the holder shall have no right to withdraw except after giving new notice of intention to do so.

If in the case of any association the sum of the following, to wit, (1) the value of all shares or investment certificates or parts thereof in respect of which valid notices of intention to withdraw (whether or not the same shall be matured) shall be on file and unpaid, including notices of intention to withdraw by defaulting shareholders pursuant to section 3.05 of this act as well as notices of withdrawal generally pursuant to section 6.01 of this act; (2) the value of all shares which shall have matured pursuant to section 3.03 of this act and which shall be unpaid; (3) the value of all investment certificates in respect of which the holders, pursuant to section 5.07 of this act but subject to section 6.02 of this act, shall be entitled to receive the redemption price but which shall be unpaid, and (4) the value of all definite term investment certificates which shall have reached the expressed date of their maturity but which shall be unpaid, shall exceed three per cent of the value of all outstanding shares and investment certificates of such association, then such association, unless it is on a pro rata basis, shall be an "association on notice" for all the purposes of this act. If in the case of any association said sum shall exceed fifteen per cent of the value of all outstanding shares and investment certificates of such association, then such association shall be an "association on a pro rata basis" for all the purposes of this act; *provided, however*, that if said sum shall exceed ten per cent of the value of all outstanding shares and investment certificates of such association, then its board of directors may at their option by resolution

declare such association to be on a pro rata basis, and thereupon such association shall be an "association on a pro rata basis" for all the purposes of this act An association which is on notice or on a pro rata basis shall continue to be on notice or on a pro rata basis, as the case may be, notwithstanding the fact that the sum of the foregoing items may become less than the respective percentages aforesaid, unless and until all of the foregoing items shall be paid or funds shall be available for the payment thereof In making computations for the purpose of this paragraph, shares and investment certificates shall not be deemed to be unpaid if the association has funds available for the payment thereof and has given notice of that fact to the respective holders thereof

Sec. 6 02 Limitation on withdrawals The term "matured withdrawal claims," as used in this article, shall include each and all of the following, to wit, (1) the value of all shares or investment certificates or parts thereof, in respect of which valid notices of intention to withdraw shall be on file, matured and unpaid, including notices of intention to withdraw by defaulting shareholders pursuant to section 3 05 of this act, as well as notices of withdrawal generally pursuant to section 6 01 of this act; (2) the value of all shares which shall have matured pursuant to section 3 03 of this act and which shall be unpaid; (3) the value of all investment certificates in respect of which the holders, pursuant to section 5 07 of this act but subject to section 6 02 of this act, shall be entitled to receive the redemption price, but which shall be unpaid; and (4) the value of all definite term investment certificates which shall have reached the expressed date of their maturity but which shall be unpaid.

Regardless of whether or not an association is on notice or on a pro rata basis, its obligation to pay matured withdrawal claims, and the right of shareholders and certificate holders to receive payment of matured withdrawal claims, shall be secondary and subsequent to the right of such association to pay, and to provide reasonable reserves for the payment of, the following: taxes, assessments, insurance and other sums necessary to protect and preserve its properties and its interest in properties (including those on the security of which it holds loans), principal and interest on borrowings by such association, otherwise than through the issuance of investment certificates; interest on investment certificates and dividends on shares, rent, compensation of officers, agents, salesmen and other employees, and other usual and ordinary operating expenses of such association, and commitments on its incomplete loans or investments, *provided, however*, that an association on notice or on a pro rata basis shall not pay any dividends on its stock or distribute any profits to its stockholders or make any loans or investments, except loans or investments pursuant to its obligations incurred before it became an association on notice Moreover, regardless of whether or not an association is on notice or on a pro rata basis, its obligation to pay matured withdrawal claims, and the right of shareholders and certificate holders to receive payment of matured withdrawal claims, shall be limited to payments from its cash on hand or in bank, proceeds from sale of investments and loans and other cash receipts of such association; and if the association is on notice or on a pro rata basis shall be further limited to payments pursuant to the subsequent provisions of this section.

If the sum of all matured withdrawal claims exceeds the amount available for that purpose, then, if the association is on notice but is not on a pro rata basis, payment of such matured withdrawal claims shall be made, to the extent of the funds from time to time available for that purpose, as follows.

First: To the payment of withdrawals in respect of investment certificates pursuant to section 6.01 of this act to the payment of definite term investment certificates which have reached the date of their maturity and to withdrawals through payments following notice of modifications pursuant to section 5.07 of this act, without preference of one type of such withdrawal over the other, according to the priority in time of the maturity of the claims for such withdrawals, which in the case of withdrawals pursuant to said section 6 01 shall be deemed to be the time notice of intention of such withdrawal shall have matured, in the case of withdrawals through payment of definite term investment certificates shall be deemed to be the date of maturity of such certificates, and in the case of withdrawals through payments following notice of modifications pursuant to section 5.07 of this act shall be deemed to be the date of the expiration of the period of such notice of modifications; *provided*, that as between the holders of certificates upon which the claim for withdrawal shall have matured at the same time, payment shall be made in the order of demand for or notice of such withdrawal, which in the case of definite term investment certificates shall be deemed to be the date of issuance thereof.

Second To the payment of withdrawals in respect of shares pursuant to sections 3.05 and 6 01 of this act and withdrawals through payment of matured shares pursuant to section 3.03 of this act, without preference of one type of such withdrawal over the other, according to the priority in time of the maturity of the claims for such withdrawals, which in the case of withdrawals pursuant to said sections 3 05 and 6 01 shall be deemed to be the time notice of intention of such withdrawal shall have matured and in the case of withdrawals through payment of matured shares pursuant to said section 3 03 shall be deemed to be the time such shares shall be declared by the board to be matured. In respect of shares so declared to be matured at the same time, then such payment shall be made in the order pro-

vided in the by-laws, or in the absence of such provision in the numerical order of issuance.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, however, any association which is on notice but not on a pro rata basis may at its option pay in each month, with or without requiring notice of intention to withdraw, and regardless of the nonpayment of any or all matured withdrawal claims, not to exceed fifty dollars per person to any one or more of its shareholders or certificate holders; and withdrawals may be made at any time from pledged shares and investment certificates, whether or not the association is on notice or on a pro rata basis, and without notice, provided the full amounts of such withdrawals shall be used to pay the indebtedness for which such shares or investment certificates are pledged, or any part thereof; *and, provided further*, that in the case of loans upon the mutual plan, such withdrawals without notice shall be permitted only at the option of the association unless the entire indebtedness shall be simultaneously paid.

If the sum of all matured withdrawal claims exceeds the amount available for that purpose, then, if the association is on a pro rata basis, payment of such matured withdrawal claims shall be made once in each period of three months, to the extent of the funds available for that purpose, as follows:

First: To all matured withdrawal claims in respect of investment certificates until all sums payable thereon are paid and, as between several holders thereof, pro rata according to the unpaid principal thereof at the time of each such payment.

Second: To all matured withdrawal claims in respect of shares until all sums payable thereon are paid and, as between the several holders thereof, pro rata according to the unpaid value thereof at the time of such payment.

No association shall make any contract waiving in any manner any of the provisions of this section and, if any such contract shall be so made, such contract shall be void.

Nothing contained in this act is intended or shall be construed to impair the obligations of any contract existing at the effective date of this act in respect of the withdrawal or other rights of the holders of shares or investment certificates then outstanding, and the withdrawal and other rights of such holders shall continue to be governed by the obligations of their respective contracts, regardless of the provisions of this act. The provisions of this act, however, shall govern the withdrawal and other rights of the holders of all shares and investment certificates hereafter issued and shall also govern, to the extent that the same do not impair the obligations of contracts existing at the effective date of this act, the withdrawal and other rights of holders of shares and investment certificates then outstanding.

Sec. 6 03. Withdrawals without notice or before maturity. Any association, other than an association on notice or on a pro rata basis, may pay at its option any or all withdrawals without requiring notice of intention to withdraw or before the maturity of a notice of intention to withdraw, but no association shall agree in advance to do so. Any association, other than an association on notice or on a pro rata basis, may at its option pay any or all definite term investment certificates before the expressed date of maturity subject to such adjustment of interest, if any, as may be provided in such certificates, but no association shall agree in advance to do so. Except as otherwise provided in this act in respect of shares and investment certificates pledged to the association issuing the same and except as otherwise so provided in respect of payments in each month not to exceed fifty dollars per person to any one or more shareholders or certificate holders, no association on notice or on a pro rata basis shall pay any withdrawals except upon matured notice of intention to withdraw, nor allow the withdrawal of any definite term investment certificate before the expressed date of its maturity; *provided, however*, that an association on notice but not on a pro rata basis may pay withdrawals before the maturity of such notices if such withdrawals are paid in the order provided in section 6.02 of this act in respect of associations on notice and not on a pro rata basis; *and provided further* that an association on a pro rata basis shall pay withdrawals of definite term investment certificates after the maturity of notices of intention to withdraw subject to the same conditions as investment certificates of other classes. Any agreement contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void.

Sec 6.04. Reports while on notice or on a pro rata basis. Each association on notice shall, within twenty-four hours after becoming an association on notice, mail to the commissioner a statement that such association is on notice; and so long as such association is on notice or on a pro rata basis it shall mail to the commissioner daily or otherwise as the commissioner may direct a statement showing (1) the amount of its cash on hand and in bank; (2) the amount of its United States government bonds and treasury certificates; (3) the amount and description of all its other bonds; (4) the amount of all unpaid notices of withdrawal filed with such association; (5) the amount of all borrowings other than through the issuance of investment certificates; (6) the amount of all matured shares and of all definite term investment certificates of such association which shall have reached the date of their maturity; (7) the amount of its incomplete loans; and (8) any other data required by the commissioner.

Sec 6.05 Delay in paying after one year Whenever an association shall have been on a pro rata basis for a period of one year, the commissioner may in his discretion forthwith or at any time thereafter take possession of the property, business

and assets of such association and retain such possession until its affairs be finally liquidated in the manner provided by law for the liquidation of associations by him, or until such association may be allowed to resume business upon such conditions as may be approved by the commissioner. The right of the commissioner to take possession under this section is not exclusive, but is additional to his right to take possession under each and every other provision of this act

Sec. 6.06 Payments received while on pro rata basis. In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of any association which shall have been on a pro rata basis, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 13 16 of this act or elsewhere in this act, all sums paid in to such association on investment certificates or shares after such association shall have been on a pro rata basis shall be repaid in full before any payments shall be made to other certificate holders or other creditors or other shareholders, or to stockholders. An association which has issued and outstanding both shares and investment certificates shall not, while on a pro rata basis, accept any money on account of free shares. No association while it is on a pro rata basis shall accept any money on account of investment certificates or shares if the commissioner in writing shall have directed the association not to accept such money."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

On page 18, line 36, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "association", insert the words "including investment certificates and shares,":

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

On page 18, line 42, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

On page 18, line 43, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN.

On page 19, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "office", insert the words "in this state", and after the word "situated", insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN.

On page 19, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "in this state.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

On page 20, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "*provided*", insert the following: ", *however*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN.

On page 20, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "maintaing", and insert in lieu thereof the word "maintaining".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY.

On page 21, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "thereof", strike out the period, and insert a comma; then insert the following: "except that the commissioner shall be entitled to the rights and remedies therein provided without the necessity of being in possession of the property, business and assets of such association."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE.

On page 21, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

On page 21, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "year", and insert in lieu thereof the word "years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE.

On page 21, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "assesments", and insert in lieu thereof the word "assessments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 21, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "assessments", strike out the period and insert a semicolon; then insert the following: "but shareholders shall be liable for the payment of dues until their shares shall have reached their matured value or until valid notice of intention to withdraw shall have been filed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE

On page 21, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "with any of its certifi-", and in line 47, strike out the following: "cate holders".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX.

On page 22, line 10, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "installment", then strike out the words "or pass book", and insert in lieu thereof the words "accumulative or prepaid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 22, line 13, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "installment", then strike out the words "or pass book", and insert in lieu thereof the words "accumulative or prepaid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 22, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "rights", strike out the period, and insert a comma, then insert the following: "except such voting rights, if any, as shall be expressly provided in the by-laws."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE.

On page 22, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "association", then, in line 16, strike out the following: "other than associations issuing stock,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY.

On page 22, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an entrance fee for each", then strike out all of lines 18 and 19, and, in line 20, the following: "every association may charge and collect".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE.

On page 22, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "expenses", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon, then insert the following: *provided*, that any domestic association hereafter incorporated which does not propose to issue either stock or investment certificates may charge an entrance fee for each share for the purpose of accumulating an organization fund, which entrance fees as to amount, period and other conditions shall be first approved by the commissioner and shall not exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the par value of such shares. No part of the sums paid for such entrance fees shall be used directly or indirectly to pay commission or compensation on account of the subscription to or sale of such shares, or for the collection of such entrance fees."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO.

On page 23, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the words "as joint tenants or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

On page 23, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "another", and before the period, insert the words "or for others".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR

On page 23, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the words "next of kin", and insert in lieu thereof the words "executor or administrator".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 23, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of any association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

On page 23, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the words "sale on", and insert in lieu thereof the words "attachment or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN

On page 23, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "under", the remainder of said line, and the words "this state", in line 52.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 24, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "writ and copy of notice therein provided for", and insert in lieu thereof the words "copy of writ and notice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

On page 24, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "incurred", and before the semicolon, insert the following: "if such office or branch is still being maintained, and otherwise at the principal office of such association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY

On page 24, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "attachment", insert the words "not served as aforesaid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

On page 24, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "office", insert the words "in this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO

On page 24, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "mails", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon, then insert the following: "*provided, however*, that in the case of any investor whose address as aforesaid is more than six hundred miles from the place of mailing such notice as aforesaid, the time within which

such investor may exercise any right or remedy following the giving of such notice shall be extended one day for each unit of six hundred miles or fraction of such unit between such address and such place of mailing, not to exceed in any case, however, an extension of ten days."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

On page 24, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "invest any of its funds except in", strike out all of line 26, and also the word "hereafter", in line 27.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR

On page 24, line 27, of the printed bill, insert the words "investments or", before the word "loans", in both places where it appears in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

On page 24, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "made", insert the words "or purchased".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX

On page 24, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "made", insert the words "or purchased".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 24, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "stock", and insert in lieu thereof the words "either stock or investment certificates or both".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT

On page 24, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE.

On page 24, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "stock", and insert in lieu thereof the words "either stock or investment certificates or both".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY.

On page 24, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

On page 25, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "state", insert a semicolon, then strike out the remainder of said line, and all of lines 6 to 8, inclusive. Then insert a new subdivision as follows:

"(6) Bonds issued by any railroad corporation or any public utility corporation excluding street railway corporations, substantially all of the properties of which are located in the United States of America; *provided*, the purchase of all bonds pursuant to the sole authority of this subdivision (6) shall be first approved by the commissioner,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO.

On page 25, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "6", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

On page 25, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "7", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR

On page 25, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "bonds", strike out the comma, and insert a semicolon; then strike out the remainder of said line and all of line 16.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

On page 25, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "7", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX

On page 25, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "7", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

On page 25, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 25, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and (7)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", (7) and (8)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

On page 25, line 38, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "exchange", insert the following. "improve, repair,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY.

On page 26 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For the purposes of this act an "amortized loan" shall be one evidenced by a note or other obligation providing for reduction of principal by installments to be paid at least semiannually commencing not later than one year after the date of such loan, which installments may include interest and, either as to principal alone or as to combined principal and interest, shall be prorated equally over a term of months or years, to be stipulated in such note or other obligation, until the principal amount of such loan has been reduced at least fifty per cent of its original amount, *provided*, that if such note or other obligation calls for such installments retiring the full principal amount of such loan, such term of months or years shall not be longer than fifteen years and that if such note or other obligation does not call for such installments retiring the full principal amount of such loan, such term of months or years shall not be longer than nine years, except that in either case the commissioner may by rules permit and prescribe a longer maximum term in the case of amortized loans upon particular classes of security, which classes he shall have power to prescribe and define; *and provided, further*, that in the case of loans evidenced by notes or obligations which do not call for such installments reducing the full principal amount of such loans, the loans evidenced thereby shall cease to be amortized loans after the date of the last obligatory installment payment. In the case of each association at least ninety per cent in unpaid principal of its loans in force at any one time shall be amortized loans; and at least eighty per cent in unpaid principal amount of its loans in force at any one time shall be amortized loans calling for equal monthly installments, either of principal alone or of combined principal and interest.

No association at any one time shall have invested an amount in excess of ten per cent of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all its loans then in force in (*a*) loans which do not provide for reduction of principal at least semiannually by installments commencing not later than one year after the date of such loans; (*b*) loans which provide for reduction of principal at least semiannually but upon which payments of principal shall have been waived or deferred by the association for a period of more than six consecutive months, and (*c*) loans which originally provided for reduction of principal at least semiannually by installments, on which loans all such principal installments have been paid except the final payment not to become due within six months, *provided, however*, that any loans included in (*a*) and (*b*) above on which principal installment payments have been commenced or resumed shall not be included for the purpose of the foregoing provision.

Subject to the foregoing limitations loans may be made by an association for a period of not to exceed three years without provision for reduction of principal, but on such loans the note or other obligation must provide for reduction of principal at least semiannually by installments commencing not later than three years after the date of such loan, which installments may include interest and, either as to principal alone or as to combined principal and interest, shall be prorated equally over a term of months or years to be stipulated in such note or obligation until the principal amount of such loan has been reduced at least fifty per cent of its original amount; *provided*, that if such note or other obligation calls for such installments retiring the full principal amount of such loan, such term of months or years shall not be longer than fifteen years, and that if such note or other obligation does not call for such installments retiring the full principal amount of such loan, such term of months or years shall not be longer than nine years, except that in either case the commissioner may by rules permit and prescribe a longer maximum term in the case of loans upon particular classes of security, which classes he shall have power to prescribe and define."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE.

On page 26, line 48, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "applied", insert the following: "The rights and obligations of the person executing such note or other obligation, subsequent to such sale, exchange, transfer, pledge, hypothecation or other disposal shall be set forth in such note or other obligation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO.

On page 26, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "upon", insert the words "fee title to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE.

On page 27, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "pusuant", and insert in lieu thereof the word "pursuant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 27 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 905. Loans upon real property. Loans may be made upon the security of improved real property in an amount not in excess of sixty per cent of the appraised value or market value, whichever is less, of such real property; *provided, however*, that amortized loans may be made in an amount not in excess of seventy per cent of the

appraised value or market value, whichever is less, of such real property; *provided, further*, that amortized loans upon the security of improved real property may be made in an amount not in excess of eighty per cent of the appraised value or market value, whichever is less, of such real property, subject to each and all of the following conditions in the case of each such loan exceeding seventy per cent: (1) the principal improvement on such real property shall consist of a single family dwelling; (2) such loan shall not exceed six thousand dollars in principal amount; and (3) the note or other obligation evidencing such loan shall provide for reduction of principal by monthly installments commencing in the case of a construction loan not later than six months after the date of such loan, and in case of any other loan not later than one month after the date of such loan."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 27, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or trust deed.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", trust deed or pledge,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX

On page 27, line 31, of the printed bill, after the syllable "proved", and before the comma, insert the words "and either real or personal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

On page 27, line 38, of the proposed bill, strike out the word "and", the remainder of said line, and all of lines 39 and 40, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "and the building or buildings to be erected shall be deemed to be improvements on such real property within the meaning of this section, and the value of such proposed building or buildings shall be included in the appraised value and market value of such real property; *provided, however*, that at no time shall the amount advanced by the association on such loan exceed the ratio of loan to value authorized by this section in respect of such loan, excluding from such value the value of such proposed building or buildings but including in such value the actual cost of such building or buildings to such time.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT

On page 28, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and (7)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", (7) and (8)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

On page 28, line 35, of the printed bill, before the word "directors", insert the word "disinterested".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY

On page 29, line 23, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "security", insert the following: "It shall be unlawful for any association to make any loan to, or purchase any loan or investment from, the commissioner or any deputy, attorney, examiner, accountant or appraiser appointed or employed by him."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

On page 30, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "bank", insert the following: ", trust company".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO

On page 30, line 3, of the printed bill, before the semicolon following the word "association", insert the following: ", or to the holder of a junior encumbrance upon the same property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 30, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "evidence", and insert in lieu thereof the word "evidences".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

On page 30, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

On page 30, line 18, of the printed bill, after the syllables "missioner", strike out the semicolon and insert a period. Then insert the following: "No excess loan made to any association, however, shall be invalid or illegal as to the lender."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 30, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", then strike out the small "a", in the word "an", and insert in lieu thereof a capital "A".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN.

On page 30, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "No excess loan made to", and strike out all of lines 27 and 28. Then insert a new section as follows:

"Sec. 9.12. Arrears in payments. Whenever a borrower shall be in arrears in the payment of his dues on his pledged shares, if any, or in the payment of his interest or loan installments, or shall be in default under the terms of any pledge, deed of trust or mortgage securing his loan, the whole loan shall become due at the option of the association, and the association may proceed to enforce collection upon such loan or the securities held by the association. Upon or after exercising such option, the withdrawal value of all shares pledged as collateral security shall be applied to the payment of the loan, and said shares from the time of such application shall be deemed surrendered to the association and canceled."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT

On page 30, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to be kept by an", and the words "association for any of its business" in line 42.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE.

On page 30, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY.

On page 31, line 2, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "valuations", insert the following: "Every association shall file in writing with the commissioner the names of the appraisers, officers and members of any committee charged with making such estimated valuations for it. No loan shall be made upon the appraisement of, nor shall compensation for any appraisement be paid to, any appraiser, officer or member of such committee who shall not have been first approved in writing by the commissioner as an appraiser for such association."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE.

On page 31, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the colon when it appears after the word "First", and insert a dash.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

On page 31, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the colon where it appears after the word "Second", and insert a dash.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

On page 31, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the colon where it appears after the word "Third", and insert a dash.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR

On page 31, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "is", and insert in lieu thereof the words "he knows to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE.

On page 31, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the colon where it appears after the word "Fourth", and insert a dash.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX.

On page 31, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "his chief deputy", and after the word "his", appearing at the end of said line, insert the words "deputies or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN

On page 31, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or dividends declared".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT.

On page 31, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "the invest-", then strike out all of line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE.

On page 31, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY.

On page 31, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE.

On page 31, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO.

On page 31, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "force", strike out the comma, and insert a period, and strike out the word "and". Then strike out the small "i" in the word "if", and insert in lieu thereof a capital "I".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE.

On page 31, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "said", insert the word "loan", and then strike out the word "fund", in line 38.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR.

On page 31, line 39, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "manner", insert the following: "In the case of each association said loan reserve shall include such sum as may, at the effective date of this act, be in such association's reserve fund mentioned in section 641 of the Civil Code of this state; and also such other sum, if any, as the directors of such association may transfer from its surplus or undivided profits to said loan reserve."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE.

On page 31, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "dividend", insert the words "on such stock at a rate", then after the word "declared", in said line 40, insert the words "and paid or credited".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

On page 31, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "profits", insert the following: ", if any,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN.

On page 32, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT.

On page 32, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the words "attorney general", and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE.

On page 32, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED

On page 33, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "located", and before the period, insert the following: "and in like newspapers published in each city or town in which its branches in this state are located".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED ONE.

On page 33, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(1) loans"; strike out all of lines 47 and 48, and in line 49, strike out the following: "requirements of this act in respect of original loans;", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(1) loans heretofore legally made or purchased, and loans hereafter made or purchased which comply as of the date of such statement with the requirements of this act in respect of original loans;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWO.

On page 34, line 12, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "loans", insert the following: "The term "original loans", as used in this section, includes all loans other than loans made by an association for the purpose of facilitating the sale of property owned by such association."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THREE.

On page 34, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in favor of", and in line 52, strike out the words "the people of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FOUR.

On page 35, line 1, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "commissioner", insert the following: "in favor of the commissioner for the benefit of any person, firm or corporation sustaining injury,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIVE.

On page 35, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "person", insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIX.

On page 35, line 15, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "person", insert the words "firm or corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVEN.

On page 35, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "salesman", and before the period, insert the following: ", except that such bond shall be in favor, and shall inure solely to the benefit, of the association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHT.

On page 37, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the manner provided in", and insert in lieu thereof the words "accordance with the provisions of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINE.

On page 37, line 17, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "act", insert the following: "This act shall not apply to investment companies as defined in section 635*a* of the Political Code of this state, approved March 18, 1905, except in

the case of investment companies which shall also be building and loan associations as defined in section 1 02 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TEN.

On page 37, line 28, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "thereto", insert the following. "not previously filed with the commissioner,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN.

On page 39, line 43, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "certificates", insert the following: "The term "securities", as used in this paragraph, shall not include borrowings permitted by section 9.11 of this act or instruments executed in connection therewith."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWELVE.

On page 40, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "which shall state or suggest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

On page 40, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "association", insert the words "shall comply therewith and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

On page 40, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "companies", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "unless it shall also state, at least as conspicuously, that such fact does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement thereof by the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

On page 40, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "issuing", insert the word "stock" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN.

On page 40, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "employees", and before the period, insert the following: "and by reason of any liability arising from any unauthorized issue of stock, shares or investment certificates on the part of such officers or employees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN.

On page 40, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "terms", and insert in lieu thereof the word "term".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

On page 40, line 48, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "office", insert the following new sections:

Sec. 12.08. Payments upon affidavit following death. Any association upon receiving an affidavit stating that a holder of shares or investment certificates of such association is dead, and that affiant is the surviving husband or wife or the guardian of the estate of the insane or incompetent surviving husband or wife, as the case may be, of such decedent, or stating that decedent left no husband or wife and that affiant is the child or that affiants are the children or the guardians of the estates of the minor, insane or incompetent children, as the case may be, of such decedent, or stating that such decedent left neither husband, wife nor children and that affiant is the father or mother or the guardian of the estate of the insane or incompetent father or mother, as the case may be, of such decedent, or stating that the decedent left neither husband, wife, children, father nor mother and that affiants are the brothers and sisters or the guardians of the estates of the minor, insane or incompetent brothers and sisters, as the case may be, of such decedent, and that the entire value of the shares and investment certificates of such decedent in any and all associations in this state at the time of his death does not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars exclusive of interest and dividends, may pay to such affiant or affiants any and all such moneys if the total amount thereof does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars exclusive of interest and dividends, and the receipt of such affiant or affiants shall constitute sufficient acquittance therefor and shall fully discharge such association from any further liability with reference thereto.

Sec. 12.09. Leases on office premises An association may enter into or assume leases covering real property used or to be used primarily as the principal office or branch of such association; *provided*, that no association issuing stock or investment certificates shall enter into or assume leases providing in the aggregate for rental payments in any one year in excess of five per cent of the sum of its aggregate paid-up nonwithdrawable capital and any surplus and reserve which is not subject to distribution to the shareholders or stockholders except upon dissolution or liquidation, after deducting from such sum any amounts invested in real property pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 9 02 of this act.

Sec. 12.10. Forms. All associations at least ten days before issuing any stock, shares or investment certificates and at least ten days before making any loans evidenced or secured by notes, trust deeds or mortgages, shall file in the office of

the commissioner copies of the forms to be used; and in the event the commissioner within such period of ten days shall notify such association in writing that, in his opinion, any such form is unauthorized, improper or objectionable, such association shall not thereafter use such form. All investment certificates and notes shall express the rate of interst to be paid thereon."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN.

On page 40, of the printed bill, beginning with line 49, strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the period on page 42, line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XIII—Building and Loan Department.

Sec. 13.01. Department and commissioner generally. A building and loan department is hereby created. Said department shall be a continuation of the bureau of building and loan supervision. The chief officer of said department shall be the building and loan commissioner. He shall be appointed by the governor and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor. He shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, payable monthly out of the state treasury upon a warrant of the controller. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe an oath of office and execute an official bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, with sufficient surety or sureties as provided by law. The commissioner shall be charged with the administration and enforcement of this act, and of all other laws relating to or affecting the incorporation, organization, business, operation, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation of associations subject to this act, and shall have and may exercise all of the powers necessary or convenient for such purposes. Except as otherwise expressly provided by this act, none of the records of the department shall be deemed to be public documents nor be open to the inspection of the public.

Sec. 13.02 Appointees, employees and offices of commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to appoint such deputies and to employ during his pleasure an attorney and such examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants as he may require to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed upon him by law; and to fix their powers and duties, and their compensation; which compensation shall be paid monthly on his certificate and upon a warrant of the controller out of the state treasury. Each of such deputies before he shall enter upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an official oath as provided by law. The commissioner's deputies and attorney shall not be subject to any civil service law of this state. There shall also be allowed and paid the necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner, his deputies, attorney, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants incurred while traveling in the line of their duties. The commissioner shall procure and have offices in the city and county of San Francisco and in the city of Los Angeles. The commissioner shall also provide for such stationery, printing, postage and all other necessary expenditures as may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office. All such salaries and expenses shall be audited and paid in the same manner as the salaries and expenses of other state officers; and except as otherwise provided shall be paid from the "building and loan inspection fund".

Sec. 13 03. Not to be interested or indebted. Neither the commissioner nor any deputy, attorney, examiner, accountant or appraiser appointed or employed by him shall be interested directly or indirectly in any association; nor shall the commissioner or any such deputy, attorney, examiner, accountant or appraiser be or become indebted directly or indirectly, either as borrower, endorser, surety or guarantor, or sell or otherwise dispose of any loan or investment, to any association under the commissioner's supervision or subject to his examination.

Sec. 13 04. Bonds. The commissioner may require, at any time or from time to time, of any deputy, examiner or other assistant appointed or employed by him, a bond in such amount as he shall deem necessary or expedient, with a sufficient surety or sureties approved by him, and in such form and upon such conditions as shall be approved by him and the attorney general. Except as otherwise provided in section 13.16 of this act the premium or charge for any bond given by a surety company pursuant to this article shall be paid by the state; *provided*, that no premium or charge shall exceed one-half of one per cent per annum on the amount of such bond."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY.

On page 42, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "It shall be", and the words "the duty of", in line 19; then strike out the small "t" in the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof a capital "T".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE.

On page 42, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "his", insert the words "deputies or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

On page 42, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE.

On page 42, line 23, of the printed bill, before the syllables "exami-", insert the words "deputies or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 42, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 42, line 38, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "association", insert the following: "Any deputy, examiner or other appointee or employee of the commissioner, before being entitled to make such examination, shall produce under the hand and seal of the commissioner his authority to make such examination."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX.

On page 42, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "his", insert the words "deputies and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 42, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in the line of", and the word "duty", in line 40.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 42, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "the directors, officers, employees and", then, in line 41, strike out the words "agents or the custodian or receiver", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under oath any director, officer, employee or agent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE.

On page 42, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "relative", and, in line 42, strike out the words "to any or all of the business", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "concerning the business and affairs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY.

On page 43, line 2, of the printed bill, start a new paragraph beginning with the words "The commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE.

On page 43, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "his", insert the words "deputies or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO.

On page 43, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and hotel".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE.

On page 43, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the syllables "vided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 43, line 17, of the printed bill, before the word "loan", insert the word "delinquent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 43, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "association", and before the period, insert the words "payable to the commissioner in advance upon demand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

On page 43, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "limits", strike out the period, and insert a comma and the following: "except in the case of property exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in value"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 43, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "appraised", strike out the period, and insert a comma and the following: "and the commissioner shall furnish a copy of such report to the association"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 43, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "witnesses", insert the following: ", including former officers, directors, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees of any association,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE.

On page 43, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such books, papers or documents in their possession", and insert in lieu thereof the words "any books, documents or other things under their control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY.

On page 43, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof the word "any"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

On page 43, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the words "papers or documents in his possession", and insert in lieu thereof the words "documents or other things under his control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

On page 44, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "institute suits", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sue".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE.

On page 44, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "through the attorney general".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR.

On page 44, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "institute", and insert in lieu thereof the word "commence".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

On page 44, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "suits and", and then insert the words "and proceedings", after the word "actions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

On page 44, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to enforce", and insert in lieu thereof the words "for the enforcement of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 44, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "all", insert the word "civil".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 44, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the", and insert the words "any association doing business in this state or its".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE.

On page 44, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any", and insert in lieu thereof the word "such", and then strike out the words "doing business in this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY.

On page 44, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "incorporation", insert the words "or charter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE.

On page 44, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the laws", and insert in lieu thereof the words "any law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO.

On page 44, line 12, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "state", and then strike out the following: "provided for its govern-", appearing in said line 12, and the syllable "ment", and the comma in line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE.

On page 44, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the syllables "unauthor-", and the syllable "ized", in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the word "injurious".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR.

On page 44, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "unauthorized", and insert in lieu thereof the word "injurious".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE.

On page 44, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "refuse or neglect", and insert in lieu thereof the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX

On page 44, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 44, line 21, of the printed bill, insert the words "or injurious", after the word "unsafe".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 44, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "providing for", and insert in lieu thereof the word "deducting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

On page 44, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "exceed", and the remainder of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "equal or exceed the sum of the value of its outstanding shares and investment certificates and the par value of its outstanding stock,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY.

On page 44, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 26 and the following in line 27: "shares, stock and investment certificates outstanding.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE.

On page 44, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO.

On page 45, line 29, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "provided", insert the following: "Whenever the commissioner shall be in possession of the business, property and assets of any association, and regardless of whether or not he shall be liquidating the affairs of such association, the commissioner may in his discretion (1) apply to the superior court of the county in which the principal office in this state of such association is located for an order confirming any action theretofore taken by the commissioner, or authorizing the commissioner to do any act or to execute any instrument not expressly authorized by this act, which order shall be given and made after a hearing on such notice as the court shall prescribe; (2) pay and discharge any secured claims against such association, whether or not such claims shall theretofore have been presented for payment or have become barred from presentation by the expiration of the time limit hereinafter specified; *provided*, that no such claim shall be paid in an amount larger than the then value of the security therefor, or (3) within six months after taking such possession, disaffirm any executory contracts (including leases) to which such association is a party, and disaffirm any partially executed contracts (including leases) to the extent that they remain executory"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE.

On page 46, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "moneys", and the words "debts and claims due or belonging to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "due to, and claims of,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 46, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "pledged", insert the following: ", hypothecated or transferred in trust".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 46, line 14, of the printed bill, before the word "prosecute", insert the words "commence and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX.

On page 46, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "actions", insert the words "and proceedings".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

On page 46, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "tions", and insert in lieu thereof the syllable "tion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 46, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "office", insert the words "in this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE.

On page 46, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "which", appearing as the last word in said line, and then strike out the words "order shall be issued", in line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the words "given and made".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY.

On page 46, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "debts", insert the following: "or claims,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 46, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "debts", and insert in lieu thereof the words "debt or claim".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 46, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "actions", and insert in lieu thereof the word "action".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 46, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "suits", and insert in lieu thereof the word "suit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR.

On page 46, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "trustee", and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE.

On page 46, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "due".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 46, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "requesting", and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN.

On page 47, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT.

On page 47, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the following: "within ten days after such first publication".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE.

On page 47, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the words "or to establish".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY.

On page 47, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE.

On page 47, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "after the first publication of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "limited in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO

On page 47, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to creditors, investors or others therein provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

On page 47, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "counsel and clerical", and insert in lieu thereof the words "special legal counsel, accountants and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR.

On page 47, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "addition to", and insert in lieu thereof the words "excess of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE.

On page 48, line 24, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "liquidation", insert the following: "then upon the written request of the holders of a majority of the stock of such association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX.

On page 48, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "over".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN.

On page 48, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "stockholders at a meeting thereof to be", and the words "called by the commissioner for that purpose", in line 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "association or its trustees,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT.

On page 48, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "association", insert the words "or its trustees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE.

On page 48, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "act", and before the comma, insert "for the payment of which no provision is otherwise made".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY.

On page 48, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "expenses", insert the words "as estimated by the commissioner for the ensuing year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE.

On page 48, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "fixed and determined by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-TWO.

On page 48, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "last", and insert in lieu thereof the words "latest annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-THREE.

On page 49, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "treas-", in said line and the syllables "ury", in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the word "treasurer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR.

On page 49, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE.

On page 49, line 26, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "controller", insert the following new section:

"Sec. 13.19. Notice from commissioner. Any notice which the commissioner is required or shall desire to give to any association or to any of its investors or to any other person, firm or corporation may be given either by personal service thereof (which, if the person to be served is a corporation, shall be satisfied by personal service upon any officer or director thereof) or by mailing the same, postage prepaid, addressed to such association, investor or other person, firm or corporation at his last post-office address known to the commissioner, or, if no such address shall be known to the commissioner, then, in the case of notice to an association or to any of its investors, at the city or town in which the principal office in this state of such association is located, and in the case of other persons, firms or corporations at San Francisco, California. Any notice given by mail as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been given upon deposit thereof in the mails."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

On page 49 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 31 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 14.02. Repeal of other statutes. Title sixteen of part four of division one of the Civil Code of this state, an act approved April 5, 1911, entitled "An act creating a bureau of building and loan supervision; providing for the appointment of an administration official therefor to be known as the building and loan commissioner; prescribing his duties, powers and compensation; providing for a secretary, his powers and compensation; providing for the rental of offices for the use of the bureau and for traveling and office expenses; providing a system for licensing building and loan and other associations, and for assessing and collecting the license fees necessary to meet the salaries and other expenses of the bureau of building and loan supervision; providing a course of procedure where violations of law, or unsafe practices are found to exist, or are reported by the commissioner to the attorney general; providing for involuntary liquidation by trustees, and proceedings in connection therewith; providing for exemption of property of associations in liquidation from attachments, executions and liens, pending liquidation; providing for and requiring associations to procure licenses, pay assessments levied for pro rata of salaries and expenses, and to make and file reports; providing penalties for violations of law and orders of the commissioner; repealing an act approved March 21, 1905, entitled 'An act creating a bureau of building and loan supervision; providing for the appointment of administration officials therefor to be known as the building and loan commissioners; prescribing their duties, powers and compensation; providing for a secretary, his powers and compensation; providing for the rental of offices for the use of the bureau and for traveling and office expenses; providing a system for licensing building and loan and other associations and for assessing and collecting the license fees necessary to meet the salaries and other expenses; providing a course of procedure where violations of law, or unsafe practices are found to exist, or are reported by the commissioners to the attorney general; providing for involuntary liquidation by trustees, and proceedings in connection therewith; providing for exemption of property of associations in liquidation from attachments, executions and liens, pending liquidation; providing for and requiring associations to procure licenses, pay assessments levied for pro rata of salaries and expenses, and to make and file reports; providing penalties for violations of law and orders of the commissioners, providing for succession in office, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; also repealing an act approved March 23, 1907, entitled "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act creating a bureau of building and loan supervision; providing for the appointment of administration officials therefor to be known as the building and loan commissioners; prescribing their duties, powers and compensation; providing for a secretary, his powers and compensation; providing for the rental of offices for the use of the bureau and for traveling and office expenses; providing a system for licensing building and loan and other associations, and for assessing and collecting license fees necessary to meet the salaries and other expenses; providing a course of procedure where violations of law, or unsafe practices are found to exist or are reported by the commissioners to the attorney general; providing for involuntary liquidation by trustees, and proceedings in connection therewith; providing for exemption of property of associations in liquidation from attachments, executions and liens pending liquidation; providing for and requiring associations to procure licenses, pay assessments levied for pro rata of salaries and expenses, and to make and file reports; providing penalties for violations of law and orders of the commissioners; providing for succession in office, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.'" approved March 21, 1905, relating to and providing for reports to building and loan commissioners and the publication thereof; also repealing an act approved March 20, 1909, entitled 'An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of an act entitled "An act creating a bureau of building and loan supervision; providing for the appointment of administration officials therefor to be known as the building and loan commissioners; prescribing their duties, powers and compensation; providing for a secretary, his powers and compensation; providing for the rental of offices for the use of the bureau and for

traveling and office expenses; providing a system for licensing building and loan and other associations, and for assessing and collecting license fees necessary to meet the salaries and other expenses, providing a course of procedure where violations of law, or unsafe practices are found to exist or are reported by the commissioner to the attorney general; providing for involuntary liquidation by trustees, and proceedings in connection therewith, providing for exemption of property of associations in liquidation from attachments, executions and liens pending liquidation; providing for and requiring associations to procure licenses, pay assessments levied for pro rata of salaries and expenses, and to make and file reports; providing penalties for violations of law and orders of the commissioners; providing for succession in office, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith,"' approved March 21, 1905, relating to the powers and duties and salaries of the state building and loan commissioners." and all acts amendatory thereof; an act approved May 4, 1925, entitled, "An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 15*c* and 15*d*, to the 'building and loan commission act,' approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to building and loan associations."; an act approved April 13, 1927, entitled, "An act making full paid investment certificates issued by any building and loan association licensed by, and under the direct supervision of the building and loan commissioner of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of title sixteen, part four, division first of the Civil Code, legal investments for certain purposes", an act approved May 23, 1929, entitled, "An act to amend sections 2 and 15*b* of the 'building and loan commission act' and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 1*a*, relating to securing permits from the building and loan commissioner before selling or offering for sale guarantee capital stock or permanent nonwithdrawable capital stock of building and loan associations; relating to the formation of building and loan associations, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act; the terms of office of the commissioner; and providing for the bonding of all officers and employees of licensees of the building and loan commissioner"; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN.

On page 50, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "decision", and the following comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT.

On page 50, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert a comma and the following: "except where in this act such offense is declared to be a felony or misdemeanor or a different punishment is prescribed,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE.

On page 50, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "This section shall be", then strike out all of lines 42 to 44, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE HUNDRED.

On page 50, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE HUNDRED ONE.

On page 50, line 48, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "disregarded", insert a new section as follows:

"Section 14.07. Void agreements. Wherever it is stated in this act that an agreement or contract contrary to the provisions of this act, or of a particular article, section or provision of this act, shall be void, such statement shall be deemed limited to the particular portion of such agreement or contract which shall be contrary to such article, section or other provision of this act, and the entire agreement or contract shall not be void unless such particular part thereof shall not be separable therefrom."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWO.

On page 50, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "14.07", and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "14.08".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 398—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "arrangements", and insert in lieu thereof the word "arraignments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, following the word "who", insert the word "also".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "a", and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "equal", strike out all the printed matter down to and including the word "reporter", on page 2, line 7, and insert in lieu thereof "prescribed by section 274, Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "without", strike out all the printed matter down to and including the word "audit", on page 2, line 28, and insert in lieu thereof: "due to the negligence of the reporter, he shall make such additional transcription without fee; and if it appears from said affidavit that the copy of the transcript furnished the defendant or his attorney has been lost while in the possession of either of them, the county shall be entitled to recover from such attorney any fees it may have paid for such additional transcription."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, following the word "in", insert the words "criminal cases and in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, following the word "contested", insert the word "civil".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, following the word "fee", insert the words "in such matters."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the words "be at the rate of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "not exceed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, following the word "one", insert the word "contested."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "between", and insert in lieu thereof the word "among".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend sections 1161, 1185, 1189, 1190, 1192, 1195 and 1198, and repealing sections 1196 and 1197 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments and other proof and recordation of instruments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2. By a subscribing witness; or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "repealed", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, immediately following the insertion provided for by amendment number two, insert the following:

"1196. If by a subscribing witness, such witness must be personally known to the officer taking the proof to be the person whose name is subscribed to the instrument as a witness."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out all of the words and numerals appearing in line 49.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "8", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines numbered 4 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. When the parties and all the subscribing witnesses are dead; or

2. When the parties and all of the subscribing witnesses are nonresidents of the state; or

3. When the place of their residence is unknown to the party desiring the proof, and cannot be ascertained by the exercise of due diligence, or,

4. When the subscribing witness conceals himself, or cannot be found by the officer by the exercise of due diligence in attempting to serve the subpena or attachment, or

5. In case of the continued failure or refusal of the witness to testify, for the space of one hour, after his appearance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 18 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1161. Before an instrument can be recorded, unless it belongs to the class provided for in either section 1159, 1160, 1202, or 1203, under each signature appearing thereon must be typewritten or printed, in legible English lettering, the name of the signer, and its execution must be acknowledged by the person executing it, or if executed by a corporation, by its president or secretary, or other person executing the same on behalf of the corporation, or proved by a subscribing witness, or as provided in sections 1198 and 1199, and the acknowledgment or proof certified in the manner prescribed by article three of this chapter.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "brand", insert the following: "There shall be included as a part of each brand the words, 'Registered in California' or the abbreviation, 'Reg. Cal.'".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, after the word "container", insert the following: "cabinet or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "container", insert the following: "cabinet or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "may", and insert in lieu thereof "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, insert a new subdivision as follows:

"(e) It shall be the duty of every person, firm, corporation or association who finds or receives in the regular course of business, or in any other manner, any container, cabinet or other dairy equipment marked with a brand registered under the provisions of this section to make diligent effort to find the owner thereof and to restore or return the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(c)" and insert in lieu thereof "(d)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "container", insert the following: "cabinet or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof "(c)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "container", insert the following: "cabinet or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(e)", and insert in lieu thereof "(f)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof "(g)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, after the word "containers", insert the following: "cabinets or other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, strike out all of subdivision (g), being all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, on page 4 of said bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "milk", insert the following: "and cabinets and other dairy equipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the following: "protection and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7 inclusive of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages,' approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903," approved May 26, 1921, relating to containers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "aforesaid", insert the following: "There shall be included as a part of each brand the words, 'Registered in California', or the abbreviation, 'Reg Cal.'."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, of the printed bill, following line 9 thereof, add the following:

"Sec. 8. A new section 10 is hereby added to read as follows:

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of every person, firm, corporation or association who finds or receives in the regular course of business or in any other manner, any such property mentioned in section 1 of this act marked with a brand registered under the provisions of this act, to make diligent effort to find the owner thereof and restore or return said property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, following the new section 10 thereof, add the following:

"SEC. 9. A new section 11 is hereby added to read as follows:

Sec. 11. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "second."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "constables", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and insert the following: "*and provided, further*, that in townships containing cities or parts of cities of the second class, in which city justices or recorders are elected or appointed, there shall be not less than two justices of the peace and as many constables as are provided by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1920", and insert in lieu thereof, "1930."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "township," insert the following: "in the manner prescribed by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and who shall hold office at the pleasure of such justices of the peace."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "and of the justices."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "clerks", insert the words "the said."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "township", insert the words "in the manner prescribed by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out "and one justices deputy clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "township", insert the words "in the manner prescribed by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "and", strike out all of line 18 and line 19, ending with the word "annum".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "peace", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and follow with this language: ***and provided, further,*** that in every township containing a population of over one hundred thousand and under two hundred thousand in counties containing a population of over four hundred thousand and less than six hundred thousand, and in which no municipal court has been established pursuant to section 11 of article VI of the constitution there shall be a justice's court composed of two justices of the peace, which shall have all of the powers and jurisdiction prescribed and conferred by law upon justices of the peace."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the language as follows: "The said justices, justice's clerk and"; also all of lines 2 and 3 of page 2 of the printed bill; also on line 4 of page 2, as follows: "a.m. until five o'clock p.m.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; also in line 11 of said page, strike out the word "officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14; also in line 15, the following: "same fund as county officers are paid," and insert in lieu thereof, "by warrants drawn each month upon the salary fund, or, if there be no salary fund, then upon the general fund of the county, such warrants to be audited and paid as the salary of any county or township officer, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words, "in townships having", also all of line 19 of said page 2, also, in line 20, the following: "dred thousand, five thousand dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, after the words "four thousand", insert the words "two hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pest control and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners in the matter of said regulation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following. "An act to regulate the practice of structural pests control."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 1, section 2, section 3, section 4, section 5, section 6, section 7, section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in or offer to engage in the practice of structural pests control or in any way to solicit or advertise such practice without first having obtained a certificate from the state department of agriculture as provided for in this act

SEC. 2. Structural pests are defined for the purpose of this act as termites, other wood-boring insects, or any kind of fungus growth or plant growth which causes decay in structures or buildings. The practice of structural pests control is hereby defined to be the inspection or treatment or prescribing any method of treatment for hire of soil, lumber, poles, structures, buildings, or parts thereof, for the purpose of preventing damage by structural pests or for the purpose of repairing damage done by structural pests.

SEC. 3. The state department of agriculture shall, upon application filed upon proper form from any person for himself or representing any firm or corporation, by examination determine the qualifications of the applicant, and if satisfied as a result of such examination that the applicant is qualified to engage in the practice of structural pests control, shall issue a certificate so stating, which certificate shall be authority to engage in the practice of structural pests control and shall be valid until the end of the fiscal year in which same is issued unless revoked as provided for in section 5 of this act, and such certificate may be renewed annually by the state department of agriculture without further examination and shall be valid for the duration of the fiscal year for which said certificate is issued

SEC 4 Every person, firm or corporation holding a valid certificate to engage in the practice of structural pests control shall, on or before the tenth of each month, forward to the state department of agriculture on forms supplied by said department, a report of all operations for the next preceding month, showing the location and owner of each property treated, treatment recommended, the chemicals used, concentration and quantities thereof, the nature of the damage, the method of treatment, and the charges made.

SEC. 5. Said department of agriculture shall prepare all necessary forms and prescribe all rules governing the examination of applicants, and shall adopt whatever rules are necessary in the carrying out of the provisions of this act. Any certificate issued under the provisions of this act may be revoked or further certification refused by said department for failure to make reports, as hereinabove provided, for improper methods or for other cause sufficient in the opinion of the department to justify such revocation or refusal.

SEC. 6. The director of the state department of agriculture and his duly authorized agents are hereby vested with full power to investigate the work of all persons, firms, and corporations engaging in the practice of structural pests control and to require reports relative to the work in which they are engaged under the authority of the certificate issued them by the state department of agriculture. The director of agriculture and his duly authorized agents are empowered to enter premises, buildings, structures, either completed or in the course of construction, for the purpose of determining whether or not persons who hold certificates to engage in the practice of structural pests control are engaging in this practice in a suitable manner.

SEC. 7. There shall be paid by each person firm or corporation holding a certificate to engage in the practice of structural pests control to the state department of agriculture each month fees in the amount of one per cent of the charges reported by them on the monthly reports submitted to said department and as required by this act.

SEC. 8 All moneys received by the state department of agriculture under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the state treasury and be credited to the department of agriculture fund, created by chapter seventy, statutes of 1929, approved April 9, 1929, and shall be expended for the purpose of administering the provisions of this act.

SEC 9 Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act relating to state aid highways, providing for the cooperative construction or improvement thereof by the county and the state and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 31, inclusive, also strike out all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1 The board of supervisors or other governing body of any county may, by a vote of not less than three-fifths of the membership of such board or body, petition the state department of public works, hereinafter referred to as the department, to have any main county highway connecting centers of population in the county constructed or improved under the provisions of this act. The petition shall contain a description of the highway proposed to be constructed or improved, a statement as to whether or not the county will furnish the rights of way for the highway, a statement of the kind of construction or improvement work proposed for the highway and such other information or data as the department may prescribe.

SEC 2 Upon receipt of such a petition, the department shall give careful consideration to the matters contained therein, and if it determines that public necessity and convenience require the construction or improvement of such highway the department shall on request of the county cooperate with the engineer or surveyor of the county in which the highway is located in making adequate surveys, plans, specifications and estimates thereof, all of which shall be subject to the approval of and acceptance by the department. Upon approval by the department a copy of the petition, plans, specifications and estimates shall be filed with the department and also in the office of the recorder of the county in which the highway is located. Thereupon, said highway shall be constructed or improved as the department shall direct, under the supervision of the engineer or surveyor of the county, the cost of such construction or improvement to be apportioned and paid as hereinafter provided. Each highway so constructed or improved shall be known as a state aid highway.

SEC. 3 The department shall not grant any petition for the construction or improvement of a highway under the provisions of this act unless and until the county in which the highway is located shall have agreed to furnish all necessary rights of way. There shall not be more than two state aid road projects active under the provisions of the act at one time in any one county. Nor shall the combined mileage of such state aid highways exceed fifty miles in any one county at one time. When one project is completed in a county, said county and the state may enter into another agreement to construct or improve another state aid highway in said county.

SEC 4. When the department is prepared to cooperate in the construction or improvement of a highway under the provisions of this act, it shall so notify the governing body of the county in which the highway is located and furnish it a verified copy of the approved plans and specifications and the said governing body shall proceed to advertise for bids and let the contract for construction or improvement in the manner provided for by the statutes for advertising and letting contracts for work on public highways by counties.

Should the bids for constructing or improving the highways exceed the figure agreed upon by the department and the governing body of the county as a reasonable compensation for the work to be done, the bids shall be rejected and said governing body shall readvertise for bids.

SEC 5. Payment for the work shall be made by the governing body of the county in the manner provided by law for the payments of claims against the county for work of this class, on presentation of bills verified by the supervising engineer and approved by the department. The cost of construction or improvement, including bridges shall include therein the cost of the engineering work during construction as well as the cost of building the bridges and the cost of the actual work of construction or improvement. Not to exceed one-half of the cost of such highway as shown by the bills approved by the department shall be paid by the state. The balance of such costs shall be paid by the county in which the highway is located.

SEC 6 On the tenth of each month following the month in which work of any kind has been done, in connection with construction or improvement of a state aid highway, the treasurer of the county where the highway is located shall present to the department a verified statement of the amounts paid for work performed during the previous month and a demand for a payment of the amount due from

the state. A certificate of completion of the work in accordance with plan and specification agreed upon, must be filed by the courts with the department, prior to final payment for the work done. The amount to be paid by a county may be paid out of the proceeds of a bond issue, the general fund, the general road district fund or out of the district funds of the road district in which the road is situated.

SEC 7. The proportion of expense borne by the state shall be paid out of any fund now available, or which may hereafter be made available for the purpose, or out of special appropriations for the purpose made by the Legislature.

SEC 8. The board of supervisors or other governing body of any county may not, under the provisions of this act, petition for the improvement or construction of any highway the estimated cost of which by the county engineer or surveyor of said county shall exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, unless the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the county and approved by two-thirds majority vote of the electors The board of supervisors is hereby authorized to issue bonds under the laws of this state for construction or improvement of such a highway and the approval of such bond issue by the electors shall authorize the board of supervisors to proceed with the construction or improvement of such highway under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. When the estimated cost of constructing or improving a highway under the provisions of this act is more than one hundred thousand dollars, an agreement may be entered into between the department and the governing body of the county in which the highway is situated whereby the cost may be divided into equal annual payments and the time for construction or improvement be spread over a period not to exceed five years.

SEC 10. Chapter 263, statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the state of state aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections _____ of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident of the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," as approved May 28, 1929, relating to old age pensions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, in lieu of the blank after "sections", insert the following: "2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, and 18, and to repeal sections 22 and 24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the last "s" in "Sections", and insert in lieu of the blank thereafter "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "are", and insert in lieu thereof "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out "Section 1.", and "Section 2.", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 2. Aid may be granted under this act to any person who:

(a) Has attained the age of seventy years;

(b) Has been a citizen of the United States for at least fifteen years before making application for aid, or, if not a citizen, shall have resided in the State of California for at least twenty years immediately preceding the date of application.

(c) Resides in the State of California and has so resided continuously for at least fifteen years immediately preceding the date of application, but continuous residence in the state shall not be deemed to have been interrupted by a period of absence therefrom if the total of such periods does not exceed three years; or has so resided forty years at least five of which have immediately preceded this application;

(*d*) Resides in the county or city and county in which the application is made and has so resided continuously for at least one year immediately preceding the date of application;

(*e*) Is not at the date of making application for aid an inmate of any prison, jail, infirmary, insane asylum or any reform or correctional institution;

(*f*) Has no relative of the following degree of kindred able to support him: husband, wife, parent, child, grandchild, brother or sister;

(*g*) Is not because of his physical or mental condition in need of continued institutional care

SEC. 2. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Aid under this act shall not be granted or paid to any person the value of whose real property, or, if married, the value of the combined real property of husband and wife, at the time of such application exceed three thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5 The annual income of any property of applicant which does not produce a reasonable income shall be computed at five per cent of the value of such property.

SEC. 4 Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. (*a*) There is hereby created in the state department of social welfare a division to be known as the division of state aid to the needy aged. The duties of this division shall be to supervise and pass upon the measures taken by county or city and county boards of supervisors for the care of needy aged persons, to the end that they may receive suitable care in their old age and that there may be, throughout the state a uniform standard of record and method of treatment of aged persons based upon their individual needs and circumstances.

(*b*) The board of supervisors of each and every county and city and county in the state, in addition to their other powers and duties in relation to the care and support of the poor, as provided by law, are hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty, to receive and act upon applications for aid under and in accordance with this act, and to provide funds in their respective county or city and county treasury, and to do all other acts and things necessary in connection with the same, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act in so far as such provisions relate to such county or city and county.

SEC 5. Section 7 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The division of state aid to the needy aged shall be administered by a chief. The director of social welfare, with the approval of the members of the social welfare board of the state department of social welfare, shall appoint and fix the compensation of the chief of the division of state aid to the needy aged, who shall be a person with training and experience in relief work and familiar with the social and economic conditions in California. The chief of the division shall be responsible for the investigation, determination and supervision of state aid given under this act and for the performance of such other duties as may be assigned to the division by the director of social welfare.

SEC. 6. Section 14 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The board of supervisors, directly or through the advisory board or other authorized investigator, shall upon the receipt of an application for aid promptly make the necessary investigation It shall, upon receipt of the report of the investigation, decide upon the amount of aid, if any, *provided, however*, that in any case where such application is denied by the board of supervisors, the applicant, upon filing a petition with the department of social welfare setting forth the facts in full as to the necessity of such aid, verified by five reputable citizens of the county, shall have the right of appeal direct to said department of social welfare, and if the appeal is sustained by said department the payments of aid in the amounts determined by said department must be paid by the county or city and county as herein provided. If the application for aid be granted, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall report the fact to the auditor of the county or city and county All payments of aid under this act shall be made monthly by the treasurer of the county or city and county in the manner provided by law for payment of claims against the county or city and county. All aid under this act shall be renewed annually on verified applications and after such further investigations as the board may deem necessary, and the amount of aid may be changed if the board finds that the recipient's circumstances have been changed It shall be within the power of the board of supervisors to cancel and revoke aid for cause and it may for cause suspend payments for aid for such periods as it may deem proper

SEC. 7. Section 15 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 15. Claims for state aid granted under this act shall be presented by the respective counties and city and county semiannually in January and July of each year Such claims shall be audited by the state department of social welfare and the state controller and, when approved, the state controller shall draw the necessary warrants and the state treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of said county or city and county a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of payments made by said county or city and county to aged citizens as aid under the provisions of this act during the period for which said claim is made.

SEC. 8. Section 18 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18 (*a*) If at any time the state department has reason to believe that aid to the needy aged has been obtained improperly, it shall cause special inquiry to be made and may suspend payment of any installment pending the inquiry. It shall notify the board of supervisors and advisory board of such suspension. If it appears upon inquiry that the aid was obtained improperly, it shall be canceled by the state department, but if it appears that aid was obtained properly, the suspended payments shall be payable.

(*b*) Any person qualified for and receiving aid hereunder in any county, or city and county, of the state, and who removes to another county, or city and county, in the state, shall be entitled to aid under the provisions of this act after a one year residence in the county, or city and county, to which he has removed, *provided* an agreement to the transfer has been reached by the two counties concerned, the county of first residence to continue aid for one year, until residence has been established in the second county for said year.

SEC. 9. Sections 22 and 24 of said act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and in lieu thereof insert a comma, and add the following: "*providing, however*, if the applicant receives a pension from any person, corporation, organization or association, which pension is less than thirty dollars per month, the applicant shall be given aid only to the extent of the difference between such pension and the sum of thirty dollars per month. In the event that any person who is receiving state aid is given a pension by any firm, corporation, organization or association, the amount of state aid shall be reduced so that the sum of the state aid and such pension does not exceed thirty dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", strike out the words "except as otherwise provided in this section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, lines 29 to 32, of the printed bill, strike out the sentence "The basis for the valuation of such real property for the purposes of this act, shall be the value upon which the assessor of the county wherein such property is located makes his assessment.", and insert in lieu thereof the sentence "The valuation of any such property shall be ascertained by taking twice the assessed value of such property as assessed by the assessor of the county in which the property is situated."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, after paragraph (*b*) on lines 38, 39 and 40, of the printed bill, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"(*c*) For the purpose of determining the age of an applicant for aid under this act, any one of the following documents will be sufficient:

(1) Certificate of birth;

(2) Certificate of baptism;

(3) Certificate of age given at time of marriage;

(4) Certificate of age given by the applicant at least five years prior to the date of such application as shown by the records of the department of elections of this state or any subdivision thereof;

(5) Entries in a family Bible or other geneological record or memorandum of the family of such applicant; or

(6) Records of fraternal orders, insurance companies, hospitals, or any organization, corporation or institution that requires records of age."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "supervisors", strike out the following words: "and to the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "creditors", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add "*provided, however,* the board of supervisors are empowered to order the payment for board, room and care of the applicant not to exceed the sum of thirty dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "county clerk", and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the remainder of the paragraph following the word and period "designate."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "monthly", strike out the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "advance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "application", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the remainder of the paragraph

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "monthly", and insert in lieu thereof the words "semi-annually".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the words "calendar month", and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the words "together with", all of line 39, and in line 40, the words and comma "of the board thereon,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Old age", and commence the word "aid" with a capital letter "A".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "buying", insert the comma and word "mortgaging", and after the word "way", add the words "encumbering or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 8, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "no aged person shall be deemed a pauper by receiving aid under this act; this act shall be construed separate and apart from the pauper act;".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the description of the property where estrays are retained.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 1 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, after "relating to", insert the following: "taking up estrays and to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "follows:", insert the following:

"Section 1. Any person finding at any time any estray domestic animal or animals upon his premises, or upon premises to which he has the right of possession, or upon highways adjacent thereto, may take up the same and have a lien thereon for all expenses incurred and costs in keeping and caring for said animal or animals, as hereinafter provided; and no person shall remove them from the possession of the taker-up, or from the possession of the officer to whom they may have been delivered, except as hereinafter provided, however, in the counties of Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, and Modoc, any person finding at any time any estray domestic animal or animals upon his premises, or upon premises to which he has the right of possession, shall not have the right to take up said domestic animal or animals, nor shall he have a lien thereon for all or any of the expenses incurred and costs in keeping and caring for said animal or animals unless said premises are entirely enclosed with a good and substantial fence.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert a comma after "of", and the following: "and to add a new section to be numbered 22*a* to,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, before the word "milk", insert "(*b*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 23 and 24 and substitute therefor the following:

"(*c*) Milk for manufacturing purposes may be classified and graded in accordance with standards established in the rules and regulations adopted by the department of agriculture as provided for in section 21 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 25, 26, and 27, and on page 2 strike out all of lines 1 to 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "(*c*)", and substitute therefor "(*d*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "(*d*)", and substitute therefor "(*e*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "than", strike out the word "eighteen", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "than", strike out the word "eight", and substitute therefor the words "seven and eight-tenths".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "containing", strike out the word "eighteen", and substitute therefor the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, after the period after the words "milk fat", insert "(*b*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 37 and 38 and substitute therefor the following: "(*c*) Cream for manufacturing purposes may be classified and graded in accordance with standards established in the rules and regulations adopted by the department of agriculture as provided for in section 21 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 39 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4, all of lines 1 to 11, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "(*c*)" and substitute in lieu thereof "(*d*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "18.0", and substitute therefore the figures "20.0." Also, in the same line, strike out the figures "8.0", and substitute therefor the figures "7.8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, after the words "milk fat", strike out the balance of line 28 and all of line 29 and substitute therefor the following: ", *provided*, that butter which contains one-half of one per cent of salt or less shall contain not less than eighty-two and one-half per cent of milk fat."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 33, 34, 35 and the word "fats", and the period in line 36.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, after line 38, insert the following:

"(*b*) Imitation cream is any substance, mixture, or compound, made in imitation of or having the appearance or semblance of cream, condensed cream, evaporated cream, or dried milk, which substance, mixture, or compound, contains any edible oil or fat other than milk fat."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 9, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "(*b*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*c*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 10, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "(*c*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*d*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 10, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "(*d*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*e*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "(*e*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*f*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "(*f*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*g*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "(*g*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*h*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "(*h*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*i*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "(*i*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*j*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 11, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "(*j*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*k*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 11, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "(*k*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*l*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 11, after line 39, of the printed bill, insert the following: "Any imitation ice cream license and/or any imitation milk license may be suspended or revoked by the department of agriculture for violation of any of the provisions of this act, or for violation of any of the rules and regulations promulgated for its enforcement as provided for in section 21 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 11, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "(*l*)", and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Section 12½ (*a*)."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 12, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "(*m*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*b*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 12, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "(*n*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*c*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 13, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out "(*o*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*d*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 13, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "(*p*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*e*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 13, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "(*q*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*f*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 14, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "(*r*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*g*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 14, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "(*s*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*h*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 14, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "(*t*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*i*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 14, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "(*u*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*j*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 15, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "(*v*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*k*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 15, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "(*w*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*l*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 15, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "(*x*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*m*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 16, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "(*y*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*n*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF.

On page 16, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "(*p*)", and substitute in lieu thereof "(*m*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 17, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "(*z*) No imitation milk or cheese,", and substitute therefor the following: "(*o*) No imitation milk or any other imitation dairy product.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 48 following the word "gram", and all of lines 49, 50, 51 and the words "section 21*a* of this act.", in line 52 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ice cream shall contain not less than one and six-tenths pounds of total food solids per gallon. Ice milk shall contain not less than one and three-tenths pounds of total food solids per gallon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 21, after line 52, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 11. A new section to be numbered 22*a* is hereby added to said act to read as follows

Sec. 22*a*. Every person, firm, corporation or association receiving milk or cream used by such person, firm, corporation or association in the manufacture of dairy products shall pay to the state department of agriculture, not later than the tenth day of each month, ten cents per hundred pounds of butter fat contained in such milk or cream received and used for such purposes during the previous month. All moneys received by the state department of agriculture under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the state department of agriculture fund and shall be accounted for as set forth in sections 3 and 4 of chapter 70, statutes of 1929. Such moneys shall be expended by, and are appropriated to, the said state department of agriculture for enforcing the provisions of this act relative to the grading of milk and cream used in the manufacture of dairy products."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California a limitation of taxes on real estate by amending sections 1 and 14 of article XIII of the constitution of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "sections", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and the numerals "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sections", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and the numerals "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Commencing on page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line 26 and the remainder of page 2, to and including line 52 and all of pages 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the printed bill

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 and 14 and the following from line 15: "dens".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, insert between the words "of" and "state", the following: "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "westerly", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "northerly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "side", and insert in lieu thereof "sides".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, insert after "physicians," the words "nor thereof the following: "Harbor. For the purpose of more particular identification, the state waters contained in said fish and game district number twenty shall be defined as being that portion of the waters surrounding said Santa Catalina island, extending three miles off-shore from the line of mean high tide, and lying in a general easterly direction from said line projecting north magnetic from said Lion's Head, and said line projecting southwest magnetic from said southerly point or headland of Little Harbor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, insert after "physicians", the words "nor to dentists,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 975—An act to create a Fatal Accident Indemnity Fund, providing for its administration, providing for the creation of a Fatal Accident Indemnity Bureau, the appointment of a chief thereof, limiting the expenditures of the bureau, providing for a tax upon drivers of motor vehicles, providing for the payments from said fund to the heirs or assigns of persons dying as a result of automobile accidents, providing for the burial at county expense of persons dying as a result of motor vehicle accidents and for reimbursement to the counties and limiting such disbursement, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to" after the word "treasury", and insert the following: "which together with interest thereon computed annually shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to" after "governor", and insert the following: "and director of finance appoint assistants, clerks, and stenographers; fix their compensation, prepare all blank forms and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, insert after the word "accident", the following: "within thirty days after the accident."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, insert after the word "claim", the following: "and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amounts claimed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In the event a person shall die as the result of a motor vehicle accident and no relative or friend appears to claim the body for burial it shall be the duty of the coroner and public administrator of the county wherein the person died to see that the body of the person killed is given a decent burial and a proper head stone with the name, if known, and date of death carved thereon is placed at the head of the grave. A claim of not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars shall be paid by the county and on the final adjustment of claims for that year the chief of the fatal accident indemnity bureau shall certify the claim of the county to the state controller who shall draw his warrant in favor of the county treasurer for the amount against the fatal accident indemnity fund. If a properly authenticated claim is filed by the heirs and assigns of a person whose burial shall have been paid as herein specified the chief of the bureau shall deduct the cost of burial from the amount indemnity awarded according to the provisions of section 4 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, change section 8 to read as follows: "From and after the date this act shall take effect and the organization of the fatal accident indemnity bureau the expense of the bureau shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated provided the entire amount so expended shall be refunded to the state treasury from funds collected for the fatal accident indemnity fund after January 1, 1932."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, add a new section to be called section 9 to read as follows: "Any persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months in the county jail or both fine and imprisonment; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be a bar to a prosecution for embezzlement from the fund or malfeasance in office.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1506—An act to amend section 5 of chapter ____, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to duties of State Fire Marshal.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "section 5 of chapter ____, statutes of 1923,", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "duties", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Within thirty days after this act takes effect, the governor shall appoint a qualified person who shall be known as the "state fire marshal," which office is hereby created. The person so appointed shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor and shall receive no compensation therefor. The state fire marshal shall submit monthly reports, as well as an annual report, to the governor

SEC 2 Section 2 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the state fire marshal to safeguard life and property from fire and to see that all laws and ordinances relating to fires and fire protection are enforced, to attend, if possible, fires other than forest, brush or grain fires, and to take charge of and protect all property which may be imperiled thereby

It shall also be his duty to make and enforce orders, rules and regulations not inconsistent with any existing law or ordinance relating to

(*a*) The protection from fire in the design and construction of all state institutions; the means and adequacy of exits therefrom, and the installation and maintenance of fire alarm and fire extinguishment systems therein,

(*b*) The installation of equipment and furnishings that present unusual fire hazards, and the means and adequacies of exits in case of fire, from factories, asylums, hospitals, sanitariums churches, schools, halls, theaters, amphitheaters and all other places where large numbers of persons work, live or congregate for any purpose.

It shall also be the duty to carry on educational work throughout the state encouraging the adoption of fire prevention measures, and to prepare or cause to be prepared information relating to the subject of the fire prevention and extinguishment for dissemination.

SEC 3 Section 3 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3 The state fire marshal may during the time of any fire protect property being affected thereby until the arrival of the owner or claimant thereof, and in case the owner or claimant of such property does not take charge of same within twenty-four hours, the state fire marshal may have such property stored at the owner's or claimant's expense.

SEC. 4 Section 4 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 4. In all cases where there is reason to believe that fires are the result of crime or that crime has been committed in connection therewith the state fire marshal must report the same, in writing, to the district attorney of the county in which the fire occurred.

SEC 5 Section 5 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The state fire marshal shall have power to appoint the active chiefs of fire departments, city fire marshals and/or his salaried field assistants, as he may deem necessary, to serve as assistant or deputy state fire marshal The state fire marshal and the assistant or deputy state fire marshals shall exercise the functions of police officers.

The state fire marshal and his regularly appointed and salaried assistants shall have authority to enter any factory, asylum, hospital, sanitarium, church, school, hall, theater, amphitheater or other place where large numbers of persons work, live or congregate at any reasonable hour for the purpose of enforcing this act or any other act which has been or may be enacted by the Legislature designating the state fire marshal as enforcing officer thereof.

The state fire marshal shall also have the power to employ such salaried office and field assistants as he may deem necessary.

All compensation for salaried employees, and all necessary office, travel and other expenses shall be paid out of the state fire marshal's fund, and not out of the general fund of the state treasury.

SEC. 6. Section 6 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 6 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344—An act to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 597, 598 and 599, respectively, to be known as chapter 3*a* of title VIII, part II, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the discovery and revelation of facts, documents and writings before civil trials, the settlement of controversies before trials, and the shortening of civil trials.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 23, inclusive, and on page 2, all of lines 1 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"597. In every civil action and proceeding, (except actions at law involving less than three hundred dollars or the possession of premises of a rental value of less than twenty-five dollars per month), each party shall file with the clerk of the court, without service, as soon as convenient after pleadings are served, and within twenty days after issues of fact are joined, a statement of issues and witnesses, and affidavits of all witnesses to be used by the party at the trial, with as many copies of each as there are opposing parties to the action or proceeding.

Said statements shall set forth in brief numbered paragraphs what each party considers to be the principal issues of ultimate facts with the names under each issue of the witnesses by whom the party expects to establish such facts.

Said affidavits shall state in brief numbered paragraphs all of the principal probative facts known to each witness relevant to the said issues, including the nature of, date and parties to, all documents and writings relevant thereto known to the witness, where said papers are, and in whose possession.

The clerk shall treat all such statements and affidavits as confidential and not permit examination of any of them until all are filed, after which time he shall, as soon as convenient furnish to each party copies of the statements and affidavits filed by his opponent or opponents.

Persons having knowledge of facts, documents and/or writings relevant to the said issues, shall upon request of and upon reasonable notice by a party or his attorney, make affidavit thereto. A party or his attorney may, in case of need, compel the attendance of such a witness before such party or attorney or a notary public, by subpoena at a time and place appointed therein, to then and there make said affidavit.

598. Upon receipt of such copies of statement and affidavits, it shall be the duty of each party to the action or proceeding to earnestly and actively seek a satisfactory settlement with the other party or parties thereto, in whole or in part, to the end that a trial may be avoided on as many issues as possible; and also to settle issues, and eliminate needless testimony, by comparison of said statements of issues and affidavits; and marking on the affidavits the facts of importance remaining in dispute after conference. If it is not possible after diligent effort to settle the controversy, the questions of fact remaining in controversy must be tried, and any party to the action may move to set the action for trial. No motion to set for trial may be made until after all such statements and affidavits have been exchanged by the clerk, and said efforts to settle the controversy have been made and proven unsuccessful, in whole or in part, and settlement of issues and elimination of needless testimony has been accomplished or earnestly sought, and said facts are shown to the court on motion to set for trial.

599. At the trial, the court shall require the testimony of witnesses to be directed especially to the important facts relating to the issues upon which the witnesses appear by their affidavits or testimony to disagree. Unless for good cause shown, a witness shall not be permitted to testify unless the said affidavit of said witness as described in section 597 has been previously filed and copy furnished, nor shall a witness be permitted to testify to important facts not contained in said affidavit. Upon good cause appearing however, any such witness may be permitted to testify, upon such terms and conditions, and under such circumstances as the court may determine to be just.

This act shall apply to cases and proceedings pending and not set for trial at the time it becomes effective. In cases and proceedings where issues of fact have been joined before this act becomes effective statements and affidavits shall be prepared and filed by all within forty days thereafter."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relating to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources.

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Chief Clerk Engelke reading.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Mr. Frederick F. Houser as a member of the Committee on Crime Problems was received, and accepted by the Speaker.

The resignation of Mr. B. J. Feigenbaum as a member of the Committee on Banking was received, and accepted by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced the following appointments on committees:

Chairman, Committee on Conservation—H. E. Dillinger.
Banking—Frederick F. Houser.
Crime Problems—B. J. Feigenbaum.
Medical and Dental Laws—Fred Hawes.
Motor Vehicles—J. A. Gilmore.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 577, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a Potato Inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the State Department of Agriculture and the growing of potatoes and the inspection and certification thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 2 of the "Weed Free Area Act," approved April 28, 1927, as amended, relating to plants declared to be weeds, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2½, relating to certain weed-free areas;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 882—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 6.231, relating to the payment of deposits and fees by pupils enrolled in the public schools;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to reports of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 read, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 36—An act confirming, ratifying and declaring valid the formation and organization of Castro Valley county water district and also all of the acts and proceedings of said district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 35—An act to validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any county water district, providing for the application of the proceeds of sale of such bonds and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add section 6a to chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, relating to arrests and appearances on charges of violating forest or fire laws

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 36 and 35 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 476 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 4 S21 of the School Code, relating to the increase of apportionments to elementary school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 316, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the method of nominating, voting for and electing candidates for judical offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purpose of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election," approved May 2, 1927, to include justice of the peace court and all other inferior courts now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law;

Also: Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 38—An act to enable municipalities to become annexed to municipal utility districts, to agree upon and give effect to terms and conditions of annexation and to transfer property to municipal utility districts in consideration of and upon annexations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 452 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 508 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 58 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 304 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 38 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 34—An act to amend chapter 592, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, by amending section 2 of said act relative to the formation of districts organized thereunder and by amending sections 20 and 21 of said act relative to the levy and collection of taxes in such districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 6*b*, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20 and 23 of chapter 218, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, also to add a new section to said act to be numbered 6*e*, relating to the limitation of time for commencing actions to contest the validity of proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal utility districts, also to amend section 12 of said act as amended by amending subdivision VIII thereof relating to incurring indebtedness by such districts and providing for refunding of deposits for extensions, and to add a new section to said act to be numbered section 12*a* legalizing, ratifying, confirming and declaring valid certain obligations, acts, agreements and expenditures of such districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 37 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day, as an urgency measure, passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 350—An act relating to the formation, organization and proceedings of bridge and highway districts, confirming the formation, organization and existence of such districts, establishing and validating the boundaries thereof, confirming the appointment of the members of the boards of directors of such districts and all acts and proceedings of such members heretofore had or taken, confirming and validating any and all acts and proceedings heretofore had or taken by such districts in connection with the issuance of bonds thereof and all bonds heretofore authorized or issued by such districts and authorizing such bonds to be sold and delivered, providing for the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of any such bonds; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 350 read.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Reindollar asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 350, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Reindollar:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 350 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section

requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time, Senate Bill No. 350.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act relating to the formation, organization and proceedings of bridge and highway districts; confirming the formation, organization and existence of such districts; establishing and validating the boundaries thereof; confirming the appointment of the members of the boards of directors of such districts and all acts and proceedings of such members heretofore had or taken; confirming and validating any and all acts and proceedings heretofore had or taken by such districts in connection with the issuance of bonds thereof and all bonds heretofore authorized or issued by such districts and authorizing such bonds to be sold and delivered; providing for the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of any such bonds; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act relating to the formation, organization and proceedings of bridge and highway districts; confirming the formation, organization and existence of such districts; establishing and validating the boundaries thereof; confirming the appointment of the members of the boards of directors of such districts and all acts and proceedings of such members heretofore had or taken; confirming and validating any and all acts and proceedings heretofore had or taken by such districts in connection with the issuance of bonds thereof and all bonds heretofore authorized or issued by such districts and authorizing such bonds to be sold and delivered; providing for the levy and collection

of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of any such bonds; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 350 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Ohva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Rendollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Feigenbaum: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to the exemption of vessels engaged in commerce from taxation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the power of municipalities to incur indebtedness and liability.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Quigley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to General Pulaski's Memorial Day

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 unanimously adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 16.

Relative to General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, The eleventh day of October, 1779 is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October 9, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The states of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Georgia, and other states of the Union have by legislative enactment designated October 11, 1929, to be "General Pulaski's Memorial Day"; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this day be commemorated with suitable patriotic and public exercises in observing and commemorating the death of this great American hero of the Revolutionary War, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of the State of California is authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October eleventh of each year and inviting the people of the State of California to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 704 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Biggar, McDaniel, and Riley—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 818 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of warrants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 962 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 1600 of the Penal Code, relating to the confinement of prisoners by the sheriff.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 963 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes,

Head, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the water project of California and inviting the committee on irrigation and reclamation of the United States Senate to visit California, and inspect and investigate said project.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Bonelli asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the water project of California and inviting the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the United States Senate to visit California, and inspect and investigate said project

Mr. Bonelli moved the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 15 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 15.

Relative to the water project of California and inviting the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the United States Senate to visit California, and inspect and investigate said project.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of California has before it for consideration certain proposed projects for the conservation of the water resources of the State and for the protection of hundreds of thousands of acres of highly developed land now producing crops of an annual value of many millions of dollars, which lands must necessarily go back to desert condition unless the supply of water is increased; and

WHEREAS, The magnitude of the necessary work of conservation and protection is such that State and federal cooperation and coordination of effort are indispensable; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly, That we hereby invite the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Senate of the United States to visit California at such time as may be convenient to the committee,

and to investigate thoroughly the great water projects of California, inspecting the various localities which may be affected thereby, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and is hereby directed forthwith to forward by telegraph copies of this resolution to the chairman and members of said committee.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend sections 406 and 410 of the Civil Code, and to add section 406·1 thereto, relating to foreign corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1001 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1003 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after line 2, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. The repeal of said sections shall not in any way impair or affect any causes of action for any liability incurred or accrued under said sections prior to the time this act takes effect."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments in proceedings for forcible entries or forcible detainer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1016 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, and Wright—50.
NOES—None.

Title read.

During reading of the title, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, insert a comma after "entries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forcible or unlawful detainer".

Amendments adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property required for highway purposes when deed to the State is recorded in conflict with agreement with State's representatives in the matter of its acquisition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1018 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1200—An act to repeal section 607*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to instructions in jury trials.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1200 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59.
NOES—Crist—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to amend section 3 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to the arrest and examination of alleged drug addicts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1235 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1357 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend section 2185*c* of the Political Code, relating to intemperate users of stimulants, and recommitment of intemperate users of narcotics.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1435 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 373*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 359 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 359 to the Committee on Ways and Means

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 359 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 389 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 389 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 389 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 786 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 786 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 786 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 882—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 6.231, relating to the payment of deposits and fees by pupils enrolled in the public schools.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roland moved that Assembly Bill No. 882 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 882 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 882 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.150 to 3.156, inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division III of the School Code, relating to contracts by governing boards of elementary school districts for the education of children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 953 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 4.320 of the School Code, relating to claims or demands against school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 954 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 2.620 of the School Code, relating to the holding of elections by union or joint union districts to determine the question of becoming a part of a union or joint union high school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1246 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 835 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Claims.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 835 to Committee on Claims.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 835 ordered re-referred to Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 2 of the "Weed Free Area Act," approved April 28, 1927, as amended, relating to plants declared to be weeds.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 343 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 343 to Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 343 ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judge before whom motions for new trial shall be acquired.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 645 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read.

During reading of the title, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Little:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "acquired", and insert in lieu thereof the word "argued".

Amendment adopted.

Title read and approved, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend sections 2934 and 2935 of the Civil Code, relating to the recording of assignments of mortgages, deeds of trust and of subordination agreements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 690 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CRIME PROBLEMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to amend section 308 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to add section 7½ to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system; to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the Seashore Parks Fund, creating the same and providing for its use—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a Port District, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining

the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said Port District; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said Port District, abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said Port District, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said Port District; authorizing said Port District to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said Port District or managed or operated by it; authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said Port District for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the Port District with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said Port District and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after "by", insert the following: "decrees of the superior court of the State of California in and for the county of Orange, which decrees were validated by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after "1929", insert the following: "and as to a portion of said bay the ordinary high tide line of the Pacific ocean in said bay was established by said act of the legislature approved April 20, 1929 to certain uplands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 14 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All that portion of lot 4, section 34, township 6 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, bounded on the northeasterly by part of the United States government meander line included between station 77 and station 78, as shown on a map recorded in book 3, page 7 of miscellaneous maps, records of Orange county, California, southerly by the center line of the alley in block 109, as laid out and shown upon a map of section "B", Newport Beach, recorded in book 4, page 27 of miscellaneous maps, records of said county; westerly by the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth street, as said Tenth street is shown on said map of section "B", Newport Beach, easterly by a line parallel with and two hundred (200) feet easterly measured at right angles thereto, from the said northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth street; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after "described", insert the following: "by decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange duly entered and filed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 30 to 49, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All that certain real property situate in the City of Newport Beach, county of Orange, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of lot 4, section 34, township 6 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, bounded on the northeasterly by part of the United States government meander line included between station 77 and station 78, as shown on a map recorded in book 3, page 7 of miscellaneous maps, records of Orange county, California, southerly by the center line of the alley in block 109, as laid out and shown upon a map of section "B", Newport Beach, recorded in book 4, page 27 of miscellaneous maps, records of said county, westerly by the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth street as said Tenth street is shown on said map of section "B", Newport Beach, easterly by a line parallel with and two hundred (200) feet easterly measured at right angles thereto, from the said northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth street, is hereby established as that certain line more particularly described as follows, to wit:

That certain line of ordinary high tide situate in the city of Newport Beach, county of Orange, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point of interseetion of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth street with the easterly prolongation of the ordinary high tide line of the Pacific ocean in Newport bay, as described in court case decree number 23681 of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, which point bears south 41° 53' 57" east, 3456.25 feet and south 72° 29' 50" east 40 feet from the corner common to section 27, 28, 33 and 34, township 6 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, running thence south 72° 29' 50" east along the said easterly prolongation of said ordinary high tide line a distance of 200 feet to a point which point is north 72° 29' 50" west 124.99 feet from the westerly end of the ordinary high tide line as described in court case decree number 24089 of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange.

Sec. 2 All lands lying between said ordinary high tide line heretofore described and the uplands heretofore described, constitute natural accretion to said uplands and belong to and are a part of said uplands."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690:10, 690:12, 690:14, and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, defining the powers and dutes of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "690:16, 690:18 and 690:20 thereto, relating to lands inuring to the State by virtue of her sovereignty and belonging to the State,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"690:10 The department of finance through the division of state lands shall have supervision and control of all lands inuring to the state by virtue of her sovereignty and belonging to the state; including all land below tidewater and below ordinary highwater mark, bordering upon tidewater within the state; all land below the water of a navigable lake or stream; and all land uncovered by the recession or drainage of the waters of lakes; except as otherwise provided by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 23, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"690:12. The department of finance shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to ascertain, whenever in its discretion it may appear to be to the public interest so to do, the nature, location and extent of any lands under its supervision and control as provided by section 690:10, and for that purpose may:

1 Make or cause to be made from time to time, and filed in the division of state lands, suitable surveys and descriptions of such lands, which in any litigation affecting any of such lands shall be prima facie evidence that at the date of the making of said surveys and descriptions the nature and boundaries of said lands were as shown thereby

2. Establish a fixed and permanent artificial line, in all cases where, in a state of nature, any boundary between any such lands and adjoining lands is a tide line, shoreline, or other shifting line, and by reason of improvements made or contemplated, or for any other reason, it is considered desirable to establish such artificial line as a substitute for said natural and shifting line. In establishing such artificial line or boundary, notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard in reference thereto shall be given to the owners of the land immediately affected and to the attorney general and any state department which may be concerned. Thereafter the department of finance shall cause to be recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county or city and county in which any part of the lands immediately contiguous to said boundary may lie, a map of said boundary showing adequate field notes of the survey thereof, and shall simultaneously therewith cause to be recorded in the same office or offices, a notice of the establishment and fixing of said boundary, appropriately referring to said map, and shall cause a copy of said notice to be published within thirty days after such recording by one insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in each such county or city or county; or if there be no such newspaper published therein, then by posting said notice for one week at the courthouse of each such county or city and county. If such map shall be so recorded and said notice so recorded and published or posted, the said boundary shall be conclusively established as against all persons, saving only as to the rights of such persons who within six months after the recording of said notice bring suit in a court of competent jurisdiction, to establish or declare their adverse rights

3. FIX and establish, so far as may be consistent with the powers and duties granted and imposed upon other agencies by federal or state laws, any bulkhead, pierhead, or other harbor or like artificial lines, in like manner and with like effect as provided in clause (2) hereof"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"690·14 The department of finance shall also have power:

1 To investigate grants, leases or other alienations of, or any intersts in, any of the lands mentioned in section 690:10, and to ascertain whether the conditions, if any, of such alienations or interests have been, or are being complied with; and to take such measures as may be proper for the enforcement of such conditions, or for the cancellation or forfeiture of such alienations or interests.

2 To investigate any nuisance or purpresture, or other encroachment or trespass upon any such lands which belong to the state, to take such measures as may be proper for the abatement or prevention thereof, or for the protection and furtherance of the interests of the state.

3. To see that all state laws relating to beaches and waterfronts are enforced."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 28 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"690.16. The department of finance shall also have power as to any of the lands mentioned in section 690·10 belonging to the state·

1. To lease any of such lands for periods of not over thirty years, for any lawful purpose, unless and except as otherwise provided by law. Such leases may be made upon such terms and conditions as said department may deem fit and proper, but shall include a provision for termination and for reversion of said lands to the state for any breach of said terms and conditions.

2. To license, permit, regulate and control the construction, alteration, maintenance and operation upon such lands, of jetties, breakwaters, seawalls, bulkheads, groins, and other protective works, of bridges, wharves, docks, piers, piling, sheds, warehouses, sewers, pipe lines, oil well operating facilities, bathhouses, and other commercial, business, amusement, recreational, residential, or other facilities, structures or buildings.

3. To provide for and collect appropriate fees and rentals for the use of such lands whether under permit or under lease, but in the case of structures used solely for protective purposes, no rental shall be charged, and no fees shall be charged

other than such fees as shall be reasonably required to reimburse the state for the cost of inspection and other matters incident to the construction, supervision and control of such structures; and to provide for and collect appropriate fees for services rendered by said department in connection with such lands at the request of the owners of contiguous lands, or at the request of any municipality, political subdivision or district. All such fees and rentals shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund, unless otherwise provided by law.

4. To make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, nor with the rights, powers and duties of municipalities, or port or harbor districts or any other governmental agency, department board or commission, governing the use of such lands, for promoting public health, safety, comfort and welfare, encouraging commerce and navigation, and preserving and improving facilities for fishing, hunting, boating, bathing or other public uses of such lands and in furtherance of the powers and duties granted or imposed upon the said department in regard to such lands. Violation of any such rule or regulation shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year or both such fine and imprisonment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, insert between lines 40 and 41, the following:

"SEC. 5. Section 690:18 is hereby added to the Political Code to read as follows:

690:18. The department of finance shall promote the preservation, development and use of the lands mentioned in section 690:10, and of uplands contiguous to such lands, to the end that the best interests of the state and public may be secured, and for that purpose, may, among other things, make studies of erosion and accretion, tidal and storm action, shore protection, improvement, and planning in general, and may cooperate with other interested agencies and persons in such studies and activities. It may make improvements or take any other action in accordance with the results of such studies, subject to limitations otherwise provided by law, and may make investigation and recommendations to the Legislature as to what portions of such lands belong to the state may be sold or otherwise alienated to the best interests of the state, and shall make recommendations to the Legislature regarding shore preservation, development, use, and related matters.

SEC. 6. Section 690:20 is hereby added to the Political Code to read as follows.

690:20. If by reason of any grant to any municipality, political subdivision or district, or by reason of any charter of any city, city and county, or county, any of the powers and duties which are granted to or imposed upon the department of finance in relation to the lands described in section 690:10, can not be exercised by said department within any municipality, political subdivision or district, or any portion thereof, then such powers and duties are to that extent granted to and imposed upon such municipality, political subdivision or district, to be exercised and performed by, or under the authority of, the legislative or other governing body of such municipality, political subdivision or district; but where any such lands have been granted to any municipality or other governmental agency for limited purposes or upon conditions, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to extend such purposes or to modify or affect such conditions. The said department and such municipalities, political subdivisions or districts may enter into agreements for the supervison and control of such lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 5", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 7."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a Port District, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said Port District; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said Port District; abolishing the Board of

State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said Port District, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said Port District; authorizing said Port District to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said Port District or managed or operated by it; authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said Port District for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the Port District with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said Port District and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In paragraph (6), section 18, of the printed bill, beginning on page 8, line 8, after the closing bracket, following the figure 6, insert the following: "To acquire, construct, keep in repair, maintain, use and operate sheds, buildings, rail and water transfer and terminal facilities, storehouses, warehouses, elevators, grain bins, cold storage plants, bunkers, enclosures and structures, and to acquire, keep in repair, maintain, use and operate cranes, oil and other tanks or containers, gas, water, power and oil pipe lines, trucks, cars, motors, engines, trains, busses, locomotives, boats, conveyors, compressors, machinery and other equipment, improvements or facilities necessary or convenient for the safe and economical landing, loading and unloading, storage, carriage and protection of all classes of merchandise entering or leaving the port by water or for the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers passing into or out of the port by water, or for the accommodation of fisheries."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In paragraph (35), section 18, of the printed bill, beginning on page 12, line 10, strike out the word "general."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In paragraph (2), section 20, of the printed bill, beginning on page 12, line 41, after the closing bracket following the figure 2, insert the following: "The district may lease for a period not to exceed thirty-five years, any cold storage plants, warehouses, or other facilities for storage acquired or constructed by the district, provided the rent reserved therefor shall, at the least, not only pay interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the cost thereof but shall also be sufficient to cover the reasonably anticipated depreciation thereof during the term of such lease: *provided*, that no such cold storage plant, warehouse, or other facility for storage shall be so leased, except for use as a cold storage plant, warehouse or other facility for storage. Any fixtures added by the lessee to any property leased under authority of this paragraph (2) of this section shall become the property of the district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In paragraph (3), section 20, of the printed bill, beginning on page 12, line 42, after the closing bracket following the figure 3, insert the following: "Any other premises under the control of the district may be leased for a term not to exceed five years."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In paragraph 10, section 20, of the printed bill, beginning on page 13, line 46, after the word "any", insert the words "person or", and also, same page, same line, strike out the words "firm, association, person", and also, same page, line 47, strike out the words "or company", and the comma following those words, also, same page, line 49, strike out the word "engaging", and in place thereof substitute the word "enjoying", and also, same page, same line, after the word "and", insert the words "the district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In paragraph 11, section 20, of the printed bill, beginning on page 13, line 52, before the word "section", insert the word "this".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 2, 1931, strike out that portion of line 10 following the word "prohibited", and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, and insert in lieu thereof a "period".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 2, 1931, strike out all of lines 19 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4 It shall be unlawful to take salmon other than with hook and line in fish and game districts three and twelve "A" and other than with hook and line and spear in fish and game districts one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half and Klamath river fish and game district (above tidewater)

4a. In district one, salmon may be taken with spear and hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive Not more than two salmon may be taken per day.

4b In district one and one-half, salmon may be taken with hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive. Spears may be used only between the first day of August and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon may be taken per day.

4c. In districts two and two and one-half salmon may be taken with hook and line between the first day of May and the last day of February, both dates inclusive Spears may be used only between the first day of November and the last day of February, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken.

4d In district three, salmon may be taken only with hook and line between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken.

4e. Above tidewater in the Klamath river district salmon may be taken between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December with hook and line. Spears may be used only between August first and October thirty-first, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, lines 47 and 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 2, 1931, strike out the words "sixteenth day of September", and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 2, 1931, strike out the words "sixteenth day of September", and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 2, 1931, following line 28, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. Urgency measure. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure, deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and as such it shall take effect immediately.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such necessity:

On February fourteenth of this year, the state supreme court handed down a decision in the case of Swenson et al vs Engelke et al, the effect of which is to nullify that portion of section 634 of the Penal Code which is designed to give protection to salmon in the ocean fish and game districts on the coast of California during certain closed seasons. The present law intended to provide a closed season of eight and one-half months during which time it would be unlawful to take or possess salmon in the ocean districts of the state. The greatest destruction to small

and immature salmon is caused by fishing during this closed time and it was for the purpose of preventing this great destruction that the closed seasons were imposed.

The decision was made strictly on an interpretation of the statute, it being the judgment of the court that the present statute does not prohibit the possession of salmon in these closed districts which have been caught on the high seas beyond the jurisdiction of the state. It is impossible to enforce the closed term in these districts unless the possession of salmon is at the same time prohibited. Therefore, as a result of this decision, there is no closed season in these districts and great destruction to salmon, which are desperately in need of this protection, will result.

There is one exception to this statement, however, in the case of Monterey bay, which is one of the most important salmon trolling regions. The bay of Monterey and three miles beyond are within the jurisdiction of the state and as practically all the commercial salmon trolling is here carried on within this area, the present closed seasons can be fairly well enforced, a condition which does not exist in the other trolling areas of the state, where much of the trolling is carried on on the high seas outside the three-mile limit and where the laws can not be enforced to any great extent within the three-mile limit, thus bringing about a condition which discriminates against the Monterey and Santa Cruz fishermen and places them at a great disadvantage.

It so happens that the present open season of three and one-half months for the Monterey bay area is not the right season in that it opens too late to enable the fishermen to catch the fish which are mature, and for that reason their fishing is in a large part unprofitable and covers a time during which the destruction to small salmon is excessive.

The Monterey fishermen have just passed through a disastrous sardine season and many of them are so greatly in need of profitable employment that a serious emergency exists. The present urgency measure is designed to fix the open season for the Monterey bay region at the proper time and for this present year to open it on March fifteenth to relieve the distress now existing among these fishermen.

The bill, if passed as an emergency measure, also will prevent the excessive destruction of immature salmon both at Monterey and in the districts to the north and will enable the officers of the state to enforce the laws without the dissatisfaction and probable resistance on the part of the fishermen. There are over one thousand commercial fishermen affected."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION TO PRINT BILL.

On motion of Mr. Crist, the Chief Clerk was directed to have printed 1000 copies of Assembly Bill No. 666.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty-two minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 5, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 5, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Neilsen,

Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Jewett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, Mr. Hornblower was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Greene, Mr John P. Quinn, Los Angeles County supervisor, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, C F. E Johnson, principal of the Sylvan School, of Sacramento County, and the following pupils: Samuel Boone, Hubert Boone, Louise Chapman, Norma Coy, Phyllis Croxen, Donald Haworth, Roy Jerue, Charles Krause, Esther Lohse, Inez McCoon, Verney McElroy, Ariel Peugh, Myron Ruggles, Jessie Thomas, Hazel Waggoner, Hubert Waggoner, Gilbert Waggoner, Elgene Lauppe, Bena Colombo, Stillman Cortell, Leonard Hall, Lillian Martin, Lois Nay and Alfred Nelson, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Captain John Shand, Albert Shand and Frank Keohane of Los Angeles, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. L. A. Diether, deputy city attorney of Pasadena, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. B. F. De Lanty, of Pasadena, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hoffman, Mrs. Susan H. Chamberlain, of Oakland, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Ben Small was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1931.

Edgar C. Levey,
State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

Sixty-two members of the faculty of University High School urge you to defeat Bill 1630 because:

1. It would complicate the present economic situation.
2. It is unfair and undemocratic.
3. Appointment should be made on the grounds of merit only.
4. It would deprive us of many of our best teachers.

LUCY B. JACK.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1931.

State Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

I protest Bill No. 1630 and other similar bills, as I know, in order to maintain a home and support a family at some salaries offered men now, many mothers who are anxious for their children to have good educations will be forced to leave their present positions and go out into the business world to seek positions which will probably offer much smaller salaries than they are now receiving; which would be great injustice to every member of her family. Trust that you will use your influence in killing this bill before it leaves committee.

BERT SHEPARD, Instructor.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 3, 1931.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: This is simply to inform you that the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of Southern California went on record yesterday as favoring bills 347-8, doing away with steel traps in the hunting and trapping of fur animals, and we trust that this humanitarian measure may have your influence in its enaction into law at this session of the Legislature.

Very cordially yours,

H. B. SELLERS, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the House,
Capitol, Sacramento, California.

As an old teacher, formerly president of the Los Angeles City School Board for 5 years, and serving on the board for 10½ years, I earnestly and respectfully register my protest against Assembly Bill No. 1630 as detrimental to the best interests of the school children and subversive of the rights of experienced and devoted school teachers and trust you will use every legitimate influence to prevent this bill becoming law.

JOSEPH SCOTT.

By Mr. Kline:

MEETING HELD AT SAN BERNARDINO FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NINTEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE.

Mr. Bamburger offers resolution which carried unanimously.

We do not endorse the proposed changes in the California Apiary Inspection Act as drawn up, because we have been advised by the legislative committee of California State Beekeepers Association that there are changes in the bill that have never been endorsed by the State Beekeepers Association, and we beg the bill, as written, be not passed.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION,
ROBERT REED, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend sections 3.625, 3.632 and 3.634 of the School

Code, relating to visiting teachers for physically handicapped persons—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Frazier:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Zion:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 365*d* of the Political Code, relating to highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolutions introduced by Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Cascade Towel Supply Co., towel service	$24 34
Department of Finance, pro rata telephone service	43 34
Western Union Telegraph Co., tolls	20 70
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls	67 30
Postal Telegraph Co., tolls	1 65
J. C. Hobrecht Co., remodeling address system	100 00
Hub Florists, floral design—Myron D. Witter	26 00
Hub Florists, floral design—Frank Kellogg	21 16
Carithers Sign Co., sign, Speaker's room	7 00
Carithers Sign Co., lettering and numbering rooms	71 96
Capital City Planing Mill, lumber and carpenter work	40 46
Mitchell-Smith Co., carpet and curtain lining, Assembly Chamber	14 60
State Purchasing Department	503 17

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of Chester M. Kline in the sum of $41, Edward Craig, in the sum of $46, and A. E. Brock in the sum of $7, said members being the special committee appointed to attend the funeral of Myron D. Witter, member of the Assembly, at Brawley, and said amounts being for expenses incurred in attending said funeral, and the State

Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

(Signed out)

REID, Chairman.
OLIVA.
BADHAM.
CLARK.
BLISS.

Mr. Reid moved the adoption of the report and resolutions.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolutions.

The roll was called, and the report and resolutions adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A. Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend sections 4005c and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "Fresno".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "San Diego".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "Santa Clara".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "San Joaquin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "San Bernardino".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "Orange".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "Tulare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "Kern".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "Sonoma".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "Riverside".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "Stanislaus".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "2.809", and insert in lieu thereof "3.233".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "3 233", and insert in lieu thereof "2.809".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "ac", and insert in lieu thereof "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 37 to 41, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of providing official documents.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3881*a*, to authorize the county auditor to enter corrections on the county assessment book.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 909 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of oaths of office.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of deputies.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public for the City and County of San Francisco for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city and county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929, by amending section 11 thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 112 and repeal section 1163 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending sections 447 and 448 thereof, relating to the pleading of written instruments.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to repeal section 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 953*e*, relating to the power of the court to grant a new trial in the event a stenographic reporter at the trial is unable because of death or other disability to transcribe the phonographic reports as provided in section 953*a* of said code.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1358—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the method of levying an attachment upon real or personal property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 28, inclusive; on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 51, inclusive; on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*a*) Alturas to Oregon state line near New Pine creek.
(*b*) Quincy to State Highway Route 29, near Chats.
(*c*) Vallejo to State Highway Route 8.
(*d*) Walnut Creek to Oakland.
(*e*) Weed to California-Oregon state line, near Calor.
(*f*) Bishop to California-Nevada state line (Montgomery pass).
(*g*) Bakersfield to Mojave.
(*h*) Red Box Divide to Pine Flats (Route 61 to Route 62).
(*i*) State Highway Route 26 near Colton via Pomona to Los Angeles.
(*j*) State Highway Route 43, Waterman canyon via Santa Ana canyon to Newport Beach.
(*k*) Beaumont to Riverside (Jackrabbit trail).
(*l*) Riverside to San Diego (Inland route).
(*m*) Pomona to Temecula.
(*n*) Blythe to California-Arizona state line at the Colorado river and State Highway Route 64 to State Highway Route 26, near Indio.
(*o*) National City to International boundary line near Tia Juana.
(*p*) El Centro to Calexico.
(*q*) Oasis to California-Nevada state line.
(*r*) State Highway Route 2 near Ventura to State Highway Route 4 at Castaic junction.
(*s*) From State Highway Route 31 near Cajon pass to State Highway Route 23 near Lancaster.
(*t*) Pomona to Fullerton via Brea canyon.
(*u*) Cambria to San Luis Obispo.
(*v*) Santa Barbara to State Highway Route 2 at Zaca via San Marcos pass.
(*w*) State Highway Route 14 near Crockett to American canyon route near Vallejo."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1804—An act to amend section 19*x*21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*15. In counties of the fifteenth class there shall be one probation officer and one assistant probation officer. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: Probation officer, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; assistant probation officer, seventy-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1824—An act to amend section 2322*x*21 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*15. In counties of the fifteenth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Two inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred dollars each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed two thousand four hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 19*x*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salaries and expenses of probation officers and their assistants.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 5 to 7, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "one male assistant probation officer whose salary shall be two hundred dollars per month;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "female".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 203—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "4247", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4245".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "three thousand six", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "One", insert the following: "chief".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the comma following "annum", insert the following: "one deputy at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the following: "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: the semicolon and the remainder of line 1, and also lines 2 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, after "each," insert the following: "one deputy clerk at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, after "and", strike out "four", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "eight", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "three", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 7, line 21, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "Where necessary official business requires any supervisor to travel beyond the boundaries of the county, he shall receive actual necessary traveling expenses incurred therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 22, of the printed bill, after "no", insert "other".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322*x*18 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the County Agricultural Commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the eighteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following "annum", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and one at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "a monthly", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out "two hundred twenty-five dollars during the time actually employed", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand seven hundred dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "a monthly", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "inspector", and insert in lieu thereof "inspectors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out "two hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand four hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "during the time actually employed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "a monthly", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "an annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "one hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "a monthly", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "one hundred twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "during the time actually employed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "eleven", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirteen". Strike out "four", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "a monthly", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "thousand eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "during the time actually employed".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, following the period, add a new paragraph to read as follows:

"He shall attend such meetings as shall be deemed necessary and advisable by the board of supervisors; and, upon the order of said board, he or his deputies shall travel anywhere in the state for the purpose of investigating the health of dairy herds, any milk or cream from which is sold or offered for sale in his county, and of supervising the examination and testing of the cattle of such herds, and supervising the isolation therefrom of animals infected with any contagious or infectious disease affecting milk, and of cleaning and disinfecting the premises upon which such infected animals are found. All necessary expenses incurred in such traveling shall constitute a county charge."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*18 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems,"

approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25. 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the eighteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*18", and insert in lieu thereof "9*a*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*18", and insert in lieu thereof "9*a*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"9*a*16. In counties of the sixteenth class the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "eighteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out "the salary and an allowance for deputies as hereinafter stated. * * *", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*21, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16x15. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4310, providing a special fund for the sheriff, for the manner of making disbursements thereunder, for the use of the fund, and for the manner of accounting therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1552—An act to amend section 4219 of the Political Code, regarding the county surveyor's functions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1544—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 4075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to claims against counties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4041*k*, relating to power of the board of supervisors to vacate or abandon drainage or sewage easements.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to purchase, lease, obtain, hold, improve and maintain land for the uses and purposes of public parks and boulevards," approved May 31, 1921, Statutes 1929, page 992.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 289, relating to the amount and purposes of such funds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the incidental expenses of probation officers and deputy probation officers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to repeal section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the first class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new section to the Weights and Measures Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be num-

bered 16x2, relating to the salaries of the sealer of weights and measures, and deputies, in counties of the second class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to dog licenses.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend section 5 of and to add sections 10a and 18a to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, by amending section 71 thereof, relating to fish and game district one "S".

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1863—An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 537*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the purchase or sale of manufactured articles from which identification marks have been removed.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An act to amend sections 1205 and 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgments directing imprisonment for satisfaction of fines and providing for payment of fines within a limited time or in installments in certain cases.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "any lands or on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after "district", insert "or upon any other lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after "lands", insert ", canal banks or rights of way".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after "employment.", insert the following: "The terms "canal" and "rights of way" as used herein do not include the terms "lakes" or "reservoirs." "

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 900—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 545—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, relating to insurance carriage of the State and certain political subdivisions, public corporations, and quasi public corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 433*j* of the Civil Code, relating to insurance.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define motor club service, and to define, license and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing or procuring the same,

for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," approved June 15, 1929.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California Schools for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a Probation Committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State in the semiannual settlements with the Controller and for the proper part of each month.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend sections 2187, 2240 and 2255 of the Political Code, relating to county settlements with the State for maintenance of inmates in institutions and of pupils at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to amend section 308 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", or which permits on premises occupied by it the operation of a vending machine which furnishes,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, following the word "tobacco", insert the following: "or which permits another person who is in fact under the age of eighteen years to procure any tobacco or any preparation thereof from any self service container located in his or their place of business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 22 and 23, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "vending machine operated", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "self service container located".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 743—An act establishing and validating the organization and existence of irrigation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend chapter 70, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Department of Agriculture Fund, specifying what moneys are to be credited to this fund, providing that all moneys remaining in certain special funds at the time this act takes effect shall be credited to said fund, providing that separate record of income and disbursements be kept of all moneys accruing to this fund and providing for a revolving fund," approved April 9, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6, providing for the payment into the "Department of Agriculture Fund," of moneys received by the Department of Agriculture under section 2319*a* of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 2319*a* and 2319*b* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1346—An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1347—An act to amend sections 4 and 7 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered subsection 6 of section 7, relating to the appointment of deputy commissioners and their duties, and to amend sections 3, 59, and 64, of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and acts amendatory thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1570—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended by making further provisions regarding aggravation of disease existing prior to injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1573—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to fees collectible by the commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1576—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further provisions regarding previous disability of an injured employee and by changing the procedure for the enforcement of liability to the Subsequent Injuries Fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of judgments rendered in justices' courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relating to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifth day of March at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contested Elections, to which was referred the contest of Robert B. Fry of the election of J. P. Hayes to the office of Member of the Assembly for the Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California, met pursuant to previous notice on January 15, 1931, at four o'clock p.m., with a full committee present, perfected its organization, and the members were advised to read the statement of grounds of said contest which were printed in the Assembly Journal on the date of January 8, 1931; said Committee then adjourned to meet again on January 16, 1931, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., at which meeting, with a quorum present, said Committee set the time for hearing said contest upon February 24th, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. Subsequently said Committee met pursuant to previous notice on January 22, 1931, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., and adopted rules of procedure for said Committee for guidance at said hearing.

Subsequently, on February 24, 1931, at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to previous notice duly given all parties and the members of said Committee, said Committee met with all members present and proceeded to read the depositions of witnesses for the contestant; said Committee then adjourned before completion of the reading of said depositions until March 2, 1931, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of permitting the members of said Committee to read all of the depositions of witnesses and documentary evidence before it and for the further purpose of giving J. P. Hayes, the contestee, additional time to procure witnesses on his behalf.

Said Committee thereafter met on March 2, 1931, with all members present, heard the oral testimony introduced on behalf of both parties to said contest, and then heard the arguments of counsel representing said parties.

The principal grounds of contest are set forth in contestant's statement of grounds of contest in allegations 9 and 11 thereof, which read respectively as follows:

> "9. That said J. P. Hayes had not been a citizen or inhabitant of said Thirtieth Assembly District at least one year next before said August primary election and that said J. P. Hayes had not been a citizen or inhabitant or resident of said Thirtieth Assembly District for at least one year next before said general election for the said office of Member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District which was held in said Assembly District on the fourth day of November, 1930, and that under and by virtue of section 4 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California said J. P. Hayes was not on said twenty-sixth day of August, 1930, eligible or qualified or entitled to be a candidate at said August primary election for said nomination of said republican party for the said office of Member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District and that under and by virtue of said section 4 of said article IV of said constitution of the State of California said J. P. Hayes was not on said fourth day of November, 1930, eligible or qualified or entitled to be the candidate or nominee of said republican party or a candidate or nominee at all for said office of Member of Assembly for said Thirtieth District or to be voted for or elected to said office on said fourth day of November, 1930, and that under and by virtue of said section 4 of said article IV of said constitution said J. P. Hayes is not eligible or qualified or entitled to receive said office of Member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District or to enter upon the duties of said office or to hold or occupy said office or to be the Member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District, on the contrary he is and was ineligible and disqualified from being declared to have been elected at said general election held November 4, 1930, in said Assembly District to said office, and from receiving from the said Secretary of State of the State of California a certificate of election to said office."
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> "11. That at all times herein mentioned said J. P. Hayes well knew, and now well knows, that he was not eligible or qualified to be a candidate at said August primary election held in said Assembly District for said nomination of said republican party for said office of Member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District and that he was not at said general election held in said Assembly District on the fourth day of November, 1930, eligible or qualified to be the candidate or nominee of said republican party, or a candidate at all for said office of Member of Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District or to be elected to said office or to hold or occupy said office."

and said contestant, Robert B. Fry, further contends that inasmuch as he was the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes next to the contestee, cast for said office, at both the primary election held August 26, 1930, and the general election held November 4, 1930, he is entitled to said office in the event said contestee be disqualified.

To all of which your Committee, after giving careful consideration to the evidence, both documentary and oral, introduced in the matter before it, respectfully reports the same back, with the following findings:

1. That said J. P. Hayes received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Member of Assembly from said Thirtieth District at both said primary and general election; and that Honorable Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of California, did issue to the said J. P. Hayes under date of December 13, 1930, a

certificate of election certifying that said J. P. Hayes has been elected to said office of Member of Assembly for the Thirtieth Assembly District.

2 That although somewhat conflicting the evidence in the main apparently indicates that the said J. P. Hayes was not a citizen or inhabitant of the said Thirtieth Assembly District for at least one year next before either said August primary election or said November general election and it is apparent that said Robert B. Fry initiated said contest in good faith.

3. That said Committee is in receipt of an opinion from Honorable U. S. Webb, Attorney General for said State of California, to the effect that if said J. P. Hayes be disqualified under said contest the said Robert B. Fry would not be entitled to the office of Member of the Assembly for said Thirtieth Assembly District, and said committee adopts said opinion in this regard.

In view of the foregoing the Committee is of the opinion that further proceedings in this matter would be useless and that the question resolves itself to principally one of expediency to be determined by the Assembly itself and for the purpose of enabling the members of the Assembly to fully examine and study the evidence, the Committee has attached hereto the transcript of the proceedings in the above contest.

Wherefore your Committee respectfully submits this report.

FISHER, Chairman.
REINDOLLAR.
RILEY.
SNYDER.
McGUINNESS.
CROWLEY.

MINORITY REPORT.

I dissent from above report because of the wording in paragraph 2 of the finding, in which the Committee apparently concludes that Mr. Hayes was not a resident of District No. 30 for a year before the primary and the election.

GREENE.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT.

Mr. Sewell moved that the report of the Committee on Contested Elections be accepted, and that in the light of expediency, the contest of Robert B. Fry be dismissed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Sewell that the contest of Robert B. Fry vs. J. P. Hayes be dismissed.

Motion carried.

The full stenographic report and all other documents; submitted by the Committee on Contested Elections in the matter of the contest of Fry vs. Hayes, will appear in the Appendix of the Assembly Journal as approved and corrected by the Minute Clerk.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend sections 633 and 633*a*, and to add section 633*a*1, 633*a*2, 633*a*3, 633*a*4, 633*a*5, 633*a*6, 633*a*7, 633*a*8, 633*a*9, 633*a*10, 633*a*11, 633*a*12, 633*a*13, 633*a*14, 633*a*15, 633*a*16, 633*a*17, 633*a*18, 633*a*19, 633*a*20, 633*a*21, 633*a*22, 633*a*23, 633*a*24, 633*a*25, 633*a*26, 633*a*27, 633*a*28, 633*a*29, 633*a*30, 633*a*31, 633*a*32, 633*a*33, 633*a*34, and 633*a*35 to the Political Code, relating to the qualification and licensing of insurance agents, brokers, and solicitors, and making an appropriation for the support of the Board of Insurance Qualification.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 923 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell,

Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Badham, Cobb, Dempster, Dillinger, Houser, Little, Lyons, Quigley, and Stockwell—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 1205", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 950 and 951".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Probate Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 950 of the Probate Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The debts of the decedent, the expenses of administration and the charges against the estate must be paid in the following order:

(1) Expenses of administration;
(2) Funeral expenses;
(3) Expenses of last illness;
(4) Family allowance;
(5) Debts having preference by the laws of the United States;
(6) Wages, to the extent of three hundred dollars, of each employee of the decedent, for work done or personal services rendered within ninety days prior to the death of the employer. If there is not sufficient money with which to pay all such labor claims in full the money available must be distributed among the claimants in accordance with the amount of their respective claims;
(7) Mortgages and other liens, in the order of their priority, so far as they may be paid out of the proceeds of the encumbered property. If such proceeds are insufficient for that purpose, the part of the debt remaining unsatisfied must be classed with general demands against the estate;
(8) Judgments rendered against the decedent in his lifetime, in the order of their date;
(9) All other demands against the estate.

SEC. 2. Section 951 of the Probate Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

951. As soon as he has sufficient funds in his hands, after retaining sufficient to pay the expenses of administration, the executor or administrator must pay the funeral expenses, the expenses of the last illness, the family allowance, and wage claims to the extent of three hundred dollars of each employee of decedent for work done or personal services rendered within ninety days prior to the death of the employer; but he is not obliged to pay any other debt or any legacy until, as prescribed in this article, the payment has been ordered by the court.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect at the same time as, and shall be construed as an amendment of, the Probate Code, enacted by the Legislature at its forty-ninth session."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 568 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 820 of the Penal Code, relating to warrants of arrest.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1176 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1490—An act to amend section 3.515 of the School Code, relating to vocational rehabilitation.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1490 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 433—An act to amend section 313 of the School Code, relating to types of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 433 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hayes, Head, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Roberts and Williamson—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend sections 3.625, 3.632 and 3.634 of the School Code, relating to visiting teachers for physically handicapped persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 469 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the "Direct Primary Law," as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Honnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 11, line 30, of the printed bill, after the figures "1926", insert the following: "except for the office of assemblyman and state senator."

Amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Honnold to amend Assembly Bill No. 150.

MOTION TO RECESS.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Assembly be at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day, and that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 150 be deferred until after recess.

Motion carried.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 4075 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to claims against counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4041*k*, relating to power of the board of supervisors to vacate or abandon drainage or sewage easements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to purchase, lease, obtain, hold, improve and maintain land for the uses and purposes of public parks and boulevards," approved May 31, 1921, statutes 1929, page 992;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 126—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act to amend sections 1205 and 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgments directing imprisonment for satisfaction of fines and providing for payment of fines within a limited time or in installments in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 431, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda water, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages,' approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903," approved May 26, 1921, relating to the unlawful use of containers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, Statutes of 1923, page 289, relating to the amount and purposes of such funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the incidental expenses of probation officers and deputy probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3881*a*, to authorize the county auditor to enter corrections on the county assessment book;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 909 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of oaths of office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to repeal section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new section to the "Weights and Measures Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 16*x*2, relating to the salaries of the sealer of weights and measures, and deputies, in counties of the second class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party.

Bill read third time.

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY MR. HONNOLD.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 11, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out after the figures "1926", insert the following: "except for the office of assemblymen and state senators."

Amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment lost.

Bill read.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 150 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—46.

NOES—Clark, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gilmore, Hoffman, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Seawell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 150 was this day passed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 431, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages, approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891), by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 152 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive, excepting the following: "SECTION 1."

Amendment adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to accepting permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate bridge and relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over the said rights of way, approach roads, toll areas, bridge ends, and bridge

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 read.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Reindollar asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to accepting permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate Bridge and relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over the said rights of way, approach roads, toll areas, bridge ends, and bridge.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No 11.

Relative to accepting permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate Bridge and relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over the said rights of way, approach roads, toll areas, bridge ends, and bridge.

WHEREAS, The Secretary of War of the United States has by grant dated the thirteenth day of February, 1931, granted to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District certain rights of way upon which are to be located the approach roads, toll areas and bridge ends of the proposed Golden Gate Bridge; and

WHEREAS, The said grant is by its terms granted in lieu of and supersedes the permit to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District dated October 27, 1930; and

WHEREAS, The said permit dated the thirteenth day of February, 1931, requires as a condition precedent to the taking effect of such permit that the State of California accept the same and conform to certain other requirements therein contained; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the said permit granted by the Secretary of War to Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District be and the same hereby is, together with each, all, every and singular the terms, conditions, limitations, reservations, and requirements therein contained, accepted by and on behalf of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the State of California does hereby make application to Congress for a retrocession of jurisdiction over the rights of way, toll areas, bridge ends, and the bridge itself to be constructed across the Golden Gate Bridge at the mouth of San Francisco Bay and mentioned, described and designated in that certain grant from the Secretary of War to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District dated February 13, 1931, and be it further

Resolved, That the State of California will, in case such retrocession of jurisdiction is granted by Congress, accept such retrocession of jurisdiction, and will assume the responsibility for managing, controlling, policing, and regulating traffic thereon, all subject to the following limitations and to such other limitations as Congress may prescribe:

a. That nothing in said permit contained shall be construed to give to the State of California or any of its agents, authority at any time to regulate traffic of military personnel or vehicles upon the said bridge or roads All traffic upon said roads and upon said bridge shall be free from any tolls, charges or any form of obstruction by State or other agencies, against military and naval personnel and their dependents, civilians of the Army and Navy traveling on government business under military authority, and government traffic.

b. That whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of War or his authorized representative any emergency exists which justifies it, he may assume exclusive control, and management of said bridge and roads and may then in his discretion prohibit, limit or regulate traffic thereon.

c. That nothing in said permit contained shall be construed to confer upon the State courts the right to try persons subject to military law for crimes or offenses committed on said roads, or upon said bridge within the boundaries of the respective military reservations involved, but the courts of the United States or military tribunals as now or hereafter provided by law, shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to try such persons for such offenses, be it further

Resolved, That the State of California does hereby agree to make the bridge and highways and toll areas in said permit described a part of the system of public highways of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, to each house of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of California.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to reports of

the department encampment and the annual convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the Department of California, respectively.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend section 1.33 of the School Code, relating to the injuring of the property of a school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 1 32 of the School Code, relating to causes for suspension or expulsion of pupils from the public schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 2 101 of the School Code, relating to petitions for the changing of school district boundaries;

Also: Senate Bill No 246—An act to add a new article to chapter I, of part II of division II to the School Code, to be numbered article IX, embracing sections 2 860 to 2 866, both inclusive, and to repeal article XII, embracing sections 2 1010 to 2 1016, both inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division II of the School Code, all relating to annual meetings of school trustees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 244—An act to repeal section 3.637 of the School Code, relating to the admission of deaf children to schools established for the deaf;

Also: Senate Bill No 243—An act to amend section 3 339 of the School Code, relating to the transportation of high school pupils;

Also: Senate Bill No 242—An act to amend section 3 331 of the School Code, relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of high school pupils attending high school in an adjoining state

Also: Senate Bill No 241—An act to repeal sections 3 120 and 3.121 of the School Code, relating to the admission of children to kindergarten.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos 250, 249, 248, 246, 244, 243, 242 and 241 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 3 5 of the School Code, relating to the opening and maintenance of schools in school districts;

Also. Senate Bill No 239—An act to repeal sections 2 1197 and 2.1198 of the School Code, relating to the appointments of trustees by superintendents of schools of counties to fill vacancies in school district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No 236—An act to repeal section 1 13 of the School Code, relating to the attendance of Indian children upon public schools.

Also: Senate Bill No 231—An act to amend sections 542*a* and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment;

Also: Senate Bill No 229—An act to amend sections 674 and 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recording of copy of judgments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty;

Also: Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the dismissal of actions.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 240, 239 and 236 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bills Nos. 231 and 229 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 747 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bills Nos. 500 and 81 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of an action for want of prosecution

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 80 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 4.730 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 4.731 and 4.732, relating to the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make certain reports to the State Controller.

Also: Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 4.721 of the School Code, relating to the determination of the units of average daily attendance in schools closed by boards of health or public disaster.

Also: Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend the title of article VI of chapter I of part IV of division V of the School Code and to amend sections 4.750 and 4.751 thereof, relating to the average daily attendance in school district.

Also: Senate Bill No. 835—An act to amend sections 4.340, 4.343, 4.344, 4.346, 4.347, 4.350 and 4.351 of the School Code, and to repeal section 4.348 thereof, all relating to orders and requisitions upon school district funds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 827, 828, 830, and 835 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1616—An act to add section 19*x*20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1624—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation in counties of the twenty-second class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1608—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1609—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*54 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill 1610—An act to add section 19*x*54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1614—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twentieth class;
Has has the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county officers and their deputies, assistants and employees, and of jurors in counties of the fifty-seventh class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 19*x*25 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers and employees in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 16*x*25 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act to amend section 2322*x*25 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*25 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-fifth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to medical treatment of prisoners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes of 1925, page 849, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 5, 17, 21, 23, 25, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add section 65*a*, relating to dividing of assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 4, 5, and 10, and to add a new section, to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory

and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and to add a new section to be numbered 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 34—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said district." Approved June 10, 1913, by amending section 2 of said act relative to the formation of districts organized thereunder and by amending sections 20 and 21 of said act relative to the levy and collection of taxes in such districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 35—An act to validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any county water district, providing for the application of the proceeds of sale of such bonds and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 36—An act confirming, ratifying and declaring valid the formation and organization of Castro Valley County water district and also all of the acts and proceedings of said district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 6*b*, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, also to add a new section to said act to be numbered 6*e* relating to the limitation of time for commencing actions to contest the validity of proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal utility districts, also to amend section 12 of said act as amended by amending subdivision VIII thereof relating to incurring indebtedness by such districts and providing for refunding of deposits for extensions, and to add a new section to said act to be numbered section 12*a* legalizing, ratifying, confirming and declaring valid certain obligations, acts, agreements and expenditures of such districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 38—An act to enable municipalities to become annexed to municipal utility districts, to agree upon and give effect to terms and conditions of annexation and to transfer property to municipal utility districts in consideration of and upon annexation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code, relating to boards for municipal elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with

this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out ", municipal or justice court having jurisdiction in actions involving more than three hundred dollars,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out ", city, or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "appeal,", insert the following: "or on the commencement in or removal to any justices' courts, excepting small claims courts, in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of thirty thousand or more, of any civil action or proceeding,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "than ten years, excepting that water from the municipal water system, or the property and/or equipment used in treating or disposing of sewage and/or the sewer farm of a municipality, or belonging to a municipality may be leased for a period not exceeding twenty-five years; *provided, however,* that sewage or sewage effluent may be leased by a municipality for a period not exceeding fifty years; and excepting that municipalities may lease to the county, state or any political subdivision thereof land for fair or exhibition purposes for a period not to exceed fifty years; and excepting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "harbor", in line 10, add the following: "Uplands abutting on tidelands granted to a municipal corporation by the state may be leased with such tidelands for the same time and under the same conditions. Whenever in the judgment of the governing body of a municipal corporation to which has been granted tidelands by the State of California the use of such tidelands and uplands abutting thereon for industrial uses shall be inimical to the best interest of such city, said governing body may lease such lands for any purpose which is not inconsistent with the trusts imposed upon the tidelands by the constitution of the State of California. Any lease of any property of any municipality must be recorded in the county recorder's office of the county in which said property is located."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "41", insert the following: ", and adding section 50*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", relating to acquisition and improvement of property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "joint", and insert the word "join".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and insert the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "both", insert the following: ", whether such acquisition and/or improvement lies partly or wholly within or without the municipality or municipalities or the unincorporated territory of the county, of which such benefited lands form a part;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, before the word "such", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "improvement", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, before the word "which", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "resolution", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, before the word "inclusive", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "proceeding", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, before the word "considered", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "conditions", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, before the word "or", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "ways", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, before the word "or" (second occurrence in sentence), insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "they", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, before the word "or", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "be", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, before the word "giving", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "had", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, before the word "omitting", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "of" (first occurrence in line), insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "be", insert "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 44, of the printed bill, before the word "not", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 45, of the printed bill, after the word "eight", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 47, of the printed bill, before the word "whichever", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "bonds", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, before the word "not", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "thirty", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, before the word "years", insert dashes, to wit, "-------,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 52, of the printed bill, before the word "not", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "twenty-ninth", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, before the word "part", insert dashes, to wit, "-------".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, before the word "not", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "five", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, before the word "year", insert dashes, to wit, "-------".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

On page 8, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "to", strike out the word parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "together", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 10, line 43, of the printed bill, before the word "whichever", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "bonds", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "shall be", and insert the words "is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 11, line 8, of the printed bill, before the word "or", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY FOUR.

On page 11, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "city", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 11, line 12, of the printed bill, before the word "as", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 11, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "be", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 15, of the printed bill, before the word "except", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "thereon", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 12, line 29, of the printed bill, before the word "if", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 12, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "act", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 12, line 33, of the printed bill, before the word "if", insert opening parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

On page 12, lines 33 and 34, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert closing parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 13, line 4, of the printed bill, for the word "land", substitute the word "lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 14, line 38, of the printed bill, for the word "conducted", substitute the word "conducting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 15, after line 24, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"Sec. 50*a*. At the time of adopting any resolution of intention under the provisions of section 5 hereof, the legislative body which is to conduct the proceedings may as a part of such resolution declare that it is contemplated that any or all of any improvement to be installed pursuant to such resolution and specified in paragraph (*z*) or in paragraph (*y*) of subdivision 3 of section 50 of this act may thereafter be sold and transferred into private ownership. In such event such resolution of intention shall further provide that the expense of the installation of improvements described in the above mentioned paragraph shall be kept separate throughout the proceedings A list of such items as it is contemplated shall be handled in the aforesaid manner shall be contained in such resolution of intention

In the event that such resolution shall contain the declarations, recitals and matters heretofore provided in this section, the written objections to the thing or things proposed to be done and provided for in section 9 of this act shall include any objections to the segregation of the costs and expenses of such items. Such objections shall be heard at the same time, in the same manner and shall be disposed of as provided for other objections in said section 9 hereof. In the event that no such objections in said section shall be made, or having been made shall be overruled, then the resolution ordering the doing of the thing or things proposed to be done, adopted pursuant to section 11 hereof, shall include directly or by reference an order that the cost of the said items of improvement be segregated as herein provided. The notice inviting bids posted and published pursuant to section 12 of this act shall include a provision that all bids filed thereunder shall be so drawn as to show the cost of the installation of the said items of improvement including a ratable share of the contractor's overhead and profit in such manner as will permit the subsequent determination of the portion of the costs of the total improvement contemplated by such resolution of intention attributable

to the said items mentioned in said paragraphs (*i*) and (*j*) of subdivision 3 of section 50 hereof, or any portion thereof.

At any time subsequent to the installation of any improvements mentioned in said paragraphs (*i*) and (*j*) of subdivision 3 of section 50 hereof pursuant to a resolution of intention complying with the requirements of this section, the legislative body which is charged with the conduct of the proceedings, on its own motion or on the petition of any property owner within the assessment district or upon the petition of any private corporation engaged in utility service may conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not any of said items of improvement shall be sold and disposed of to any private or public corporation engaged in public utility service and competent to render service through the equipment so constructed. Notice of any such hearing shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation selected as provided in section 49 of this act, which such publication shall not be less than fifteen days before the time fixed for said hearing. Such notice shall state that said legislative body will at the time and place fixed in said notice hear any and all persons who may be interested in the question of whether or not the sale of such gas or water producing storing or serving equipment or such thereof as may be contemplated to be sold shall be attempted. At such hearing or at such time or times to which the same may be continued, such legislative body shall hear all persons interested, and at the conclusion of such hearing shall make its determination as to whether or not negotiations shall be entered into with the owner or owners of such utilities as may be involved for the sale and transfer of such equipment constructed and installed as herein provided. In the event that as a result of such proceedings it shall be determined that such sale shall be made it shall be competent for such legislative body to enter into negotiations with any public or private corporation or any individual capable of rendering public utility service through or by means of such equipment for the purpose of fixing the price of such equipment and the terms of such sale. When the price and terms of such sale shall have been agreed upon such legislative body shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not such sale shall be made. Notice thereof shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation selected as provided in section 49 hereof, which notice shall contain a statement of the price and terms of such sale and a notice that all persons interested therein may appear and be heard at a time and place therein set out, which time shall be not less than fifteen days from the date of such publication. At such hearing or at such time or times to which the same may be continued the legislative body shall hear all persons interested, and at the conclusion thereof make its determination as to whether or not such sale shall be completed, and fix and determine the terms and conditions thereof, and its determination thereof shall be final and conclusive. The terms and conditions of such sale shall be set forth in a written contract executed by the purchaser and by the legislative body, and may provide for the payment of the purchase price to be made in installments from time to time, or as and when consumers are connected with the improvement, or upon any other basis agreed upon. Immediately upon the execution of said agreement such legislative body shall have full power and authority to convey any improvement, or part thereof so sold to the purchaser thereof. Such conveyance shall be made in the name of the city or public corporation governed by such legislative body and executed by such officers thereof as shall be designated therefor by such legislative body, and shall convey full title thereto to such purchaser, subject to forfeiture of title in the event the purchaser fails to perform its obligations under the terms of the purchase agreement. As and when the purchase price of any such equipment sold hereunder is received, the amount thereof shall be paid in to the sinking fund for the acquisition and improvement district chargeable with the costs and expenses of said improvement, and pursuant to the provisions of section 41 hereof shall be applied to the payment of the principal of bonds issued against such acquisition and improvement district and shall reduce the amount of the tax levy required to pay the principal of such bonds."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 5, 17, 21, 23, 25, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to

represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add section 65*a*, relating to dividing of assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER A-ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "sections", insert "3,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE-A.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, before "17,", insert "10,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the numeral "5", insert the following: "6, 7,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the numeral "23", insert the numeral "24,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the numeral "25", insert the numeral "26,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the numeral "61", insert the following: ", 63 and 66".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the figures "14", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 14 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 15 of the title of the printed bill, before "65*a*", insert "1*a*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 15 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "dividing of assessments", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "street improvements, and methods of paying for the same"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, immediately preceding line 1. of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SECTION A1. The title of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to provide for work in and upon public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, highways, roads, and other public property and rights of way, in whole or in part, including property over which possession and right of use has been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, highways, roads, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds.

SECTION A2. A new section to be known as section 1*a* is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 1a. In addition to the power and authority conferred upon the city council of any municipality by section 1 of this act, and when the public interest or convenience so requires, and whenever, in the opinion of the city council initiating the proceedings, the proposed improvement is of such a character that it directly and

peculiarly affects property in two or more municipalities, or in one or more municipalities and unincorporated territory, and that the purposes sought to be accomplished by such improvement can best be accomplished by a single, comprehensive scheme of improvement, there is hereby conferred upon such city council full power and authority to extend such improvement or the boundaries of the district to be assessed therefor beyond the territorial limits of such municipality, and the city council of any municipality shall have full power and authority to establish, change or modify the grade of and to order the whole, or any portion, or portions, either in length or width, of any one or more of the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, highways, roads, or property or rights of way or (including tidelands and submerged lands owned by any municipality in this state) within the limits of the municipality which is carrying through the proceeding in question, and also into the limits of other municipalities or extending from the said municipality through or over one or more other municipalities, or extending through or over one or more municipalities and into unincorporated territory of a county or extending along the exterior boundary between a municipality and unincorporated territory, or along the boundary between two municipalities, whether wholly or partly within or without said boundary, and is hereby vested with jurisdiction to order to be done therein, over or thereon, either singly or in any combination thereof, any of the work mentioned in this act under proceedings heretofore described; and full power and authority to include within the boundaries of an assessment district created pursuant to the provisions of this act, lands lying within the boundaries of any one or more municipalities, or in the unincorporated territory of the county in which the municipality conducting the proceeding is situated, when such lands, in the opinion of the city council conducting the proceeding, will be benefited by the proposed improvement; *provided*, that the consent of the legislative body of any territory proposed to be assessed shall first be obtained to the formation of the assessment district and, if any of the proposed improvement is to be constructed within such territory, to the improvement described in the resolution of intention and the assumption of jurisdiction thereover for the purposes aforesaid prior to the adoption thereof The proposed resolution of intention shall be submitted to such legislative body, or bodies, as may have jurisdiction over the property into which the proposed improvement or the assessment district therefor may extend When the resolution of intention is approved and the consent of the legislative bodies whose consent is necessary by the provisions hereof is obtained to said improvement and the formation of the assessment district described therein said resolution of intention may be adopted, which consent shall, of itself, constitute assent to the assumption of jurisdiction thereover for all purposes of the proceeding.

In the event the assessment district includes property without the territorial jurisdiction of the city council conducting the proceeding, the legislative body of the city or county having jurisdiction thereover may in its discretion, order by resolutions entered upon its minutes, a copy of which shall be transmitted to the city council conducting the proceedings, that any part of the cost or expense of said improvement shall be paid out of the treasury of the municipality or county as the case may be, and a liability for the portion of the costs set forth in said resolution shall thereby be created against said municipality or county. The street superintendent in making up the assessment as provided in section 21 hereof shall deduct from the costs and expenses, in addition to any sum or percentage payable by the city council conducting said proceeding, such part thereof as has been so ordered to be paid out of the treasury of said municipality or county All notices provided for, to be published by the city clerk, shall be published in a newspaper published and circulated in the county

SEC. A3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Before ordering any work done or improvement made which is authorized by this act, the city council shall pass a resolution of intention to do so, referring to the street by its lawful or official name, or the name by which it is commonly known; when the work is not upon a public street or public way, then by briefly describing the property or right of way on which same is to be constructed, and briefly describing the work. The said resolution of intention shall be sufficient if it states in general terms the class or kinds of work contemplated such as grading, paving, sewering or other work or improvements, and gives in general the location of the proposed improvement and refers to plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications or such of them as may be suitable or proper for the full and detailed description of the said proposed work or improvement Said resolution shall contain also a notice of the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the legislative body and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with said resolution; said time shall not be less than fifteen nor more than sixty days from the date of the passage of said resolution.

In the event that it is contemplated that mains, services, pipes, fittings, valves, regulators, governors, meters, traps, drains, tanks, ditches, tunnels, conduits, channels or other appurtenances for supplying or distributing a domestic or industrial gas supply, or any of them, or that the construction of wells, dams, reservoirs, storage tanks, channels, tunnels, conduits, pipes, hydrants, meters or other appur-

tenances for supplying or distributing a domestic water supply, or any of them, be included as a part of the work contemplated by the said resolution of intention with the possibility in view that the same or some portion thereof may thereafter be sold and transferred into private ownership, then the said resolution of intention shall provide that the expense of such of the hereinabove enumerated items as may be desirable shall be kept separate throughout the proceedings. A list of such items as it is contemplated shall be handled in the aforesaid manner shall be contained in said resolution of intention.

The city clerk shall cause said resolution of intention to be published twice in one or more newspapers published and circulated in said city. If no newspaper be published in said city, then the publication shall be made twice in some newspaper published in the county in which said city is located. The city council may include in one proceeding, under one resolution of intention and in one contract, any of the different kinds of work mentioned in this act on any number of streets, properties and rights of way or portions thereof, contiguous or otherwise, and it may except therefrom any of said work already done.

The grade to which any work shall be done or improvement made shall be such as may be shown on the plans or profiles therefor or it may be done on such a grade as may have been formally established by the city council. If any official grade has already been adopted or established for any of the streets, avenues, or other places or property, proposed to be improved, it shall be lawful for the resolution of intention to provide that said work shall be done to new grades or grades different from those so established or adopted, and shall refer to plans, profiles or specifications for the description of the grade at which the work is to be done. Any property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of the proposed improvement may at the time fixed in the resolution of intention for hearing of objections to the proposed work and improvement, appear before the city council and make objection to the proposed grade or proposed change or modification of grade. A failure to make objection at such time shall be deemed to be a waiver of all objections to the proposed grade or proposed change or modification of grade and shall operate as a bar to any claim for damages or any subsequent action looking to the prevention of the work or the recovery of damages on account of the performance of the work to such grade or changed grade. The provisions of this section relative to grades are alternative and shall not repeal other provisions of this act or other statutes relative to change of grade."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the rest of the paragraph down to and including the word "follows", on line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said act as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "post".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "card".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "post card".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "post card", and insert in lieu thereof the word "notice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the words "post cards", and insert in lieu thereof the word "notices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the words "post cards", and insert in lieu thereof the word "notices."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, after line 50 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 1*a*. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 6. At any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed work as provided in section 3 hereof, any owner of property liable to be assessed for said work may make written protest against the proposed work or against the extent of the district to be assessed, or both. Such protest must be in writing and must contain a description of the property in which each signer thereof is interest, sufficient to identify the same, and be delivered to the said clerk of the city council, and no other protests or objections shall be considered. In the event that the resolution of intention states that it is contemplated that the cost and expense of any mains, services, pipes, fittings, valves, regulators, governors, meters, traps, drains, tanks, ditches, tunnels, conduits, channels or other appurtenances for supplying or distributing a domestic or industrial gas supply, or the cost and expense of the construction of any wells, dams, reservoirs, storage tanks, channels, tunnels,

conduits, pipes, hydrants, meters or other appurtenances for supplying or distributing a domestic water supply, be kept separate to the end that the same or some portion thereof may be thereafter transferred to private ownership, any owner of property liable to be assessed for said work may make written protest against the said proposition for the segregation of the cost and expense of such items. At the time set for hearing protests the city council shall proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made and its decision shall be final and conclusive; *provided, however*, that when the protest is against the proposed work, and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property fronting thereon, and the city council finds that such protest is made by the owners of a majority of the property fronting on the proposed work, or when the protest is against the proposed work and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property within a district, and the city council finds that such protest is made by the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property to be assessed for said improvements, no further proceedings shall be taken for a period of six months from the date of the decision of the city council on said hearing, unless the said protests be overruled by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of the city council. The words 'proposed work' as used herein, shall mean and include all the work described in the resolution of intention. The city council may adjourn said hearings from time to time.

Unless the power to proceed shall have ceased, as hereinbefore provided, the city council may, at the conclusion of the aforementioned hearing, by resolution entered upon its minutes, make such changes in the boundaries of the proposed assessment district and/or changes in the work proposed to be done as it shall find to be proper and advisable, and shall define and establish such boundaries and the work proposed to be done, but said city council shall not have the power to modify such boundaries so as to include any territory which will not, in its judgment, be benefited by said improvement.

Said city council shall not modify such boundaries or change the work proposed to be done except after notice of its intention so to do given by one insertion in said newspaper in which the resolution of intention was published describing the proposed modification and specifying the time for hearing objections to such modification, which time shall be at least ten days after the publication of said notice. Written objections to said proposed modification may be filed with the clerk of said city council by any interested person at or before the time set for hearing the same. Said city council shall hear and pass upon such objections at the time appointed, or at any time to which the hearing thereof may be adjourned, and its decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 1*b*. Section 7 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. If no protests or objections in writing have been delivered to the clerk up to the hour set for hearing provided in section 3 hereof, or when a protest shall have been found by said city council to be insufficient, or shall have been overruled, or when a protest against the extent of the proposed district shall have been heard and denied, or when modification of said proposed district and/or proposed work has been made and all objections or protests thereto have been heard and denied, immediately thereupon the city council shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order the proposed improvements.

SEC. 1*c*. That section 10 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Before the awarding of any contract by the city council for doing any work authorized by this act, the city council shall pass a resolution ordering the work. In the event that the resolution of intention shall provide that it is contemplated that the cost and expense of any mains, services, pipes, fittings, valves, regulators, governors, meters, traps, drains, tanks, ditches, tunnels, conduits, channels or other appurtenances for supplying or distributing a domestic or industrial gas supply, or the cost and expense of the construction of any wells, dams, reservoirs, storage tanks, channels, tunnels, conduits, pipes, hydrants, meters or other appurtenances for supplying or distributing a domestic water supply be kept separate to the end that the same or some portion thereof may be thereafter transferred to private ownership, then in such event the bid must set forth separately the price at which the bidder proposed to do the said work in such units as will enable the assessment thereafter to be made to show the cost to be properly chargeable against each separate lot, piece or parcel of land assessed therefor. Notice shall be posted conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door of said council inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work ordered. Notice inviting such proposals, and referring to the specifications on file, shall be published twice in a daily, semiweekly, or weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, designated by the council for that purpose, and in case there is no newspaper published in said city, then it shall only be posted as hereinbefore provided. The time fixed for the opening of bids shall be not less than ten days from the time of the first publication or posting of said notice. All proposals or bids offered shall be accompanied by a check payable to the city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. Such proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of the said city council, and said council shall, in open session publicly open, examine and declare the same; *provided*,

however, that no proposal or bid shall be considered unless accompanied by said check or bond satisfactory to the council. The city council may reject any and all proposals or bids should it deem this for the public good, and also the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the municipality, and shall reject all proposals or bids other than the lowest regular proposal or bid of any responsible bidder, and may award the contract for said work or improvement to the lowest responsible bidder at the prices named in his bid. If the bids are rejected or no bids are received the city council may within six months thereafter readvertise for proposals or bids for the performance of the work as in the first instance, without further proceedings, and thereafter proceed in the manner in this section provided, and shall thereupon return to the proper parties the respective checks and bonds corresponding to the bid so rejected. But the checks accompanying such accepted proposals or bids shall be held by the city clerk of said city until the contract for doing said work, as hereinafter provided, has been entered into, either by said lowest bidder or by the owners of three-fourths part of the frontage, whereupon said certified check shall be returned to said bidder But if said bidder fails, neglects or refuses to enter into the contract to perform said work or improvement, as hereinafter provided, then the certified check accompanying his bid and the amount therein mentioned, shall be declared to be forfeited to said city and shall be collected by it and paid into the general fund, and any bond forfeited may be prosecuted, and the amount due thereon collected and paid into said fund.

SEC. 1*d*. That a new section be added to said act to be known and designated as section 20*k* and to read as follows:

Sec. 20*k*. Whenever it has been determined that the cost and expense of any mains, services, pipes, fittings, valves, regulators, governors, meters, traps, drains, tanks, ditches, tunnels, conduits, channels or other appurtenances for supplying or distributing a domestic or industrial gas supply, or the cost and expense of the construction of any wells, dams, reservoirs, storage tanks, channels, tunnels, conduits, pipes, hydrants, meters or other appurtenances for supplying or distributing a domestic water supply, shall be kept separate, then in making up the assessment the total charge for such work as the council shall have determined to be kept separate shall be segregated including a ratable amount of the incidental expenses properly chargeable therefor in the assessment against each separate lot, piece or parcel of land assessed, that is, the total aggregate assessment against the lot, piece or parcel of land shall be set forth and there shall be included a statement therein to the effect that of such gross total assessment a certain specified sum is assessed as the amount properly chargeable against said lot, piece or parcel of land for the specified improvement of which the expense under the proceedings is to be kept separate

SEC. 1*e*. That a new section to be added to said act, to be known as section 30*a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 30*a*. In the event that an assessment has been made as hereinbefore provided in section 20*k* of this act, segregating the amount chargeable for the specific improvements therein mentioned, then at any time after the assessment has been recorded any owner or owners of real estate which has been assessed to pay the costs and expenses of the said improvements mentioned in section 20*k* may petition the city council to have a hearing upon the matter as to whether or not the said utilities mentioned in section 20*k* or any of them should be sold and disposed of to some owner or owners capable of conducting said public utility, which contemplates rendering service through the utilities so constructed Thereupon or upon its own motion the city council may in its discretion give notice of a hearing upon the said matter by publishing notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the city that on a date therein named, which will not be less than fifteen days from the date of the first publication of said notice, the council will hear any and all persons who may be interested in the question as to whether or not the sale of such gas or water producing or water serving equipment, or such thereof as may be contemplated to be sold shall be attempted. At such hearing or at such time or times to which the same may be continued the city council shall hear all persons interested and shall at the conclusion thereof make its determination as to whether or not negotiations shall be entered into with some owner or owners capable of operating such utilities as may be involved for the sale and transfer of those constructed as herein mentioned In the event that as a result of such proceedings it shall be determined that such a sale shall be made, it shall be competent for such city council to enter into negotiations with any public or private corporation or any individual capable of handling public utility service through or by means of such equipment, for the purpose of fixing the price of such equipment and the terms of such sale. When the price and terms of such sale shall have been agreed upon such city council shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not such sale shall be made. Notice thereof shall be published at least once in a newspaper published and circulated in said city, which notice shall contain a statement of the price and terms of such sale and a notice that all persons interested therein may appear and be heard at a time and place therein set out, which time shall be not less than fifteen days from the date of such publication At said hearing or at the date to which the same may be continued the city council shall hear all persons interested in the matter and shall have power to order the sale and transfer

of the said utility or such part thereof as it may deem wise to sell at the price and upon the terms of payment and conditions determined at said hearing. The terms and conditions of said sale shall be set forth in a written contract executed by the purchaser and by the city council, and may provide that the purchase price may be paid in installments from time to time, or as and when consumers are connected to said utilities so sold, or upon any other basis agreed upon As and when moneys are paid to the city treasurer on account of the purchase price, they shall be applied by the city treasurer as follows: The amounts received shall be refunded to the property owners who may have been assessed, each ratably in proportion to the total aggregate of his assessment, if the assessment has been paid, and in the event of the issuance of bonds, the said ratable sum to be allowed to each respective assessed property owner shall be applied on the unpaid amount of said bonds (the excess, if any, to be paid directly to the property owner), and the owners shall be credited on the bond register for the amount of their respective refunds The details respecting the refunds shall be determined upon and fixed by the city council at the final hearing upon the sale, and provisions covering the said refunds shall be included in the written contract of sale executed by the purchaser and the city council. When, pursuant to procedure herein authorized, the city council shall have acquired jurisdiction to order the sale and transfer of any improvement, or part thereof, it shall have full power and authority to convey title to such improvement, or part thereof, to the corporation or individual operating the public utility and to which the said improvement, or part thereof, shall have been sold, immediately upon the execution of said agreement of sale. Such conveyance shall be executed in the name of the city and by such officers thereof as shall be designated by the city council. Upon the delivery of such instrument of conveyance, title to the property therein described shall vest in the grantee named therein, subject to forfeiture of title in the event the purchaser fails to perform any of its obligations under the terms of the purchase agreement."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "parcel".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "defects", and insert in lieu thereof the word "defect".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, between lines 35 and 36, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 4*a*. Section 24 of said act as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. The warrant hereinbefore mentioned, after its delivery to the contractor or his assigns, shall be and constitute full authority to the contractor, his agents or assigns, to collect the said assessments and they shall be free to make demands upon the owners by virtue of said warrant and to demand and receive payment of the same, and give receipt therefor, *provided*, that they shall not receive any payments on said assessment without delivering such receipt and said contractor, his agents or assigns, immediately shall report said payments to the street superintendent, and the street superintendent shall file all reports of said payments by attaching same in the assessment book and immediately following the record of the assessment, and shall mark upon the assessment the date and fact of payment. The street superintendent also shall, upon presentation of such receipt, mark upon the said assessment note of the said payment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, after the words "equalized tax roll", insert the following: ", at the address appearing on said roll or on file in the office of the city clerk, or to both such addresses, if they are not the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "parcel".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "assessments", and insert in lieu thereof the word "assessment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 6, between lines 41 and 42, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 5*a*. Section 26 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. No action, suit or proceeding to set aside, cancel, avoid, annul or correct any assessment or reassessment, or to review any of the proceedings, acts, or determinations therein, or to question the validity of, or to enjoin the collection of the said assessments or reassessments, or to enjoin the issuance of bonds to represent the same, shall be maintained by any person unless such action or actions shall have been commenced within thirty (30) days after the recording of the warrant, diagram and assessment or reassessment, and thereafter all persons shall be barred from any such action or any defense of invalidity of the assessment or of bonds issued thereon or of the reassessment if such be made and of bonds issued thereon. No pro-

ceedings taken or had under this act shall ever be held to be invalid on the ground that the street, right of way, public property or any portion thereof, upon which the work or improvement or any part thereof is or was done has not been lawfully dedicated or acquired, provided the same is lawfully dedicated or acquired, or an order of immediate possession and use thereof has been obtained, at any time before judgment is entered in the suit involving such proceeding."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "paid", insert the following: ", *provided*, that all bonds dated after October thirty-first and prior to November fifteenth shall extend over a period not to exceed fourteen years from the second day of January following their date, until the whole is paid,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "bond", insert the following: "together with the amount of interest as shown on the next numbered interest coupon.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the "." and insert in lieu thereof a ":"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the words "together with interest for six months."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 7, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "at the rate named in such bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "division", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and be accompanied by a fee of five dollars ($5) for each such division, which sums shall be deposited by said street superintendent in the city treasury."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "thereof", insert the following: "(but in no event more than the sum of ten dollars ($10))".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "total".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 8, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

On page 8, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and five per".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 8, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "cent thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the amount added thereto by the city treasurer as herein prescribed,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and five per cent thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the same", and insert in lieu thereof the words "said amount".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 4, 5, and 10, and to add a new section to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment

districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the numeral "2", insert the numeral "3", and strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the numeral "10", insert the following: "14, 18, 21 and 22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO *a*.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "improvement", insert the following: "or the boundaries of the district to be assessed therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO *b*

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the semicolon, insert the following: "and full power and authority to include within the boundaries of an assessment district created pursuant to the provisions of this act, lands lying within the boundaries of any one or more municipalities or in the unincorporated territory of the county in which the municipality conducting the proceeding is situated, when such lands in the opinion of the city council conducting the proceeding will be benefited by the proposed improvement;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO *c*.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the following: ", if any of the lands to be acquired in such proceeding are situated within such territory,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "plots", and insert in lieu thereof, the word "plats".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "property", and insert in lieu thereof, the word "territory".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "there shall be filed with and approved by the city council a map or plat indicating the land necessary or convenient to be taken for the proposed improvement and, by a boundary line, the territory proposed to be included in the assessment district together with a statement of the total sum of the estimated expense of said improvement as set forth in section 16 of this act. Thereupon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "so to do", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "to order such improvement".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, after line 50 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 4*a*. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 3. The street superintendent shall thereupon cause to be conspicuously posted along all open streets within the assessment district and along all streets and parts of streets or other public places or rights of way where any property is to be taken for the widening or straightening thereof, and along or upon any private property which is to be taken for the opening or extending of any street or other public place, at not more than three hundred feet apart, notices (not less than three feet in all) of the passage of said ordinance. Said notices shall be headed, "Notice of public improvement" in letters not less than one inch in length, shall be in legible characters, and shall state the fact and date of the passage of said ordinance, describe briefly and in general terms the proposed improvement, and shall contain a map showing the boundaries of the district proposed to be assessed, the names of all open streets therein, the right of way to be acquired, a statement of the estimated cost of such improvement, and refer to said ordinance of intention and to the map on file in the office of the city clerk or city engineer for all details. Said notices shall contain also a statement of the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed improvement may appear before the legislative body and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with said ordinance. In every case all

posting must be fully completed at least ten days before the day set for the hearing of protests or objections as provided in section 2 hereof. The clerk of the city council shall mail a notice, postage prepaid, to each property owner in the assessment district, at his last known address as same appears on tax rolls of said city or on file in the office of the city clerk, or when no address so appears, to the general delivery, notifying said property owner of the date of passage and number of ordinance of intention, and the time and place set for the hearing of protests against the improvement. Said notices shall be mailed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the time set for the hearing on the ordinance of intention.

It any lots or parcels of land in the assessment district be assessed to "unknown owners" on the tax rolls of said city, or if the address of any property owner is not on file in the office of the city clerk, no notice shall be mailed to the owners thereof, but the ordinance of intention by the publication as herein provided shall be deemed legal notice to such owners of such contemplated improvement.

The failure of the city clerk to mail said notices, or any thereof, or the failure of the property owners to receive the same or the failure of the superintendent of streets to post the notices of street work shall in no wise affect the validity of the proceedings or prevent the city council from acquiring jurisdiction to order the work; *provided, however,* that the city council shall require affidavits to be filed showing the posting and the mailing of notices before it adopts the resolution ordering the improvement."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "writing", insert the following: "and must contain a description of the property in which each signer thereof is interested, sufficient to identify the same,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "heretofore", and insert in lieu thereof the word "theretofore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, after line 39 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 7*a*. Section 14 of said act is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The city council may, at any time prior to the payment of the compensation awarded the defendants, abandon the proceedings, by ordinance, and cause the said action to be dismissed, without prejudice; and if any of the assessments levied to pay the expense of the improvements, as hereinafter provided, shall have been actually paid in money at the time of such abandonment, the same shall be refunded to the persons by whom they were paid. If the proceedings be abandoned or the action dismissed no attorney's fees shall be awarded the defendants or either or any of them. Any expenses for said improvement for which the city is liable or which shall have been paid thereby may be charged as incidental expenses against the district benefited in any new proceeding had or taken for an improvement which shall include substantially the same thing or things to be done as those included in the abandoned proceedings.

SEC. 7*b*. Section 18 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. As soon as said assessment is completed the street superintendent shall file the same, with the diagram attached thereto and made a part thereof as aforesaid, with the clerk of the council, who shall give notice of such filing by publication for at least ten days in a daily newspaper published and circulated in the city, or if there be no such daily newspaper, by three successive insertions in a weekly newspaper so published and circulated. Said clerk shall mail a notice of such filing to each owner of real property within the assessment district at his last known address as same appears on tax rolls of said city or on file in the office of the city clerk or to both said addresses if they are not the same, containing a designation by street number, or some other description, of the property assessed sufficient to enable the owner to identify the same and the amount proposed to be assessed thereon. The city clerk upon the completion of the mailing of said notices, shall file with the city council an affidavit setting forth the time and manner of the compliance with the above requirement for mailing such notices. The mailing of such notices shall not be essential to obtaining jurisdiction by the council, and the failure so to do shall not affect in any manner the validity of any proceedings taken hereunder. Said notices shall require all persons interested to file with said clerk their objections, if any they have to the confirmation of said assessment, on or before the date set for the confirmation of said assessment which date shall be stated in said notices and be at least thirty (30) days from and after the date of mailing such notices.

SEC. 7*c*. Section 19 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. All objections shall be in writing and shall be filed with said clerk within the time prescribed in the notice required by section 18 hereof. The clerk shall, on the date fixed for the confirmation of said assessment, lay said assessment and all objections so filed with him, before the council, and said council shall hear all such objections at said meeting, or at any other time to which the hearing thereof may be adjourned. At such hearing the city council may remedy and correct any error or informality in the proceedings; may confirm, amend, alter, modify or

correct the assessment in such manner as to it shall seem just; and may instruct and direct the street superintendent to correct the assessment or diagram in any particular. All the decisions and determinations of said city council, upon notice and hearing as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive upon all persons entitled to appeal under the provisions of this section, as to all errors, informalities and irregularities which said city council might have avoided, or have remedied, during the progress of the proceedings, or which it can at that time remedy. No assessment, or diagram and no proceedings prior to the assessment shall be held invalid by any court for any error, informality, or other defect in the same, where the ordinance of intention of the council to do the work, has been actually published as herein provided. When no appeal is taken or when the orders and determinations of the council upon appeal have been complied with, and the council is satisfied with the corrections of the assessment, thereupon the city council shall confirm said assessment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8, line 5, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 9. Section 21 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21 The owner of any property assessed, who is entitled to compensation under the award made by the interlocutory judgment, may, at any time after such assessment becomes payable, and before the sale of said property for nonpayment thereof, as hereinafter provided, and before the issuance of bonds to represent such assessment, demand of the street superintendent that such assessment, or any number of such assessments, be offset against the amount to which he is entitled under said judgment. Thereupon, if said amount is equal to or greater than such assessments, including any penalties and costs due thereon, the assessments shall be marked "Paid by offset"; and if the amount is less than the assessments, and any penalties and costs due thereon, and no bonds are to be issued for such assessments, the person demanding such offset shall at the same time pay the difference to the street superintendent in money and the assessment, on such payment shall be marked paid, the entry showing what part thereof is paid by offset and what part in money. When bonds are to be issued for such assessment the person demanding such offset shall not be required to pay such difference in money. As a condition of the offset, such person must execute to the city and deliver to the street superintendent duplicate receipts for such part of the amount due him under said interlocutory judgment as is offset against such assessments, penalties, and costs. One of said duplicate receipts shall be filed by the street superintendent in his office, the other shall be filed with the clerk of the superior court, and on such filing, the city shall be entitled to a satisfaction pro tanto of said interlocutory judgment.

SEC. 10. Section 22 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. The street superintendent, upon the recording of said assessment shall mail to each owner of real property within the assessment district at his last known address as same appears on the tax rolls of said city or on file in the office of the city clerk, or both, if said address is not the same on both records, a statement containing a designation by street number, or some other description of the property assessed sufficient to enable the owner to identify the same, the amount of the assessment, the date of the recordation of said assessment, the time and place of payment thereof, the effect of failure to pay within such time, and, if bonds are to be issued, a statement of that fact designating the act pursuant to which such bonds are to be issued. Said street superintendent also shall give notice by publication for ten days in a daily newspaper, published and circulated in said municipality, or by three successive insertions in a weekly newspaper, so published and so circulated, that said assessment has been recorded in his office, and that all sums assessed therein are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of said sums is to be made to him within thirty days after the date of recording said assessment, which date shall be stated in the notice. Unless bonds are to be issued said notice shall also contain a statement that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become delinquent, and that thereupon five per cent upon the amount of each such assessment will be added thereto. If bonds are to be issued the notice shall contain a statement of the effect, in that event, of the failure to pay the assessments within said thirty day period. When payment for any assessment is made the street superintendent shall mark opposite such assessment the word, "Paid," the date of payment, and the name of the person by or for whom the same is paid, and shall if so requested, give receipt therefor. On the expiration of said period of thirty days, all assessments then unpaid, for which bonds are not to be issued, shall become delinquent, and the street superintendent shall certify such fact at the foot of said assessment roll, and mark each such assessment "Delinquent," and add five per cent to the amount of each assessment delinquent."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and to add a new section to be numbered 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "sections", insert "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "numbered", insert the following: ", 5*a* and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the words "The people of the State of California do enact as follows:", insert the following:

"SECTION A1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, statutes 1911, page 1192, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The expression "street opening act of 1903" as herein used shall mean the act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, statutes 1903, page 376, as amended and acts amendatory thereto.

The expression "park act" as herein used shall mean the act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, statutes 1909, page 1066

The expression "improvement bond" as herein used shall mean a bond issued under the provisions of this act

The terms "assessment" or "assessment roll" as herein used shall mean a special assessment made under the provisions of any of the acts herein in this section specified.

The term "delinquency" as herein used shall mean delinquency in the payment of an assessment made under the provisions of the acts herein in this section specified and the expression "time of delinquency" shall mean the time in said acts fixed when assessments become delinquent The expression "city council" as herein used shall mean the legislative body of the municipality."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the rest of the paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said act is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX *a*.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "in", strike out the words "the resolution of intention to do said work or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX *b*.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "improvement", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a resolution which may be adopted at the time of the confirmation of the assessment-roll in any proceedings had or taken under any act to which the provisions of this act are made applicable, provided the notice prescribed to be given for the hearing on the confirmation of such assessment-roll shall contain a statement that the question of the issuance of bonds under the provisions of this act will be determined at said hearing."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX (

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "represent", insert the following "the unpaid balance on"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "assessment", strike out the words "of fifty dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "when said amount is twenty-five dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "first publication of notice that the sums assessed are due and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "payable", and insert in lieu thereof the words "recordation of the assessment"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "terms" and insert in lieu thereof the word "term".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first", and insert in lieu thereof the word "second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "succeeding", insert the following: "thirty days from and after".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first", and insert in lieu thereof the word "second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "their", and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "date", insert the following: "of said bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "paid", strike out the ".", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", the first payment to become due on the second July next succeeding the May fifteenth following the date of said bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first", and insert in lieu thereof the word "second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first", and insert in lieu thereof the word "second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the ".", insert the following: "The interest on said bonds shall be payable semiannually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year after their date, at a rate of not to exceed seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. The first interest coupon on said bonds shall become due and payable on the second day of January or July next succeeding thirty days from and after the date of such bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "first publication of notice that the sums assessed are due and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "payable", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "recordation of the assessment,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "advise", and insert in lieu thereof the words "make and certify to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in writing as to all assessments amounting to fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "dollars or over remaining unpaid.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a complete list of all assessments when the amount remaining unpaid is twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the words "The city treasurer shall", to and including line 30 on page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The principal of said unpaid assessments shall thereafter become due and payable to said treasurer in equal annual payments on the fifteenth day of each May next succeeding thirty days from and after the date of the bonds issued to represent such unpaid assessments; the number of said annual payments shall correspond to the number of serial payments provided to be made on the principal of said bonds; the interest on said unpaid assessments shall become due and payable on the fifteenth day of each May and November succeeding the filing of such list of unpaid assessments, *provided*, that the first payment of interest shall become due and payable on the fifteenth day of the May or November next succeeding thirty days from and after the date of said bonds. Should any payment of principal on said unpaid assessments or of interest thereon be not paid on the date on which the coupon or coupons representing it are payable as hereinafter provided the city treasurer shall after the close of business on said due date add to the amount of principal or interest so delinquent a penalty of five per cent (5%) of the total amount of such delinquency and at the beginning of business on the first day of each succeeding month until such delinquent payment and all penalties thereon be fully paid, he shall add an additional penalty of one per cent (1%) of the amount of such delinquency and said treasurer shall collect such penalties with and as a part of such delinquent payments.

The city treasurer shall, at least fifteen (15) days before each respective fifteenth day of May and November, until said assessment be paid in full, mail, postage prepaid, to each owner of property described in said assessment, at his last known address, as appears upon the tax rolls of said city, a notice notifying him of the amount due and the date when payment is due from him on said assessment and stating that said payment is subject to penalty if not paid on or prior to the due date of the coupons *Provided*, that the failure of the city treasurer to mail said notice or the failure of the property owner to receive the same shall in nowise affect the validity of any penalty or invalidate any act or proceeding.

The city treasurer, upon the filing of said list, shall prepare a separate bond representing the total of the unpaid amount of such assessment as shown thereon where the unpaid assessment or the unpaid remainder thereof amounts to twenty-five dollars ($25) or over. Said bond shall be substantially in the following form:

Improvement Bond.

Series_____.

$_____ No. _____

Under and by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of _____ (Title of this act), I, out of the fund for the above designated improvement bonds, series _____, will pay to bearer the sum of _____ dollars ($_____) with interest at the rate of _____ per cent per annum as hereinafter specified, at the office of the city treasurer, of the city of _____, State of California. This bond is issued to represent an assessment for _____ in the city of _____, as the same is more fully described in the assessment therefor. Its amount is the amount assessed in said assessment against the lot or parcel of land numbered _____ thereon and in the diagram attached thereto, and which now remains unpaid; but until paid, with accrued interest, is a first lien upon the property affected thereby, as the same is described herein and in said recorded assessment with its diagram, to wit: the lot or parcel of land in the city of _____, county of _____, State of California, described as follows:_____.

This bond is payable exclusively from said fund, and neither the city of _____, nor any officer thereof, is to be holden otherwise for its principal or interest. The term of this bond is _____ years from July 2, 19___, and at the expiration of said time the whole sum then unpaid shall be due and payable; but on the second day of July of each year, after the May fifteenth next succeeding the expiration of thirty days from and after the date hereof, an even annual proportion of its principal is due and payable upon presentation of the coupon therefor, until the whole is paid, with accrued interest at the rate of _____ per cent per annum

The interest is payable semiannually on the second day of January and July of each year thereafter upon presentation of the coupons therefor, the first of which is for the interest from date to the second day of _____, 19___, and thereafter the interest coupons are for the semiannual interest.

This bond may be redeemed by the owner or any person interested in any lot or parcel of land described herein, in the manner provided in said act at any time before maturity, and before commencement of proceedings for sale, upon payment to the city treasurer, for the holder of this bond of the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, with interest thereon calculated up to the due date of the

next maturing interest coupon, together with interest for six months at the rate of _____ per cent per annum.

Should default be made in the annual payment upon the principal, or in any payment of interest, the holder of this bond is entitled to declare the whole unpaid amount to be due and payable, and to have said lot or parcel of land advertised and sold forthwith in the manner provided by law. In case of such default, there shall be immediately added to such defaulted amount, five per cent (5%) of the amount thereof, and on the first day of each month following such default there shall be added a further penalty of one per cent to such defaulted amount. The city shall be entitled to one-half of the penalty first imposed, namely two and one-half per cent and the other two and one-half per cent and all subsequent penalties shall be paid to the holder of the bond along with and as part of such defaulted payment.

At said city of _____ this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand nine hundred and _____.

_____

City treasurer of the city of _____."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "interest for", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "interest for six months at".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the rate named in the bond", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the amount of interest as shown on the next numbered interest coupon and all penalties accrued and unpaid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, between lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 4*a*. A new section to be added to said act and to be known as section 5*a*, to read as follows:

Sec. 5*a* *In the event of the division of any lot or parcel of land for which a* bond has been issued pursuant to section 4*a* hereof into two or more separate lots or parcels of land, such bond may be surrendered and new bonds issued to the holder of the original bond in the manner hereinafter prescribed. When it is desired that such new bonds shall be issued, an application in writing signed by the owner of any interest in any of the lots or parcels into which the original lot or parcel has been divided shall be filed with the street superintendent. Such application shall indicate how the original lot or parcel has been divided, and request the street superintendent to apportion the amount remaining unpaid on said assessment in accordance with such division, and be accompanied by a fee of five dollars ($5) for each such division, which sums shall be deposited by said street superintendent in the city treasury. The street superintendent thereupon shall apportion to each separate part of said original lot or parcel of land the proportionate part of the amount remaining unpaid on said assessment that would have been levied had such lot or parcel of land been so divided at the time the original assessment was made. When such determination has been made, an application signed by all persons owning an interest in the original lot or parcel of land and the holder of the original bond on such lot or parcel of land, shall be filed with the city treasurer requesting that new bonds be issued for the amounts shown by the apportioned assessment in accordance with this section. Such application shall be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to said city treasurer that it is signed by every person owning any interest in said original lot or parcel of land When the city treasurer shall have ascertained that the application is signed by all of the necessary persons, he shall so advise the street superintendent who shall thereupon amend the recorded diagram and assessment to conform to such division and apportionment and assign new assessment numbers to each separate part of the original lot or parcel of land The city treasurer shall add to each such apportioned amount a sum equal to five per cent thereof (but in no event more than the sum of ten dollars ($10)) and shall make and sign a new bond of the same form as the original bond, to represent each such apportioned amount. The amount of such bond shall be equal to the sum of such apportioned amount and the amount added thereto by the city treasurer as herein prescribed, and payable in installments at the respective dates of the payment of principal and interest of the original bond, the number of such installments to be equal to the number of unpaid installments on the original bond. *Provided, however*, that no new bond shall be issued when such apportioned amount shall be less than twenty-five dollars ($25), in which event said amount shall be paid to the city treasurer in cash for the benefit of the holder of the original bond. Upon the surrender of the original bond the city treasurer shall deliver to such bondholder or his agent or assigns the bonds issued for such apportioned assessments together with all payments of cash which may have been made pursuant hereto."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and five minutes p.m , on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, March 6, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 6, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor: Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Snyder, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mrs. Kellogg moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK ENGELKE READING.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, Mr. Jewett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Reid, Mr. Crowley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, Mr. Hayes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Miller, James A., Mr. Oliva was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bliss, Mr. Jespersen was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Brock, Messrs. Sewell and Bonelli were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Clowdsley, Mr. Williamson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Biggar, Mr. Parkman was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, Mr. Emmett was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUEST ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bliss, Mrs. Muriel Edwards, superintendent of schools of Santa Barbara, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, The county of Los Angeles is entitled to seven and a major fraction congressional representatives, based upon the population of said county as determined by the recent census; and

WHEREAS, The reapportionment of the State and of this county in particular, is of vital interest to the residents of Los Angeles County, in that the determination of the same be consummated at this session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the difficulty confronting the present Legislature, it is the opinion of this committee that a half loaf is better than none, and that reapportionment under an adjusted plan is far better than no reapportionment at all; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assemblywoman from this district be instructed that it is the sense of this meeting that she use her every endeavor to secure full complement of eight congressional districts within the county of Los Angeles, to her utmost, but that upon a failure of the Legislature to agree to such reapportionment for this county that she then adhere to a policy of agreeing to accept seven congressional districts within the county, should all other affirmative efforts fail concerning the obtaining of eight; and, be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee and of this meeting, that seven congressional districts is far preferable to a reapportionment at large under any conditions, and that the efforts of said Assemblywoman be used toward obtaining seven districts if it is found impossible to obtain the eight to which the county might be entitled otherwise.

By Mr. Speaker:

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, March 3, 1931.

Speaker Edgar C. Levey,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. LEVEY: You will remember the writer as a friend of Mr. Bonelli's, having had the pleasure of meeting you at the instance of our Assemblywoman, Mrs. Kellogg, at the time the Legislature adjourned in January.

For your information, that you may use as you deem wise and expedient, I enclose a copy of a resolution recently adopted on February 28th, by our district committee. The Fifty-first Assembly District, as you know, is the largest Assembly District in the State, and at this meeting there were 14 committeemen present out of a possible 18, which gives the adoption of this resolution a firm and substantial background. I have sent a copy to Mr. Bonelli and one to Mrs. Kellogg, and have received for the resolution some broad publicity in the south.

May I suggest to you that you use this resolution, after consulting with Mr. Bonelli, in any manner which may be of support and strength to you in the north.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. NEWELL CARNS, Chairman.

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF MISSOURI, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
CITY OF JEFFERSON, March 3, 1931.

Speaker, House of Representatives,
Sacramento, California.

I have the honor to inform you that House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was offered into and adopted by the House of Representatives of the fifty-sixth general assembly of the state of Missouri.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH L KENNEDY.

Resolution ordered referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1931.

Assemblyman Chester M. Kline,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR. The insurance agents of the State have worked for years in an effort to have the Legislature pass a qualification and licensing law which might raise their profession to the same level as that of the realtors, etc.

Assembly Bill No. 923 has been acted on favorably by the Committee on Insurance and sent to the Assembly with the recommendation: "Do pass."

We, the undersigned members of your district, urge that you support this measure when it comes before the Assembly.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS L. McDOWELL,
And 25 others.

By Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned employees of Los Angeles County, herewith protest against passage of Assembly Bills No. 686 and No. 1226, that have been referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

MISS STELLA DEE WILSON,
And 300 others.

Petition ordered referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned employees of Los Angeles County, herewith protest against passage of Assembly Bill No. 1630, that has been referred to your Committee on Labor and Capital.

HENRY O. SMILEY, M.D.,
And 350 others.

Petition ordered referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned employees of Los Angeles County, herewith protest against passage of Assembly Bills No. 254, No. 378 and No. 138, that have been referred to your Committee on Civil Service.

GLADYS DONLAN,
And 300 others.

Petition ordered referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Kline:

To the Agricultural Legislative Committee.

We, the beekeepers of San Bernardino County, endorse and support the proposed changes in the California Apiary Inspection Act, and recommend its passage by the Legislature.

Passed at meeting held in San Bernardino, California, January 31, 1931.

ROBERT REED, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 363*j* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to amend section 368 of, and to add section 587 to the Political Code, both relating to ------;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1451—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," relating to the tenure of office of the Building and Loan Commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1735—An act authorizing and empowering the Director of Finance to convey real property belonging to State of California to the San Francisco Neighborhood Association, a corporation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 412 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385 and to repeal sections 370, 386 and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1134—An act to amend section 363*a* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1135—An act to amend section 15 of the Corporate Securities Act, relating to the State Corporation Department;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1387—An act creating a Tax Research Bureau in the office of the State Board of Equalization, under the joint supervision of the Governor, Director of Finance and members of said board, for investigation of matters relating to revenue, taxation and public finance; prescribing the powers and duties of said officials in relation to such bureau, providing for reports and recommendations relating to revenue, taxation and public finance and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 531—An act authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance to lease certain lands situated in Siskiyou County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1867—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 537*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the purchase or sale of manufactured articles from which identification marks have been removed;

Also: Assembly Bill No 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, relating to insurance carriage of the State and certain political subdivisions, public corporations and quasi public corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to dog licenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to insurance;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases, to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder, and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 900—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915." approved May 28, 1917, as amended, by amending section 71 thereof, relating to fish and game district one "S.";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public for the City and County of San Francisco for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city and county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929, by amending section 11, thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 112 and to repeal section 1163 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending sections 447 and 448 thereof, relating to the pleading of written instruments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to repeal section 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 953*c*, relating to the power of the court to grant a new trial in the event a stenographic reporter at the trial is unable because of death or other disability to transcribe the phonographic report as provided in section 953*a*, of said code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the method of levying an attachment upon real or personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1544—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1552—An act to amend section 4219 of the Political Code, regarding the county surveyor's functions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1863—An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections 5½, 5½*a*, 5½*b*, 5½*c*, 5½*d*, 5½*e*, 5½*f*, 5½*g*, 5½*h*, 5½*i*, 5½*j*, 5½*k*, 5½*l*, 5½*m*, to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendations, as amended.

ZION, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 7, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-Pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation," approved January 30, 1919, relating to warrants—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of introducing Hon. E. O. Connor of Spokane, Washington, Great Incohonee of the Improved Order of Redmen.

ADDRESS BY HON. E. O. CONNOR.

Mr. Connor addressed the Assembly upon the wonderful work being accomplished by the Improved Order of Redmen on behalf of the widows and orphans.

REASSEMBLED.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 46—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways;

Also: Senate Bill No. 318—An act to amend sections 6*a*, 6*b* and 16 and to repeal sections 7, 8, 13 and 14 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," relating to government of the State Narcotic Hospital, commitments, discharge and parole of inmates; prohibiting escapes and prescribing penalties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 16*a* of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to escapes from a State narcotic hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 6 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, prescribing a penalty for violation of parole;

Also: Senate Bill No. 49—An act repealing chapter 537, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto," approved April 21, 1911.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 46 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bills Nos. 318, 195 and 194 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Senate Bill No 49 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the "Direct Primary Law," as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party.

Mr. Seawell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 150 was this day passed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Seawell moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 150 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Arnold, Badham and Stockwell, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion of Mr. Seawell to have reconsideration of Assembly Bill No. 150 continued until the next legislative day.

The roll was called, and the motion to continue consideration of Assembly Bill No. 150 carried by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, and Wilber—22.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 365*d* of the Political Code, relating to highways.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "signs", insert the following: "of state wide uniform type".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "primary", at the end of the line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the words "of a", strike out the word "primary".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 743—An act establishing and validating the organization and existence of irrigation districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend chapter 70, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Department of Agriculture Fund, specifying what moneys are to be credited to this fund, providing that all moneys remaining in certain special funds at the time this act takes effect shall be credited to said fund, providing that separate record of income and disbursements be kept of all moneys accruing to this fund and providing for a revolving fund," approved April 9, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6, providing for the payment into the Department of Agriculture Fund, of moneys received by the Department of Agriculture under section 2319*i* of the Political Code.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 2319*a* and 2319*b* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the number "2319*b*", insert the following: "and 2319*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, after line 19, of the printed bill, add the following:

SEC. 3. *Section 2319e of the Political Code of the State of California is hereby* amended to read as follows:

2319*e*. Whenever it shall be necessary to establish quarantine under this chapter, if there be any authorities or officers of the United States having authority to act in such matter, or any part thereof, the said state commissioner of horticulture shall notify such authorities or officers of the United States, seeking their cooperation as far as possible wheresoever the jurisdiction of the United States extends and is being exercised.

The said commissioner shall at once notify the governor of all quarantine regulations involving another state, territory, district, or foreign country established under or pursuant to this chapter, and if the governor approve or shall have approved of the same or any portion thereof the same shall be in effect and the governor may issue his proclamation proclaiming the boundaries of such quarantine and the nature thereof, and the order, rules or regulations prescribed for the maintenance and enforcement of the same, and may publish said proclamation in such manner as he may deem expedient to give proper notice thereof. Any enforcing officer, under the provisions of this chapter, in the performance of his duties, shall

have the same powers possessed by a peace officer of the city, county, or state for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of judgments rendered in justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 18 of the printed bill, following the word "and", strike out the word "liened", and insert in lieu thereof the word "levied".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the semicolon, insert the following: "ratifying permits and leases issued prior to March 15, 1931;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "except", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but may be leased".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "basis", and before the comma, insert the following: "with the right to mine and remove the deposits therefrom".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "same", and before the comma, insert the following: "and who may have applied therefor in the manner herein provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "during the period hereinafter specified", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a period not exceeding two years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "whose stockholders are", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the issued and outstanding stock of which is owned by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "be granted upon the conditions", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "require".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the end of line 36, and at the beginning of line 37, strike out the words "an aggregate", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "To begin drilling operations is hereby defined to mean placing material upon the ground followed by the installation of adequate drilling equipment and the actual penetration of the ground with the drill."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, after the word "operations", and before the word "or", insert the following: "or to drill to any required depth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "any", and before the word "time", insert the following: "any such permit or any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "conditions", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "requirements".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the words "part of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "river bed or lake bed or any tide or submerged lands nor within any part nor upon or within".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "appied", and insert in lieu thereof "applied".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, just before the period, insert the following: "*provided, however,* that incontiguous tracts located wholly within a quarter of a mile may be included in a permit when conditions are such that a reasonable area in compact form of contiguous land can not be procured."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "if the", and insert the word "The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "a permit is applied for", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an application for a permit is to be made".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "acres", and before the comma, insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, insert the following paragraph:

"Each applicant for a prospecting permit shall file a verified written application therefor describing the lands applied for and his qualifications. He shall also pay to the chief of the division of state lands, upon the filing of his application, the sum of ten dollars and the further sum of one dollar for each acre of land or fraction thereof applied for by him. He shall likewise file with said chief of the division of state lands a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned that he will well and truly perform all of the terms and conditions of said permit, and will, upon the expiration thereof, remove any structures erected by him upon the lands described in said permit or with his knowledge and consent, unless authorized in writing by the chief of the division of state lands to leave the same thereon."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, line 5, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out all the remainder of the line and all of lines 6 to 47, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such reasonable", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "prescribe", strike out the balance of line 1, all of line 2, and all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "contained in the original lease."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "said permit or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "the", and before the word "purchaser", insert "lessee or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, at the end of line 48, and beginning with line 49 thereof, strike out the words "or cause to be started the drilling of a well", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "drilling operations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 52, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "If the lessee or purchaser fails to begin drilling operations upon his lands within the time herein specified or fails to comply with any of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder and in force at the date drilling should begin the chief of the division of state lands may protect the interest of the state by an appropriate proceeding in the superior court for the county in which the property, or some part thereof, is located."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 43, of the printed bill, after the comma insert: "or from selling their production or any part thereof to the same purchaser or purchasers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 43, of the printed bill, after the word "or", the first time it occurs, insert the following: ", with the consent of the chief of the division of state lands first obtained in writing,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 51 after the period therein, and all of line 52, and on page 10, strike out all of lines 1 to 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 11, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "No", insert "permit or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words, "lessee may, in the discretion", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "permittee or lessee may, with the written consent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such a", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any permit or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 11, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "said", and before the word "lease", insert the following: "permit of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 11, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any permit or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 12, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "heretofore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and provided", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "prior to March 15, 1931, the requirements of which have been complied with".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 48, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each and every permit of lease issued prior to March 15, 1931".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 51, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "his actions in issuing the same are hereby approved and confirmed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 13, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "leases", strike out the balance of the line and insert the following: ", waive requirements therein when he finds it to the best interests of the state so to do, and with the written consent of the holders thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 13, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "act", and before the period, insert the following: ", and including the right to reinstate permits on leases which have lapsed by reason of the failure of the holders thereof to comply with

one or more conditions thereof, upon such requirements as he shall prescribe, when in his judgment it would be to the best interest of the state so to do."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 13, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "structure of an", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "known geological structure of a producing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 13, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "chief", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "director".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1616—An act to add section 19*x*20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*20", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "twentieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*20", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19*x*22. In counties of the twenty-second class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1624—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 33, of the printed bill, after "appointed.", insert the following: "One of the official shorthand reporters shall be designated by the judges of the superior court to have general supervision of the work and duties to be performed by the official shorthand reporters in said county."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the fifteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelfth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4241. In counties of the twelfth class, the county and town-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the colon following the words "to wit", insert the following:

"1. The county clerk, three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; and in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the county clerk one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and three deputies who shall each be paid a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum and two deputies at salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, each; said deputies shall be appointed by the county clerk. The salary of said county clerk and his said deputies shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the salary fund of the said county.

In counties of this class all fees and commissions received by the county clerk in his official capacity or by virtue of his position as county clerk, including fees or commissions allowed by the laws of the United States pertaining to the naturalization of citizens and to public lands which belong to the county of Riverside and shall be paid into the county treasury at the close of each month, with a statement of the sources from which said fees and commissions were received.

The county clerk shall appoint such additional deputies as he shall deem necessary for the registration of voters, and each such deputy shall receive the sum of seven and one-half cents per name for each elector properly registered by him, said compensation to be paid out of the general fund of the county on claims therefor duly verified, presented and approved by the board of supervisors, in the same manner as other claims are presented, allowed and paid.

2. In counties of this class the sheriff, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the sheriff one undersheriff whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy qualified to act as fingerprint expert and photographer in charge of the department of identification, which department is hereby authorized, at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant to said fingerprint expert and photographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; two deputies at salaries of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, each; five deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, each; four deputies at salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, each, two of whom must be qualified to act as court bailiffs in the several departments of the superior court; one deputy qualified to act as typist at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one matron at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. Said deputies and matron shall be appointed by the sheriff and the salaries herein provided for shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the salary fund of the county at the time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

All commissions and fees for service of papers and process coming from courts other than from his own county and mileage for service of process or papers coming from courts within or without his own county shall be allowed the sheriff. All other fees or commissions for service of papers or process shall be the property of this county and shall be paid by him into the county treasury at the close of each month with a statement of the source from whence received.

3. The recorder, three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the recorder two deputies who shall be appointed by the recorder, and shall be paid the following salaries, to wit: One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid; *and provided, further*, that the recorder is hereby allowed as many copyists as may be required, who shall receive as compensation the sum of five cents per folio for recording any instrument or notice, *provided, however*, that on instruments that are partly typewritten and partly printed, and that for the recording of which the county has furnished the county recorder with books containing printed forms corresponding to such instruments, the compensation shall be two and one-half cents per folio for the entire number of folios

of written and printed matter in said instrument. The compensation of such copyists shall be paid monthly out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid at the same time and in the same manner.

All fees and commissions now or hereafter received by the recorder by virtue of his office or in his official capacity, shall belong to the county of Riverside and shall be paid into the county treasury each month with a statement of the sources from which they were received

4. The auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the auditor the following deputies, whose offices are hereby created and who shall be appointed by the auditor and receive the following salaries: One chief deputy, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, each; one deputy, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and such other assistants as the auditor may require; *provided*, that the compensation of such other assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of two thousand dollars in any one year; *and provided, further*, that the auditor shall file with the county clerk a verified statement, showing the amounts in detail and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of said deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid

5. The treasurer, three thousand three hundred dollars per annum In counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the treasurer the following deputies whose offices are hereby created and who shall be appointed by the treasurer and receive the following salaries, one deputy two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, one deputy one thousand five hundred dollars per annum The salaries of said deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid. All commissions and fees now or hereafter allowed by law to the treasurer, including state inheritance tax fee, shall belong to the county of Riverside and shall be paid into the treasury monthly with a statement showing the sources from whence received.

6 The tax collector, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the tax collector the following deputies and assistants, whose offices are hereby created and who shall be appointed by the tax collector: one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and such assistants as the tax collector may require; *provided*, that the compensation of such assistants shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided*, that the tax collector shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail, the amounts and persons to whom said compensation is paid, the salaries of the said deputy and other assistants shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid

7 The assessor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and his actual traveling expenses while away from his office on official business; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the assessor the following deputies and assistants, whose offices are hereby created and who shall be appointed by the assessor, one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall be employed as draftsman at a salary of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, three deputies at salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, each, one stenographer at a salary of one thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one chief valuation deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum and his actual traveling expenses while away from his office on official business; two filed deputies at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, each, and their actual traveling expenses while away from their office on official business, and such other deputies and assistants as the assessor may require together with their necessary traveling expenses and whose compensation and expenses in the aggregate shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars per annum; *and provided*, that the assessor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts paid and the persons to whom such compensation is paid. The salaries and traveling expenses of such deputy and assistants and stenographer shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments and at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid. All fees, commissions, including poll tax and fees for the collection of unsecured personal property tax collected by this office shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county

8. The coroner, such fees as are now, or may hereafter be allowed by law.

9. The public administrator, such fees as are now, or may hereafter be allowed by law.

10. The district attorney, five thousand dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses while away from his office on county business; one chief deputy at a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of three

thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. One stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. One investigator at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one investigator at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, said investigators shall have all the powers of a peace officer as set forth in sections 834 and 836 of the Penal Code. Said deputies, stenographers and investigators shall be appointed by the district attorney and shall be paid by said county in monthly installments and at the time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid.

11. The superintendent of schools, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; his office shall be kept open on all business days from nine a.m. to five p.m.; he shall be allowed his actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county; *provided,* that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools one deputy to be appointed by him who shall receive from the county a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, one deputy to be appointed by him at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and such other assistants as the said superintendent may require; *provided, however,* that the compensation of such other assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of six hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided, further,* that the said superintendent shall file with the county clerk a verified statement, showing the amounts in detail and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of said deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid.

12. The surveyor, two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and in addition thereto all necessary field assistants; *provided,* that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the surveyor three deputies who shall be appointed by the surveyor of the said county, and who shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The salaries of the said deputies herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid. All necessary expenses for field assistants shall be paid by the county, and the actual cost of preparing assessor's maps, whenever a complete set of such maps is ordered prepared by the board of supervisors.

13. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables in counties of the fifteenth class, the townships of said counties are hereby classified as follows: Townships having a population of twenty-five thousand or more and less than forty thousand shall be townships of the first class, townships having a population of ten thousand or more and less than twenty-five thousand shall be townships of the second class; townships having a population of five thousand or more and less than ten thousand shall be townships of the third class; *townships having a population of three thousand or more and less than five* thousand shall be townships of the fourth class, townships having a population of one thousand or more and less than three thousand shall be townships of the fifth class, townships having a population of less than one thousand shall be townships of the sixth class, townships having an area of one thousand square miles or more and a population of less than ten thousand shall be townships of the seventh class.

14. The justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month at the same time and in the same manner and from the same fund as the county officers are paid, in the respective townships, as follows: In townships of the first class, two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; in townships of the second class, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; in townships of the third class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the fourth class, thirty-five dollars per month; in townships of the fifth class, twenty-five dollars per month; *in townships of the sixth class, ten dollars per month; and in townships* of the seventh class, fifty dollars per month.

The board of supervisors may provide a suitable courtroom and necessary stationery supplies and equipment for the various justices of the peace and in the event that the justice of the peace uses a room in a building owned or occupied by him for courtroom purposes the board of supervisors may pay to the justice of the peace a reasonable rental for the use of such room.

For each justice's court in townships of the first class there shall be two justice's clerks who shall be appointed by the said justice of the peace; one of said clerks shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the other said clerk shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. For each justice's court in townships of the second class there shall be one justice's clerk who shall be appointed by the said justice of the peace and who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which salaries of said justice's court clerks shall be payable in like manner and out of the same

fund and at such times as county officers are paid. Said clerks shall take the oath of office prescribed for county officers and give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond shall be approved and filed in the same manner as bonds of the county officers

Said justice's clerks shall be authorized to administer all oaths, take and serve affidavits, and shall be authorized to issue and sign writs, summons and all other processes in any action or proceeding in the justice's court of the township for which he is appointed, or pending before any justice of the peace in said township, in the name of the justice before whom the same is pending, or out of whose court the same is issued, which shall be in substantially the following form:

_____
Justice of the Peace

Attest_____
Clerk

All legal papers of every kind in actions or proceedings in such justice's court shall be issued by the said justice's clerks in the manner and form hereinbefore set out The said justice's clerks shall issue, sign and certify to any and all papers, transcripts or records which are required to be issued, signed or certified by said justices of the peace. All complaints, answers and other pleadings and papers required to be filed in the said justice's court, shall be filed with such justice's clerk, who shall keep a permanent record of such actions and proceedings in the justice's docket, now provided by law to be kept by such justice. Said clerks shall keep a record of the proceedings of said court and shall have the custody of all records and papers of the same.

All fees for the issuance of process, or other fees, which are by law allowed for any official service of the justice of the peace, shall be exacted and paid in advance into the hands of the justice's clerk which, together with all fees, fines, forfeitures or penalties received in said justice's court, shall be paid into the county treasury.

Said justice's clerks shall render each month to the county auditor and county treasurer an exact account, under oath, of all fines, forfeitures and penalties and fees received by him or collected by said court. Each justice of the peace shall pay into the county treasury once each month all fines, fees and forfeitures collected by him with a statement showing the source from which received

15 Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month at the same time and in the same manner and from the same fund as the county officers are paid; for their respective townships as follows: in townships of the first class one hundred twenty-five dollars; in townships of the second class one hundred twenty-five dollars; in townships of the third class fifty dollars; in townships of the fourth class twenty-five dollars in townships of the fifth class twenty dollars; in townships of the sixth class ten dollars; in townships of the seventh class fifty dollars.

In townships of the first class the constable shall receive and keep, in addition to the compensation herein provided, all fees and commissions for service of papers and process coming from courts outside of Riverside county. The constable shall charge and collect such fees as are allowed by law and shall pay into the county treasury each month all fees, forfeitures fines and commissions collected by him in the discharge of his duties as such constable excepting and excluding therefrom such fees and commissions as hereinabove allowed the constable In townships of the second class the salary herein provided shall be compensation in full for all services rendered by the constable in both civil and criminal cases. The constable shall charge and collect such fees as are allowed by law and shall pay into the county treasury each month all fees, forfeitures, fines and commissions collected by him in the discharge of his duties as such constable, *provided, however*, that in townships of the first and second classes the constable shall be paid from the county treasury his actual traveling expenses while engaged in official business outside of his respective township.

In townships of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes, the constable shall receive and retain for his own use the fees allowed by law in civil cases and shall be paid out of the county treasury his actual traveling expenses outside of his own township, but within his own county, for the service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, both going and returning, ten cents per mile; for each mile actually traveled outside his county, both going and returning in the service of any warrant of arrest in any criminal case, five cents per mile; for transportation of prisoners to the county jail, the actual cost of transportation.

16. Population of townships The population of several judicial townships for the purpose of fixing compensation of township officers shall be ascertained and declared by the board of supervisors on the first Monday after the first day of January, every odd numbered year.

17. Supervisors. Each supervisor, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and actual traveling expenses from his residence to the place of meeting of the board at the county seat, and the necessary actual expenses incurred by him while engaged in county business outside of his district, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

Each member of the board of supervisors of counties of the fifteenth class shall be required to obtain and keep in force a public liability bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars indemnifying said supervisor against public liability for any unlawful act or omission as supervisor, said bond to inure to the benefit of any and all persons who may be injured or aggrieved by any unlawful act or omission of said supervisor in his official capacity; *provided*, that the premium or charge for such bond shall not exceed one-half of one per cent per annum on the amount of such bond; *and provided, further*, that premium or charge for such bonds shall be paid by the said county in the manner that the premiums or charges for the bonds of public officials are paid.

18. If any paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this act for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed each section and each paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases, be declared unconstitutional.

The provisions of this act, so far as they are substantially the same as existing statutes governing counties of this class, must be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments; and nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to shorten or extend the term of office or employment of any person holding office or employment under the provisions of such statutes."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1608—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "1920", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1930".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1609—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*54, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*54", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*53".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*54", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*53".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9*a*53. In counties of the fifty-third class, the salary of the county librarian shall be five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1610—An act to add section 19*x*54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*54", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*53".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*54", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*53"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"Sec. 19*x*53. In counties of the fifty-third class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be thirty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*53. In counties of the fifty-third class, deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "twentieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*22. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1614—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*53. In counties of the fifty-third class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "twentieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*22. In counties of the twenty-second class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and assistants to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One inspector at a compensation of one hundred forty dollars ($140) per month during the time actually employed.

(*b*) One stenographer at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county officers and their deputies, assistants and employees, and of jurors in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 19*x*25 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reindollar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*23. In counties of the twenty-third class there shall be".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

HON. MELVYN I. CRONIN IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Melvyn I. Cronin, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-seventh Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers and employees in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reindollar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4254", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4252".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4254", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4252".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4252. In counties of the twenty-third class the county officers".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 16*x*25, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reindollar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16*x*23. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act to amend section 2322*x*25 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reindollar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*23. In counties of the twenty-third class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of six dollars per diem during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for the commissioner shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner, a deputy to be appointed by said commissioner, which position is hereby created, at a salary of four dollars per day while actually engaged in such work, not to exceed, however, in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*25 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing of 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reindollar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*25", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "as follows:", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand four hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the medical treatment of prisoners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code, relating to boards for municipal elections.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 34—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said district," approved June 10, 1913, by amending section 2 of said act relative to the formation of districts organized thereunder and by amending sections 20 and 21 of said act relative to the levy and collection of taxes in such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 35—An act to validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any county water district, providing for the application of the proceeds of sale of such bonds and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 36—An act confirming, ratifying and declaring valid the formation and organization of Castro Valley county water district and also all of the acts and proceedings of said district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 6*b*, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, also to add a new section to said act to be numbered 6*c*, relating to the limitation of time for commencing actions to contest the validity of proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal utility districts, also to amend section 12 of said act as amended by amending subdivision VIII thereof, relating to incurring indebtedness by such districts and providing for refunding of deposits for extensions, and to add a new section to said act to be numbered section 12*a*, legalizing, ratifying, confirming and declaring valid certain obligations, acts, agreements and expenditures of such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38—An act to enable municipalities to become annexed to municipal utility districts, to agree upon and give effect to terms and conditions of annexation and to transfer property to municipal utility districts in consideration of and upon annexation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

MOTION TO PRINT.

On motion of Mr. Golden, the Chief Clerk was instructed to have 250 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 944 printed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 577, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a Potato Inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the State Department of Agriculture and the growing of potatoes and the inspection and certification thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 141 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W.,

Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of providing official documents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 399 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3881*a*, to authorize the county auditor to enter corrections on the county assessment book.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 492 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Zion—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and three minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 909 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of oaths of office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 498 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor;

Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—54.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the method of levying an attachment upon real or personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1358 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—52
NOES—Cobb, Houser, Jones, and Powers—4.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 4075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to claims against counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 47 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 49—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4041*b*, relating to power of the board of supervisors to vacate or abandon drainage or sewage easements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 49 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to purchase, lease, obtain, hold, improve and maintain land for the uses and purposes of public parks and boulevards," approved May 31, 1921, Statutes 1929, page 992

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 51 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55
NOES—Hill—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 289, relating to the amount and purposes of such funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 212 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the incidental expenses of probation officers and deputy probation officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 396 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to repeal section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 528 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new section to the Weights and Measures Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 16*x*2, relating to the salaries of the sealer of weights and measures, and deputies, in counties of the second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 654 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to dog licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 701 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller,

Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 787 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, by amending section 71 thereof, relating to fish and game district one "S".

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1038 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Zion: An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts.

By Mr. Frazier: An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy.

(Signed out) HOUSER, Chairman.
WAKEFIELD.

Report read.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.468, both inclusive, and article II, embracing sections 4.480 to 4.485, both inclusive, of chapter IV of part III of division IV of the School Code, and to repeal chapter 620 of the Statutes of 1920, entitled "An act to allow the tax for the special building fund of any school district to be levied and expended without the vote of the district," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to special building funds and special school funds of elementary school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to repeal chapter 3, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV, of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but one school district;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, *relating to an appropriation for vocational education*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6.740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1698—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 621—An act relating to the transportation, in trailers, of explosives or poisonous or inflammable gas—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 448, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide relief for owners of crops damaged by protected game animals, approved May 24, 1929" Limiting the operation of this act to deer and providing an alternative method for the issuance of permits for taking deer destructive to crops—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend section 8, of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the enforcement of the act and permitting individual actions for wages and penalties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, providing for the payment of undisputed wage claims without condition, within the time prescribed by the said law, leaving to the worker all remedies he may be entitled to as to any additional balance he may claim;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2016, defining the liability of the master to his servant when

requiring such servant to wear a uniform or special dress in performing the duties of the employment;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WIXSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to restoration of the trading value of silver.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Zion: Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1872—An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1864—An act making an appropriation for the mileage for members and officers of the Legislature, and declaring the urgency thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1864?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "to meet the deficiency in the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the second and third lines of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the mileage for members and officers of the Legislature, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert the word "eight" in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, following the word "appropriated", strike out the remainder of line 3, and all of lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for mileage for members and officers of the Legislature."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1864 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W.,

Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing in line 3 after the number "438", strike out the following words: "Every transportation company and passenger stage corporation which", and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Any company mentioned in section 3664*aa* of the Political Code that owns, operates or manages any automobile, truck or auto truck, jitney bus or auto stage and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing in line 5, after the word "stage", strike out the following words: "used in the business of transportation of persons or property as a common carrier for compensation over any public highway in this state between fixed termini or over a regular route."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections 5½, 5½*a*, 5½*b*, 5½*c*, 5½*d*, 5½*e*, 5½*f*, 5½*g*, 5½*h*, 5½*i*, 5½*j*, 5½*k*, 5½*l*, 5½*m* to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 19, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "endorsement", after the word "convention", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nominee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 19, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "candidate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 20 of the printed bill, strike out lines 29 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof:

"6. Either or both party conventions may endorse a given candidate to any judicial office, school office, county office, or township office. Under the name of the

candidate so endorsed shall appear a phrase or phrases showing by which party or parties he was endorsed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On the ballot attached to the printed bill, strike out the word "Endorsement", after the word "Convention", wherever it appears after the names on the ballot, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Nominee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On the ballot attached to the printed bill, strike out the word "Candidate", after the word "Independent", wherever it follows the names on the ballot.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On the ballot attached to the printed bill, in the column headed "Judicial", place after the name "Walter Wilter", the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "Joseph Jennings", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Thomas Merton", place the words "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "William Brewer", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "Erastus Peck", place the words "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "Samuel Snow", place the words "Labor party nominee"; after the name "George Tawney", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Anthony Brennan", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Peter Drew", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "George Bunn", place the words "Democratic nominee", and the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "Walter Campbell", place the words "Labor party nominee"; after the name "Charles R. Davis", place the words "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "Thomas McCall", place the words "Socialist nominee"; after the name "Ernest W. Roberts", place the words "Progressive party"; after the name "Thomas Sullivan", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Claude Swanson", place the words "Republican nominee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On the ballot attached to the printed bill, in the column headed "School", after the name "Charles M. Stover", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "Frank N. Kendall", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Arthur Roberts", place the words "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "Timothy Healey", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Charles Carson", place the words "Prohibition nominee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On the ballot attached to the printed bill in the column headed "County and township" after the name "J. P. Dolliver", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Chester I. Long", place the words "Labor party nominee"; after the name "R. A. Alger", place the words "Socialist nominee"; after the name "A. B. Kittredge", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "John T. Morgan", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "E. J. Burkett", place the words "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "S. R. Mallory", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Asbury C. Lattimer", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "John W. Daniel", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "John M. Patterson", place the name "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "Clarence D. Clark", place the words "Labor party nominee"; after the name "Fred T. Du Bois", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "James H. Berry", place the words "Socialist nominee"; after the name "J. S. Spooner", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "E. W. Pettus", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "Knute Nelson", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "E. W. Carmack", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "C. M. De Pew", place the words "Socialist nominee"; after the name "Thomas H. Carter", place the words "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "H. M. Teller", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "J. W. Bailey", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "James B. Frazier", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "H. S. Lodge", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "W. P. Dillingham", place the words "Socialist nominee"; after the name "E. B. Young", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "J. B. Foraker", place the words "Prohibition nominee"; after the name "G. B. Patterson", place the words "Democratic nominee"; after the name "Thomas Spight", place the words "Republican nominee"; after the name "James E. Watson", place the words "Labor party nominee"; after the name "R. W. Parker", place the words "Democratic nominee".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 621—An act relating to the transportation, in trailers, of explosives or poisonous or inflammable gas.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act prohibiting and punishing the transportation on a public highway of inflammable or explosive fluids or liquids, or of solid or semisolid explosives in nonself-propelled vehicles commonly known as trailers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. In the interest of public safety, and for the protection of persons and property, it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to haul or transport, or to cause or direct the hauling or transportation on, over or upon any public highway of this state of any nonself-propelled vehicle, commonly known as a trailer, which at the time of such hauling or transportation contains or carries any inflammable or explosive fluid or liquid, or any solid or semisolid explosive cargo.

SEC. 2. Violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one day nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, and each act of carrying or transportation hereby prohibited shall be deemed and held to be a separate offense; and, further, in the event that a violation of this act causes or contributes to the causing of any damage or injury to a person or property, such violation shall be conclusive proof of negligence by the owner or operator of such trailer in any action for damages wholly or partly arising from such violation, and such damages shall be recoverable jointly and severally from the person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations violating or knowingly authorizing the violation of this act, regardless of any defense of contributory negligence."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after "626*o*." the figure "(1)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"2. Every person who in fish and game districts seven "A," eight and nine shoots at any kind of waterfowl from a scull boat on any day of the week other than Wednesday or Sunday, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. Every person who in fish and game district number twelve and those portions of fish and game district number two embraced in that part of the Napa river, which extends from the junction of Mare island strait and Carquinez strait northwesterly along Mare island strait, approximately three miles to the Vallejo–Mare island causeway, and thence in a northerly direction along the channel of Napa river to a point at the southerly end of Edgerly island, approximately ten miles above the junction of Mare island strait and Carquinez strait, shoots any kind of a waterfowl from a scull boat, which is in open waters, is guilty of misdemeanor.

4. Every person who shall use a shotgun of larger gauge than that commonly known and designated as a number ten gauge or who shall use or have in possession any shotgun capable of carrying more than six shotgun shells is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. Every person who shall use or have in his possession any firearms commonly known as a "crane gun" or gun of simular character or any bird net, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

6. Every person who uses any powerboat, automobile, or airplane, for the purpose of driving any kind of game bird toward other persons with intent that such other

persons shall hunt, pursue, take, catch, kill, or destroy such game birds, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wild", and insert in lieu thereof the following word: "live".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1698—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the word "and", and strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following: "No fees nor deposits shall be charged or collected in any state teachers college unless authorized by the director of education, with the approval of the director of finance. All moneys collected, except such moneys as are designated by the director of finance as trust moneys, shall be remitted each month to the state treasurer for credit to the general fund. The director of education shall prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval of and audit by the department of finance, covering the collection, custody and disposition of any and all moneys collected at any state teachers college."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "interest", insert the following: "not to exceed five per cent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "premium", insert the following: "and accrued interest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "half of the term", and insert in lieu thereof "five years".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6.740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 6.752,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, following said line 3, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 6.752, to read as follows:

6.752. Such use of public school houses and grounds shall not be granted in such a manner as to constitute a monopoly for the benefit of any person or organization."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Hornblower, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 9, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 9, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mrs. Kellogg moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Hill, Mr. Meeker was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Riley, Mr. Cloudman was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Craig, W. Byrne Hull of La Jolla, California, and Ed. P. Ruoff of Los Angeles were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Honnold, Fire Chief Zimmerman of Coronado was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crist, G. Stillens and William Clemo were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Parkman, Claude M. Hirschey, chief engineer, Hillsborough fire department, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Sewell, J. M. Paige, secretary of Pomona Chamber of Commerce, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Emmett, Helen Tyler and Ruth Sheffield were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, R. L. Bence of Sacramento was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Fred Tune of Hemet, Walter Ryan of Riverside and O. F. Woods of San Bernardino were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McGuinness, Hon. H. B. Ream, former member of the Legislature, and C. E Johnson, district attorney of Siskiyou County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Charles Beardsley of Oakland was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Riley, H. B. Clifton, president of board of education of Long Beach, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frazier, Williard C. Taylor, principal of the East Nicolaus High School of Sutter County, and the following pupils: Vada Baren, Marjorie Engasser, Ping Coppin, Carl A. Scheiber, Albert Michel, John Peter, Joe Peter, Gertrude Johnson, Cathryn B. Worth, Roderick Wilson, Albert M. Linggi, Dorothy Kenan, Frances Barta, Hobert Brown Corliss, Margaret Eleanor Kirksey, Helen Rebecca Huntley, Julia Josephine Elorduy, Rose Mary Blattman, Margaret May, Margaret Bell, Marie May, Alice Schwall, Anna Swanson, Irene Gothard, Virginia Hayes, Marjorie Chapman, Pearl Elizabeth Harder, Carl Joseph Scheiber and Melvin Alois Rigli, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

CITY CLERK, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1931.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Permit me to enclose to you certified copy of a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the council of the city of Los Angeles at its meeting of March 4, 1931, endorsing the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of bonds for the financing of self-supporting municipally-owned utilities upon a majority vote.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The California Constitutional Commission submitted to the Governor of California on December 29, 1930, a report providing among other recommendations for the issuance of bonds for the financing of self-supporting municipally-owned utilities upon a majority vote, proposing a new provision of the State constitution to read as follows:

"A municipality which owns and operates a public utility and desires to incur indebtedness to improve or extend the plant of such utility may request the Railroad Commission to certify that for the preceding five years the revenues

from the rates charged for services of such utility have been sufficient to pay all operating expenses thereof and interest on all existing indebtedness incurred by such municipality on account of such utility and to provide all sinking funds required by law or contract for payment of the principal of such indebtedness. When such request is made, said commission shall ascertain the facts and according as it finds them shall issue or refuse such certificate. If such certificate be issued, the municipality may within one year after date of such certificate submit to its electors a proposal for incurring such indebtedness, and if a majority of the voters on such proposal vote in favor thereof, such indebtedness may be incurred. This method shall be alternative of and in addition to the method of incurring indebtedness elsewhere in this constitution provided"; and,

WHEREAS, This proposal will be before the Legislature of the State of California at this session, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city council of Los Angeles approve this proposal and urge its adoption by the Legislature and its submission to the voters of this State at the earliest appropriate election.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the council of the city of Los Angeles at its meeting held March 4, 1931.

[SEAL] ROBT. DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
451 California Street, March 5, 1931.

Duplicate to replace letter mailed you on February 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: At the meeting of the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce held February 26, 1931, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and I respectfully wish to bring it to your attention and trust you will give it consideration:

"WHEREAS, The Legislature of California is about to reapportion the State and to create and establish new and additional congressional districts; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that the members of the Senate and of the Assembly of California be, and they are hereby urged to include in such Congressional Reapportionment Bill as may be submitted to and passed by the Legislature, an additional congressional district for the City and County of San Francisco, such district to be made up either of Assembly districts within the City and County of San Francisco, or to be composed of several Assembly districts in the City and County of San Francisco together with Assembly districts in the county of San Mateo so that the congressional representation from the City and County of San Francisco shall be three in number; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Assemblymen from the City and County of San Francisco be, and they are hereby requested to exert their concerted efforts to the attainment of this end, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the San Francisco delegation in the State Legislature, as well as to the Speaker of the Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor of the State of California."

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE J. PRESLEY, Executive Vice President.

By Mr. Speaker:

CULVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA.

RESOLUTION.

The board of directors of the Culver City Chamber of Commerce, having been informed of the various proposals, suggestions, trades, etc., in connection with the congressional reapportionment of the State of California, herewith and emphatically desire to place our chamber of commerce on record as in favor of reapportionment on the strict basis of population and population only.

We feel that any other move along this line will reflect against the movers of such an act and will be a severe criticism against our State and the nation at large. Let us play fair to our people, based on the constitution of the United States.

Respectfully submitted.

CULVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By Mr. Kline:

To Chester M. Kline,
Assemblyman Seventy-sixth District.

WHEREAS, We the representatives of the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley Council of Parent-Teacher Associations in special session have carefully considered the Rochester bill; therefore, we have

Resolved, To earnestly request that you use your influence for the success of the aforesaid legislation which we believe will be beneficial to both children and teachers.

MRS. F. W. KENNEY, Vice President,
And 20 others.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Uniform Vehicle Act Conference Committee was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

REPORT OF THE UNIFORM VEHICLE ACT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California, and to the Legislature of California, Sacramento, California.

On January 23, 1931, the Legislature adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9. Under authority of said resolution a committee was appointed consisting of Senator C. C. Baker and Assemblymen Ben Hill and William Hornblower

The committee attended the conference on February 6 and 7, 1931, held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland, Oregon, and there met with representatives of the states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

The conference approved and recommended to the various states the following regulations (section numbers refer to article IV of the recommendations of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety):

"Sec. 20. Restrictions as to Speed.

(*a*) Basic rule.

No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway and the hazard at intersections and any other conditions then existing.

Nor shall any person drive at a speed which is greater than will permit the driver to exercise proper control of the vehicle and to decrease speed or to stop as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance upon or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and with the duty of drivers and other persons using the highway to exercise due care; *provided*, that this provision shall not be construed to relieve the plaintiff in any civil action from the burden of proving negligence upon the part of the defendant as the proximate cause of an accident.

Any person convicted of a violation of the above basic rule, unless such violation occurs under the conditions of subdivision (*b*) of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not to exceed five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(*b*) Application of indicated speeds.

Any person who drives a vehicle upon a highway at a speed in excess of that indicated as follows for the particular district or location, and who, while so driving, violates the basic rule set forth in subdivision (*a*) or any provision of articles seven to twelve, both inclusive, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed 10 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Said indicated speeds are as follows:

1. Fifteen miles per hour:

a. When passing a school building or the grounds thereof during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours, or

b. When approaching within one hundred feet of a grade crossing of a steam, electric or street railway where the driver's view of such crossing or of any traffic on such railway within a distance of four hundred feet in either direction is obstructed.

2. Twenty miles per hour:

a. In any business district as defined herein, or

b. Upon approaching within fifty feet and in traversing an intersection of highways where the driver's view in either direction along any intersecting highway within a distance of two hundred feet is obstructed, except that when traveling upon a through street or at traffic controlled intersections the district speed shall apply.

3. Twenty-five miles per hour:

a. In any residence district as defined herein, or

b. At any railway grade crossing where the view is not obstructed, or

c In public parks within cities, unless a different speed is indicated by local authorities and duly posted.

4. Forty-five miles per hour;

Outside of business or residence district, except as otherwise limited by this act.

Sec. 22. Minimum speed regulation.

It shall be unlawful for any person unnecessarily to drive at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or because upon a grade or when the vehicle is a truck or truck and trailer necessarily or in compliance with law proceeding at reduced speed

Traffic and police officers are hereby authorized to enforce this provision by directions to drivers and in the event of apparent wilful disobedience to this provision and refusal to comply with direction of an officer in accordance herewith the continued slow operation by a driver shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor.

Sec. 26. Drive on right side of highway.

(*a*) Upon all highways of sufficient width, other than one-way highways, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway except when the right half is out of repair and for such reason impassable or when overtaking and passing another vehicle subject to the limitations set forth in section 30.

(*b*) In driving upon the right half of a highway the driver shall drive as closely as practicable to the right hand edge or curb of the highway except when overtaking or passing another vehicle, or when placing a vehicle in position to make a left turn.

(*c*) In approaching any bridge, viaduct or tunnel, or approaching or crossing a railroad right of way or an intersection of highways, the driver of a vehicle shall at all times cause such vehicle to travel on the right half of the highway unless such right half is out of repair and for such reason impassable. This provision shall not apply upon a one-way street.

Sec. 29. Overtaking a vehicle.

Except as otherwise provided in section 30 the following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles:

(*a*) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle.

(*b*) The driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

(*c*) In the event two or more vehicles are moving in the same direction in parallel lines upon the right half of the paved portion of a city street or upon any hard surface highway having space for two or more lines of traffic in each direction, the provisions of subdivisions (*a*) and (*b*) of this section shall not be considered as prohibiting the vehicles in the right hand line overtaking or passing those in the left hand line, nor shall the provisions of subdivisions (*a*) and (*b*) of this section be construed to prohibit a driver overtaking and passing upon the right another vehicle which is making, or about to make, a left turn.

(*d*) The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle when traveling outside of a business or residence district, and under other conditions when necessary to insure safe operation, shall give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

Sec. 30. Limitations on privilege of overtaking and passing.

The driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be completely made without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction or any vehicle overtaken, nor shall the driver of a vehicle in any event drive to the left side of the center line of a highway when approaching the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway where the driver's view along the highway is obstructed within a distance of five hundred (500) feet. The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle at a railway grade crossing or at an intersection unless such movement can be made in safety.

Sec. 32. Turning at intersections.

The driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection shall do so as follows:

(*a*) Approach for a right turn shall be made in the lane for traffic nearest to the right hand side of the highway and the right turn shall be made as closely as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the highway.

(*b*) Approach for a left turn shall be made in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the center line of the highway and the left turn shall be made by passing to the right of such center line where it enters the inter-

section, and upon leaving the intersection by passing to the right of the center line of the highway then entered.

(c) Approach for a left turn from a two-way street into a one-way street shall be made in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the center line of the highway and by passing to the right of such center line where it enters the intersection. A left turn from a one-way street into a two-way street shall be made by passing to the right of the center line of the street being entered upon leaving the intersection.

(d) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may, by placing markers, buttons or signs within intersections, require and direct that a course be traveled by vehicles turning left different from that specified in subdivision (b), and it shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to make a left turn, otherwise than as so directed and required by such markers, buttons or signs.

Sec. 33. Signals on turning. Corresponds with section 130 California vehicle code.

(a) The driver of any vehicle upon a public highway before starting, turning or stopping such vehicle shall first see that such movement can be made in safety, and if it can not be made in safety, shall wait until it can be made in safety; then, if the operation of any other vehicle may reasonably be affected by such movement, the driver shall give a signal plainly visible to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement. Such signal may be given either by the use of the hand and arm in the manner hereinafter provided, or by means of a mechanical or electrical device which meets the requirements hereinafter set forth and which has been approved by the division of motor vehicles as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the driver shall indicate his intention to turn to the left by extending his hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle, his intention to turn to the right by extending his hand and arm upward and beyond the left side of the vehicle, and his intention to stop or to suddenly decrease speed by extending his hand and arm downward from and beyond the left side of the vehicle.

The signal herein required to be given before turning to the right or left, whether given by means of the hand and arm or by means of an approved mechanical or electrical device, shall be given continuously during the last fifty feet traveled by the vehicle before turning.

MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DEVICES—EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL.

(b) Any person may submit a mechanical or electrical signal device to the division for its inspection and approval. The division shall charge and collect a fee of fifty dollars for examining any such signal device which is manufactured for sale. All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the signal device testing fee fund, and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to meet the expense of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund. No fee shall be charged for examining a device not manufactured for sale.

The division shall not approve any stop signal device unless such signal when used upon a vehicle shall give a stop signal plainly visible during the times specified in (insert appropriate section number in various state codes referring to period of time when lamps shall be lighted) of this act, for a distance of at least one hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle nor any device intended to give a signal that the vehicle upon which it is used is about to turn, unless such device, when used upon a vehicle, clearly indicates the direction in which such vehicle is to be turned, which signal shall be plainly visible at least one hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle upon which the same is used.

Whenever the division shall approve a signal device as meeting the requirements hereinabove set forth, it shall give to the applicant a certificate of approval.

(c) Any vehicle which is so constructed or carries a load in such manner as to prevent the hand and arm signal specified in subdivision (a) of this section from being visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle, shall be equipped with an approved mechanical or electrical signal device which shall fulfill the requirements of this section with reference thereto.

Sec. 34. (Turning around prohibited on curve or near crest of grade.)

The driver of a vehicle shall not turn such vehicle around so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any curve or upon the approach to or near the crest of a grade or at any place upon a highway where the view of such vehicle is obstructed within a distance of five hundred (500) feet along the highway in either direction.

Sec. 35. (Right of way between vehicles.)

(a) Vehicles approaching an intersection. The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle which has first entered the intersection. When two vehicles enter an intersection at the same

time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield to the driver on the right. Any driver entering an intersection at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he would otherwise have under this subdivision.

(*b*) Vehicle entering a through highway. The driver of any vehicle who has stopped as required by law at the entrance to a through highway shall yield to other vehicles within the intersection or approaching so closely on the through highway as to constitute an immediate hazard, but said driver having so yielded may proceed, and other vehicles approaching the intersection on the through highway shall yield to the vehicle so proceeding into or across the through highway.

(*c*) Vehicle turning left at an intersection. The driver of a vehicle within an intersection intending to turn to the left shall yield to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard, but said driver having so yielded and having given a signal when and as required by law may make such left turn, and other vehicles approaching the intersection from said opposite direction shall yield to the driver making the left turn.

Sec. 36 (Exceptions to right of way.)

(*a*) The driver of a vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive shall stop and yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such public highway.

(*b*) The driver of such a vehicle upon a highway shall yield the right of way to authorized emergency vehicles when the latter are operated in emergencies and the drivers thereof sound audible signal by bell, siren, compression or exhaust whistle. This provision shall not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway, nor shall it protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequence of an arbitrary exercise of such right of way."

Each of these regulations is either existing law or is pending before the legislature of each of the states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and California.

As to the status of these regulations in California:

Sections 26, 29, 30, 33, 35 and 36 are found in the following sections respectively of the "California Vehicle Act" (Deering Act 5128): 122, 125, 126, 130, 131 and 132.

Sections 20 and 22 are found in proposed amendments to sections 113 and 113½ of the "California Vehicle Act" (Deering Act 5128) found in Assembly Bill No. 1362, introduced by Assemblyman Hornblower, and Senate Bill No. 548, introduced by Senator Breed.

Sections 32 and 34 are in the process of being incorporated into the above referred to Assembly Bill No. 1362, introduced by Assemblyman Hornblower, and Senate Bill No 548, introduced by Senator Breed, by amendments thereto.

The committee recommends that such of these regulations as are not existing law in the State of California be adopted as law.

Respectfully submitted.

BAKER, Chairman.
HORNBLOWER.
HILL.

Sacramento, California, February 28, 1931.

APPENDIX.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to meet with delegates of other states at a conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, for the purpose of adopting uniform provisions in the Vehicle Acts of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona.

WHEREAS, A conference was held in San Francisco in December to endeavor to work out uniform provisions in the Vehicle Acts in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona, and to provide for better reciprocal relations between those states; and

WHEREAS, This conference accomplished a great deal of good in that a common basis was found for practically all provisions not now in uniformity; and

WHEREAS, It was decided to form a permanent organization and to hold a subsequent meeting in an endeavor to have the provisions agreed upon enacted into law where necessary; and

WHEREAS, It has been decided that such subsequent meeting will be held at 9.30 a.m., in the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that a committee be provided to represent the Legislature and the State of California to meet with the representatives of said states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That there is hereby created a Joint Committee of the Assembly and Senate to consist of two members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

It will be the duty of said committee to meet with the delegates of the states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona, at 9.30 a.m., in the Multnomah Hotel Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7, 1931, to carry out the purposes of this conference.

The members of said committee shall receive no compensation for such services other than their official salaries, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred hereunder not exceeding the sum hereinafter specified. Such committee is hereby authorized to employ competent clerical or other help to assist in the preparation and compiling of all data ascertained, including the making of a final report.

The expense of such clerical and other help, or necessary expenses of the committee, shall be passed upon and fixed by the committee, subject, however, that the total of said expenses and costs shall not exceed the sum hereinafter specified.

The expenses thus incurred by said committee under the authority hereof, shall be payable out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses for the Senate and Assembly at this session of the Legislature, payable one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the Assembly, but not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) in all, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, so composed, is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of said respective contingent funds for the purposes aforesaid to be disbursed from time to time by controllers' authorities, to be drawn against said contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said Joint Committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to prepare its report not later than the first day of March, A.D. 1931, and that a copy of said report be, not later than said date, transmitted to the Governor of the State.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the medical treatment of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security;

Also: Assembly Bill No 155—An act to amend section 354¾ and 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county officers and their deputies, assistants and employees, and of jurors in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a Probation Committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State in the semiannual settlements with the Controller and for the proper part of each month;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend sections 2187, 2240 and 2255 of the Political Code, relating to county settlements with the State for maintenance of inmates in institutions and of pupils at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code, relating to boards for municipal elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture;

Also Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2322*c* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 743—An act establishing and validating the organization and existence of irrigation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define motor club service, and to define, license, and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing or procuring the same, for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," approved June 15, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4310, providing a special fund for the sheriff, for the manner of making disbursements thereunder, for the use of the fund, and for the manner of accounting therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1420—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruit, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of an attachment upon real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved April 23, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, operated as independent concerns or as units of concerns, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 752 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 72—An act creating a game refuge to be known as the Huntington Lake Game Refuge, providing for the conservation and protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 841—An act to amend section 4440 and to repeal section 4441 and article II, embracing sections 4450 to 4455, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division IV of the School Code, all relating to kindergarten funds of elementary school districts and taxes thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 838—An act to amend sections 5611 and 5616 of the School Code, relating to the payment of expenses of holding teachers' institutes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 836—An act to amend section 21220 of the School Code, relating to reports by school superintendents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to county boards of supervisors.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 507 and 72 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bills Nos. 841, 838 and 836 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Seawell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 330b, relating to gambling devices.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Reindollar:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to create the Inverness Game Refuge, to provide for the preservation and protection of animal life therein, and to prescribe penalties.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the "Direct Primary Law," as amended, prohibiting persons becoming candidates of more than one party.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Sewell moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 150 was passed, be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion for reconsideration.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Jones arose to the following point of order: That Mr. Hornblower was debating the merits of the bill, and not the motion for reconsideration.

RULING BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled the point of order raised by Mr. Jones out of order.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Clark, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Ohva, Parkman, Reindollar, Seawell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Zion—41.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Mr. Harry Morrison as a member of the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums was received, and accepted by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced the following committee appointment:

On Ways and Means—Harry F. Morrison.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, March 4, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Sacramento, California.

Re: Gen. Pulaski Memorial Day Resolution in California.

DEAR SIR: Please convey to your General Assembly that the Congress passed again this year Senate Joint Resolution 247, designating October 11, 1931, as General Pulaski Memorial Day, and same was signed today by President Herbert Hoover.

Trusting that your State will take favorable action on enclosed resolution, and join all the other sister states in paying due tribute to America's hero of the Revolutionary War.

Yours truly,

I. K. WERWINSKI.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Directing the Governor to proclaim October eleventh of each year "General Pulaski's Memorial Day" for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

WHEREAS, The eleventh day of October, 1779, is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October 9, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The states of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Georgia, and other states of the Union have by legislative enactment designated October 11, 1929, to be "General Pulaski's Memorial Day"; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this day be commemorated with suitable patriotic and public exercises in observing and commemorating the death of this great American hero of the Revolutionary War; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of _____, That the Governor of the State of _____ is authorized and directed to issue

a proclamation calling upon officials of the government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11th of each year and inviting the people of the State of _____ to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following resolution from the Committee on Labor and Capital was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

WHEREAS, The women of California, engaged in gainful occupations in the State of California are apparently much alarmed over the provisions of the Emmett Bill, Assembly Bill No. 1630, preventing the employment of married women in public service; and

WHEREAS, The conditions of business at the present time throughout our State are such that any legislation having a tendency to further disrupt or disorganize or to create confusion in our government would cause unnecessary hardship upon a group of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, It has been rumored that those affected by the provisions of this bill are being led to believe that it is necessary for them to organize and create a fund for the employment of lobbyists to defend the rights of these married women; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Labor and Capital Committee of the Assembly having consideration of the Emmett Bill, wish to assure the women of California that we wish to be placed on record as not desiring to support a measure as of this nature at this time, and we furthermore

Resolve, That we wish to express to the women of California the lack of necessity of their spending any money or employment of any person to represent to the members of this committee the defects and dangers of such legislation.

(Signed)

LABOR AND CAPITAL COMMITTEE.
WIXSON, Chairman.
STOCKWELL, Vice Chairman.
GILMORE, Secretary.
QUIGLEY.
ROBINSON.
ARNOLD.
JEWETT.
HAWES.
DEMPSTER.
POWERS.
HAYES
NIELSEN.
WILLIAMSON.

Approved: DAN W. EMMETT.
Author, Assembly Bill No. 1630.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 3544 of the Penal Code, relating to trade marks;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California a limitation of taxes on real estate by amending section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 7—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to taking up estrays and to the description of the property where estrays are retained;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of judgments rendered in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 365*d* of the Political Code, relating to highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 19*x*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salaries and expenses of probation officers and their assistants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 344—An act to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 597, 598 and 599, respectively, to be known as chapter 3*a* of title VIII, part II, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the discovery and revelation of facts, documents and writings before civil trials, the settlement of controversies before trials, and the shortening of civil trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend chapter 70, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Department of Agriculture Fund, specifying what moneys are to be credited to this fund, providing that all moneys remaining in certain special funds at the time this act takes effect shall be credited to said fund, providing that separate record of income and disbursements be kept of all moneys accruing to this fund and providing for a revolving fund," approved April 9, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6, providing for the payment into the "Department of Agriculture Fund," of moneys received by the Department of Agriculture under section 2319*i* of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1506—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his

powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend sections 868, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, and 884 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 852*a*, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, and 861 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 1536*m* and 1789*m* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in and part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violation thereof";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 1, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed," approved May 27, 1921, by conferring on any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized, the power to acquire land within or without the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, and to convey the same to the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to amend sections 9 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the registration of deaths, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and the establishment of registration districts in counties, cities and counties, cities and incorporated towns, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 18, 1905, as amended, to require local registrars to furnish copies of death certificates to county clerk or county registrar of voters without cost;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Reindollar: An act to create the Inverness Game Refuge, to provide for the preservation and protection of animal life therein, and to prescribe penalties.

By Mr. Seawell: An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 330*b*, relating to gambling devices.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—To amend section 6 of article IX of the constitution of the State of California, relative to taxation;

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—To amend section 4 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relative to the exemption of vessels engaged in commerce from taxation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 27 and 28 ordered on file for adoption.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Chester M. Kline, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 363*j* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to amend section 368 of, and to add section 587 to, the Political Code, both relating to, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1451—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," relating to the tenure of office of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1735—An act authorizing and empowering the Director of Finance to convey real property belonging to the State of California to the San Francisco Neighborhood Association, a corporation.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 531—An act authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance to lease certain lands situated in Siskiyou County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 21 and 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "public works", and insert in lieu thereof the word "finance".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "design", add a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, add "s", to the word "work".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "skill", add a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, after the word "hereunder", insert the following: "who has been convicted of a felony or who has not a good character or who has been".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "guilty", insert the following: "by the board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, between the words "practice", and "in", insert the following: "civil engineering".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "civil engineering".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "person", insert the following: "not a resident of the State of California, qualified as a civil engineer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "practice", insert the following: "but not practicing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 50, of the printed bill, after the word "shall", insert the following: "be qualified as a civil engineer and shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "practice", and add the following: ", in which event the secretary of the board, after having determined that the applicant is qualified, and after the payment by the applicant of a fee of ten dollars ($10.00), is hereby empowered to issue a temporary license to practice for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "valuations", strike out the semicolon.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1867—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, add "n", to the word "a", and strike out the words "duly verified". After the word "application", add the words "in writing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following words: "and not to exceed five per cent of said license fee may be expended by the registrar for publicity and educational purposes in connection with the administration of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 7, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation," approved January 30, 1919, relating to warrants.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.468, both inclusive, and article II, embracing sections 4.480 to 4.485, both inclusive, of chapter IV of part III of division IV of the School Code, and to repeal chapter 620 of the Statutes of 1920, entitled "An act to allow the tax for the special building fund of any school district to be levied and expended without the vote of the district," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to special building funds and special school funds of elementary school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to repeal chapter III, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV, of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but one school district.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 448, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide relief for owners of crops damaged by protected game animals," approved May 24, 1929, limiting the operation of this act to deer and providing an alternative method for the issuance of permits for taking deer destructive to crops.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 16 to 24 inclusive, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any owner or his tenant of growing or harvested crops, which are being damaged or destroyed or are in danger of being damaged or destroyed by deer, may apply to the fish and game commission for a permit to kill such deer, whereupon said fish and game commission, upon satisfactory evidence of such damage or destruction, actual or threatened, shall issue a revocable permit for the taking or killing of such deer under regulations which the fish and game commission is hereby authorized to promulgate. Deer so taken or killed shall not be sold, nor shall they be shipped from the premises on which they are taken or killed except under instructions of the fish and game commission or its duly authorized regularly paid deputies."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend section 8, of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the enforcement of the act and permitting individual actions for wages and penalties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the

Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915,'' approved May 6, 1919, as amended, providing for the payment of undisputed wage claims without condition, within the time prescribed by the said law, leaving to the worker all remedies he may be entitled to as to any additional balance he may claim.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2016, defining the liability of the master to his servant when requiring such servant to wear a uniform or special dress in performing the duties of the employment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of an attachment upon real property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 247 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendments to article XIII of the constitution, relative to a limitation of taxes on real estate.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 256 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1007 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion.—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 154 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Manufactures.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 154 to the Committee on Manufactures.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 154 ordered re-referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 354¾ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 155 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones,

Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—65.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruits, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Arnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1429 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1429 to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1429 ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Golden moved that Assembly Bill No. 944 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 944 to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 944 ordered re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Assembly Bill No. 344—An act to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 597, 598 and 599, respectively, to be known as chapter 3*a* of title VIII, part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the discovery and revelation of facts, documents and writings before civil trials, the settlement of controversies before trials, and the shortening of civil trials.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Hill moved that Assembly Bill No 344 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 344 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 344 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 398—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Hill moved that Assembly Bill No. 398 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 398 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 398 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roland moved that Assembly Bill No. 1091 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1091 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1091 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roland moved that Assembly Bill No. 1092 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1092 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1092 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roland moved that Assembly Bill No. 1093 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1093 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1093 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cobb moved that Assembly Bill No. 742 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 742 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 742 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1506—An act to amend section 5 of chapter ------, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to duties of State Fire Marshal.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Arnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1506 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1506 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1506 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for

taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the description of the property where estrays are retained.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Robinson moved that Assembly Bill No. 148 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 148 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 148 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of deputies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 499 passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

Noes—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject, approved June 13, 1923, as amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Lyons:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 25 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty-seven minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved by the Assembly unanimously (Assemblyman F. C. Clowdsley not voting), as follows:

WHEREAS, The people of the Fifteenth Assembly District, including the city of Stockton and a portion of the county of San Joaquin, have seen fit to choose F. C. Clowdsley as their representative at the forty-ninth session of the California Legislature, even though they were cognizant of his record during the forty-seventh and forty-eighth session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Sue Humbarger has seen fit to choose as her representative in the California Legislature, as well as throughout this good old world the said F. C. Clowdsley; and

WHEREAS, It is presumed that she did so with her eyes open, not unmindful of the fact that his votes at the forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions of the State Legislature have not always been what was desired by the majority; and

WHEREAS, We feel that the said F. C Clowsdley is to be congratulated upon the election and selection of Sue Humbarger; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of California do hereby congratulate the former Sue Humbarger, now better known as Mrs F. C. Clowdsley, and the aforementioned F. C. Clowdsley himself, upon their respective choice and do wish them continued and unending happiness, health and prosperity; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be duly engrossed upon parchment and presented to Mrs. F. C. Clowdsley.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 1873—An act to create the Inverness Game Refuge, of animal life therein, and to prescribe penalties

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Bill No. 1874—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 330*b*, relating to gambling devices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 151—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of reclamation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3477 of the Political Code, relating to crediting purchasers, forwarding statements, and paying over moneys by registers of reclamation districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 153—An act validating the formation, organization and existence of sanitary districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 155—An act to validate the proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any acquisition and improvement district, and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 1789 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of certain sales of property under administration;

Also: Senate Bill No. 156—An act to validate the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 151 and 160 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bills Nos. 153, 155 and 33 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 156 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 316—An act to revise chapter 712, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration or mislabeling of agricultural seed, providing for the indicating of the purity and viability thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to affidavits of attachment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 164—An act to add a new section to be numbered 784*a* to the Penal Code of the State of California providing for and relating to the jurisdiction of criminal actions for slander and in what county or counties such criminal actions shall be commenced and tried;

Also: Senate Bill No. 90—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to issuance of licenses to marry;

Also: Senate Bill No. 88—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notices of sales of property by executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 150—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization and existence of reclamation districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 316 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bills Nos. 92, 164, 90 and 88 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 150 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create in the State Library a State Medical Library and to provide for the maintenance and support of such State Medical Library.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title, and all of section 1 of said printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 5744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts.

SECTION 1. Section 5744 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.744. When a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications is absent from his duties on account of illness for a period of thirty days or less, the

amount deducted from the salary due him for any month or months in which such absence occurs shall not exceed the sum which would be required to pay a substitute employee to fill his position during his absence.

When a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications is absent for a period of more than thirty days, or when absent for a period of less than thirty days and the cause is other than illness, the amount deducted thereafter from his salary for the month or months in which such absence occurs, shall not exceed the amount which shall be determined by multiplying the number of days he was absent from duty, including days at institute, by his daily salary.

A day's salary shall be determined by dividing the annual salary of the person employed by three hundred sixty.

A person in a position requiring certification qualifications who leaves the employ of a district during any school year or who is absent from his duties for more than five consecutive months, shall receive as salary for his services an amount determined by dividing the annual salary for such position by the number of days he shall have been employed to render service to the district and multiplying the quotient by the number of days, including institute, he shall have rendered service to the district.

Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to deprive any district, city or city and county of the right to make any reasonable rule for the regulation of sick leave or cumulative sick leave without loss of salary for persons requiring certification qualifications."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved April 23, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "amend", the following: "the title and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and to repeal section 6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "April 23, 1929", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "June 3, 1927, as amended, relating to the definition of clothes cleaning establishments, the transfer of certain functions connected therewith from the department of industrial relations to the state fire marshal, the transference of funds from the clothes cleaning establishment fund to the state fire marshal's fund, and to the abolition of the division of industrial fire safety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after "Section 1.", the following: "The title of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the division of industrial fire safety in the department of industrial relations, providing ways and means for enforcement and providing penalties for violations," approved June 3, 1927, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: "An act to reduce the fire hazards of the business of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the state fire marshal, providing ways and means for enforcement and providing penalties for violations.

Sec. 2."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "'An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the division of industrial fire safety in the department of industrial relation, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations,' approved April 23, 1929,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the act cited in the title hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, insert after line 48, of the printed bill, the following:

"SEC. 3. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Licenses. (*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership, corporation or organization to establish, conduct, maintain or operate a "clothes cleaning establishment"; or to alter or reconstruct an established "clothes cleaning establishment" either as to buildings, machinery, or other equipment or apparatus; or to cleanse clothing, wearing apparel, feathers, hats, fabrics or textiles by means of a process herein defined as "cleaning"; or to keep or store therein or upon the premises wherein such "cleaning" process is operated any "volatile and inflammable product" as defined in this act, in any structure or in any manner other than that approved by the state fire marshal, or without first making application to and obtaining from the state fire marshal of the State of California a license so to do. Every such permit or license shall contain the name of the person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation or organization to whom the same is issued, and if such establishment is conducted or maintained under a fictitious firm name, every such license or permit shall contain in addition to such fictitious firm name the name or names of each of the owners of such establishment, and shall specify the location by street and number of the premises in or upon which such establishment is, or is to be, located, the maximum amount of volatile and inflammable product that is to be or may be stored in or upon such premises and the exact location of the tank or tanks in which any such volatile and inflammable product may be stored.

The reference to alteration or reconstruction of an established "clothes cleaning establishment" either as to buildings, machinery, or other equipment or apparatus in this subsection (a) shall not apply to clothes cleaning establishments employing exclusively noncombustible and nonexplosive products, designated as being noncombustible and nonexplosive by a laboratory nationally recognized as properly equipped to so designate, in the process of cleaning or dyeing.

Blueprints. (*b*) Every application for a permit or license to establish, conduct, maintain or operate a "clothes cleaning establishment," and every application to alter or reconstruct an existing "clothes cleaning establishment" shall be accompanied by four blueprints not exceeding twenty-four by forty-two inches in size, on which shall be shown a plot plan, made to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to one foot, showing the boundary lines of the property devoted or to be devoted to the establishment, with its dimensions figured; all adjacent streets, alleys or easements, titled, and with their widths figured; the relation to such street, alley or easement lines of all buildings or structures existing, or to be erected, with all dimensions figured; the materials of construction of all existing and proposed buildings, including that of existing buildings on adjacent property, with wall section and openings indicated, and the figured location, size, and materials of construction of the boiler house, including the type and horsepower of the boiler; and, in addition to said plot plan, a three-eighths or one-half inch scale detail plan of all hazardous buildings and rooms, including their heights, with all major dimensions figured, showing the sections and materials of construction of walls, partitions, roofs and floors; the location and size of all door, window and skylight openings, and the location of the wall vents; the location of the riser ducts of the ventilating system; the run of all steam or other fixed fire extinguishing equipment, including the location of all outlets and control valves, and the arrangement of all operating apparatus and appliances, including the location of motors, and no permit shall be granted unless the arrangement, materials and construction shown on the said blueprints have been approved by the department of industrial relations Blueprints shall be submitted by the owner or lessee of a plant, or by an agent of said owner or lessee authorized in writing to perform such service, and such written authorization shall accompany said blueprints at their submission. Unless construction is commenced within a period of sixty (60) days from and after the date of approval such approval automatically becomes null and void, unless competent reasons are presented in writing within such period in explanation as to the cause of delay. No change as to location, arrangement, or materials of construction, will be permitted in the execution of a design unless the same have been approved by the state fire marshal

Nothing in this subsection (*b*) shall apply to clothes cleaning establishments employing exclusively noncombustible and nonexplosive products, designated as being noncombustible and nonexplosive by a laboratory nationally recognized as properly equipped to so designate, in the process of cleaning or dyeing

Posting license. (*c*) Said permit or license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each and every clothes cleaning establishment and shall be shown to any duly authorized representative of the state fire marshal, or any duly authorized representative of any city or county fire department within the State of California whenever the same is requested.

(*d*) Failure to properly post and show such license or permit shall be deemed a violation of this act.

(*e*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, corporation, copartnership, or organization to establish, conduct, maintain or operate any "clothes cleaning establishment," under or by virtue of a permit issued to or in the name of any other person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation, or organization.

Application for license. (*f*) Application for such license shall be made to the state fire marshal at his office within the State of California, and before the granting

of such permit or license the state fire marshal, or his duly authorized representative, shall make a thorough investigation into the fitness of such applicant to conduct a "clothes cleaning establishment." If such investigation reveals that the "clothes cleaning establishment," or the plans, specifications, premises, or character or ability of such applicant to conduct a "clothes cleaning establishment" are not in compliance with the provisions of law or in any manner jeopardizes the public welfare or in any manner in the opinion of the state fire marshal, or his duly authorized representatives, makes such proposed establishment a menace to the public welfare and safety, the state fire marshal in his discretion is empowered to deny such applicant a permit or license to establish or maintain a "clothes cleaning establishment."

Fee. (*g*) Every such licensed person under the provisions of this act to carry on a "clothes cleaning establishment" or business shall pay to the state fire marshal a license fee of forty dollars ($40) per annum. Such applicant for such license or permit shall deposit at the time of making application for such license or permit the amount of such fee with the state fire marshal, and thereafter on or before the first of January of each and every year shall make application for license and shall pay to the state fire marshal such license fee of forty dollars. The failure of any established "clothes cleaning establishment" or its owners to pay such license fee to the state fire marshal on or before the first day of January of each and every year of the operation of such "clothes cleaning establishment," shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act.

Moneys collected. (*h*) All moneys collected for such license by the state fire marshal as provided herein shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the state fire marshal's fund, which fund is hereby created, and which shall be expended by the state fire marshal for the purposes of fire prevention and enforcing the provisions of this act, and the state fire marshal is hereby authorized so to do.

All moneys now in the clothes cleaning establishment fund are hereby transferred to the said state fire marshal's fund.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Revocation of license. The state fire marshal shall have the power and authority to prescribe rules, regulations and specifications governing construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of "clothes cleaning establishments" deemed necessary to protect life and property against fire menace; *provided, however,* that such regulations in no manner restrict the operations of other statutes regulating such establishments; *and provided, further, however,* that any order of the state fire marshal revoking the license of any clothes cleaning establishment is subject to a review by the court and can be set aside only upon the grounds that the state fire marshal has exceeded his powers or has been guilty of fraud in the use of such order. The state fire marshal is further empowered and directed to abate fire nuisances in any "clothes cleaning establishment" pending a hearing upon such nuisance.

In the event that any person, firm, association, copartnership, corporation or organization to whom such license or permit, has been issued to establish, conduct, maintain or operate a "clothes cleaning establishment" or to store or to keep any volatile and inflammable product therein, shall violate or shall cause or permit to be violated any of the provisions of this act regulating such "clothes cleaning establishment," or shall conduct, maintain, or operate, or cause, or permit to be conducted, maintained or operated such "clothes cleaning establishment" in an unlawful or careless manner dangerous to persons or property, within the discretion of the state fire marshal or his duly authorized representatives, it shall be the duty of said state fire marshal and said state fire marshal is hereby authorized and directed to revoke the permit or license issued to any such person, firm, association, copartnership, corporation or organization; *provided, however,* that no such permit or license shall be revoked until after a hearing as hereinafter provided has been had by said state fire marshal in the matter of revocation of such permit or license. Notice of such hearing shall be given in writing and served upon the holder of such permit or license or some representative thereof if such permit or license be issued in the name of more than one person, or their manager or agent, which notice shall state the grounds of complaint against such holder or holders, or against such establishment, and shall also state the time and place when and where such hearing shall be held. Such notice shall be served upon the holder or holders of such permit or their representative by delivering the same to such holder, or either of them, or to his or their manager, representative, or agent, or to any person in charge of or employed in such establishment, or by leaving such notice at such establishment, or at the residence of such holder, or either or any of them with some person of suitable age and description. If such notice be not served personally upon the holder, or any or either of them, of such permit, a copy of such notice, in addition to such notice being served as otherwise hereinabove provided, shall be deposited in the United States post office, in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the holder of such permit at the address of such establishment. Such notice shall be served as hereinabove provided at least five (5) days prior to the date of such hearing

SEC. 5. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Penalty. Any person, firm, association, corporation, copartnership or organization violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made hereunder, or who shall construct, in violation of any detailed statement or specifications or plans submitted and approved

hereunder by the state fire marshal, any establishment or portion thereof herein provided for, or who shall violate the terms of any license, or permit, issued hereunder, shall severally and for each portion or noncompliance respectively be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. If any sentence, clause, or portion of this act should be declared unconstitutional such decision shall not invalidate any remaining portions of this act.

Each person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this act is committed, continued or permitted by such person and shall be punishable therefor, as provided by this act.

SEC 6 There is hereby added a new section to said act to be known as section 5 and to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Hazardous building (*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, conduct, maintain or operate a clothes cleaning establishment except one employing exclusively noncombustible and nonexplosive products, designated as being noncombustible and nonexplosive by a laboratory nationally recognized as properly equipped to so designate, in the process of cleaning or dyeing, unless all the processes of cleaning, dyeing, renovating, drying and deodorizing, and those of solvent storage and treatment, are conducted or carried on in a hazardous building located, constructed, equipped and maintained as hereinafter provided.

(*b*) Location. A hazardous building shall be located not less than twelve (12) feet from any boundary line of the lot or premises upon which the same is constructed; *provided, however*, where a boundary line is formed by the line of a street, alley, or irrevocable easement, less than twelve (12) feet in width, it may be located nearer than twelve (12) feet from said boundary, street, alley, or irrevocable easement line, but not nearer than twelve (12) feet from the opposite or remote line of such street, alley, or irrevocable easement; *and further provided, however*, where a boundary line is formed by the line of a street, alley, or irrevocable easement, twelve (12) feet or more in width, it may be located on such boundary line forming the line of such street, alley, or irrevocable easement, but in no case shall it be located less than twelve (12) feet from any other building or structure.

(*c*) The twelve (12) foot provisions set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not apply to hazardous buildings of existing plants where such plants conform in every other particular, or are made to conform in every other particular, with the requirements of this act.

(*d*) Heights. A hazardous building shall not exceed one (1) story in height, unless such hazardous building existed and was in operative use prior to and continuously since August 2, 1927, in which case such hazardous building shall be made to conform with the requirements of this act in so far as it is physically possible. No room in a hazardous building shall be less than ten (10) feet in height from the floor level to the underside of the lowest point of the roof slab, unless such hazardous building existed and was in operative use prior to and continuously since August 2, 1927, or has been constructed since such date in accordance with an approved design thereof, where such approval was made prior to December 1, 1928.

(*e*) Rooms A hazardous building may contain any combination of the following hazardous rooms. A wash room, or rooms, in which may be placed and operated cleaning, washing, extracting, clarifying, purifying or filtering apparatus, except distilling apparatus. A solvent treatment room, or rooms, in which may be placed and operated distilling, clarifying, purifying or filtering apparatus A drying and deodorizing room, or rooms, in which may be placed and operated tumblers, dust wheels or metallic drying cabinets. A drying room, or rooms, in which may be placed steam pipes for drying purposes A spotting and sponging room, or rooms, in which the processes, solely, of spotting and sponging, or cleaning by local application, other than by scrubbing and brushing where a volatile and inflammable solvent is used in excess of one (1) gallon is employed in such operation, may be performed. A store room, or rooms, in which may be kept and stored any type of volatile and inflammable solvent A motor room, or rooms, in which motors may be installed and operated None of the processes of wet-washing will be permitted in a hazardous building

(*f*) Building codes. A hazardous building shall be constructed in accordance with the best practice, and an observance of the requirements of the uniform building code prepared by the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, 1927 edition, together with the latest amendments thereto, as to structural design, materials and workmanship; or the specific requirements of this act as to design, structural or other detail, or employment of materials where the same varies therefrom and are more rigid in their requirements; or where any state law or regulation, or the building code or other ordinance of a municipality, or other political division in which the construction is located, are more rigid in their requirements than the requirements of this act, or those of the uniform building code herein referred to, shall be considered prima facie evidence of compliance with the best practice.

(*g*) Foundations. Foundations of a hazardous building shall in no case have a batter of less than sixty (60) degrees from a horizontal plane, unless constructed of concrete having adequate metallic reinforcement.

(*h*) Walls; partitions. Exterior and bearing walls of a hazardous building shall be of brick not less than twelve (12) inches thick, or of reinforced concrete not less than eight (8) inches thick. Piers or columns shall be provided at concentrated loads or other points of structural necessity. Exterior and bearing walls of a hazardous building existing and in operative use prior to and continuously since August 2, 1927, of burned clay or concrete brick, concrete, or burned clay or concrete hollow tile, not less than eight (8) inches thick, or of reinforced concrete not less than six (6) inches thick, may remain and be utilized in their established locations; *provided*, such locations be approved, and such walls are in approved condition. Additions or extensions to existing approved exterior and bearing walls shall be thoroughly bonded thereto, and shall conform in material and sections to those first set forth in this paragraph.

(*i*) Other than bearing walls, all interior division walls separating hazardous rooms shall be of brick, not less than eight (8) inches thick, or of reinforced concrete not less than six (6) inches thick. Interior division walls of a hazardous building existing and in operative use prior to and continuously since August 2, 1927, of burned clay or concrete brick, concrete, or burned clay or concrete hollow tile, not less than six (6) inches thick, may remain and be utilized in their established locations; *provided*, such locations be approved, and such walls are in approved condition. Additions or extensions to existing approved interior division walls shall be thoroughly bonded thereto, and shall conform in material and sections to those first set forth in this paragraph.

(*j*) Partitions, and all other similar interior construction in a hazardous building shall be of incombustible materials throughout, installed in an approved manner.

(*k*) Interior division walls separating hazardous rooms, and all partitions, shall extend from the floor level to the underside of the roof construction.

(*l*) There shall be no communicating openings in the interior division walls or partitions separating hazardous room or areas, and other than door, window and vent openings having approved fire protection, no openings in the exterior walls of a hazardous building, except that in exterior walls and interior walls and partitions, openings will be permitted for the passage of vent ducts, piping and shafting. Clearances at openings for such members shall not exceed one-quarter (¼) of an inch.

(*m*) Roofs. Roofs shall be of a flat type, of reinforced concrete designed for a live load of thirty (30) pounds per square foot of horizontal projection. Steel girders or beams, and the reinforcing steel in concrete girders, beams, and slabs shall be protected with concrete. There shall be no concealed roof space, and the bottom of the roof slabs shall form the ceilings of all rooms.

(*n*) Roofing. Roofing may be of asphalt saturated rag felt and asphalt, with the exposed surface protected with roofing gravel, or of asphalt saturated asbestos and asphalt, and shall be applied in a workmanlike manner.

(*o*) Floors. Floors shall be of concrete, not less than four (4) inches thick including a cement top finish, which latter shall be troweled. All floors shall be level throughout, laid directly on the earth at an elevation at or above the adjacent ground level, without a basement or other open space thereunder, and there shall be no gutters, sumps, pits, or other depressions therein. No sewer drainage connections are permitted.

(*p*) Doors. All door openings in hazardous buildings shall lead directly to an area open to the sky, which area shall afford a continuous, unobstructed means of safe egress, and no door opening shall be less than three (3) feet in width. Wash rooms shall have not less than two (2) doors, which shall be located as remote from each other as is practically possible. Fire doors protecting exterior openings in hazardous buildings may be either sliding, hinged or rolling, and shall be constructed and hung in accordance with the best practice. Observance of the regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, edition 1927, and the supplementary regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, edition 1928, together with the latest amendments thereto, shall be considered prima facie evidence of compliance with the best practice. A minimum of three (3) fusible links shall be provided for standard size sliding doors. Hinged, rolling, and oversized doors, shall have additional links. Fire doors shall be arranged so as to be as readily opened from without as from within, and all door locking devices shall be installed for exterior operation. Raised sills in door openings are not permitted.

(*q*) Windows. All window openings in hazardous buildings shall be fitted with approved solid steel sash. Ventilators therein shall be pivoted to insure automatic closing, and shall be controlled by fusible links. Glass shall be one-quarter (¼) inch wire glass, back puttied, and held in place with metallic glazing strips.

(*r*) Skylights. Approved, hinged skylights shall be provided in the roof of each hazardous room, aggregating one-eighth (⅛) the floor area thereof, constructed with galvanized iron frames and sash of not less than No. 24 U. S. Standard gauge, so arranged that they will open under pressure in case of an explosion and close automatically thereafter.

(*s*) Ventilation. A hazardous building shall be provided with a power-driven fan exhaust system of ventilation, designed, installed and operated to produce a complete change of air in each room of such building every three (3) minutes, which shall be kept in continuous operation while any portion of a "clothes cleaning establishment" housed in a hazardous building is being operated. The riser, branch and main ducts shall be constructed of galvanized iron of not less than No. 24 U. S. Standard gauge,

throughout, except that the lower three (3) feet of each vertical riser duct shall be fabricated and installed in accordance with the approved standard detail on file in the office of the state fire marshal. The discharge outlet shall be located at a height not less than one (1) foot above the highest portion of the building.

(*t*) Approved wall vents, designed, detailed, and constructed in accordance with the specification on file in the office of the state fire marshall shall be provided in the exterior walls of a hazardous building in number totaling one (1) vent for each six (6) lineal feet of the total external dimensions of such building, less one (1) vent for each door opening therein, and shall be so located as to provide an ingress of air at the corners of each hazardous room, and at equal spaced distances there between. There shall, however, be not less than two (2) such vents in each hazardous room.

(*u*) Lighting; power. No artificial light of any kind, other than by electricity, or any open light, flame or fire, shall be installed or used in a "clothes cleaning establishment," or a "spotting and sponging establishment." All conduits and fittings, and all fixtures, shall be vapor proof, and shall be installed in accordance with the best practice. No switches or other electrical appliances, or motors except those of an approved, vapor proof type will be permitted in a hazardous room. All machines, appliances, and shafting in a hazardous building shall be grounded with No. 10 gauge wire, run in rigid metallic conduit, with approved connections. An observance of national electric code, together with the latest amendments thereto, shall be considered prima facie evidence of compliance with the best practice.

(*v*) Heating. No heating device, other than hot water or steam, shall be installed or used in a hazardous building.

(*w*) Boiler house. The boiler house of a "clothes cleaning establishment" shall be constructed of burned clay brick or tile, or reinforced concrete, with a reinforced concrete roof, and shall be so located that the door opening thereof shall be not less than twenty (20) feet from the nearest door, wall vent, or ventilated window opening in a hazardous building or room. Unless operatively impossible, door openings in boiler rooms shall not be placed in walls facing hazardous buildings. Fire doors and sash shall be similar to those specified in paragraphs (*p*) and (*q*) of this section.

(*x*) Storage and use of solvents. No person shall store, keep, or use, in or upon any premises conducted, maintained, or operated as a "clothes cleaning establishment," any volatile and inflammable product, as defined in this act, unless all tanks or other containers, both above and below ground; all continuous flow or other systems for the circulation and use of solvent, and all pumps, piping, fittings, sight glasses, valves, traps, emergency dump and other devices used in connection with such storage, circulation and use, are approved by the state fire marshal.

(*y*) Fire protection. Except as hereinafter provided, every "clothes cleaning establishment" shall be equipped with a steam boiler having a capacity, in addition to that required for other uses in such establishment, of not less than one (1) horsepower, American Society of Mechanical Engineers or other standard rating, for each two hundred (200) cubic feet, or fraction thereof, of the cubic contents of the largest hazardous room forming a part of such establishment. A steam pressure of not less than fifty (50) pounds per square inch shall be maintained in said boiler during such time as operations are carried on in any hazardous room of such establishment. A one and one-half (1½) inch steam line shall be installed from said boiler to the hazardous building of such establishment, and in each hazardous room shall be installed one and one-quarter (1¼) inch dry steam lines having not less than one (1) approved open nozzle to each five hundred (500) cubic feet, or fraction thereof, of the cubic contents of such rooms. Release of steam shall be controlled by approved lever-type, quick acting valves, at an approved location outside of the hazardous building. In lieu of steam fire protection, hazardous rooms may be equipped with an approved CO_2 fire extinguishing system, or any other system meeting with the approval of the department of industrial relations. Approved chemical fire extinguishers shall be installed in "clothes cleaning establishments," and "spotting and sponging establishments," at locations designated, and such fire extinguishers shall be discharged and recharged at least once each twelve (12) months, and the date thereof recorded on a card attached thereto. An approved asbestos blanket, five feet ten inches (5'-10") in width by seven feet (7') in length, hung and protected in an approved manner, and an approved seven foot (7') boat hook, without pike point, shall be installed at the exterior of a hazardous building in approved locations. Approved, metallic "No Smoking" signs shall be installed in a hazardous building, and in areas used for spotting and sponging, either in "clothes cleaning establishments" or "spotting and sponging establishments," at locations designated.

(*z*) Machinery; appliances. The operation, structural integrity, condition, and placement of all machines, apparatus, appliances, or other devices, for use in a "dry cleaning establishment," or a "spotting and sponging establishment," with, or in any way in connection with, a volatile and inflammable product, as defined in this act, shall be approved by the state fire marshal. All present installations not meeting

with the approval of said state fire marshal as to type, construction, condition or placement, shall be immediately removed, remodeled, reconditioned or relocated.

Sec. 7. Section 6 of said act is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, operated as independent concerns or as units of concerns, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "operated as independent concerns or as units of concerns,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "by", before the word "local".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, insert the following paragraph:

"The term 'private spotting, sponging and/or pressing school or college' is defined as any establishment wherein spotting, sponging and/or pressing or clothes cleaning is done for or without compensatory gain, and where individuals are instructed, taught and/or informed in the operations and/or processes employed by a 'spotter and sponger' and/or 'presser', or in the operations and/or processes employed in a 'clothes cleaning establishment', as defined in this act, for a charge or fee of any nature whatsoever in the opinion of the state fire marshal."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, lines 20 and 21, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "either as an independent concern, or as a unit of a clothes cleaning establishment, as defined herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained and operated as an independent concern".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained and operated as an independent concern".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, lines 19 and 21 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained and operated as an independent concern and not as a unit of a clothes cleaning establishment, as defined herein,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof the following "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, lines 34 to 36, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained and operated as an independent concern, and not as a unit of a clothes cleaning establishment, as defined herein,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, lines 45 to 48, of the printed bill, strike out the following. "conducted, maintained and operated as an independent concern, and not as a unit of a clothes cleaning establishment, as defined herein,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 6, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained or operated either as an independent concern, or as a unit of a concern,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, lines 16 to 18, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained or operated as an independent concern, or as a unit of a concern,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained or operated either as an independent concern, or as a unit of a concern,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, lines 50 to 52, of the printed bill, strike out the following. "unless operated on the premises of and as a unit of a clothes cleaning establishment, as defined herein,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "board", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state fire marshal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conducted, maintained or operated either as an independent concern, or as a unit of a concern,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, lines 20 to 22, of the printed bill, strike out the following "conducted, maintained or operated either as an independent concern, or as a unit of a concern,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, commencing in line 20, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 20 to 33, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 34, of printed bill, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "11", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 12", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 11 The commission may suspend or revoke any license theretofore issued, if it shall determine that the licensee is not a fit and proper person to hold the same, or if the commission shall determine that the licensee in acting as such motor carrier transportation agent has engaged in false advertising, false representations, violation of laws of this state or of any political subdivision thereof, or has sold, offered for sale or negotiated for sale transportation by any carrier that under the laws of this state is conducted in a manner contrary to public interest, or without proper authority, or in violation of the provisions of this act, or the general orders, rules and regulations of the railroad commission pertaining thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "13", and insert in lieu thereof "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "14", and insert in lieu thereof "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "15", and insert in lieu thereof "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "16", and insert in lieu thereof "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 5, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "17", and insert in lieu thereof "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "18", and insert in lieu thereof "17".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Dempster:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation, management and control of nonprofit zoological societies in the State of California, specifying their powers and duties and providing for appropriations of lands and moneys by counties and cities and counties to such societies.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Nielsen:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (Bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Crist moved that Assembly Bill No. 666 be withdrawn from Committee on Oil Industries, and be re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 666 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty-two minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 10, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wilson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mrs. Kellogg moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Powers, Mr. Meeker was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Feigenbaum, Mr. Williamson was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Agnes M. Smith, teacher of the Fremont School of Sacramento, high eighth class, and the following pupils: Jane Adams, Alice Alexander, Lilla Doty, Muriel Fraser, Ellen Gordon, Kathryn Gregory, Ruth Johnston, Lucille Lingafeldt, Pearl Massie, Eleanor Milgate, Aileen Moore, Ruth Phillips, Sarah Ross, Marjorie Silveria, Maxine Sims, Eula Stephens, Henry Becker, Terence Beggs, Robert Blair, Robert Cole, Walter Forbes, John Lucich, John Maddix, Leroy Ritchie and Melvin Wicks were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mrs. William Asbury Wann of Berkeley, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Biggar, Leonard Stone and A. E. Johnston of Fort Bragg, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF TRINITY.

Resolution of the board of supervisors of Trinity County, California, in opposition to Senate Bill No. 286 and Assembly Bill No. 502.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 286 and Assembly Bill No. 502 which seek to prohibit the roiling of the waters of the Trinity and Klamath rivers are now pending; and

WHEREAS, The passage of these bills would seriously injure farming, mining and all other industries in Trinity County and so reduce the assessable values of said county as to make its future existence as a county almost impossible; and

WHEREAS, Said bills have been introduced without a proper factual and scientific study to determine the form, character and consequence of such legislation, and many technical problems are involved in finding a permanent and satisfactory solution of said problem; now, therefore, be it unanimously

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Trinity County, California, in regular session assembled, this fifth day of March, 1931, that said bills and all amendments thereto and all similar legislation be defeated at this time and that before any such legislation be considered, now or in the future, a scientific study should be made by men qualified to determine the technical questions involved as to mining, conservation of fish, and constitutional law.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the clerk of this board to each member of the Legislature and to the board of supervisors of each county of the State.

J. H. BOYCE,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Trinity County, California.

Attest: R. L. CARTER,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Trinity County, California.

Attest a true copy: R. L. CARTER,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Trinity County, California.

By Mr. Kline:

Hon. Chester M. Kline,
Assemblyman, San Jacinto, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned representatives of the W. T. Rawleigh Company and the J. R. Watkins Company, retailing their products direct to homes of people, petition your honor to give careful consideration to Senate Bill No. 587 and House Bills Nos. 75 and 1221 if amended to read one hundred dollars every twelve months instead of six months.

Respectfully yours,

VIRGIL BATES.
And 15 others.

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE CITY SCHOOLS,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Chester Kline,
Member of State Assembly.
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the teachers of Bryant School, wish to heartily endorse Senate Bill No. 200 (Rochester), known as the Teachers' Retirement Bill.

We feel that his bill corrects defects in the present retirement plan, is actuarily sound, and will promote the welfare of the schools in that it insures security in old age for the teachers, and thus establishes peace of mind in the teaching personnel. It is a fairer measure than the present plan in that it provides for withdrawal of deposits by those leaving the profession. All its provisions seem to be meritorious.

Respectfully yours,

GRACE MURRAY, Principal.
And 10 others.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 9, 1931.

Mr. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker,
California State Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE SPEAKER LEVEY: The Sacramento Pyramid, No. 3, A. E. O. S. Band are entertaining the members of the Legislature, Sciots, their ladies, Masons and their ladies, Saturday evening, March 14th, with their annual concert and dance in the Masonic Temple Auditorium, Twelfth and J streets.

We have planned a most enjoyable program and sincerely hope the members of the Assembly will honor us with their presence and help make our evening a success.

The concert will start at 8.15 p.m., with the dance following at 9.30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

RAY JOHNSON, Band Manager.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Assemblyman,
Speaker of the State Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SPEAKER LEVEY: Pursuant and in accordance with an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929, I am in receipt today of a certificate from Mr. William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, showing the number of representatives to which the State of California shall be entitled in the Seventy-third Congress and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment of the said act or a subsequent statute

A copy of the above mentioned certificate is quoted as follows:

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CLERK'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, Wm. Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, hereby certify, pursuant to section 22, subdivision (B), of the act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929, that the State of California shall be entitled, in the Seventy-third Congress and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment under said act or subsequent statute, to twenty (20) representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

In witness whereof I hereto affix my name and seal of the House of Representatives of the United States of America this fourth day of March, Anno Domini 1931, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

(Signed) WM. TYLER PAGE,
[Seal of the House of Representatives of the United States] Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States."

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 53—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and Assembly.

In accordance with the provisions of section 34, article IV, of the State constitution, I propose at this time certain amendments to the budget and the Budget Bill as originally presented to you on January 12, 1931. With the exception of one item the changes, which are few in number, are only of a minor nature.

The Budget Bill as introduced in the Legislature provides in section 5 that when prisoners or insane persons are transferred from one institution to another institution, the money, included in the support appropriation of the institution from which such inmates were transferred, could also be transferred to the institution receiving the prisoners or insane persons. I have been informed by the Attorney General that there is some question as to the constitutionality of this provision and I am therefore recommending that section 5 of the Budget Bill be stricken out and that an

amount of $500,000 be added to the emergency fund to provide funds for the institution to which prisoners or inmates are transferred. The institutions from which these prisoners or inmates are transferred will be required to set aside the amount of money which was included in their respective budgets and allow this amount to revert to the general fund at the close of the biennial period

The United States government has just set aside an amount of $50,000 per year for the completion of topographical surveying and mapping of the State of California, with a provision that this sum shall be available if matched by the State. The budget already contains an item of $40,000 for this purpose and I believe that it is a good business policy to provide an additional $60,000 in order that this important work may be speedily completed.

Through an oversight no request was made by the Thirty-second District Agricultural Association and the Forty-sixth District Agricultural Association for appropriations of the same amount which were provided in the budget for this biennium. Since the budget was presented a request has come from these associations that similar amounts be provided during the ensuing biennium as they would again hold their annual district fairs. I am therefore recommending $20,000 for the Thirty-second District Agricultural Association and $25,000 for the Forty-sixth District Agricultural Association.

The State Board of Equalization has requested that an amount of $25,186 be added to their budget provision for checking evasions of the Gas Tax Law. I am of the opinion that this amount of money will bring in many thousands of dollars over and above this appropriation in the way of added revenue to the State from the tax on gasoline.

In addition to the items above mentioned there are nine other minor items which are shown in the detailed list below. There are several other amendments to the Budget Bill which do not change the amounts appropriated but merely modify the language of the bill to clarify its meaning.

The amendments as proposed and the budget page upon which the original recommendation can be found are shown below:

INCREASES.

Page		
1	Mileage of Senators	$300 00
	Contingent expenses of Senate	6,000 00
1	Mileage of Assemblymen	500 00
	Contingent expenses of Assembly	9,000 00
10	Governor support for an additional telephone operator, stenographer	4,800 00
10	Lieut. Governor support	250 00
12	State Controller support	15,000 00
70	Thirty-second District agricultural fair support	20,000 00
70	Forty-sixth District agricultural fair support	25,000 00
184	Department of Natural Resources. Purchase of second-growth timber land	5,000 00
249	Department of Public Works. Topographical surveying and mapping	60,000 00
262	Emergency fund	500,000 00
323	Board of Equalization fund Tax Division	25,186 00
		$671,036 00

DECREASES.

Page		
290	San Diego State Teachers College, minor construction (this amount included in special appropriation bill Senate Bill No. 109)	6,000 00
	Net increase	$665,036 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 53, at this time, without reference to file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTY-THREE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 53—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the

people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "herein stated", and insert in lieu thereof the words "stated herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "expenses", insert the word "incurred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "herein", and after the word "made", insert the word "herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "herein", and after the word "provided", insert the word "herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "governor", insert a comma, and strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "senators", insert the words "and statutory officers of the senate"; and strike out the second word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five", and strike out the figures "2,200.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 19 and line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty", and strike out the figures "14,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and statutory officers of the assembly", and strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three", and strike out the figures "3,800.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4,300.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixteen", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five", and strike out the figures "16,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, after the figures "669", insert the following "and section 433".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five", and strike out the figures "103,700.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "108,500.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "salary", insert the words "and support".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "two hundred fifty", and strike out the figures "8,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "8,250.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "forty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "345,190.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "360,190 00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, after line 32, of the printed bill, insert the following: "For support of motor vehicle fuel tax refund division state controller, thirty-eight thousand six hundred dollars, payable from motor vehicle fuel fund $38,600.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, after line 35, of the printed bill, insert the following: "For support of fuel tax division, state board of equalization, eighty-two thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars, payable from motor vehicle fuel fund", and add the following figures in italics "$82,476 00", and add the following: "For support of transportation tax division state board of equalization seventy-seven thousand three hundred seventy dollars, payable from motor vehicle fuel fund" and add the following figures in italics "$77,370.00"."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "education", insert the following: "superintendent of public instruction, and California historical association,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "5,000", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 24, 25 and 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "speech", insert the following: "and for education of handicapped individuals," and strike out the word "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 4, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "$30,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$45,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one", and strike out the figures "37,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "31,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, following line 15, add the following: "for continuation of cooperative building program at Scripps institute of oceanography, La Jolla, forty thousand dollars "40,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 6, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "fifty-six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1,156,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,116,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "association", insert the word "fair".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, following line 39, insert the following: "for support of thirty-second district agricultural association fair twenty thousand dollars, $20,000.00.

For support of forty-sixth district agricultural association fair twenty-five thousand dollars, $25,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 42, of the printed bill, after the comma following the syllable "tion", insert the following: "department of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 7, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "dollar", insert the following words: "in addition to such other sums as are provided by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shop", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shops".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 36, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "inmates", insert the following words: ", including salary of deportation agent.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 7, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "41,000", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "41,000 00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 33, of the printed bill following the comma after the word "California", insert the following words: ", established under the provisions of chapter 683, statutes of 1929".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 10, line 52, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "resources", insert the following words: ", exclusive of division of fish and game and division of oil and gas".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 11, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "petroleum", and insert in lieu thereof the word "oil".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

On page 11, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "minor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 11, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "minor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 11, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "resources", insert the following: ", state board of forestry".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 12, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "transportation", insert the words "and expense".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", insert the following: "(exempt from section 4 of this act)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 13, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "registrar of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 13, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "tractors", insert the word "license".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 14, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "veterinary", insert the word "medicine", and after the word "examiners'", insert the word "contingent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 14, line 11, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "exclusive of bureau of cannery inspection and bureau of registration of nurses,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 14, line 46, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "fund", and add the following: "with the provision that should said fund be abolished this amount shall be payable from the general fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 7, of the printed bill, before the word "two", insert the following: "department of public works,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 15, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 15, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "40,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "100,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 15, line 45, of the printed bill, following the figures "1929", insert the following: ", department of public works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 16, line 7, of the printed bill, following the comma, insert the words "department of public works,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 16, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "works", insert a semicolon and the following: "the controller is authorized to draw his warrant against this appropriation upon certificate from the department of public works certifying that an amount equal to the amount of such warrant plus the amounts of any warrants previously drawn has been so expended by Santa Barbara county or by private agencies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 16, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "works", insert a semicolon and add the following: "the controller is authorized to draw his warrant against this appropriation upon certificate from the department of public works certifying that an amount equal to the amount of such warrant plus the amounts of any warrants previously drawn has been so expended by Ventura county or by private agencies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 16, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "works", insert a semicolon and add the following: "the controller is authorized to draw his warrant against this appropriation upon certificate from the department of public works certifying that an amount equal to the amount of such warrant plus the amounts of any warrants previously drawn has been so expended by Monterey county or by private agencies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 16, line 38, of the printed bill, before the word "seven", insert the following: "and for any other purpose to further carry out the legislation contained in said chapter 176, of California statutes of 1925,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 16, line 42, of the printed bill, after the comma insert the following: "and/or for other new construction, lands, rights of way and easements on other portions of said flood control project all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 16, line 51, of the printed bill, before the word "one", insert the following: "but without in any way restricting the use of any of the monies in the next preceding paragraph appropriated,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 16, line 52, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", insert the following: "(exempt from section 4 of this act)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 17 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 31, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 18, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "million", insert the words "five hundred thousand", and strike out the figures "1,000,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,500,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 18, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "any", insert the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 19, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first", and insert in lieu thereof the word "third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 19 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 23 to 42, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 19, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 20, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 20, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 20, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 20, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 11 of the printed bill, following line 51, add the following: "for purchase of second-growth pine timber lands, department of natural resources, five thousand dollars; *provided*, that a sum equal to any amount expended from this appropriation shall be contributed by private persons or agencies for a like purpose; the state controller is authorized to draw his warrant against this appropriation upon certificate from the department of natural resources certifying that an amount equal to the amount of such warrant plus the amounts of any warrants previously drawn has been expended or contributed by private agencies for a like purpose."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 53 was made a special order for Wednesday, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322*x*18 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 19*x*23 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 58—An act relating to State aid highways, providing for the cooperative construction or improvement thereof by the county and the State and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690.10, 690.12, 690.14, 690.16, 690.18 and 690.20 thereto, relating to lands inuring to the State by virtue of her sovereignty and belonging to the State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to amend section 308 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend sections 1161, 1185, 1189, 1190, 1192, 1195 and 1198, and repealing sections 1196 and 1197 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments and other proof and recordation of instruments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pests control;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 621—An act prohibiting and punishing the transportation on a public highway of inflammable or explosive fluids or liquids, or of solid or semisolid explosives in nonself-propelled vehicles commonly known as trailers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend sections 4005*c* and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 18, and to repeal sections 22 and 24 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident of the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," as approved May 28, 1929, relating to old age pensions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6.740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 6.752, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*16 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 16*x*23 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act to amend section 2322*x*23 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*23 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1610—An act to add section 19*x*53 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-third class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1614—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1616—An act to add section 19*x*22 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1698—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1804—An act to amend section 19*x*21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1824—An act to amend section 2322*x*21 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifteenth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend sections 950 and 951 of the Probate Code,

relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1864—An act making an appropriation for the mileage for members and officers of the Legislature, and declaring the urgency thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this tenth day of March at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to restoration of the trading value of silver—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this tenth day of March at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the apportionment of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund among counties and municipalities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the salaries and hours of employment of prison employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HAWES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 314—An act to dissolve reclamation district No. 798, of Santa Barbara County, California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to repeal chapter 264 of the Statutes of 1905, approved March 18, 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 763—An act to add section 3*a* and to amend section 5 of chapter 176,

Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, as amended, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties, of voluntary fire wardens—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Morrison:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hawes:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Snyder:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Nevada, Placer, Sierra and Yuba chapter of the California Mining Association presented to the members of this Assembly an invitation to attend the meeting of said chapter held at Nevada City on the afternoon of March 7th, 1931, which invitation extended to include dinner, entertainment and hotel accommodations on the evening of March 7th and a visit to certain operating gold mines on March 8th; and

WHEREAS, A goodly representation of this Assembly accepted such invitation and participated of the hospitality of said chapter; and

WHEREAS, The gold mining industry long has been and still is one of the leading industries of this State and its problems are deserving of continued study and assistance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be extended to said chapter through James D. Stewart, Esquire, its president, and Mrs. Elsie Willoughby, its secretary, for said invitation, and to the Hon. Jerrold L. Seawell, a member of this Assembly, through whose cooperation the success of the said meeting and entertainment was assured; and, be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal of this Assembly, and a copy thereof sent to the said James D. Stewart, the said Elsie Willoughby, and the said Jerrold L. Seawell.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend sections 868, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, and 884 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "873,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "882,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "7", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "8", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "9", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "10", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "11", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "13".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 852*a*, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, and 861 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, insert after the word "city", the following: "(or town)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, insert after the words "the city", the following: "or town".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, insert after the word "city", the following: "or town".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, insert after the word "city", the following: "or town".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "120", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "100"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after the word "cities", the following: "or towns".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 4, of the printed bill, insert after the word "cities", the following: "or towns".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 52, of the printed bill, insert after the word "city", the following: "or town".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 1536*m* and 1789*m* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "1536*m* and 1789*m* to the Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof "865 and 1532½ to the Probate Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out "1536*m* is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof "865 is hereby added to the Probate Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "1536*m*", and insert in lieu thereof "865".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out "1789*m* is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof "1532½ is hereby added to the Probate Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "1789*m*", and insert in lieu thereof "1532½".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, following the period, add a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. This act shall take effect at the same time as, and shall be construed as an amendment of, the Probate Code, enacted by the Legislature at its forty-ninth session."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violation thereof."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "renew, replace, maintain and operate such sewers, drains, septic tanks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and/or to join with any other district, municipality or other governmental agency in the construction, reconstruction, alteration, enlargement, laying, renewing, replacing, operating and/or maintenance of sewers, drains, septic tanks and/or other drainage and sewage disposal systems, either within or without said district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 1, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed," approved May 27, 1921, by conferring on any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized, the power to acquire land within or without the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, and to convey the same to the United States.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, following the word "amend", insert the words "the title of and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "amended", insert "and section 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "department", insert "or customs and immigration offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "thereof", insert "or customs and immigration offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 33 of the printed bill, following the word "department", insert "or customs and immigration offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, after the period, add the following:

"SEC. 2 Section 3 of the act cited in the title is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The acquisition of land for the use thereof by the war or the navy department, or customs and immigration offices of the United States and all such military or naval purposes as are now or may be then or thereafter authorized or provided by or under any law of the United States is hereby declared to be a public use, and the right of eminent domain is hereby granted and extended to every county, city and county and municipal corporation availing itself of the provisions of this act for every purpose of condemnation, appropriation or disposition intended by this act and such county, city and county or municipal corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn and appropriate all lands and rights whatsoever necessary or convenient for carrying out the provisions of this act Such right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of such public use in accordance with the provisions of title seven, part three of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

SEC. 3. The title of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this state for the public defense or customs and immigration offices, and for that purpose authorizing any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the state whether within or without such county, city and county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county, city and county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties, city and county and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the state to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to amend sections 9 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the registration of deaths, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and the establishment of registration districts in counties, cities and counties, cities and incorporated towns, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 18, 1905, as amended, to require local registrars to furnish copies of death certificates to county clerk or county registrar of voters without cost.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 19 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the state bureau of vital statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, to require local registrars to furnish copies of death certificates to county clerks or county registrars of voters without cost."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of the matter on said pages and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the state bureau of vital statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Each local registrar shall supply blank forms of certificates to such persons as require them. Each local registrar shall carefully examine each certificate of death when presented for record in order to ascertain whether or not it has been made out in accordance with the provisions of this act and the instructions of the state registrar; and if any certificate of death is incomplete or unsatisfactory, it shall be his duty to call attention to the defects in the return, and to withhold the burial or removal permit until such defects are corrected. All certificates, either of birth or of death, shall be written legibly, in durable black ink, and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein, or satisfactorily account for their omission. If the certificate of death is properly executed and complete, he shall then issue a permit for removal, burial or other disposition of the body to the undertaker; *provided*, that in case the death occurred from some disease which is held by the state board of health to be infectious, contagious, or communicable and dangerous to the public health, no permit for the removal or other disposition of the body shall be issued by the registrar, except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the state and local boards of health. If a certificate of birth is incomplete, the local registrar shall immediately notify the informant, and require him to supply the missing items of information if they can be obtained. He shall number consecutively the certificates of birth and death, in two separate series, beginning with number 1 for the first birth and the first death occurring in each calendar year, and sign his name as registrar in attest of the date of filing in his office. He shall also make a complete and accurate copy of each birth and each death certificate registered by him in a record book containing forms identical with the original certificates and to be preserved permanently in his office as the local record. And he shall, on the fifth day of each month, transmit to the state registrar all original certificates registered by him for the preceding month. And if no births or no deaths occurred in any month, he shall, on the fifth day of the following month report that fact to the state registrar on a blank provided for such purpose.

It shall be the duty of each local registrar to make and transmit to the county clerk of the county in which his registration district lies, or to the registrar of voters of said county where such office exists, on or before the fifth day of each month, a true copy of each certificate of death registered with him during the preceding month and if no deaths shall have occurred in any month he shall transmit to the county clerk or the registrar of voters a copy of the report to the state registrar reciting that fact.

SEC. 2. Section 20 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20. Each local registrar shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth certificate and each death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him, and correctly recorded and promptly returned by him to the state registrar, as required by this act, out of which fees he shall pay the subregistrar the sum of fifteen cents in cases where the certificate is registered with the subregistrar. And in the case no births or deaths were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect, but only if such report be made promptly as required by this act. All amounts payable to a local registrar under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration district is located, upon certification by the state registrar. And the state registrar shall quarterly certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths properly registered, with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein. No charge shall be made for making and transmitting to the county clerk or registrar of voters of copies of death certificates and reports as provided under section 9."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend sections 1161, 1185, 1189, 1190, 1192, 1195 and 1198, and repealing sections 1196 and 1197 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments and other proof and recordation of instruments.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 521 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 521 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 521 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pest control and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners in the matter of said regulation.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Emmett moved that Assembly Bill No. 596 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 596 to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 596 ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Biggar moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 58 to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58 ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections _____ of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident of the State of California, providing for the method therefor, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," as approved May 28, 1929, relating to old age pensions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Wright moved that Assembly Bill No. 754 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 754 to the Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 754 ordered re-referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 331 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 331 to the Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 331 ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No 1315 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1315 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1315 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690:10, 690:12, 690:14, and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Parkman moved that Assembly Bill No 425 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 425 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 425 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend sections 4005*c* and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 717 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 112 and repeal section 1163 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public for the City and County of San Francisco for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city and county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1039 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending sections 447 and 448 thereof, relating to the pleading of written instruments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1308 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Crowley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to repeal section 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1309 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. BERT B. SNYDER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and two minutes a.m., Hon. Bert B. Snyder, member of the Assembly from the Forty-second District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 953*c*, relating to the power of the court to grant a new trial in the event a stenographic reporter at the trial is unable because of death or other disability to transcribe the phonographic reports as provided in section 953*a* of said code

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1313 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland,

Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 7 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 19*y*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salaries and expenses of probation officers and their assistants.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 201 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A.; Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 203 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder,

Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322*x*18 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the eighteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 204 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Baum moved that Assembly Bill No. 1077 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1077 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 1077 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*18 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the eighteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1282 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Park-

man, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion.—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 16x18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1286 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright and Zion—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4310, providing a special fund for the sheriff, for the manner of making disbursements thereunder, for the use of the fund, and for the manner of accounting therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1068 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—Little, Miller, James A., Oliva, and Quigley—4.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hornblower gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1068 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1552—An act to amend section 4219 of the Political Code, regarding the county surveyor's functions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No 1552 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1552 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1552 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1544—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1544 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—McGuinness—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, by amending section 71 thereof, relating to fish and game district one "S".

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1038 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1863—An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1863 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—Arnold—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 537*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the purchase or sale of manufactured articles from which identification marks have been removed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 34 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—Crist—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, relating to insurance carriage of the State and certain political subdivisions, public corporations, and quasi public corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 545 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 433*j* of the Civil Code, relating to insurance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 874 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the *following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors* be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Dempster: An act to provide for the incorporation, management and control of nonprofit zoological societies in the State of California, specifying their powers and duties and providing for appropriations of lands and moneys by counties and cities and counties to such societies.

By Mr. Nielsen: An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (Bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. Morrison: An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

By Mr. Hawes: An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Bill No. 1875—An act to provide for the incorporation, management and control of nonprofit zoological societies in the State of California, specifying their powers and duties and providing for appropriations of lands and moneys by counties and cities and counties to such societies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (Bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1877—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1878—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define motor club service, and to define, license and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing or procuring the same, for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," approved June 15, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 932 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Cronin and Stockwell—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California Schools for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 126 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing

the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State in the semiannual settlements with the Controller and for the proper part of each month.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 241 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend sections 2187, 2240 and 2255 of the Political Code, relating to county settlements with the State for maintenance of inmates in institutions and of pupils at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 242 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Roland gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 242 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 120 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 120 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 120 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1174 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1174 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1174 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 365*d* of the Political Code, relating to highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 170 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6.740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1052 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1052 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1052 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 595 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2822*e* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 598 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of judgments rendered in justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 169 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1616—An act to add section 19*x*20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1616 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum,

Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness. Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1610—An act to add section 19*x*54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1610 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1611 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1612 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness,

Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1614—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1614 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1615 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county officers and their deputies, assistants and employees, and of jurors in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 163 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness,

Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 361—An act to amend section 19*x*25 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 361 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 16*x*25, "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1320 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act to amend section 2322*x*25 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1321 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*25 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1322 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 1087 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1087 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1087 ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section, numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 1089 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1089 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1089 ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 1698—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Meeker moved that Assembly Bill No. 1698 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1698 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1698 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1396 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1396 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1396 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 621—An act relating to the transportation, in trailers, of explosives or poisonous or inflammable gas.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Quigley moved that Assembly Bill No. 621 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 621 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 621 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 662—An act relating to the issuance, construction and maintenance of exhibits and relating to activities by the State Department of Natural Resources—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BROCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to a legislative inquiry into the conditions existing in the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Finance of the State of California, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee of three members from the Assembly and three members from the Senate to make investigation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the apportionment of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund among counties and municipalities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend", strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof: "sections 1, 11 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "municipalities", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; abrogating the reimbursment of sums paid as license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in the operation of motor pleasure boats upon the inland and territorial waters of this state; creating a fund into which such sums shall be deposited, and providing how such fund shall be expended."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "section", strike out the figures "13", and insert in lieu thereof: "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "as amended by chapter 779, statutes of 1929,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"Section 1. The following words, terms and phrases shall, whenever used in this act, have the meaning set forth in this section.

(*a*) "Motor vehicle" shall include every vehicle operating upon the highways of this state which is propelled by the use of motor vehicle fuel.

(*b*) "Motor pleasure boat" shall include every type of conveyance, other than those used for the transportation of passengers for hire, commercial fishing or other primarily commercial uses, designed to be propelled upon or through water by the use of motor vehicle fuel.

(*c*) "Motor vehicle fuel" shall include all gosoline, distillate, benzine, naphtha, liberty fuel, and other volatile and inflammable liquids produced or compounded for the purpose of, or which may be used in, operating or propelling motor vehicles or motor pleasure boats, except kerosene and except unfinished products requiring rerun, blending, or compounding, and which are not used or sold for use in such form for the purpose of operating or propelling motor vehicles, or motor pleasure boats.

(*d*) "Distributor" shall mean and include every person, firm, association or corporation who refines, manufactures, produces or compounds motor vehicle fuel in this state and sells the same in this state; also every person, firm, association or corporation who imports any motor vehicle fuel into this state and sells the same in this state whether in the original packages or containers in which it is imported or otherwise than in such original packages or containers; or imports any such fuel for his own use in this state; also every person, firm, association or corporation who,

having acquired in this state in the original package or container motor vehicle fuel which has been imported into this state, shall distribute or sell the same, whether in such original package or container in which the same was imported or otherwise than in such original package or container.

(e) "Service station" is a place operated primarily for the purpose of delivering motor vehicle fuel into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles.

SEC. 2. Section 11 of said act as amended by chapter 716, statutes of 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Any person, firm, association or corporation who shall buy and use any motor vehicle fuel for purposes other than in motor vehicles operated, or intended to be operated upon the public highways of the State of California, or in motor pleasure boats operated or intended to be operated upon the inland and/or territorial waters of this state, or export the same for use outside of this state; also any person, firm, association or corporation who shall buy any motor vehicle fuel and use the same exclusively in the transportation of rural free delivery mails, and who shall have paid any license tax for such motor vehicle fuel hereby required to be paid, either directly or to the vendor from whom it was purchased, or indirectly by the adding of the amount of such tax to the price of such fuel, shall be reimbursed and repaid the amount of such tax paid by him or it upon presenting to the state controller an affidavit accompanied by the original invoices showing such purchase, which affidavit shall be verified by the oath of the claimant and shall state the total amount of such fuel so purchased and the same has been used by said consumer for the transportation of rural free delivery mails or have uses other than in motor vehicles operated upon any of the public highways in the State of California or in motor pleasure boats operated or intended to be operated upon the inland and/or territorial waters of this state. The said state controller, upon the presentation of such affidavits and such invoices or vouchers, shall cause to be paid to such consumer, from the license taxes collected in accordance with the provisions of this act, an amount equal to the license taxes collected hereunder on the motor vehicle fuel so purchased or so used. All such applications shall be filed with the state controller within twelve months from the date of the purchase of such motor vehicle fuel. Any application filed after such twelve months shall not be considered for any purpose by the state controller, the treasurer or the State of California.

SEC. 3. Section 13 of said act as amended by chapter 779, statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, insert the following: "The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the "motor vehicle fuel fund" and shall be paid by the state treasurer into the "motor pleasure boat fund" which fund is hereby created. Such moneys shall be used for the laying out and maintenance of motor boat race courses, the construction and upkeep of markers, buoys, etc., on the inland and territorial waters of this state. They shall be expended subject to the approval of the official or officials charged by law with the management and control of such waters, upon warrants drawn by the state controller upon demands made by the department of public works and allowed and audited by the state board of control."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 and 9, and substitute therefor the following: "ing station, (the division of fish and game is hereby authorized to designate spawning areas as intended in this act), or in".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 11, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mrs. Kellogg moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Meeker was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Improved Order of Redmen, relative to unemployed situation.

Petition referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Chester Kline,
Member of State Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the teachers of Lowell School, wish to heartily endorse Senate Bill No. 200 (Rochester), known as the Teachers' Retirement Bill.

We feel that this bill corrects defects in the present retirement plan, is actuarily sound, and will promote the welfare of the schools in that it insures security in old age for the teacher, and thus establishes a peace of mind in the teaching personnel. It is a fairer measure than the present plan in that it provides for withdrawal of deposits by those leaving the profession. All its provisions seem to be meritorious.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH P. JOHNSON, Principal,
And nine others.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named person has filed his credentials and is duly recognized as representative of the newspaper set opposite his name:

Petaluma Argus-Courier—John A McGilvray.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to reports of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

GREENE, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1184—An act to provide for the compilation of, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual or handbook, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GREENE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of county and township officers, and organization of townships in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 611—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 4272 and 4272*a* and to add eighteen new, separate and distinct sections thereof, to be numbered consecutively 4272, 4272*a*, 4272*b*, 4272*c*, 4272*d*, 4272*e*, 4272*f*, 4272*g*, 4272*h*, 4272*i*, 4272*j*, 4272*k*, 4272*l*, 4272*m*, 4272*n*, 4272*o*, 4272*p*, 4272*q*, 4272*r*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the forty-third class, and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1577—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An act to amend section 2322*x*48 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1583—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1589—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1619—An act to add section 2322*x*5 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1622—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1754—An act to amend section 16*x*16 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1812—An act to amend section 19*x*16 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit-forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to narcotic drugs—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section 6 of article IX, relative to taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 28—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment of section 4 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the exemption of vessels engaged in commerce from taxation;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 27 and 28 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district; abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and offices and positions thereunder; transfering certain State property to said port district, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it; authorizing the

City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said port district for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to amend section 368 of, and to add section 587 to the Political Code, both relating to _____;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1451—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," relating to the tenure of office of the Building and Loan Commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1609—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a53 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1735—An act authorizing and empowering the Director of Finance to convey real property belonging to the State of California to the San Francisco Neighborhood Association, a corporation;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers and employees in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend section 8, of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the enforcement of the act and permitting individual actions for wages and penalties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5a, to chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, providing for the payment of undisputed wage claims without condition, within the time prescribed by the said law, leaving to the worker all remedies he may be entitled to as to any additional balance he may claim;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 363½ of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 2319*a* and 2319*b* and 2319*e* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2016, defining the liability of the master to his servant when requiring such servant to wear a uniform or special dress in performing the duties of the employment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections 5½, 5½*a*, 5½*b*, 5½*c*, 5½*d*, 5½*e*, 5½*f*, 5½*g*, 5½*h*, 5½*i*, 5½*j*, 5½*k*, 5½*l*, 5½*m*, to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 7, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-Pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation," approved January 30, 1919, relating to warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.468, both inclusive, and article II, embracing sections 4.480 to 4.485, both inclusive, of chapter IV of part III of division IV of the School Code, and to repeal chapter 620 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to allow the tax for the special building fund of any school district to be levied and expended without the vote of the district," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to special building funds and special school funds of elementary school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 975—An act to create a Fatal Accident, Indemnity Fund, providing for its administration, providing for the creation of a Fatal Accident Indemnity Bureau, the appointment of a chief thereof, limiting the expenditures of the bureau, providing for a tax upon drivers of motor vehicles, providing for the payments from said fund to the heirs or assigns of persons dying as a result of automobile accidents, providing for the burial at county expense of persons dying as a result of motor vehicle accidents and for reimbursement to the counties and limiting such disbursement, and providing penalties for the violation of such act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages," approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same, relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof," approved March 5, 1903,' approved May 26, 1921," relating to containers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to repeal chapter III, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but one school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 248, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of women misdemeanants, and women convicted of a felony

the punishment for which is less than death; to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 9, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 3716 of the Political Code, relating to the operation of taxes as a judgment or lien against property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 147—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal improvement districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Senate Bill No 154—An act to validate bonds of municipal improvement districts, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same;

Also: Senate Bill No. 149—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal utility districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 234, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city or county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the State of California may erect public buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose," approved June 5, 1913, Statutes of 1913, page 388, to authorize counties, cities and counties and cities to acquire property to be granted to the State of California by purchase or proceedings in eminent domain.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 50 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 147 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 454 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Senate Bills Nos. 154, 149 and 493 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 13—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 64*a*, relating to the filing of initiative or referendum petitions;

Also: Senate Bill No 152—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of sanitary districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial;

Also Senate Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice in certain probate proceedings.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 13 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bills Nos. 152, 30 and 32 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 157—An act to amend sections 52 and 67 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the redemption or purchase of bonds and payment of interest, and to the creation of funds;

Also. Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend sections 52 and 67 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the redemption or purchase of bonds and payment of interest, and to the creation of funds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 198—An act to repeal section 32½ of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on sale of bonds at less than par;

Also: Senate Bill No. 199—An act repealing chapter 289, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize irrigation districts to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness," approved May 25, 1919;

Also: Senate Bill No. 200—An act to repeal chapter 254, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds of irrigation districts organized under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes,' approved March 7, 1887, to provide for the payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same," approved April 1, 1897, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 39 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the levying of assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 6 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on organization.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 157, 181, 198, 199, 200, 202 and 203 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 278—An act to repeal chapter 341, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to be known as 'the California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an Irrigation Board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said Irrigation Board to make and appprove contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights, and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof," approved May 16, 1919;

Also: Senate Bill No. 422—An act to repeal sections 683 and 684 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 444—An act to amend sections 2 and 10 of chapter 16, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposits in banks of moneys belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, relating to the deposit of money belonging to or in the custody of the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 301, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the designation of money in the State treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and reinvestment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so

purchased," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to surplus money in the State treasury.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 278 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bills Nos. 422, 444 and 445 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 646—An act to transfer all property which was acquired in any manner for the use of the California Industrial Farm for Women to the Sonoma State Home;

Also: Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend sections 3.351, 3.350 and 3.762 of the School Code, to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.501, inclusive, of chapter I of part IV of division III thereof, to add a new article to chapter I of part IV of division III thereof to be known as article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.495, inclusive, to add a new article to chapter II of part IV of division III to be known as article VII*a*, embracing sections 3.670*a* to 3.685*a*, inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 3.392 and 3.807, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the system of public instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 2.1090 of the School Code, relating to the organization of high school district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No 245—An act to amend section 2.1152 of the School Code, relating to the organization of junior college district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 2079 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the National Guard;

Also: Senate Bill No. 536—An act to amend section 4041*f* of the Political Code, relating to powers of counties as to facilities for veterans.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 646 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy

Senate Bills Nos. 851, 238 and 245 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 429 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 536 read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Oliva:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*c*, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hawes:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Greene. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the salaries and hours of employment of prison employees.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314—An act to dissolve Reclamation District No. 798, of Santa Barbara County, California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to repeal chapter 264 of the Statutes of 1905, approved March 18, 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor."

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to add section 3*a* and to amend section 5 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, as amended, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties, of voluntary fire wardens.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the word "such"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "wardens", insert the words "as are especially designated by the state forester".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act relating to the issuance, construction and maintenance of exhibits and relating to activities by the State Department of Natural Resources.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "it", and insert in lieu thereof the words "said department, with the approval of the department of finance.".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Roland waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 242 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 242 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Cronin moved that the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1068 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1025 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 340 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 340 to the Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 340 ordered re-referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

Assembly Bill No. 975—An act to create a Fatal Accident Indemnity Fund, providing for its administration, providing for the creation of a Fatal Accident Indemnity Bureau, the appointment of a chief thereof, limiting the expenditures of the bureau, providing for a tax upon drivers of motor vehicles, providing for the payments from said fund to the heirs or assigns of persons dying as a result of automobile accident, providing for the burial at county expense of persons dying as a result of motor vehicle accidents and for reimbursement to the counties and limiting such disbursement, and providing penalties for the violation of such act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. McDaniel moved that Assembly Bill No. 975 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 975 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 975 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, lines 31 and 32, of the amended printed bill, after the word "necessary", strike out the following: "again to register and publish such brand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for any such brand to be changed, reregistered and/or republished on account of any amendment or amendments to this act hereby made".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages," approved

March 13, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same, relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof," approved March 5, 1903,' approved May 26, 1921," relating to containers.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 50, of the amended printed bill, after the word "necessary", strike out the following: "again to register and publish such brand", and insert in lieu thereof the following "for any such brand to be changed, re-registered and/or republished on account of any amendment or amendments to this act hereby made".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district; abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said port district, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it; authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said port dstrict for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 1233 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1233 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1233 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An act to amend sections 1205 and 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgments directing imprisonment for satisfaction of fines and providing for payment of fines within a limited time or in installments in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 151 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 480 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to amend section 308 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 494 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett,

Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 2319*a* and 2319*b* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 600 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. WILLIAM G. BONELLI IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., Hon. William G. Bonelli, member of the Assembly from the Fifty-fourth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers and employees in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 362 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the medical treatment of prisoners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 72 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigen-

baum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 147 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections $5\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2}a$, $5\frac{1}{2}b$, $5\frac{1}{2}c$, $5\frac{1}{2}d$, $5\frac{1}{2}e$, $5\frac{1}{2}f$, $5\frac{1}{2}g$, $5\frac{1}{2}h$, $5\frac{1}{2}i$, $5\frac{1}{2}j$, $5\frac{1}{2}k$, $5\frac{1}{2}l$, $5\frac{1}{2}m$, to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Stockwell.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 13, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "officers", and insert in lieu thereof the word "offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 19, line 46, of the printed bill, delete leader before the word "point", and insert the word "ten".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to

elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 1138 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1138 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1138 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 487 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 363j of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 549 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Sewell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "of the state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or the estate".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read, ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to amend section 368 of, and to add section 587 to, the Political Code, both relating to, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1447 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Reindollar, Wright, and Zion—5.

Title read.

During reading of the title, Mr. Patterson moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, insert in lieu of the "_____" the following: "the appointment of the insurance commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1451—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," relating to the tenure of office of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1451 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Wright, and Zion—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1735—An act authorizing and empowering the Director of Finance to convey real property belonging to the State of California to the San Francisco Neighborhood Association, a corporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1735 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 293—An act making it a misdemeanor to drive a motor vehicle not equipped with a device to protect lives of pedestrians, and providing a penalty for the commission thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1689—An act to amend sections 69 and 154 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to vehicles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 652, Statutes 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the publication of summons,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's notice that taxes are due and fixing date of delinquency,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1506—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State and by political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and public and quasi public corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 6941/2a to 6941/2b, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

FRAZIER, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to narcotic drugs.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "to", the following: "the confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out "turn the automobile or other vehicle", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "turn the vehicle over to the sheriff of the county in which the case was tried, to be disposed of as hereinafter provided. The officer to whom the custody of the vehicle is given shall immediately determine the registered and legal owners of the vehicle if the same is registered in this state, from the division of motor vehicles, and shall thereupon give notice to said owners by registered mail that the vehicle has been confiscated and that the same will be turned over to the department of finance unless a claim thereto is filed within fifteen days after the date of the notice. Copies of said notice shall be posted in the manner provided for upon sales of personal property under execution. If the vehicle or any interest therein is claimed by any person other than the offender, the officer having the custody of the vehicle shall sell the same at public auction upon such further notice as is provided for upon sales under execution.

The officer making the sale, after deducting the expenses of keeping the vehicle, giving notice and the expenses of the sale, shall pay all liens and save and protect all interests, according to their priorities, which are established by intervention or other proceeding. No such lien or claim shall be deemed valid unless the claimant proves the same to be bona fide and that the lien or claim was created after a reasonable investigation of the responsibility, character and reputation of the offender, and without any notice that the vehicle was being used or was to be used for illegal transportation of such drugs. The balance of the proceeds of said sale shall be paid to the division of narcotic enforcement. All liens or claims against any vehicle sold under the provisions of this section shall be transferred at the time of the sale from the vehicle to the proceeds of the sale thereof.

If no claim is made to the vehicle or any interest therein within the time specified in the notice of confiscation, the same shall be turned".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293—An act making it a misdemeanor to drive a motor vehicle not equipped with a device to protect lives of pedestrians, and providing a penalty for the commission thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "making it a misdemeanor to drive a", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to require".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "vehicle not", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "vehicles to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "with a device to protect lives of pedestrians", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "with shatterproof glass".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "commission", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "violation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "1.", strike out the rest of line 1 and all of lines 2 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "From and after January 1, 1932, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate in this state any of the following vehicles unless the windshield and windows thereof are composed of nonshatterable glass:

(a) Any motor vehicle purchased for the first time at retail, from a manufacturer's agency, located in this state, after January 1, 1932,

(*b*) Any motor vehicle used for the carriage of passengers for hire when such use is not regularly in interstate commerce, and

SEC. 2. From and after January 1, 1932, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any motor vehicle in this state if any window or windshield glass in such vehicle has, after January 1, 1932, been replaced with other than nonshatterable glass.

SEC. 3. The term "nonshatterable glass", as herein used, means any glass designed to avoid shattering or breaking into loose pieces when struck.

SEC. 4. Violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months or by fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and on page 2, lines 1 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the city of Huntington Beach, a municipal corporation of the State of California, and to its successors, all the right, title and interest of the State of California, held by said state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all tidelands and submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, situated below the line of mean high tide of the Pacific ocean, within the present boundaries of said city, or of any harbor, estuary, bay or inlet within said boundaries, except as hereinafter provided, to be forever held by said city, and by its successors, in trust for the uses and purposes, and upon the express conditions, following, to wit:

(*a*) That said lands shall be used by said city, and by its successors, for purposes in connection with, or for the promotion and accommodation of commerce, navigation and fishery, and said city, or its successors, shall not, at any time, grant, convey, give or alien said lands, or any part thereof, to any individual, firm or corporation for any purpose whatsoever; *provided*, that said city, or its successors, may grant franchises and permits thereon for limited periods, in any event not to exceed thirty years, for purposes in connection with, or for the promotion and accommodation of commerce, navigation and fishery, and may lease said lands, or any part thereof, for limited periods, in any event not to exceed thirty years, for any and all purposes which shall not interfere with the trusts upon which said lands are held by the State of California;

(*b*) That said tide and submerged lands shall be improved by said city without expense to the state, and any harbor constructed thereon shall always remain a public harbor for all purposes of commerce and navigation, and the State of California shall have, at all times, the right to use, without charge, all wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays and other improvements constructed by said city on said lands, or any part thereof, for any vessel or other water craft, or railroad, owned or operated by the State of California;

(*c*) That in the management, conduct or operation of any such harbor, or of any of the utilities, structures or appliances constructed in connection therewith no discrimination in rates, tolls, or charges, or in facilities, for any use or service in connection therewith shall ever be made, authorized or permitted by said city, or by its successors;

(*d*) That there is excepted and reserved to the State of California all deposits of minerals, including oil and gas, in said land, and to the State of California, or persons authorized by the State of California, the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from said land;

(*e*) That there is reserved in the people of the State of California, the absolute right to fish in said waters, with the right of convenient access to said waters over said lands for said purposes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 37, 128,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "190", the following: ", 219, 246, 1213, 1243, 1284 and 1285 and to repeal sections 1217 to 1230, inclusive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "of persons found guilty of murder", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for crime and doing away with the death penalty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 37 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

37. Treason against this state consists only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort, and can be committed only by persons owing allegiance to the state. The punishment of treason shall be life imprisonment in the state prison without possibility of parole.

SEC 2. Section 128 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

128. Every person who, by wilful perjury or subornation of perjury, procures the conviction and execution of any innocent person, is punishable by life imprisonment in the state prison without possibility of parole."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "SECTION 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, insert after "life", the following: "or confinement in the state prison for life without possibility of parole at the discretion of the jury trying the same; or, upon the plea of guilty, the court shall determine the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, before the word "every", insert the following: 'and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, after line 17, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 4 Section 219 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

219. Every person who unlawfully throws out a switch, removes a rail, or places any obstruction on any railroad with the intention of derailing any passenger, freight, or other train, car or engine and thus derails the same, or who unlawfully places any dynamite or other explosive material or any other obstruction upon or near the track of any railroad with the intention of blowing up or derailing any such train, car or engine and thus blows up or derails the same, or who unlawfully sets fire to any railroad bridge or trestle over which any such train, car or engine must pass with the intention of wrecking such train, car or engine, and thus wrecks the same, is guilty or a felony and punishable with life imprisonment without possibility of parole, or life imprisonment in the state prison at the option of the jury trying the case.

SEC. 5. Section 246 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

246. Every person undergoing a life sentence in a state prison of this state, who, with malice aforethought, commits an assault upon the person of another with a deadly weapon or instrument, or by any means or force likely to produce great bodily injury, is punishable with life imprisonment in the state prison without possibility of parole.

SEC. 6 Section 1213 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1213 When a judgment has been pronounced, a certified copy of the entry thereof upon the minutes must be forthwith furnished to the officer whose duty it is to execute the judgment, and no other warrant or authority is necessary to justify or require its execution.

SEC 7. Section 1243 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1243. An appeal to the supreme court or to a district court of appeal from a judgment of conviction does not stay the execution of the judgment unless the trial court shall so order. The granting or refusal of such order shall rest in the sole

discretion of the trial court. If such order is made the clerk of the court shall issue a certificate stating that such order has been made. In cases where the defendant has been sentenced to life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole he shall be confined in the state prison without possibility of parole pending the decision upon his appeal.

SEC. 8. Section 1284 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1284. When the offense charged is not punishable with life imprisonment without possibility of parole, the officer serving the bench warrant must, if required, take the defendant before a magistrate in the county in which it is issued, or in which he is arrested, for the purpose of giving bail.

SEC. 9. Section 1285 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1285. If the offense charged is punishable with life imprisonment without possibility of parole, the officer arresting the defendant must deliver him into custody, according to the command of the bench warrant.

SEC. 10. Sections 1217–1230, inclusive, of the Penal Code are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-two minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and fifteen minutes p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 53—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40, 41 and adding section 50*a* of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended, relating to acquisition and improvement of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 60, 61, 63 and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article 1 of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method

for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add sections 1*a*, 65*a*, relating to street improvements, and methods of paying for the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No 314—An act to dissolve reclamation district number 798, of Santa Barbara County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 531—An act authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance to lease certain lands situated in Siskiyou County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 448, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide relief for owners of crops damaged by protected game animals, approved May 24, 1929," limiting the operation of this act to deer and providing an alternative method for the issuance of permits for taking deer destructive to crops;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the salaries and hours of employment of prison employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and add new sections to be numbered 5*a* and 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No 937—An act to repeal chapter 264 of the Statutes of 1905, approved March 18, 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend sections 5 and 9 of and to add sections 10*a* and 18*a* to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and to repeal section 6 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved June 3, 1927, as amended, relating to the definition of clothes cleaning establishments, the transfer of certain functions connected therewith from the Department of Industrial Relations to the State Fire Marshal, the transference of funds from the Clothes Cleaning Establishment Fund to the State Fire Marshal's Fund, and to the abolition of the Division of Industrial Fire Safety;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1867—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved April 23, 1929.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1083 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1083 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1083 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, operated as independent concerns or as units of concerns, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1084 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 1084 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1084 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr Oliva: An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*c*, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

By Mr Hawes: An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Oliva: Assembly Bill No. 1879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*c*, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1880—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

MOTION.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 53.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

SPEAKER LEVEY IN THE CHAIR.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

Mr. Patterson moved that the committee do now rise and recommend the passage of Assembly Bill No. 53.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

SPEAKER LEVEY IN THE CHAIR.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

Gentlemen: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 53, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do now pass.

LEVEY, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland,

Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 53 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to assessor maps;

Also: Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 4041 18 of the Political Code, relating to construction of public buildings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 2098 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard;

Also: Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 2102 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard;

Also: Senate Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 6.4 of the School Code, relating to the payment of assessments levied against real property owned by, or under the control of, boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 2.123 of the School Code, relating to the providing of educational facilities by superintendents of schools of counties.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 617 and 353 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bills Nos. 499 and 498 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bills Nos. 280 and 247 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 237—An act to amend sections 2.913 and 2.914 of the School Code and to repeal chapter 284 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the holding of school elections in union or joint union school districts," approved May 14, 1929, relating to elections for members of union or joint union school district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 5.582 of the School Code, relating to joint teachers institutes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 844—An act to amend section 3.292 of the School Code, relating to apportionments of State and county funds to high school districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 237, 144 and 844 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No 925—An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams, and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bay that may be outside of the line of navigable waters;

Also: Senate Bill No 148—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness and providing for a levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of such bonds and declaring the urgency of said act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 925 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 148 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 5.742 of the School Code, relating to the payment of teachers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5.660 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to amend section 2.440*a* of the School Code, relating to school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 3.673 of the School Code and to repeal section 3.674 thereof, relating to vacation schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.353, relating to orders upon school district funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend sections 3.441 and 3.620 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.442, 3.443, 3.444, 3.445, 3.446 thereof, relating to the furnishing of instruction to physically handicapped children;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5.660 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "This section shall not apply to persons employed in administrative or supervisory positions in a district situated within, partly within, or conterminous with the boundaries of, a city or city and county where the charter, if any, of such city or city and county provides otherwise."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nor shall any decrease in the average daily attendance of any school district operate to deprive any permanent employee of the district of his classification as such."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "necessary", insert a comma, and the following: "with full pay,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "except as hereinbefore provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "emergency or".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, following the numeral "5.744", insert the following paragraph:

"The provisions of this section shall apply in all cases not otherwise provided for by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "duties", insert the following: "on account of illness".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, following said line 9, strike out the following: "he shall have", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the amount".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "an amount equal to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall not exceed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "paid", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which would be required to pay".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "from his duties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 16, strike out the following: "or when no substitute employee is employed to fill his position when absent for a period of thirty days or less there shall be", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or when absent for a period of less than thirty days and the cause is other than illness, the amount".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "an", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall not exceed the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 20, strike out the following: "dividing his annual salary by the number of days he shall have been employed to render service to the district and multiplying the resulting quotient by the number of days, including institute, he was absent from his duties.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "multiplying the number of days he was absent from duty including institute, by his daily salary.

A day's salary shall be determined by dividing the annual salary of the person employed by three hundred sixty."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, following the word "year", insert the following: "or who is absent from his duties for more than five consecutive months,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, following said line 4, insert the following paragraph:

"Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to deprive any district, city or city and county, of the right to make any reasonable rule for the regulation of sick leave or cumulative sick leave without loss of salary for persons requiring certification qualifications."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to amend section 2.440*a* of the School Code, relating to school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 2.440*a* of," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 2.440*a*, 2.441*a*, 2.442*a*, 2.443*a*, 2.444*a*, 2.445*a*, 2.446*a*, 2.447*a*, 2.448*a*, 2.449*a*, 2.450*a*, 2.451*a*, 2.452*a*, 2.453*a*, and 2.454*a* of, and to add sections 2.455*a*, 2.456*a*, 2.457*a*, 2.458*a*, 2.459*a*, 2.460*a*, and 2.461*a* to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "school districts", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "withdrawal of territory from high school districts and formation and government of new high school districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "2.440*a*", add the following. "Whenever a majority of the heads of families or of the electors residing in an elementary school district or union elementary school district having six hundred or more units of average daily attendance in the elementary or union elementary schools thereof as shown by the last reports of teachers in the district and a total assessed valuation of at least eight million five hundred thousand dollars, which elementary or union elementary school district is a part of any high school district, or is included within the area of any high school district, as shown by the affidavits of one or more of the petitioners, shall present to the county superintendent of schools having jurisdiction over such elementary or union elementary school district, a petition asking for the organization of a high school district to be composed of the elementary or union elementary school district represented in the petition, specifying in the petition the name of the proposed high school district, the county superintendent of schools shall within twenty days after receiving the petition verify the signatures thereto and if he finds them sufficient submit the petition to the county board of supervisors for approval.

SEC. 2. Section 2.441*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.441*a* The petition shall be approved by the county board of supervisors if it appears from a certified statement of the county assessor of the county or counties within which the high school district from which said elementary or union elementary school district is withdrawing is situated, that the assessed valuation of the territory remaining in the said high school district after the withdrawal of the said elementary or union elementary school district will be in excess of twenty million dollars, and if it appears from a certified statement of the county superintendent of schools having jurisdiction over the said high school district that the average daily attendance in the high schools of the said high school district after the withdrawal of the said elementary or union elementary school district will be in excess of one thousand.

SEC. 3. Section 2.442*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.442*a*. Within twenty days after the petition has been approved by the county board of supervisors, the county superintendent of schools shall call an election for the determination of the question. Voting places shall be established and qualified electors appointed by the county superintendent of schools to conduct the election in each elementary school in the elementary or union elementary school district petitioning to hold the election therein as in this article provided.

SEC. 4. Section 2.443*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.443*a*. The election shall be called by posting notices thereof in three public places in the elementary or union elementary school district petitioning, one of which places shall be a public schoolhouse thereof, at least two weeks before the election, and by publishing such notice at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within the proposed high school district, if there be such a newspaper published therein, the first publication to be not less than two weeks before the election.

SEC. 5. Section 2.444*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.444*a*. The polls at this school election must be opened at the same hour and kept open until the same hour as were the polls at the last preceding general election. The election shall be conducted by the officers appointed for that purpose in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 6. Section 2.445*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.445*a*. Every elector, resident in the elementary or union elementary school district petitioning, who is a qualified elector of the county and who is registered in the precinct where the election is held at least thirty days before the election may vote thereat.

SEC. 7. Section 2.446*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.446*a* The county superintendent of schools shall furnish uniform ballots for the election called for the purpose of voting on the question of the creation of said proposed high school district and no other form of ballot shall be used. The expense

of printing and distributing ballots to the various polling places shall be paid as other current expenses of his office. The form of the ballots shall be as follows. "Official ballot provided by the office of the superintendent of schools of _____ county, in the election for the formation of a high school district." Immediately below the above the ballot shall contain the words "High School District—Yes" and "High School District—No" and electors voting at the election shall make a cross with pencil, ink or rubber stamp, after the answer they desire to give. After properly marking his ballot the elector shall deposit the same in the ballot box and the judges shall enter the elector's name on the poll list.

SEC. 8. Section 2447*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2447*a*. The governing board of the elementary or union elementary school district must arrange for a secret ballot by providing a booth or private room in which the voter may prepare his ballot, and must provide ballot boxes for the depositing of the ballots.

SEC. 9. Section 2448*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2448*a*. No electioneering shall be carried on within one hundred feet of the polls.

SEC 10. Section 2449*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2449*a*. Any person offering to vote may be challenged by any elector of the elementary or union elementary school district, and the judges of the election must thereupon administer to the person challenged an oath, in substance as follows: "You do swear that you are a citizen of the United States, that you are twenty-one years of age, that you have resided in this state one year, in this county ninety days, and in this school district thirty days before this election, and that you have not before voted this day." If he takes the oath prescribed in this section, his vote must be received, otherwise his vote must be rejected.

SEC 11 Section 2450*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2450*a*. The superintendent of schools of the county shall furnish with the official ballots required in this article, official poll and tally lists. The heading of the poll list shall read: "Official poll list of _____ elementary school district for the school election held on the _____ day of _____ 19__" Under this heading shall be arranged three columns. The first column shall have printed as its heading: "Write your name as it appears on the great register of this county" The second column shall have printed as its heading: "Write your residence, street and number, town or city, and school district" The third column shall have printed as its heading the question: "Are you a qualified registered voter in this school district?" The person offering to vote at a school election shall write his name in the first column of the poll list, give his residence in the second and, in the third, shall write the word "yes" or "no".

SEC 12 Section 2451*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2451*a*. If he writes the word "no" he shall not be permitted to vote. The persons writing the word "yes" may be subject to challenge as provided in this article.

SEC 13 Section 2452*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows

2452*a*. The tally list provided for in this article shall have printed as its heading "Official tally list of _____ elementary school district for the school election held on _____ day of _____ 19__". It shall be arranged in lines so as to provide for counting the votes, under a tally system. There shall be two columns, one having for its heading "Total votes cast—High school district yes" and the other "Total votes cast—High school district no." At the bottom of the page shall be provided a space for the signature of the election officers and over these signatures shall be printed the words "We hereby certify that this is a correct report of the election held in _____ elementary school district on _____ day of _____ 19__".

SEC. 14. Section 2453*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2453*a* It shall be the duty of the election officers to canvass the vote of the election as soon as the polls are closed and report the result to the county superintendent of schools within five days subsequent to the holding of the election.

SEC 15. Section 2454*a* of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2454*a*. Within ten days after receiving the returns of the election, the county superintendent of schools shall declare and record the result, with the details of the vote, in a book kept by him for that purpose.

SEC. 16. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 2455*a* and to read as follows:

2455*a*. If a majority of the votes cast at the election are in favor of the formation of the high school district he shall also file with the county clerk of the county, or of each county in which any part of the elementary or union elementary school district is situated, a certificate showing the total number of votes cast in the district in favor of the high school district, the total number of votes cast in the district against the high school district, the aggregate result of the election and the boundaries of the proposed district.

SEC. 17. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 2456*a* and to read as follows:

2456*a*. If it shall appear from the certificate filed by the county superintendent of schools that a majority of the votes cast at the election were cast in favor of the formation of the district, the board of supervisors having jurisdiction shall make an order excluding the elementary or union elementary school district from the high

school district of which it was a part or within the area of which it was included.

SEC. 18. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 2.457*a* and to read as follows:

2.457*a* No order excluding territory from any high school district under the provisions of this article shall be made if the exclusion of the territory would reduce the assessed valuation of the high school district to twenty million dollars or less.

SEC. 19. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 2.458*a* and to read as follows:

2.458*a*. Any elementary or union elementary school district electing to withdraw from a high school district at an election petitioned for and called under the provisions of this article shall continue to remain liable for such proportion of the bonded indebtedness, incurred before such withdrawal, of the said high school district, as it would have been liable for had it not withdrawn. It shall, however, receive title to any and all high school properties, lands, buildings, equipment and other appurtenances situate within the boundaries of the said elementary or union elementary school district withdrawing.

SEC 20. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 2.459*a* and to read as follows:

2.459*a*. The order of the board of supervisors excluding the elementary or union elementary school district from the high school district shall be entered by the clerk of the board of supervisors in his record of high school districts, and he shall also send a copy thereof to the county clerk of each county in which any part of the high school district is situated, which county clerk shall enter it in his record of high school districts

SEC. 21. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 2.460*a* and to read as follows:

2.460*a* The governing board of the high school district from which the elementary or union elementary school district is withdrawing is authorized and required to make, execute, and deliver all instruments of conveyance or transfer as shall be required or necessary to pass title of all of said high school property mentioned in section 2.458*a*, unto the said newly formed high school district.

SEC 22. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 2.461*a* and to read as follows:

2.461*a*. The board of supervisors, after making the order of exclusion, shall make an order establishing the high school district asked for in the petition, and the county clerk shall record the certificate of the county superintendent of schools and the orders of the board of supervisors in full in his record of high school district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An act making an appropriation to provide for the extermination of rough fish in Clear Lake, to take effect immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the printed bill below line 5, on page 1, and all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any salmon on any spawning bed or within ten miles of any salmon spawning station (the division of fish and game is hereby authorized to designate spawning areas as intended in this act), or in state waters at the mouth of any interstate stream within three miles north and south of a line drawn due west from the center of the mouth of said stream; or to use nets at any time of the year between sunrise Saturday and sunset of the following Sunday; or in districts six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen to take, catch, kill or have in possession any chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tschawytscha) less than twenty-seven inches in length, or any silver salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) less than twenty-four inches in length, measured from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail, or to bring any salmon ashore in such condition that its length can not be measured All salmon under legal size accidentally caught must be landed by means of a landing net or scoop net, and all salmon under legal size must be returned to the water unharmed. It shall be unlawful to operate any salmon trolling boat not equipped with a landing net or scoop net, or, to gaff, club, or injure any salmon under the legal size.

3. Salmon taken in districts one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half, three, five, twelve "A" and the Klamath river fish and game district can not be sold at

any time. The sale of salmon legally taken in all other fish and game districts in California, or shipped into the state from Oregon or Washington or any state or foreign country is not prohibited; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the possession or sale of salmon in districts six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen during the time when the taking, catching, killing, possession or sale of such salmon is unlawful, irrespective of whether such salmon are caught on the high seas or shipped into the state or are in the course of being transported into the state. Between September sixteenth and November fourteenth salmon must be held or sold only under such regulations as may be prescribed by the division of fish and game.

4. It shall be unlawful to take salmon in fish and game districts one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half, three, five, twelve "A" and Klamath river fish and game district other than during the open season for taking trout, and in the manner prescribed for taking trout, in each of said districts. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken, irrespective of size.

5. Except as provided in paragraph two, salmon may be taken with hook and line only, with no bag limit, in fish and game districts six, seven, eight and nine between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of September, both dates inclusive, and in fish and game districts ten and eleven between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August, both dates inclusive, and in fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen between the fifteenth day of March and the thirtieth day of June, both dates inclusive; *provided*, that in fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, after June thirtieth, 1931, the open season shall be April first to June thirtieth, both dates inclusive. No salmon may be brought from the high seas through fish and game districts six, seven, eight and nine between the sixteenth day of September and the thirtieth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, or through fish and game districts ten and eleven between the sixteenth day of August and the thirtieth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, or through fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of March of the year following, both dates inclusive.

6. Every person who in fish and game districts twelve and thirteen, between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of July of the same year, both dates inclusive, and every person who in fish and game district twelve "B" between the sixteenth day of June and the thirty-first day of July, both dates inclusive, and every person who in fish and game district twelve "C" between the sixteenth day of June and the fourteenth day of November of the same year, both dates inclusive, and every person who in fish and game districts twelve, twelve "B" and thirteen between the seventeenth day of September and the fourteenth day of November of the same year, both dates inclusive, except with hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any salmon, or takes, catches, kills or has in his possession, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who, at any time takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than five and one-half inches in length, or between May sixteenth and June fifteenth, both dates inclusive, takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than seven and one-half inches in length is guilty of a misdemeanor

7. Nothing in this act shall prevent the fish and game commission of this state, or persons authorized by them, from taking, at all times, and in any manner, such salmon as they may deem necessary for the purpose of propagation, or for scientific purposes

8. For the purpose of this act and all acts relating thereto, only such fish as belong to the genus Oncorhynchus shall be considered salmon.

9 Any violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed six months in the county in which the conviction shall be had or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 12, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 12, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Brock moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dempster was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Messrs. Powers and Meeker were granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. A. W. McDonell and Mrs. G. H. Menke, teachers of the Kinney School of Mills, Sacramento, and the following pupils: Don Francis, George Okasaki, William Bond, Bethel McDonell and Helen McDonell were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. P. Webster Campbell of Chicago; Miss Florence Campbell, and Miss Marguerite Gorham, both of Pasadena, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crist, Mr. J. McKinnon, and Mr. A. Hubbard, supervisors of Santa Clara County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bishop, Hon. William B. Hamilton, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Mr. Hugh Pomeroy, former member of the Legislature of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. E. Francis and Mrs. Ruth Dunlap, teachers of the Stanford Junior School of Sacramento County, and the following pupils: Bert Gatten, Leland Culver, Donald Larson, Donald Loomer, Dan Cameron, Walter Kolthoff, Elsie James, Marie White, Berenice Wood, Majel McDonald, Nadeen Bratton, Audrey Corrigan, Genevieve Smith, Dorothy Wolff, Jack Rasmussen, David Boles, Willis Sharp, Harold Benton, Dorothy Monroe, Phyllis Fritze, Wilhelmina Ott, Helen Steckman, Helen Townsend, Anna Freitag, Dorotha Lewis, Chloe Collins, Barbara Smith, Raymond Jones, Andrew Flint, Willie Bodkin, Kathleen Daggett, Margaret Boyd, Thais Burns, Ellamae Laughlin, Elizabeth Cox, Earl Christian, Evelyn Maxfield, Faye Hartzell, Lula June Nichols, Leslie A. Smith, Ross Grimm, Constantine Economon, Ilse Alpers, Hisako Abe, Aletha Rossi, Rose Prutkes, Frances Ruzir, Martin Shearer, Stanley Prior, Donald Breeck, Lawrence Weaver, Edward Hagus, Bobby Anderson, Dorothy Cole, Betty Thomas, Hermona Click, Jane Houston, June Flumer, Madeline Bogner, Ruth Strickland, Betty Berkley, Alice Thorner, Florence Cronkhite, Alta Hughson, Donald Smethurst, Oscar Johnson, Victor Zito, Albert Simmons, Wallace Brady, Richard Mathews, Margaret Schmitt, Vesta Summers, Frieda Lacher, Marjorie Corbett, Annie Weisgerber, Marguerite Lopez, Ethel Newton, Minnie Lou Newton, Nadia Doudnick, Mori Makishima, Teddy W. Johnson, Carolyn Fowler, Clara Mohr, Jimmie Clayton, Bill Jeffery, James Wilson, Esther Hendrix, Marion White, Catherine Wardle, Frances Mack, Wilma Eubanks, Geneva Meyers, Margery Jordan, Margaret Savage, Thelma Hayes, Elsie McManus, Linnie Wilbur, Melba Davis, Mary Collins, Joy Riggs, Lillian Flint, Robert Schefer, Bob Blanas, Julius Marchi, Stanley Silva, Edward Shapp and Tom Sagar were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Frank Colbourn, commissioner of public health and safety, Oakland; Wm G Lutkey, chief of fire department, Oakland; James T. Drew, chief of police department, Oakland; Frank Lynch, captain of police, Oakland; F. R Leahy, battalion chief, fire department, Oakland, and Robert Love, lieutenant of police, Oakland, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Hon. Edgar C. Levey:

To the Members of the Assembly

The family of the late Myron D. Witter desires to acknowledge with sincere appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

RESOLUTION.

We, the beekeepers of Southern California, in meeting assembled under the auspices of the Riverside County Honey Producers Association, at Fairmount Park, Riverside, September 5, 1930, hereby express our confidence in the California State Department of Agriculture in its effort to aid our industry through the eradication and destruction of diseases peculiar to bees; and recommend that measures be adopted to strengthen the policy of immediately destroying diseased colonies of bees and the contents thereof when found by the apiary inspectors.

We extend our commendation to the agricultural commissioners of the various counties of the State in their impartial support of the State Bee Inspector and others associated with him in the enforcement of the Apiary Inspection Act, and pledge our moral support to them in securing better legislation and its application to the problems of our industry.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY HONEY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION.
G. LOHRLI, President.
JAMES MOORE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1746—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48*a*, relating to clearing the title to land sold to the district for delinquent assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*e*, relating to the powers of the board of directors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend the "Irrigation District Improvement Act," as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, thereof, relating to assessments, warrants and property, and by adding three new sections to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, relating to assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power," approved June 13, 1913, relating to sale of the title to lands in such water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 157—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No 181—An act to amend sections 52 and 67 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the redemption or purchase of bonds and payment of interest, and to the creation of funds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 198—An act to repeal section 32½ of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on sale of bonds at less than par;

Also: Senate Bill No. 199—An act repealing chapter 489, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize irrigation districts to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness," approved May 25, 1919;

Also: Senate Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 39 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the levying of assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 6 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on organization;

Also: Senate Bill No. 200—An act to repeal chapter 254, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds of irrigation districts organized under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes,' approved March 7, 1887, to provide for the payment of such bonds, and for proceedings to test the validity of the same," approved April 1, 1897, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 278—An act to repeal chapter 341, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an Irrigation Board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said irrigation board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights, and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof," approved May 16, 1919—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 46—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend sections 868, 870, 871, 872, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 883 and 884 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 865 and 1532½ to the Probate Code, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians;

Also: Senate Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved May 17, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to amend sections 19 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, to require local registrars to furnish copies of death certificates to county clerks or county registrars of voters without cost;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1184—An act to provide for the compilation of, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual or handbook, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of county and township officers, and organization of townships in counties of the sixteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4245", and insert in lieu thereof "4248 and to repeal section 4245*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "nineteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4245", and insert in lieu thereof "4248".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out line 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4248. In counties of the nineteenth class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "annum. One deputy clerk for each department of the supe-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "monthly installments; four deputy sheriffs at one thousand eight hundred eighty dollars per annum, one deputy sheriff at one thousand twenty dollars per annum and one deputy sheriff at eight hundred forty dollars per annum, to be paid in equal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, after "county.", insert the following: "The district attorney may appoint a deputy to be known as criminal investigator, or detective, at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum ($2,400). Such deputy shall also be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses. Such deputy shall have all the powers of a peace officer, and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the district attorney, or by ordinances of the board of supervisors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "petit", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "trial".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "actually traveled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 28, of the printed bill, after "due", insert the following: "and the auditor, unless otherwise specifically ordered, shall draw said warrants on the first and fifteenth days of each and every month,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, after line 43, add the following:
"SEC 2. Section 4245*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the sixteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nineteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*a*19. In counties of the nineteenth class the commis-".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 4272 and 4272*a* and to add eighteen new, separate and distinct sections thereof, to be numbered consecutively 4272, 4272*a*, 4272*b*, 4272*c*, 4272*d*, 4272*e*, 4272*f*, 4272*g*, 4272*h*, 4272*i*, 4272*j*, 4272*k*, 4272*l*, 4272*m*, 4272*n*, 4272*o*, 4272*p*, 4272*q*, 4272*r*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the forty-third class, and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to repeal section 4270 of the Political Code and to add sections 4270, 4270*a*, 4270*b*, 4270*c*, 4270*d*, 4270*e*, 4270*f*, 4270*g*, 4270*h*, 4270*i*, 4270*j*, 4270*k*, 4270*l*, 4270*m*, 4270*n*, 4270*o*, 4270*p*, 4270*q*, and 4270*r*, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in the county of the forty-first class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and all of pages 2, 3, 4, and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4270 of the Political Code is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270, and to read as follows:

4270. In counties of the forty-first class the county officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices the following salaries, fees and expenses, to wit

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*a*, and to read as follows:

4270*a*. The county clerk, one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum, and such fees as he may be now or hereafter allowed by law to retain; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county clerk one deputy clerk, who shall be appointed by the county clerk and shall be paid a salary as follows: The sum of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and two deputy clerks who shall be appointed by the county clerk and shall be paid a salary as follows: One deputy clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the salaries of said deputies to be payable monthly in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the other county officers are paid.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*b*, and to read as follows:

4270*b*. The sheriff, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The sheriff shall also receive for his own use and benefit all fees, commissions and mileage, in all civil cases within his county, and all fees, commissions and mileage for service of any papers issued by any court outside of his county; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff a deputy sheriff, who shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be paid a salary as follows: The sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum which sum shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the sheriff is paid, and an additional deputy sheriff who shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be paid a salary as follows: The sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which sum shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the sheriff is paid.

SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*c*, and to read as follows:

4270*c*. The recorder, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and such fees as he may be now or hereafter allowed by law to retain; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the county recorder, one deputy recorder, who shall be appointed by the county recorder and shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The board of supervisors is hereby authorized to employ such number of copyists at such salaries and for such length of time as the said board may deem necessary to properly and expeditiously record all instruments and documents filed for record in the office of the county recorder of such county, and the salary of such copyist or copyists shall be paid out of the general fund of said county.

SEC. 6. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*d*, and to read as follows:

4270*d*. The auditor, eight hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*e*, and to read as follows:

4270*e*. The treasurer, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*f*, and to read as follows:

4270*f*. The tax collector, seven hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector one deputy for a period not exceeding six months in any one year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month.

SEC. 9. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*g*, and to read as follows:

4270*g*. The assessor, three thousand dollars per annum. He shall also be permitted to appoint such deputies as he may desire, of whom one shall be paid by the county for the term of twelve months, beginning on the first Monday in January in each year at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and one of whom shall be paid by the county for the term of four months beginning on the first Monday in March in each year, at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and one of whom shall be paid by the county at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars per month for the term of two months, said term beginning on the first Monday of March of each year. The board of supervisors shall allow the assessor to appoint extra deputies, other than as above provided, in the ratio of one for every three hundred assessment statements, or major fraction thereof in excess of two thousand eight hundred statements, and said extra deputies shall each serve four months in each year, at the will of the assessor, and shall each be paid one hundred fifty dollars per month. All salaries of deputies as above provided, shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of the assessor is paid. All commissions allowed by law to the assessor for the collection of poll tax, road poll, personal property or special taxes, shall be paid into the county treasury by the assessor, monthly as collected, for the use of the county, and shall be apportioned by the auditor and the treasurer to the salary fund.

SEC. 10. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*h*, and to read as follows:

4270*h*. The district attorney, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 11. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*i*, and to read as follows:

4270*i*. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

SEC. 12. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*j*, and to read as follows:

4270*j*. The superintendent of schools, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

SEC. 13. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*k*, and to read as follows:

4270*k*. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

SEC. 14. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*l*, and to read as follows:

4270*l*. The surveyor, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law. The surveyor of counties of the forty-first class shall receive the sum of ten dollars per day for all work performed for the county, and in addition thereto, his actual reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties, all of which compensation and expenses shall be paid upon the filing of a verified claim for the same with the board of supervisors.

SEC 15. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 4270*m*, and to read as follows:

4270*m*. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: In townships having a population of more than four thousand, one hundred dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than four thousand and more than two thousand, eighty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of two thousand or less, twenty dollars per month. The compensation herein fixed for justices of the peace shall be in full for all services rendered, and all fees collected by them shall be paid into the county treasury as provided by law; *provided*, that justices of the peace now holding office shall, during their present term, be entitled to retain for their own use all civil fees.

For the purposes of this subdivision, the population of the several judicial townships is hereby determined to be the population of said townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year A.D. 1920.

SEC. 16. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*n*, and to read as follows:

4270*n* Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. In townships having a population of more than four thousand, thirty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than four thousand and more than two thousand, thirty dollars per month, in townships having a population of

two thousand or less, fifteen dollars per month; *provided*, that each constable shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in conveying prisoners to the county jail. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each constable shall receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions.

For the purposes of this subdivision, the population of the several judicial townships is hereby determined to be the population of said townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year A. D. 1920

SEC 17. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*o*, and to read as follows

4270*o*. Each supervisor, nine hundred dollars per annum, and twenty cents per mile for traveling expenses from his residence to the county seat, and also necessary expenses when on official business outside the county.

SEC 18. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*p*, and to read as follows:

4270*p*. Each member of the county board of education, including the secretary, shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per annum as compensation for his services on the board of education, and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile one way, from his residence to the place of meeting of said board Said compensation of said members and of said secretary shall be paid monthly in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid. Claims for such mileage shall be presented to and allowed by the board of supervisors before payment. The compensation of the members of the county board of education herein provided is not in addition to that provided in section 1770

SEC. 19. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*q*, and to read as follows:

4270*q*. In counties of this class grand and trial jurors in the superior court shall receive three dollars per day for each day's attendance while engaged in the performance of the duties required of them, and in addition thereto shall receive for each mile actually traveled, in going only, while acting as such juror, fifteen cents; and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant on the treasurer in favor of such juror for such per diem and mileage, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 20. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4270*r*, and to read as follows:

4270*r*. In counties of this class librarians shall receive one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1577—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4274", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4275".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4274", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4275".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4275. In counties of the forty-sixth class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the colon following the words "to wit", insert as a new paragraph the following:

"1. County clerk. The county clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is

allowed to the county clerk, one deputy clerk, who shall be appointed by the county clerk and shall be paid a salary of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum. *Provided*, that the board of supervisors may, in their discretion, authorize the clerk to appoint an additional deputy to assist in his office during the seasonal congestion of work, and shall fix the compensation of such deputy, but the same shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars for any one year.

2. Sheriff. The sheriff, four thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum; *provided*, the sheriff shall also receive for his own use and benefit his necessary expenses in all criminal cases, to be allowed as other county charges are allowed by law; *and provided, further*, that the sheriff shall also receive for his own use and benefit, the mileage, fees, and commissions for all services of all papers whatsoever issued by any court of the state outside of his county.

3. Recorder. The recorder, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

4. Auditor. The auditor, one thousand dollars per annum.

5. Treasurer. The treasurer, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

6 Tax collector. The tax collector, five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, as license collector, he shall, in addition, be entitled to receive, and retain for his own use and benefit, ten per cent on all licenses collected by him

7. Assessor. The assessor, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The assessor shall appoint a deputy or deputies, when needed, at a per diem of five dollars, but the salary of such deputy or deputies shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. *Provided*, that the board of supervisors may, in their discretion authorize the assessor to appoint an additional deputy to assist in his office during the seasonal congestion of work, and shall fix the compensation of such deputy, but the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, for any one year.

8. District attorney. The district attorney, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, he may charge and receive for his own use necessary expenses for traveling on county and public business, to be allowed as other county charges are allowed by law.

9. Coroner. The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. Public administrator The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law

11. Superintendent of schools. The superintendent of schools, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of his county, which expenses shall not exceed three hundred dollars per annum and shall be allowed and paid as a county charge

12. Surveyor. The surveyor, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; *provided*, he shall be given all work for the county in which the county employs one surveyor or civil engineer

13. Justices of the peace and constables. In counties of this class, the township officers shall receive the following compensation, to wit: In townships having a population of three thousand or more, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of fifty dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of sixty dollars per month In townships having a population of more than two thousand two hundred and less than three thousand, the justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of forty-five dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of fifty-five dollars per month. In townships having a population of more than one thousand eight hundred and less than two thousand two hundred, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of forty dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of fifty dollars per month. In townships having a population of more than one thousand four hundred and less than one thousand eight hundred, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of thirty-five dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of forty-five dollars per month. In townships having a population of less than one thousand four hundred, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of thirty-five dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of forty dollars per month. The salaries above specified shall be in full compensation of justices of the peace for all services of every kind and description rendered by them whether in criminal or in civil cases, but the salaries of constables as above specified, shall be in full compensation for all services in criminal cases only rendered by said constables and they may retain for their own use and benefit the fees allowed by law in civil cases; *provided*, that in addition to the salary herein allowed, each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses outside of his township, for service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as they are now or may be hereafter allowed by law; for transporting prisoners to the county jail, the actual expenses of such transportation; *and provided, further*, that for the purpose of this section the population of the several townships shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of registered voters at the last general election by three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$)

14 Supervisors Each supervisor, seven hundred dollars per annum, for his services both as supervisor and as road commissioner, and ten cents per mile for traveling from his residence to the county seat and return, at each regular or special session; *provided*, that from and after the first day of January, 1929, each supervisor shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum for his services

both as supervisor and as road commissioner, and ten cents per mile for traveling from his residence to the county seat and return for each regular or special session of the board.

15. Jurors. Grand jurors and jurors in the superior court shall be paid three dollars per day for each day's attendance, and for each mile actually traveled, in going only, while acting as such jurors, twenty-five cents, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant on the treasurer in favor of each such juror for such per diem and mileage, and the treasurer shall pay the same

16 County librarian. The county librarian shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1578—An act to amend section 2322*x*48 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*48", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*47".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*48", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*47".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"2322*x*47. In counties of the forty-seventh class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of six dollars per diem, during the time actually employed but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such commissioner shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies, inspectors and clerks, to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed two inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

(*c*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1583—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4278", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4281".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4278", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4281".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4281. In counties of the fifty-second class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the colon following the words "to wit", insert, as a new paragraph, the following:

"1. The county clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The county clerk may appoint such number of registration deputies as may be necessary for the purpose of registering electors. Each of such deputies shall be paid the sum of ten cents per name for each person legally registered by him.

2. The sheriff, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and a jailer at fifty dollars per month, to be paid out of the county treasury; *provided*, the sheriff shall also receive for his own use and benefit his necessary expenses in all criminal cases, to be allowed as other county charges are allowed by law; *and, provided further*, that the sheriff shall also receive for his own use and benefit the mileage, fees and commission for all services of all papers whatsoever issued by any court of the state.

3. The recorder, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class the recorder may appoint a copyist for service in his office, which office of copyist for the county recorder is hereby created, and said copyist shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as other county officers are paid.

4. The auditor, one thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class the auditor may appoint a copyist for service in his office, which office of copyist for the county auditor is hereby created, and said copyist shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as other county officers are paid.

5. The treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, one thousand two hunderd dollars per annum and ten per cent of all licenses collected by him; and a deputy, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury.

7. The assessor, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and two deputies at a salary of five dollars each per day for not more than one hundred days in any one year, and two deputies additional, at a salary of five dollars each per day for not more than fifty days in any one year; such deputies to be paid out of the county treasury. The above-named deputies shall each be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses, not to exceed in the aggregate one thousand dollars per annum, incurred in the assessment of real and personal property and in the collection of personal property taxes.

8. The district attorney, two thousand dollars per annum and necessary traveling expenses to be allowed by the board of supervisors.

9 The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of his county.

12. The surveyor, the sum of ten dollars per day for all services performed by him by virtue of his office and his necessary traveling expenses when performing official work in the field, such compensation and expenses to be allowed by, and paid on the order of, the board of supervisors; *provided*, he shall be given all work for the county in which the county employs a surveyor or civil engineer.

13. In counties of this class, the township officers shall receive the following compensations, to wit: In townships having a population of over four thousand, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of sixty dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of sixty-five dollars per month. The above-named salaries shall be in full compensation for all services of said justices of the peace and constables in criminal cases, but said justices of the peace and constables may retain for their own use the fees allowed by law in civil cases.

In townships having a population of more than two thousand seven hundred, and not exceeding four thousand, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of thirty dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of forty dollars per month. The above-named salaries shall be in full compensation for all services of said justices of the peace and constables in criminal cases, but said justices of the

peace and constables may retain for their own use the fees allowed by law in civil cases.

In townships having a population of more than one thousand nine hundred and less than two thousand seven hundred, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty-five dollars per month and constables a monthly salary of thirty-five dollars per month. The above-named salaries shall be in full compensation for all services of said justices of the peace and constables in criminal cases, but said justices of the peace and constables may retain for their own use the fees allowed by law in civil cases.

In townships having a population of less than one thousand nine hundred, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars per month and constables a monthly salary of twenty-five dollars per month. The above-named salaries shall be in full compensation for all services of said justices of the peace and constables in criminal cases, but said justices of the peace and constables may retain for their own use the fees allowed by law in civil cases; *provided*, that where a constable shall be required to travel outside of his own township, in serving or executing a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, he shall be allowed, in addition to the salary hereinbefore provided, his actual expenses incurred in serving or executing the same, to be allowed by the board of supervisors; for transporting prisoners to the county jail, the actual expenses of such transportation; *and, provided further*, that for the purpose of this subdivision, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of registered voters at the last general election of each township, by five. In addition to the above salaries allowed said justices of the peace and constables, for their services in criminal cases, they may retain for their own use the fees allowed by law in civil cases.

14. Each supervisor, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, in full payment for services as member of the board of supervisors, as member of the board of equalization and as road commissioner, and twenty cents per mile, going only, in traveling from his residence to the county seat at each session of the board. Each supervisor shall also receive his necessary and actual itemized traveling expenses when traveling outside the county of Calaveras by order of the board on business connected with his office; said traveling expenses not to exceed one hundred dollars per year per supervisor.

15 For attending as a grand juror, or a trial juror in criminal and civil cases in the superior court, for each day's attendance, three dollars, for each mile actually traveled one way as such grand juror, or trial juror, in the superior court, under summons or order of the court, twenty-five cents. The county clerk shall certify to the auditor the number of days' attendance, and the number of miles traveled by each juror and the auditor shall then draw his warrant therefor and the treasurer shall pay the same.

16. The county librarian, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1589—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4275", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4274".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-sixth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4275", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4274".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4274. In counties of the forty-fifth class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the colon following the word "wit", insert as a new paragraph the following:

"1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and during each year in which a general election is held throughout the state he shall in addition to said salary receive each month for the months of August, September, October and November, one hundred dollars, and the same shall be so paid from the same fund as other salaries are paid.

2. The sheriff, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and the fees, mileage and commissions for the service of all papers issued by any court of the state outside of this county. Also his actual traveling expenses in the execution of a warrant outside of his county issued by a magistrate or court of his county.

3. The recorder, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that said recorder shall collect and pay into the county treasury for the use and benefit of the county all fees required by law to be collected by him.

4. The auditor, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

5. The treasurer, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services as tax collector and as license collector. Also that in counties of this class, the tax collector may appoint a stenographer or clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments in the same manner, at the same time, and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector.

7. The assessor, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy assessor, who shall be appointed by the assessor of said county, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; which said salary shall be paid by said county at the time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the assessor; *and provided, further*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy assessor, who shall be appointed by the assessor of said county and who shall hold office from twelve o'clock meridian of the first Monday of March of each year up to twelve o'clock meridian of the first Monday of July of each year. The salary of said last mentioned deputy assessor herein provided for is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per month during which months he shall hold office as herein provided, which said salary shall be paid by said county at the time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the assessor.

8. The district attorney, two thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class the district attorney may appoint a stenographer or clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as is the salary of the district attorney.

9 The coroner, nine hundred dollars per annum.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses while visiting the schools of his county, he to devote all of his time to the duties of his office.

11½. The county librarian, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

12. The surveyor, ten dollars per day for each day's service rendered.

13. Supervisors, each the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum for all services performed by them, as supervisors, and members of the board of equalization and road commissioners; *provided*, that each supervisor shall receive ten cents for each mile traveled by that ordinary route, in going from his residence to the county seat and returning, once during each month; and that supervisors in counties of this class be allowed their traveling expenses in viewing and laying out roads and bridges and in attending to such other duties within their county as required by law.

14. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, townships of this class of counties are hereby classified according to their population as shown by the federal census of 1910; townships having a population of two thousand four hundred and over four thousand shall be classified as townships of the first class, and townships having a population of less than two thousand four hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class.

15. In townships of the first class, justices of the peace shall receive ninety-six dollars per month to be paid each month out of the same fund and at the same time as the county officers are paid, and which sum shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them.

In townships of the second class, justices of the peace shall receive ninety dollars per month to be paid each month out of the same fund and at the same time as the county officers are paid and which sum shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them.

16. Constables in counties of this class shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month out of the same fund and at the same time as the county officers are paid, which sum shall be in full compensation for all services rendered

by them in criminal cases, the same to include all costs of transportation of all prisoners within the county, to wit: Constables in townships of the first class shall receive a monthly salary of ninety dollars per month, and constables of townships of the second class shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-two dollars per month: *provided, further*, that the constables in the respective townships be allowed mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile in the services of all papers pertaining to criminal cases, but shall not be allowed any sum for any other expenses.

17 In counties of this class, the official reporter of the superior court shall receive, as full compensation for taking notes in criminal cases in said court, before the grand jury, for preliminary examinations and for coroners' inquests, and for transcribing notes in justices' courts preliminary examinations, a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars, payable out of the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of the county officers are paid, and shall receive as compensation for taking notes, when required, in civil cases, a per diem as is now or may be hereafter provided by law, to be paid by the litigants as the court may direct, and for transcription of said notes, in civil cases, and in criminal cases on appeal from the superior court, such fees as are now or may be hereafter provided by law; said compensation for transcriptions in criminal cases on appeal from the superior court to be audited and allowed upon a written order of the court, and paid out of the county treasury and in civil cases to be paid by the party ordering the same or when ordered by the judge, by either party, or by both or all parties, as the court may direct. He shall also be allowed his actual traveling expenses when reporting outside of the county seat.

18. In counties of this class, grand jurors and jurors in the superior court in criminal and civil cases shall be paid three dollars per day for each day's attendance, and for each mile actually traveled in attending court as such juror under summons or under order of court, in going only, twenty-five cents, and in criminal cases, the county clerk shall certify to the auditor the number of days attendance and the number of miles traveled by each such juror, and the auditor shall then draw his warrant for the fees and mileage due such juror, and the treasurer shall pay the same

19 In counties of this class, witnesses, when legally required to attend upon the superior court in criminal cases, shall be paid two dollars per day for each day's actual attendance, and twenty-five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only; and in criminal cases the county clerk shall certify to the auditor the number of days attendance and the number of miles traveled by each such witness, and the auditor shall then draw his warrant for the fees and mileage due such witness, and the treasurer shall pay the same"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1619—An act to amend section 2322*x*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "add section 2322*x*5", and insert in lieu thereof "amend section 2322*x*4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifth", and insert in lieu thereof "fourth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2322*x*4 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2322*x*4. In counties of the fourth class the commissioner shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and clerks, to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Four inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars each during the time actually employed; ten inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred sixty dollars each during the time actually employed; five part-time inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem during the time actually employed; but the aggre-

gate amount which may be expended in any one year for all such inspectors shall not exceed twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars.

(*b*) One clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars during the time actually employed; one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred fifteen dollars during the time actually employed, and one clerk at a compensation of three dollars and fifty cents per diem during the time actually employed; but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for such clerks shall not exceed three thousand five hundred thirty dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1622—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*5", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifth", and insert in lieu thereof "fourth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*5", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*4. In counties of the fourth class there shall be one probation officer and nine assistant probation officers

The salary of the probation officer shall be three thousand dollars per year; the salary of one assistant probation officer shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per year, and the salaries of eight assistant probation officers shall be two thousand one hundred dollars per year each

The said probation officer is hereby allowed one stenographer with bookkeeping experience at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year, two stenographers with statistical and record experience at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per year each, and three stenographers at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year each."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1754—An act to amend section 16*x*16, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*16", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "nineteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*16", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16x19. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the nineteenth class shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1812—An act to amend section 19x16 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19x16", and insert in lieu thereof "19x19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "nineteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19x16", and insert in lieu thereof "19x19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19x19. In counties of the nineteenth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be two hundred twenty-five dollars a month, one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month, and an additional assistant probation officer, on a part time basis, whose salary shall be seventy-four and ninety-nine hundredths dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805a of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, following the word "in", insert the following: "nonmineral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, following the word "or", insert the following: "nonmineral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, following the word "in", insert the following: "nonmineral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "lands", insert the following: "were assessed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "been", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "remain".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 248, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of women and misdemeanants, and women convicted of a felony the punishment for which is less than death; and to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 9, 1929.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1689—An act to amend sections 69 and 154 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to vehicles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sections 69 and 154", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 69".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the entire section numbered 2.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 124—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 652, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the publication of summons.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's notice that taxes are due and fixing date of delinquency.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public

cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921 (Stats. 1921, chap. 652, page 1103), relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1506—An act to amend section 5 of chapter ____, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to duties of State Fire Marshal.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No 627—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State and by political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and public and quasi public corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 694½*a* to 694½*p*, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 5.742 of the School Code, relating to the payment of teachers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 3.673 of the School Code, and to repeal section 3.674 thereof, relating to vacation schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "The", insert the following: "days of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 4, strike out the following: "counted as part of the average daily attendance of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "added to the days of attendance upon".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.353, relating to orders upon school district funds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "order", insert a comma and the following: "except for salaries of employees of the district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the first word "school".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend sections 3.441 and 3.620 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.442, 3.443, 3.444, 3.445, 3.446 thereof, relating to the furnishing of instruction to physically handicapped children.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "individuals", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "individuals, including those with speech defects,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Biggar—1.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 389 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 389 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend section 5 of and to add sections 10*a* and 18*a* to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Quigley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, insert the following: "mission, or any commissioner, or the chief examiner or such other authorized agent of the commission, shall enter an order directing the witness to appear before the court at a time and place to be fixed by the court in such order, the time to be not more than ten days from the date of the order, and then and there show cause why he has not attended and testified or produced said papers before the commission, or such commissioner, or the chief examiner or such other authorized agent of the commission. A copy of said order shall be served upon said witness. If it shall appear to the court that said subpoena was regularly issued by the commission, or any commissioner, or the chief examiner or other authorized agent of the commission or the secretary, the court shall thereupon enter an order that said witness appear before the commission, or such commissioner, or the chief examiner or any other authorized agent of the commission at the time and place fixed in said order, and testify or produce the required books, papers, documents and accounts, and upon failure to obey said order, said witness shall be dealt with as for contempt of court. The remedy provided in this section is cumulative, and shall not be construed to impair or interfere with the power of the commission, or a commissioner, or the chief examiner or any such other authorized agent of the commission to enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents and accounts.

The commission, or any commissioner, or the chief examiner or such other authorized agent of the commission may, in any investigation or hearing before the commission, or any commissioner, or the chief examiner or such other authorized agent of the commission, cause the deposition of witnesses residing within or without the state to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for like depositions in civil actions in the superior courts of this state and to that end may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents and accounts.

No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any book, paper, document or account in any investigation or inquiry by or hearing before the commission, or any commissioner, or the chief examiner or such other authorized agent of the commission, when ordered to do so, upon the ground that the testimony or evidence, book, paper, document or account required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted, punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he shall, under oath, have testified or produced documentary evidence; *provided*, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed by him in his testimony. Nothing herein".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as

amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Lyons moved that Assembly Bill No. 895 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 895 to the Committee on Crime Problems.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 895 ordered re-referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Lyons moved that Assembly Bill No. 222 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 222 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 222 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, to be numbered 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Lyons moved that Assembly Bill No. 908 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 908 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 908 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 5, 17, 21, 23, 25, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Stat-

utes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add section 65*a*, relating to dividing of assessments.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Lyons moved that Assembly Bill No. 228 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 228 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 228 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code, relating to boards for municipal elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 345 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1867—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1867 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 7, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage

District issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation," approved January 30, 1919, relating to warrants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 803 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.468, both inclusive, and article II, embracing sections 4.480 to 4.485, both inclusive, of chapter IV of part III of division IV of part III of division IV of the School Code, and to repeal chapter 620 of the Statutes of 1920, entitled "An act to allow the tax for the special building fund of any school district to be levied and expended without the vote of the district," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to special building funds and special school funds of elementary school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 952 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Brock—1.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Zion gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 952 was this day passed.

HON. T. M. WRIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., Hon. T. M. Wright, member of the Assembly from the Twentieth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their

proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 970 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 900—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 900 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Robinson waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 389 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 389 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 34—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said district," approved June 10, 1913, by amending section 2 of said act relative to the formation of districts organized thereunder and by amending sections 20 and 21 of said act relative to the levy and collection of taxes in such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 34 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill,

Hoffman, Hornblower Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 35—An act to validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any county water district, providing for the application of the proceeds of sale of such bonds and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interst thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 35 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 36—An act confirming, ratifying and declaring valid the formation and organization of Castro Valley County Water District and also all of the acts and proceedings of said district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 36 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham Baum, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-seven minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 6*b*, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, also to add a new section to said act to be numbered 6*e*, relat-

ing to the limitation of time for commencing actions to contest the validity of proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal utility districts, also to amend section 12 of said act as amended by amending subdivision VIII thereof, relating to incurring indebtedness by such districts and providing for refunding of deposits for extensions, and to add a new section to said act to be numbered section 12*a*, legalizing, ratifying, confirming and declaring valid certain obligations, acts, agreements and expenditures of such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 37 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 38—An act to enable municipalities to become annexed to municipal utility districts, to agree upon and give effect to terms and conditions of annexation and to transfer property to municipal utility districts in consideration of and upon annexation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 38 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs to report that it has carefully considered the applications for the various positions and desires to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite their respective names:

The appointment of the following named person to date from and include the ninth day of March, 1931, to wit:

Beatrice Rae, Stenographer $5 00

The appointment of the following named persons to date from and include the tenth day of March, 1931, to wit:

Alma Battistich, Stenographer $5 00
Irma Eubanks, Stenographer 5 00

That Theodore Reindollar, Bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms, be stricken from the roll of Attaches to date from and include March 5, 1931.

That John Ferrea, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, be stricken from the roll to date from and include the ninth day of March, 1931.

The appointment of the following named person to date from and include March 5, 1931:

Charles Reindollar, Jr., Bookkeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms_____ $5 00

The said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants from said fund in favor of the above named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Hornblower waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1068 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1068 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and to repeal section 6 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved June 3, 1927, as amended, relating to the definition of clothes cleaning establishments, the transfer of certain functions connected therewith from the Department of Industrial Relations to the State Fire Marshal, the transference of funds from the Clothes Cleaning Establishment Fund to the State Fire Marshal's Fund, and the abolition of the Division of Industrial Fire Safety—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 234, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city or county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the State of California may erect public buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose," approved June 5, 1913, Statutes of 1913, page 388, to authorize counties, cities and counties and cities to acquire property to be granted to the State of California by purchase or proceedings in eminent domain—

has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend sections _____, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts, and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1598—An act to amend sections _____, of chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913 (as amended by chapter 151, Statutes), relating to county water districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all schools, hospitals and other public institutions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 696—An act relating to the use and furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, bottle caps or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1413—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain

unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to require the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to register and mark buildings of historical interest or landmarks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MORRISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughter houses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, following the word "The", insert the word "total".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, following the word "cost", insert the words "(inclusive of incidental expenses of the proceeding, the total amount of which shall also be separately stated)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, following the word "The", insert the word "total".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, following the word "cost", insert the words "(inclusive of incidental expenses of the proceeding, the total amount of which shall also be separately stated)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the words "total true value of said improvements;", and insert in lieu thereof "true value of each parcel of said lands;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, following the word "penalties", insert the words "on any such assessments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "specific", and insert in lieu thereof the words "levied in one lump sum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, following the words "or levied", insert the word "annually".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "each owner of land in the district proposed to be assessed", and insert in lieu thereof the words "each person to whom land in the proposed assessment district is assessed on the last equalized county assessment roll at his address as shown upon such roll, and to any person, whether owner in fee or having a lien upon or legal or equitable interest in any land within said proposed district, who has filed his name and address and a designation of the lands in which he is interested".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ment roll, or as filed by such owner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "in", and insert in lieu thereof the words "must file".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "must include a list of the names and", and insert in lieu thereof as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, following the word "valuations", insert the words "and true valuations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "valuations", insert the words "and true valuations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, line 20, of the printed bill, following the word "valuations", insert the words "and true valuations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the words "total estimated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "letter", and insert in lieu thereof the word "lettered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "cost", insert the words "(including incidental expenses)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the word "total".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "cost", insert the words "(including incidental expenses)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 43, of the printed bill, before the words "estimated cost", insert the word "total".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 50, of the printed bill, after the word "cost", insert the words "(including incidental expenses)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 7, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the words "from some", and insert in lieu thereof as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 7, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "other source than special assessment on benefited property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "said legislative body shall determine to proceed", and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the hearing to be held under the provisions of this act, protests in writing are filed by the owners (as defined in the act under which the acquisition and/or improvement proceedings are to be taken) of a majority in area of the lands to be assessed, such limitations can not be exceeded".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 31, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "45 29", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$41.48".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 9, line 14, of the printed bill, before the figures "58", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "58", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 15, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 9, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "49 88", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$47 87".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 17, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "45 60", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$45.87".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "34 51", and insert in lieu thereot the figures "$31.73".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 20, of the printed bill, before the figures "40", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "40", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 21, of the printed bill, before the figures "40", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "40", insert as punctuation a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "50 75", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$43.53".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "65 86", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$62 83".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 9, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "46 81", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$46.62".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "48 79", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$49.20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 26, of the printed bill, before the figures "40", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "40", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "38 75", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$38.22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "38 33", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$40.56".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 29, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, before the figures "40", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "40", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "38 96", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$40.82".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "50 10", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$50.23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "32 09", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$37.97".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 9, line 34, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "48 86", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$45.50".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "25 96", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$27.69".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 37, of the printed bill, before the figures "40", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "40", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 38, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "$35 87", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$32.85".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "41 57", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$43 94".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 41, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "29 25", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$29.10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "50 00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$53.17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 9, line 44, of the printed bill, before the figures "65", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "65", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "$29 67", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$27.91".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "55 69", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$46.79".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 47, of the printed bill, before the figures "40", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "40", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "25 81", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$27.91".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "51 42", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$46.86".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 50, of the printed bill, before the figures "44 88", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "44", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "49 18", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$43 24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "30 26", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$30.86".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 10, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "$38 99", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$37.73".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 10, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "31 17", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$31.80".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "35 28", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$37.30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "40 66", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$37.11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "31 50", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$32 96".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 6, of the printed bill, before the figures "40", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "40", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "46 45", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$45.40".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 10, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "41 03", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$41.75".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

On page 10, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "29 21", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$27.97".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "38 88", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$34.49".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE.

On page 10, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "57 74", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$54 95".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY.

On page 10, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "57 99", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$52.71".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 13, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "31 36", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$40.40".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 15, of the printed bill, before the figures "50", insert the sign "$", and following the figures "50", insert as punctuation a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "25 19", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$27.14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "37 20", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$38.45".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

On page 10, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "55 92", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$54.98".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "district to be benefited by any such improvement and fix the exterior boundaries thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the words "property to be benefited by any such maintenance and/or service".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in said district", and insert in lieu thereof the word "benefited".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "number of lights", and insert in lieu thereof the words "general type of lighting system".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill after the word "grouped", in line 28, strike out the words "the lights using the same candlepower lamps and of which the posts or standards have the same cost of replacement", and insert in lieu thereof the words "those systems of approximately the same general type".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "his", and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twice", and insert in lieu thereof the word "once".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 8, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "according to the cost of replacement of the standards, the cost of maintenance and/or the candlepower of the lamps or other illuminating agent", and insert in lieu thereof the words "so that those systems of approximately the same general type, will be grouped together".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend sections ____, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the first two lines of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to be numbered 12¾ to "An act to provide for the formation, man-"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1", strike out "Section 1 of chapter 370, statutes of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A new section is hereby added to the act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "approved June 13, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 12¾ and to read as follows:

Sec. 12¾ Before any county water works district may construct and/or operate any water works or any water distribution system in any territory in which there are such existing works or system, said district shall give notice in writing to the owner of such existing works or system of the intention of said district to construct and/or operate such works or system, which notice shall contain a description of such territory, and an offer in writing to purchase such existing property and pay just compensation therefor. If such offer is not accepted in writing within thirty days from its receipt, then said district may proceed to construct and/or operate such works or system in said territory. If such offer is so accepted, said district shall not construct and/or operate any such works or system in said territory until it has paid to the owner of such existing property just compensation therefor; *provided*, that such owner may elect to retain any part of such existing property which, in the owner's opinion, is necessary to the continuance of a water supply theretofore undertaken in other territory. If such just compensation can not be agreed upon by said district and such owner, it shall, upon the filing by said district of an appropriate petition therefor, be fixed by the railroad commission of the State of California in the same manner as is provided by section 47*b* of the public utilities act for the fixing of just compensation for property sought to be taken in eminent domain proceedings. Upon the payment of such just compensation such owner shall surrender all right and privilege to furnish water to the public in such territory."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to amend sections ____, of chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913 (as amended by chapter 151, statutes), relating to county water districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend sections _____, of", and insert in lieu thereof the following "add a new section numbered 13½ to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In lines 8 and 9 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "(as amended by chapter 151, statutes)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, immediately before "chapter", strike out "Section 1 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "A new section to be numbered 13½ is hereby added to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "amended", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "is hereby amended", and insert in lieu thereof "to read".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 13½ Before any county water district may construct and/or operate any water works or any water distribution system in any territory in which there are such existing works or system, said district shall give notice in writing to the owner of such existing work or system of the intention of said district to construct and/or operate such works or system, which notice shall contain a description of such territory, and an offer in writing to purchase such existing property and pay just compensation therefor. If such offer is not accepted in writing within thirty days from its receipt, then said district may proceed to construct and/or operate such works or system in said territory If such offer is so accepted, said district shall not construct such existing works or system, said district shall give notice in writing to the owner and/or operate any such works or system in said territory until it has paid to the owner of such existing property just compensation therefor; *provided*, that such owner may elect to retain any part of such existing property which, in the owner's opinion is necessary to the continuance of a water supply theretofore undertaken in other territory. If such just compensation can not be agreed upon by said district and such owner, it shall, upon the filing by said district of an appropriate petition therefor, be fixed by the railroad commission of the State of California in the same manner as is provided by section 47*b* of the public utilities act for the fixing of just compensation for property sought to be taken in eminent domain proceedings. Upon the payment of such just compensation such owner shall surrender all right and privilege to furnish water to the public in such territory."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, following figure "2" insert "3, 4, 5", and add a new section to be known as "Section 6½."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to line 27, inclusive. Strike out lines 1 to line 52, inclusive, on page 2. Strike out lines 1 to line 52, inclusive, page 3. Strike out lines 1 to line 17, inclusive, page 4. Insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the pure milk law of California, approved June 3, 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Milk defined.

Sec. 2 (*a*) Unless specifically stated otherwise, the term "milk" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the milk of cows or goats as defined in the general dairy law of California and as distinguished from the milk of sheep or other animals.

Market milk.

(*b*) Market milk is milk which is supplied to the consumer in the natural fluid state or prepared for human consumption without being converted into any other form or product, as distinguished from manufacturing milk. Except as provided in section 3 (*c*) of this act, market milk shall contain not less than three and three-tenths per cent of milkfat as a minimum.

Market cream.

(*c*) Market cream is a product of milk resulting from the natural or mechanical separation of the constituents thereof and containing not less than twenty per cent of milkfat.

Goat's milk.

(*d*) All of the provisions of the pure milk law shall apply to goats and goat's milk. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to sell or exchange, offer or expose for sale or exchange for human consumption as and for cow's milk any cow's milk to which goat's milk has been added or as and for goat's milk any goat's milk to which cow's milk has been added.

Raw market milk to be sold from tuberculin-tested animals only.

(*e*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to sell or exchange or offer for sale or exchange for human consumption except in bulk to the wholesale trade any raw market milk or raw market cream from cows, and/or raw market goat's milk from goats that have not passed a tuberculin test applied annually by a qualified veterinarian in the full-time employ of the department of agriculture of the State of California, or a veterinarian acceptable to and designated by said department. If reacting animals are found they must be removed from the herd immediately by the owner, must thereafter be kept separate and apart from any and all animals whose milk is produced for human consumption in the raw state, and the non-reacting animals remaining in the herd must be again tested in six months by the department; *provided*, that in counties declared "tuberculosis control areas" by the department of agriculture of the State of California, the application of tuberculin test and disposition of reactors shall be in accordance with the provisions of the bovine tuberculosis law.

Pasteurization temperature requirements

If pasteurized, all portions of such market milk shall be uniformly heated to a temperature of at least one hundred forty degrees, but not higher than one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit, and held at such temperature for at least thirty minutes and immediately thereafter cooled to a temperature of fifty degrees Fahrenheit or below and so maintained until delivery to the consumer: *provided*, that exceptions to this required process for pasteurization may be made upon receipt of a special written permit from the department of agriculture of the State of California. Every pasteurization plant shall be equipped with a sufficient number of self-registering devices to accurately record the temperature to which and the length of time for which the pasteurized product has been heated. Such records shall be kept for two months and shall be available for inspection by any authorized inspector, agent or other employee of any health department, any approved milk inspection service or the department of agriculture of the State of California. Repasteurized milk shall not be sold for market milk.

Bottling raw and pasteurized market milk.

(*f*) Pasteurized market milk shall be bottled only in the plant where it is pasteurized. Raw market milk and pasteurized market milk shall not be bottled in the same plant, except in those plants where milk is received exclusively from cows that have passed an official tuberculin test as required for raw market milk by the provisions of section 2 (*e*) of this act, or except in those plants where an official representative of any approved milk inspection service is maintained during the period of handling, processing or bottling any such market milk.

Pasteurizing operator's license.

(*g*) All persons engaged in operating a pasteurizer where market milk and/or market cream is pasteurized shall first obtain and hold a license to do so from the department of agriculture, said license to be known as a pasteurizer's license. Upon receipt of an application for such license, the department of agriculture shall examine into the qualifications of the applicant and every applicant shall satisfy said department of his qualifications, and shall have a thorough knowledge of the provisions

of the law with which he must comply, and shall pay a fee of five dollars before any such license shall be issued; *provided*, that in cases where the applicant already holds a "tester's license" and/or a "technician's license" the initial fee for the pasteurizer's license shall be two dollars and fifty cents. All pasteurizer's licenses shall expire with the thirty-first day of December of each year and may be renewed within thirty days prior to expiration upon filing application for such renewal and payment of a renewal fee of one dollar; *provided*, all requirements of the law and regulations pertaining to the work of the licensee have been observed. Any pasteurizer's license may be suspended or revoked by the department of agriculture for violation, by the holder thereof, of any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations promulgated by the department of agriculture for its enforcement.

Serving of milk in original container.

(*h*) When served by any hotel, boarding house, restaurant, saloon, lunch counter or other place of public entertainment, market milk shall be served in the original bottle, the cap of which shall not be removed except in the presence of the consumer or patron

Labeling of market milk

(*i*) The class or grade of market milk and/or market cream sold, except in bulk to distributors, and the name and address of the producer or distributor (who shall be responsible for the quality of the contents and correct labeling as required by this act) shall at all times appear plainly and in a conspicuous place on or be securely attached to every cap, bottle, can or other container; *provided, however*, that when market milk and/or market cream is distributed by any person, firm or corporation not regularly engaged in the business of producing, processing or bottling market milk and/or market cream, the name of the person, firm or corporation producing, processing or bottling such market milk and/or market cream shall appear plainly and conspicuously on or be securely attached to every cap, bottle, can or other container

Market milk and/or market cream which is not subject to grading and grade designations shall be labeled with the words "market milk" or "market cream" as the case may be, which label shall also state whether such milk and/or cream is raw or pasteurized, in capital letters not less than one-eighth inch in height and one-sixteenth inch in width Graded market milk and/or graded market cream shall be labeled with the name of the grade, which label shall also state whether such milk and/or cream is raw or pasteurized in capital letters not less than one-eighth inch in height and one-sixteenth inch in width

Special distinguishing marks prohibited

No distinguishing names, pictures, symbols, marks, words or other representations intended to signify or describe the quality of market milk or cream, except those specified in this act, shall appear on any milk bottle, milk bottle cap, milk can or other container, *provided*, that the use of registered trade-marks or other trade symbols which do not pertain to the quality of the product in any manner shall not be deemed to be a violation of the provisions of this act; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the use of the names of breeds of dairy cattle, breed trade-marks or other designations adopted by a national or state breed association approved by the department of agriculture of the State of California, when such breed names, trade-marks or designations are placed only on an inner cap or embossed or engraved in the glass of the bottle, or to prohibit the use of the expression "from non-reacting tuberculin-tested cows"; *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the dating of milk bottle caps as otherwise provided in section 3 (*c*) of this act, or under the rules of an approved milk inspection service, or under local ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association, selling or handling market milk and/or market cream, except the original bottler thereof, to have in his or its possession, or under his or its control any milk bottle cap or label except the caps and/or labels that are fixed to the filled containers at the time of delivery to said seller or handler. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association selling or handling market milk and/or market cream to remove any cap or label from any milk or cream container and attach said cap or label to another milk or cream container. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale or have on hand for sale any milk bottle caps which are not packed by the manufacturer in unopened, dust-proof packages which have been approved by the department of agriculture of the State of California.

SECTION 3 Section 3 of the pure milk law of California, approved June 3 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Grading of market milk by milk inspection services.

SEC. 3. (*a*) Where an approved milk inspection service is maintained as provided in section 4 of this act, market milk shall be graded and designated as follows: "certified milk," "guaranteed milk," "grade A milk," "grade B milk" Market cream if graded shall conform to all of the standards set for market milk of the same grade except that maximum bacterial count for market cream shall be not more than three times as great as that for the corresponding grade of milk. Goat's milk if graded shall conform to all of the standards set for market milk of the same grade.

Certified milk.

(*b*) Certified milk, is market milk which conforms to the rules, regulations, methods and standards for the production and distribution of certified milk adopted by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions and must bear the certification of a milk commission appointed by a county medical association, organized under and approved by the medical society of the State of California, and must otherwise conform to the requirements of the so-called certified milk act, approved April 25, 1913. [Stats 1913, p 83]

Guaranteed milk.

(*c*) Guaranteed milk, is market milk which shall conform to the following requirements as a minimum If raw, the health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once each month by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service and by a tuberculin test as required in section 2 (*e*) of this act. It shall be produced on dairies which score not less than ninety per cent on the dairy farm score card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California. It shall be bottled on the premises where produced and must be delivered in containers having the pouring lip completely protected from contamination and shall be cooled immediately after being drawn from the cow to fifty degrees Fahrenheit or less, and so maintained until delivered to the consumer, when it shall contain not more than fifteen thousand bacteria per milliliter, and not less than three and one-half per cent of milk fat. It must be sold to the consumer within thirty hours after production and shall be labeled to indicate the date of sale to the consumer. All persons who come in contact with the raw guaranteed milk must exercise scrupulous cleanliness and must not be afflicted with any communicable disease or in a condition to disseminate the germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria or other communicable disease liable to be conveyed by the milk. The absence of such germs in all such persons shall be determined by bacteriological and physical examination by a health department maintaining an approved milk inspection service, or other person or laboratory approved in writing by the department of agriculture of the State of California, conducted at the time of employment and every six months thereafter in a manner approved by the said department of agriculture.

Pasteurization of guaranteed milk.

If pasteurized, guaranteed milk shall conform with all the provisions for raw guaranteed milk, except with respect to bottling at the ranch where produced, and except it shall contain not more than three thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Grade A milk.

(*d*) Grade A milk is market milk which shall conform to the following requirements as a minimum:

Raw grade A milk

If raw, the health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once in two months by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service and by a tuberculin test as required by section 2 (*e*) of this act. It shall be produced on dairies that score not less than eighty per cent on the dairy farm score card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California; *provided, however*, that dairies where no two cows freshen within four consecutive months and which are found by any milk inspection service to comply fully with the remaining provisions of this act are hereby exempted from such scoring requirements and from the use of labels prescribed in section 2 (*i*) hereof. It shall contain not more than fifty thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer. All persons who come in contact with raw grade A milk must exercise scrupulous cleanliness and must not be afflicted with any communicable disease or in a condition to disseminate the germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria or other communicable diseases liable to be conveyed by milk Absence of such germs may be determined by bacteriological and physical examination, to the satisfaction of an approved milk inspection service.

Pasteurized grade A milk.

If pasteurized, the health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once in six months, by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service It shall be produced on dairies that score not less than seventy per cent on the dairy farm card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California. It shall contain not more than one hundred fifty thousand bacteria per milliliter before pasteurization and not more than fifteen thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Grade B milk.

(*e*) Grade B milk is market milk which shall conform to the following requirements as a minimum:

The health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once in six months by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service.

It shall be produced on dairies that score not less than sixty per cent on the dairy farm score card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California. It shall always be pasteurized and shall contain not more than one million bacteria per milliliter before pasteurization and not more than fifty thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer. Grade B milk shall be sold only in cans to the wholesale trade to be used for cooking and baking purposes; *provided, however*, that this latter provision shall not apply to grade B cream.

SEC. 3. Section 4 of the pure milk law of California, approved June 3, 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Milk inspection services.

Sec. 4. (*a*) Counties or groups of counties, cities or groups of cities, or groups of cities and counties, are hereby authorized to maintain in connection with their respective health departments a milk inspection service and laboratory, conformable to the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the director of agriculture of the State of California for the enforcement of this act as provided in section 4 (*d*). Such counties, cities, or cities and counties may contract one with the other for the maintenance by one of them of such milk inspection service and laboratory within the limits of the other and pay a pro rata of the cost thereof from license fees collected for that purpose or from other moneys available for such purposes. It shall be lawful for any county, city, or city and county to levy and collect a license tax from those who come under the provisions of this act and to pay the same or provide that the same be paid directly to any other county, city, or city and county performing the inspection service under the act as authorized herein. Upon approval in writing of such milk inspection service by the department of agriculture of the State of California, any such milk inspection service is authorized to grade market milk as produced or sold under its jurisdiction and to require the use of the respective grade designations as prescribed in section 3 of this act.

Application for milk inspection service.

(*b*) Any person, firm, corporation or association, or any group of persons, firms, corporations or associations engaged in the sale or distribution of market milk where an approved milk inspection service, in connection with a local health department, is not maintained may make application in writing to the department of agriculture of the State of California requesting the establishment of an approved milk inspection service, authorized to grade the market milk sold or distributed by them in conformity with all of the provisions of this act, and the rules and regulations for its enforcement and to require the use of respective grade designations prescribed in section 3 of this act. Upon receipt of such application by the department of agriculture of the State of California the director of agriculture of the State of California through his duly authorized agents shall cause an investigation pertaining to the merits of such application, to be made. If, from the results of such investigation, it shall appear necessary and desirable that such approved milk inspection service be established, the applicant or applicants shall be provided with a form of contract, whereby said applicant or applicants shall agree to accept and to comply with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations for its enforcements, and to pay a fee sufficient to defray the salaries and other expenses in connection with the maintenance of an approved milk inspection service which amount is to be designated by the director of agriculture, and which shall be payable three months in advance during the first week of January, April, July and October of each year. When such agreement shall be signed by the applicant or applicants it shall be validated by the signature of the director of agriculture who shall at the same time issue a proclamation establishing a milk inspection service and granting the privileges requested in the application as hereinabove set forth.

Inspection of dairies, etc.; testing of cows, etc.

(*c*) It shall be the duty of the department of agriculture of the State of California either directly or indirectly through its authorized agents or those of an approved local milk service, to inspect dairies and milk plants, to examine and test cows, to exclude reacting animals from the herds, to mark by branding on the jaw with the capital letter "T" three inches in height and two inches in width any cattle which under the provisions of this act have been tested with tuberculin and found to react to the test, to conduct and/or supervise milk scoring or other contests when deemed advisable, and to enforce all the other provisions of this act.

Approval of milk inspection services.

(*d*) The director of agriculture is hereby authorized to approve local milk inspection services where such services or departments do not seriously conflict with or entirely duplicate the work of departments or services already approved.

Legal requirements.

(*e*) Any milk delivered by the producer thereof, to be sold as any grade of market milk, defined in section 3 of this act, shall not be degraded or excluded from the market when a score of the dairy on which said milk is produced is below

the specified minimum legal requirement unless a copy of said score shall be promptly given to the proprietor or operator of the dairy and the purchaser of the milk produced by said dairy, and until after a period of sixty hours subsequent to a rescore, made after a period of ten days following the previous scoring, shows the score of said dairy to be again below the specified minimum legal requirement, and a copy of such rescore promptly given to the proprietor or operator of said dairy and the purchaser of the milk produced by said dairy. If, during the said sixty hour period following this said rescoring, a protest is filed with the head of the milk inspection service under whose jurisdiction the milk of such dairy is sold, the milk produced on said dairy shall not be degraded or excluded from the market until after a third score has been made by the said duly authorized representative of said milk inspection service jointly with a duly authorized representative of the department of agriculture of the State of California who shall concur in said rescore

(*f*) It shall be the duty of the district attorney of each and every county of this state, upon application of the said department of agriculture of the State of California or the authorized representative of any milk inspection service in his county to attend to the prosecution in the name of the people of any action brought for the violation of any of the provisions of this act within his county.

SEC. 4. Section 5 of the pure milk law of California, approved June 3, 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. (*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to sell or exchange any milk, cream or goat's milk as and for or under the designation, label or other representation of guaranteed grade A or grade B milk, cream or goat's milk, as the case may be, except under the supervision of a milk inspection service approved by the department of agriculture of the State of California; *provided, that a person, firm, corporation or association which is authorized to sell* market milk, market cream or goat's milk within the jurisdiction of a milk inspection service may sell market milk, market cream or goat's milk from the same supply of the same quality in similar containers and under the same label in territory outside the jurisdiction of any milk inspection service, if local ordinances are not hereby violated, and also in territory within the jurisdiction of any other milk inspection service, if the consent of said other milk inspection service has been *previously obtained. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation* or association to sell, or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange, in any city, county or city and county or any combination of cities and counties in which a milk inspection service, approved by the department of agriculture of the State of California has been established any market milk other than graded milk as provided in this act. For the purpose of this act the term "approved milk inspection service" shall be construed to mean a milk inspection service maintained in connection with a county or city, or group or combination of counties and cities which inspection service shall be approved in writing by the department of agriculture of the State of California as provided in section 4 (*a*) and section 4 (*b*) of this act; or a milk inspection service established by proclamation of the director of agriculture as provided in section 4 (*b*) of this act.

Misdemeanors and penalties

(*b*) Any person, firm, corporation or association, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and such imprisonment.

SEC 5. A new section is added to the pure milk law of California, approved June 3, 1927, to be known as section 6½, and to read as follows:

Enforcement.

Sec. 6½. It shall be the duty of the department of agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act, and the director of agriculture shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are incidental to the enforcement of the provisions and accomplishment of the purposes of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act relating to the use and furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, bottle caps or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "his", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after "product", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "redeemed by him for merchandise to the consumer", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "redeemable for merchandise or service to the consumer by the manufacturer or merchant only who shall have placed said premium coupon or token in or attached the same to said package."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, insert after "manufacturer's", the following: "or merchant's".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1413—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "amend", insert the following: "the title of, and to amend".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the figure "2", insert the following: ", 3, 4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, between the enacting clause and line 1, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. The title of chapter 276, statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the attorney general in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, declaring what proof constitutes prima facie evidence of unfair discrimination, defining the duties of the attorney general and district attorneys in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

SEC 2. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "Section 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec 1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, insert in lieu of the matter therein stricken out, the following: "it shall be unlawful for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "manufacture", strike out "or", and insert a comma in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, insert in lieu of "or sale", stricken out therein, the following: "or sale".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "commodity", strike out "in", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or product of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, insert in lieu of the matter therein stricken out, the following: "or consumption, or the product or service of any public utility.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "who".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, insert in lieu of the matter therein stricken out, the following: "product or service,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, insert in lieu of the matter therein stricken out, the following: "firm, private corporation, or municipal or other public corporation, who or which".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out "who shall", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, insert in lieu of the matter therein stricken out, the following: "or portion thereof or between different locations in such sections, communities, cities or portions thereof in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, in lieu of the matter therein stricken out, insert the following: "product or service".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, in lieu of the matter therein stricken out, insert the following: "or any portion thereof, or in one location in such section, community or city or any portion thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after "in another," strike out the rest of line 15, lines 16 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "after making allowance for difference, if any, in the grade or quality and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of production, if a raw product or commodity, or from the point of manufacture, if a manufactured product or commodity."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, commencing with "This act", insert in lieu of the matter stricken out in line 3 to line 18, inclusive, the following: "This act is not intended to prohibit the meeting in good faith of a competitive rate, or to prevent a reasonable classification of service by public utilities for the purpose of establishing rates. The inhibition hereof against locality discrimination shall embrace any scheme of special rebates, collateral contracts or any device of any nature whereby such discrimination is, in substance or fact, effected in violation of the spirit and intent of this act.

Any person who, either as director, officer or agent of any firm or corporation or as agent of any person, violating the provisions hereof, assists or aids, directly or indirectly, in such violation shall be responsible therefor equally with the person, firm or corporation for whom or which he acts.

Proof that any person, firm, company, or corporation has been discriminating between different sections, communities or cities of this state, or between different locations in a section, community, or city thereof, by selling a commodity or product at a lower rate in one section, community, or city of this state, or location in a section, community, or city thereof, than is charged for said commodity or product by said person, firm, company, or corporation in another section, community, or

city of this state, or another location in any section, community, or city thereof, after making an allowance for the difference, if any, in the grade or quality and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of production, if a raw material or commodity, and from the point of manufacture, if a manufactured product or commodity, shall be prima facie evidence that the party so discriminating is guilty of unfair discrimination."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 41, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 44 to 51, inclusive, and on page 3, line 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon the violation of any of the provisions of Section 1 of this act by any corporation, it shall be the duty of the attorney general or the district attorney of the county in which such violation is alleged to have occurred, to institute proper suits or quo warranto proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction for the forfeiture of its charter, rights, franchises or privileges and powers exercised by such corporation, and to permanently enjoin it from transacting business in this state; and if in such action the court shall find that such corporation is violating or has violated any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, it may enjoin said corporation from doing business in this state permanently or for such time as the court shall order, or may annul the charter, or revoke the franchise of such corporation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 3. Any contract, express or implied, made by any person, firm or corporation in violation of any of the provisions of section 1 of this act is declared to be an illegal contract, and no recovery thereon shall be had.

SEC 5. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, private corporation or municipal or other public corporation, may maintain an action to enjoin a continuance of any act or acts in violation of section 1 of this act and, if injured thereby, for the recovery of damages If, in such action, the court shall find that the defendant is violating or has violated any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, it shall enjoin the defendant from a continuance thereof; it shall not be necessary that actual damage to the plaintiff be alleged or proved. In addition to such injunctive relief, the plaintiff in said action shall be entitled to recover from the defendant three times the amount of the actual damages, if any, sustained.

SEC 6. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 5 Any person, whether as principal, agent, officer or director, for himself or for another person, or for any firm or corporation, or any corporation, who or which shall violate any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor for each single violation and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the entire title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the title of, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the attorney general in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and

discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and lines 1 to 28, inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The title of chapter 276, statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the attorney general in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, declaring what proof constitutes prima facie evidence of unfair discrimination, defining the duties of the attorney general and district attorneys in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of the above entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, doing business in the State of California and engaged in the production, manufacture, distribution or sale of any commodity or product of general use of consumption, or the product of service of any public utility, with the intent to destroy the competition of any regular established dealer in such commodity, product or service, or to prevent the competition of any person, firm, private corporation, or municipal or other public corporation, who or which, in good faith, intends and attempts to become such dealer, to discriminate between different sections, communities or cities or portion thereof or between different locations in such sections, communities, cities or portions thereof in this state, by selling or furnishing such commodity, product or service at a lower rate in one section, community or city, or any portion thereof, or in one location in such section, community or city or any portion thereof, than in another after making allowance for difference, if any, in the grade or quality and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of production, if a raw product or commodity, or from the point of manufacture, if a manufactured product or commodity. This act is not intended to prohibit the meeting in good faith of a competitive rate, or to prevent a reasonable classification of service by public utilities for the purpose of establishing rates. The inhibition hereof against locality discrimination shall embrace any scheme of special rebates, collateral contracts or any device of any nature whereby such discrimination is, in substance or fact, effected in violation of the spirit and intent of this act.

Any person who, either as director, officer or agent of any firm or corporation or as agent of any person, violating the provisions hereof, assists or aids, directly or indirectly, in such violation shall be responsible therefor equally with the person, firm or corporation for whom or which he acts.

Proof that any person, firm, company, or corporation has been discriminating between different sections, communities or cities of this state, or between different locations in a section, community, or city thereof, by selling a commodity or product at a lower rate in one section, community, or city of this state, or location in a section, community, or city thereof, than is charged for said commodity or product by said person, firm, company, or corporation in another section, community, or city of this state, or another location in any section, community, or city thereof, after making an allowance for the difference, if any, in the grade or quality and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of production, if a raw material or commodity, and from the point of manufacture, if a manufactured product or commodity, shall be prima facie evidence that the party so discriminating is guilty of unfair discrimination.

SEC. 3. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Upon the violation of any of the provisions of section 1 of this act by any corporation, it shall be the duty of the attorney general or the district attorney of the county in which such violation is alleged to have occurred, to institute proper suits or quo warranto proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction for the forfeiture of its charter, rights, franchises or privileges and powers exercised by such corporation, and to permanently enjoin it from transacting business in this state; and if in such action the court shall find that such corporation is violating or has violated any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, it may enjoin said corporation from doing business in this state permanently or for such time as the court shall order, or may annul the charter, or revoke the franchise of such corporations.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Any contract, express or implied, made by any person, firm or corporation in violation of any of the provisions of section 1 of this act is declared to be an illegal contract, and no recovery thereon shall be had.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, private corporation or municipal or other public corporation, may maintain an action to enjoin a continuance of any act or acts in violation

of section 1 of this act and, if injured thereby, for the recovery of damages. If, in such action, the court shall find that the defendant is violating or has violated any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, it shall enjoin the defendant from a continuance thereof; it shall not be necessary that actual damage to the plaintiff be alleged or proved In addition to such injunctive relief, the plaintiff in said action shall be entitled to recover from the defendant three times the amount of the actual damages, if any, sustained.

SEC. 6. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5 Any person, whether as principal, agent, officer or director, for himself or for another person, or for any firm or corporation, or any corporation, who or which shall violate any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor for each single violation and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, after "municipal inspection.", insert the following: "The foregoing provisions of this section shall be effective on and after January 1, 1932, in counties of the first to thirtieth classes inclusive. In each of the counties from the thirty-first to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive, the effective date and period of effectiveness shall be determined by the state board of agriculture. An absolute exemption from the provisions of this section shall be granted to farmers in the matter of slaughter of calves which are the actual increase of the owner's herd, and the director of agriculture shall adopt such regulations as may be necessary to prevent fraud in connection with this exemption. The term "farmer" as used in this section shall mean one who tills the soil, produces and markets farm products or is directly engaged in the dairy industry."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Kline:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, March 13, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 13, 1931.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Emmett, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Rule No 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, Messrs. Scudder and Seawell were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, Mr. Hayes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Powers was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lyons was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Fisher, Charles W., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Honnold, Mr. Snyder was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mrs. H. M. Nelson, of Kings County was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Brock, Supervisor G. S. Biggin and Mrs G. S. Biggin of Redlands, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1931.

Hon. Chester M. Kline, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We write to urge you to support Senate Bill No. 260 (by Senator George W. Rochester), because we feel that it provides for a retirement payment large enough to be of value, because it is based upon years of service—not merely upon age, and because it permits the return of payments (with interest) to teachers who leave the service.

Such a law as this would offer real security to teachers; therefore we trust that you will give it your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

THE FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

EMILIE YELTON,
And 15 others.

MOTION.

Mr. McGuinness moved that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly to cooperate with the Committee of the Senate in arranging for a joint session of the Legislature and a proper reception, to hear and receive Senator Hiram Johnson, who in accordance with an invitation from the Senate, has accepted an invitation to address it on March 25th.

Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above motion the Speaker appointed Messrs. McGuinness, Kline and Dillinger as such Select Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended, relating to official bonds of deputies, clerks and subordinate officers in county offices and institutions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 688—An act to amend section 737*jj* of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1497—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 758*a* and to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the creation and establishment of one additional division of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to

nuisances—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1885, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties, providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1794—An act to amend section 16*x*27 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1796—An act to amend section 16*x*37 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1827—An act to amend section 2322*x*37 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1845—An act to amend section 19*x*37 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1530—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1535—An act to amend section 2322*x*23 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1536—An act to amend section 19*x*23 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of probation officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1582—An act to amend section 2322*x*49 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1585—An act to amend section 2322*x*28 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1586—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1588—An act to amend section 2322*x*46 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1593—An act to amend section 2322*x*45 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1600—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*51 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1602—An act to amend section 16*x*51 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1603—An act to amend section 2322*x*51 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1604—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*28 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1605—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 16*x*28 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322*x*15 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifteenth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon the person, to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 852*a*, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860 and 861 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's notice that taxes are due and fixing the date of delinquency;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to the confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of narcotic drugs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 248, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of women misdemeanants, and women convicted of a felony the punishment for which is less than death; to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 9, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act relating to the issuance, construction and maintenance of exhibits and relating to activities by the State Department of Natural Resources;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 18, 21 and 22 and to add a new section to be numbered sec-

tion 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend sections 1, 11, and 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the apportionment of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund among counties and municipalities; abrogating the reimbursement of sums paid as license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in the operation of motor pleasure boats upon the inland and territorial waters of this State; creating a fund into which such sums shall be deposited, and providing how such fund shall be expended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 5 742 of the School Code, relating to the payment of teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 22*a*, to the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1184—An act to provide for the compilation of, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual or handbook, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights, to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1608—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-third class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1931.

Members of the California State Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, passed February 7, 1931, tendering the thanks of Congress to the State of California for the contribution of the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King, illustrious pioneer patriots, whose statues were recently placed in the Statuary Hall.

"Seventy-first Congress of the United States of America; at the Third Session, Begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King, presented by the State of California, to be placed in Statuary Hall, are accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered said State for the contribution of the statues of these eminent men, illustrious for their distinguished services as pioneer patriots of said State.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of California.

Attest: (Signed) EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Attest: (Signed) WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives."

With my compliments and warmest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists,

Also: Senate Bill No 890—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to hunting and fishing at night;

Also: Senate Bill No. 533—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act remising, releasing and quit-claiming to the Regents of the University of California the properties in the county of Los Angeles which were heretofore transferred to and vested in said Regents of the University of California by an act entitled 'An act repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof,' approved May 23, 1919, and all other properties, real, personal, and mixed, connected therewith or appurtenant thereto, and authorizing said Regents of the University of California to hold, sell, lease or otherwise deal with the same and to dispose of proceeds realized from said holding, selling, leasing, or otherwise dealing with the same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1929;

Also Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 651*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the conferring of academic or professional degrees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of the Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 501 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 890 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 533 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No. 131 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 706 read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 350, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended, relating to official bonds of deputies, clerks and subordinate officers in county offices and institutions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 45—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, and to add a new section to be numbered section 2½, of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities

and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to residence of indigent persons, the bringing of indigents into the State, and the reimbursement of counties for aid advanced indigents.

Also Senate Bill No. 848—An act to amend sections 6 61, 6 260, 6 440, 6 441, 6.452, 6 732 and 6 751 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 6 101, 6 204, 6 470-1, 6 470-2 and 6.733; to add a new article to chapter II of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article VI*a*, embracing section 6.90*a*, a new article of chapter IV of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article III*a*, embracing sections 6 190*a* to 6 194*a*, both inclusive, to repeal article I, embracing sections 6 390 to 6.393, both inclusive, article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6.408, both inclusive, article V, embracing sections 6 420 to 6 429, both inclusive; all of chapter V of part II of division VI thereof, to add to chapter V of part II of division VI thereof, a new article to be known as article I, to embrace sections 6 370 to 6 375, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article III, to embrace sections 6 390 to 6 391, both inclusive; a new article, to be known as article IV, embracing sections 6 400 to 6 409, both inclusive, a new article, to be known as article V, to embrace sections 6 420 to 6 424, both inclusive; to repeal section 6 62 thereof, and to repeal all of those acts and parts of acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the environment and equipment of the public school system

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 25 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 45 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Senate Bill No. 848 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Zion waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 952 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 952 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 1746—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after "president", insert the following "pro tem"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 744—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48*a*, relating to clearing the title to land sold to the district for delinquent assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 15, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "The board of directors may, on such terms as

it deems for the best interests of the district, take a deed or release from any claimant to an interest in any property owned or claimed by the district."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*e*, relating to the powers of the board of directors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill after the word "directors", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "and amending section 30 thereof relating to interest on bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 24, add the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 30 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. For the purpose of constructing or purchasing necessary irrigation canals and works, and acquiring the necessary property and rights therefor, and for the purpose of acquiring waters, water rights, reservoirs, reservoir sites, and other property necessary for the purposes of said district, and otherwise carrying out the provisions of this act, or any other act under which said district is or may be authorized to acquire property or construct works, the board of directors of any such district must, as soon after such district has been organized as may be practicable, and also whenever thereafter the board of directors shall find that the construction fund raised by the last previous bond issue is insufficient, or that the construction fund has been exhausted by expenditures herein authorized therefrom and it is necessary to raise additional money for said purposes, estimate and determine the amount of money necessary to be raised. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of money necessary to be raised for such purposes, or any of them, said board shall cause such surveys, examinations, drawings and plans to be made as shall furnish the proper basis for said estimate. Said surveys, examinations, drawings and plans, and the estimate based thereon may provide that the works necessary for a completed project shall be constructed progressively during a period of years. In the estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by any such issue of bonds in any district the board of directors may include a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all of such bonds for three years or less. All such surveys, examinations, drawings and plans shall be made under the direction of a competent irrigation engineer and shall be certified by him."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend the Irrigation District Improvement Act, as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 thereof, relating to assessments, warrants and property, and by adding three new sections to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, relating to assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "to", insert the following: "organization, notice to bidders, carrying of water, control of weeds,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "relating", insert the following: "to the time in which proceedings may be attacked, and actions to determine the validity of assessments and warrants and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "therein", insert the following: "or control of weeds in or along such ditches,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "therein", insert the following: "or control of weeds,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "assessment", insert the words "or assessments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 42 to 46, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said board of directors may allow, on such terms as may be agreed upon, any corporation, association, firm, or individual, to carry water through any canal, ditch, or conduit, for the improvement or acquisition of which the improvement district was organized, and may cancel the right for such use in the event that payments therefore are not made in accordance with the terms agreed upon."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power," approved June 13, 1913, relating to sale of the title to lands in such water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "but", strike out the word "but", and all the balance of line 12 and all of lines 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and conveyed by deed, executed and acknowledged by the president and secretary of the district, *provided*, that authority to so

convey must be conferred by resolution of the board entered on its minutes fixing the price at which such sale may be made"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved April 23, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out "department of industrial relations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state fire marshal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, lines 35 and 36, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out "department of industrial relations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state fire marshal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out lines 37 and 38 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 6. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 13, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out "department of industrial relations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state fire marshal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out lines 45 to 47, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, section 1, of the printed bill, from lines 45 to 47, inclusive, to be stricken out.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, section 1, of the printed bill, lines 51 and 52 stricken out.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, lines 1 to 10, to be stricken out.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all schools, hospitals and other public institutions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "all", insert the following: "public, private or parochial".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, beginning in said line 2, strike out the comma and the following: "hospitals and other public institutions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 3, strike out the first comma and the following: "any hospital, sanitarium, asylum, jail, hall, theatre, meeting place or other building, structure or institution wherein the maintenance of a fire alarm signal system shall be required by law.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "such signal", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fire alarm signals".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "installed", insert a comma and the following: "used".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "twenty (20)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten (10)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "two-minute", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-minute".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "twenty (20)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten (10)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "two-minute" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-minute".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to require the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to register and mark buildings of historical interest, or landmarks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "person", insert the following: "including the State of California or any political subdivision thereof".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 24—An act to amend sections 868, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, and 884 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 24 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid,

Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 852*a*, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, and 861 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 25 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 1536*m* and 1789*m* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 397 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to amend sections 9 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the registration of deaths, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and the establishment of registration districts in counties, cities and counties, cities and incorporated towns, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 18, 1905, as amended, to require local registrars to furnish copies of death certificates to county clerk or county registrar of voters without cost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1103 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Reid, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1046—An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929, by amending section 11 thereof.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Williamson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Sec."

Amendment adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314—An act to dissolve Reclamation District No. 798, of Santa Barbara County, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 314 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Oliva, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1315 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Niel-

sen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 157—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend sections 52 and 67 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the redemption or purchase of bonds and payment of interest, and to the creation of funds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 198—An act to repeal section 32½ of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on sale of bonds at less than par.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 199—An act repealing chapter 289, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize irrigation districts to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness," approved May 25, 1919.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 39 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the levying of assessments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 6 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on organization.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 200—An act to repeal chapter 254, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds of irrigation districts organized under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes,' approved March 7, 1887, to provide for the payment of such bonds, and for proceedings to test the validity of the same," approved April 1, 1897, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 278—An act to repeal chapter 341, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to be known as the California Irrigation Act, providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an Irrigation Board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation

districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said irrigation board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights, and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water in the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act, approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof," approved May 16, 1919.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 234, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city or county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the State of California may erect public buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose," approved June 5, 1913, Statutes of 1913, page 388, to authorize counties, cities and counties and cities to acquire property to be granted to the State of California by purchase or proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 4, 5, and 10, and to add a new section, to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of

any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 829 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 829 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 829 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Emmett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out the word "any", the first time that it occurs.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out "part", and insert in lieu thereof "park".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, after the word "mile", insert the following: "of each other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out the words "one dollar", and insert in lieu thereof "fifty cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, after the period insert the following: "No such lease shall be issued by the chief of the division of state lands until the applicant therefor shall have filed with him a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned that said applicant will, as lessee, well and truly perform all of the terms and conditions of said lease and will upon the expiration thereof remove any and all structures erected by him, or with his

knowledge and consent, upon the lands described in said lease unless authorized in writing by the chief of the division of state lands to leave the same thereon."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, after the period the second time it occurs, insert the following: "All unappropriated deposits of oil or gas belonging to the state and situated within the known geological structure of a producing oil or gas field and the unentered lands containing the same, not subject to preferential lease and not within the lands which under the provisions of section 4 hereof are not open to prospecting, may be leased by the chief of the division of state lands, to the highest responsible bidder thereto by competitive bidding which shall be called for under general regulations to be promulgated under this act by the chief of the division of state lands, providing that no bid shall be considered for any purpose unless the maker thereof has the same qualifications as are required by this act of applicants for prospecting permits. The area of any such lease shall not exceed six hundred and forty (640) acres and shall be in such form as the chief of the division of state lands shall deem to be for the best interests of the state. Such leases may be offered for bidding whenever the chief of the division of state lands shall find that the condition precedent herein specified actually exists

Such leases shall be conditioned upon the payment by the lessee of such bonus, if any, as may be fixed by the bidding and accepted by the chief of the division of state lands and of such royalty as may be fixed in the lease, which shall not be less than twelve and one-half per cent in amount or value of all production derived from such lease."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 11, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 11, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out everything in said line after the comma contained therein.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 11, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out the word "on", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 11, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, after the word "when", insert the following: "the land contained in said permits or leases is more than two miles from the nearest exterior boundary of any incorporated city or town and does not adjoin any lot or parcel of land which on March 15, 1931, had as one of its boundaries a portion of the mean high tide line of the Pacific ocean which is one hundred (100) feet or less in length and when".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 11, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, after the word "do", and before the period insert the following: "; *provided*, that the holder thereof, at the time of the lapsing thereof, shall make application for such reinstatement on or before October 15, 1931.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 12, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended March 6, 1931, strike out everything after the period contained therein, and all of lines 5 to 12, inclusive, and all of line 13 down to and including the period.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Kline:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "4244", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4241".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "4244", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4241".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "fifteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelfth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "fifteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelfth".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Nielsen.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in committee, after the word "with", insert a colon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in committee, after the word "valuations", insert a semicolon.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 447 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 447 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 447 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No 872—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the apportionment of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund among counties and municipalities.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reid moved that Assembly Bill No. 872 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 872 to the Committee on Oil Industries.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 872 ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 330 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 330 to the Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 330 ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 4 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 4 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1184—An act to provide for the compilation of, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual or Handbook, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1184 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 248, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish an institution for the

confinement, care and reformation of women misdemeanants, and women convicted of a felony the punishment for which is less than death; and to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 9, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 644 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Crowley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 5.742 of the School Code, relating to the payment of teachers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1035 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Easley, Feeley, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Hill—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend section 172*b* and 172*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale, mortgage, or lease of community real property by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1269*a* and 1269*c* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale or mortgage of a homestead by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend sections 2934 and 2935 of the Civil Code, relating to the recording of assignments of mortgages, deeds of trust and of subordination agreements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to add a new section to part II, title X*a*, chapter 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 831*j*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of municipal courts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 849—An act to amend sections 5.401, 5.460, 5.461, 5.802, 5.810 and 5.1071 of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections

5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive, of part III of division V thereof; to add a new chapter to part III of division V thereof, to be known as chapter VI, embracing sections 5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.112, 5.383, 5.532, 5.804, 5.815; to add thereto a new part to be known as part V of division V thereof, embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1138, both inclusive; to repeal section 5.814, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the teaching and supervisory force of the public school system;

Also: Senate Bill No. 850—An act to amend sections 4.52, 4.380, 4.381, 4.382, 4.452, 4.490, 4.630, 4.774 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 4.281, 4.383, 4.384, 4.469, 4.491, 4.492, 4.762–1 and 4.778–1; to add a new article to chapter I of part III of division IV thereof, to be known as article I*a* and, to embrace sections 4.280*a* to 4.284*a*, both inclusive, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the financial support of the public school system;

Also: Senate Bill No. 852—An act to amend sections 2.310, 2.500, 2.600, 2.670 to 2.674, inclusive, 2.690, 2.691, 2.750, 2.830, 2.877, 2.913, 2.1021, 2.1058, 2.1061, 2.1130, 2.1131, 2.1391, 2.1435, 2.1440 to 2.1443, inclusive, 2.1463, 2.1466 and 2.1468 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2.21, 2.1095, 2.1111, 2.1321, 2.1399 to 2.1401, inclusive, 2.1444 to 2.1466, inclusive, and 2.1469; to add a new article to chapter VI of part I of division II thereof to be numbered article VIII*a*, embracing sections 2.440*a* to 2.454*a*, inclusive, to add a new article to chapter XI of part I of division II thereof, to be numbered article VI*a* embracing sections 2.730*a* to 2.738*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II thereof to be numbered article V, embracing section 2.1520; to repeal sections 2.1392 to 2.1398, inclusive, and sections 2.1132 and 2.1133 thereof, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the administrative organization of the public school system.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

Senate Bills Nos. 849, 850 and 852 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 407—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 693, to the Political Code, relating to the preparation and publication of notices, publications, and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissions, bureaus, and departments and to repeal "An act relating to the advertising and publication of notices, publications and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissioners, bureaus and departments, directing that all notices, advertisements and publications when prepared be delivered to the State Board of Control and vesting in the State Board of Control the exclusive charge, control, supervision, direction, designation, management and regulation of the giving, advertising, noticing and publication of all advertisements, publications and notices to be inserted in newspapers or other mediums, revoking all such authority heretofore given to any State officer, board, commission, bureau or department, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved December 18, 1911.

Also: Senate Bill No. 906—An act to amend section 2.464 of the School Code, relating to the taxation of elementary school districts, and for the payment by said school districts of the quotient cost of educating pupils of such elementary school district attending a high school district.

Also: Senate Bill No. 450—An act to add four new sections to the California School Code, to be numbered 6.12, 6.13, 6.14, and 6.15, relating to the maintenance and repair of school property by the county superintendent of schools.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 407 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 906 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 450 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 847—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.864, both inclusive, of part IV of division IV of the School Code and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter II, embracing sections

4760 to 4833, both inclusive, relating to the apportionment of State and county elementary school funds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 847 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 925—An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams, and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bay that may be outside of the line of navigable waters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 999—An act to amend section 84 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to rules and regulations in the interest and aid of public health, security, safety, convenience and general welfare;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 67 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to writs of review;

Also Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2545*a*, relating to the compensation of employees of railroads controlled by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by adding a new section to said act known as section 1*b* limiting the use of the title "structural engineer," and providing a method whereby civil engineers must qualify before using the title of structural engineer—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 513—An act establishing standards, tests and requirements for certain refined petroleum products, providing for taking samples thereof, providing for sealing of certain containers, pumps and storage tanks connected thereto, providing for labeling of certain containers and pumps, and further, providing an annual license fee and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof of provisions contained therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting sponging, and/or pressing establishments, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

JOST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 998—An act to amend section 504 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to transportation and rates and charges therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to suspension and revocation of licenses;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

JOST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, also strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Section 1. In all cases where the State of California has sold or conveyed or* agreed to sell or convey all or any part of the interest of said State of California in or to any lands formerly belonging to said State of California as lands lying or purporting to lie within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and/or under the provisions of the following named acts or any one of them, to wit: "An act to provide for the sale of the interests of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and/or an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interests of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any act or acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to any person or persons, and the person or persons purchasing said lands or any interest therein has or have paid all of the installments required to be paid by him or them on the purchase price thereof, and where no deed was ever executed and delivered to such purchaser or purchasers, conveying to him or them the lands so purchased, or where such deed, if delivered, has been lost by such purchaser or purchasers, or has never been recorded, the person or persons so purchasing said lands or any interest therein, or his or their successor or successors in interest, is and are hereby authorized to bring suit against the State of California in any court of said state of competent jurisdiction to quiet title to said lands or any portion thereof, or interest therein, or for the quiet enjoyment of the use and occupation thereof, and to prosecute the same to final judgment.

Sec. 2. In any such suit or suits the plaintiff or plaintiffs claiming to be the successor or successors of such original purchaser or purchasers from the state of such lands or of the interests of the State of California therein, shall, after proof of the jurisdictional facts as in the preceding section of this act provided, be permitted to introduce in evidence in the manner provided in section 1905 Code of Civil Procedure and as proof of his or their succession to the rights, titles and interests of such original purchaser or purchasers, any judgment or judgments of the superior court of the State of California, having jurisdiction thereof duly made and entered by said court in favor of such plaintiff or plaintiffs or of the person or persons by, through, from or under whom plaintiff or plaintiffs claim, establishing and quieting the title of plaintiff or plaintiffs or of those through whom they claim to the property in question or any part thereof, or interest therein in an action brought for that purpose under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establish-

ment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records" approved June 16, 1906, or of all or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof and such judgment or judgments shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the succession of plaintiff or plaintiffs or of those by, through, from or under whom plaintiffs claim and in favor of whom such judgment or judgments shall have been so made, to all of the rights, titles and interests of such original purchaser or purchasers from the State of California.

Sec. 3. The rules of practice in civil cases relating to suits to quiet title shall apply to such suits as may be brought under this authorization, except as herein otherwise provided. If judgment shall be given against the state in any such suit, no costs can be recovered from the state thereunder.

Sec. 4. Wherever in this act the word "person" appears, same shall be held to mean and include corporations, public, private and municipal.

Sec. 5. The complaint filed in any suit brought under the provisions of this act other than a suit merely for quiet enjoyment of the use and occupation of the property involved, shall contain a statement of the time, place and condition of sale of the lands concerning which title is sought to be quieted, together with a statement of all moneys paid under the terms of said sale and the date of such payments.

Sec. 6. Any such suits to quiet title or for quiet enjoyment shall be commenced within one year after this act takes effect.

Sec. 7. Service on the State of California in such suits shall be made by serving summons and a copy of the complaint on the governor and attorney general. It shall be the duty of the attorney general to represent the state in all such suits."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "reporting", and insert the following: ", to be under the jurisdiction of the director of the department of professional and vocational standards."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for four", and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the pleasure of the governor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, up to the word "any", in line 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "appointment", strike out the words "for the unexpired term".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 2, 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board the governor shall appoint a successor for the term of four years."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "for", insert in lieu thereof the words "on or before".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, insert the following: "(6*a*) The failure, neglect, or refusal of any person who was a regularly licensed and registered shorthand reporter to pay in advance said annual fee of ten dollars during the time such license remained in force shall ipso facto work a forfeiture

of such license and it shall not be restored except upon a written application therefor and the payment to said board of ten dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following subsection:

"(11) The fees received under this act shall be deposited in the "shorthand reporting" fund, which fund is hereby created. All moneys in said fund are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "end of fiscal year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, lines 43 and 44, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "within six months after the organization of the board," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "on or before June 30, 1932."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the following word: "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five", and add the letter "s", to the word "year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, add a comma at the end of the line, after the word "commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "or for any court commission or commissioner,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "July", and insert in lieu thereof the word "January", and on the same line in the date "1932", strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3", making it "1933".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning in line 21, strike out the words: "or beneficiary, or assignee of the mortgagee or beneficiary, if the assignment of the mortgage or interest of the beneficiary in the deed of trust has theretofore been recorded," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "or beneficiary,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, beginning in line 1, strike out the words: "by giving the book and page where the same is recorded and the names of the parties thereto, and containing a statement that a breach thereof has occurred", and insert in lieu thereof, the words: "and giving the book and page where the same is recorded or a description of the mortgaged or trust property, and containing a statement that a breach of the obligation for which such mortgage or transfer in trust is security has occurred"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a*

to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, add the figure "5", after the figure "3", and strike out the word "and", after the figure "12", and add the word "and" and the figure "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "governor", strike out "for four year terms," and insert in lieu thereof "shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "conducting", add the following: "as an established business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "bodies", strike out the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "bodies", strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "defined", add the following paragraph:

"An "established business," as the term is used herein, shall be understood to mean a place of business conducted at a specific street address or location devoted exclusively to the care and preparation for burial or transportation of human dead bodies and consisting of (*a*) a chapel wherein funeral services may be conducted, (*b*) a preparation room equipped with tile or cement floor, necessary drainage and ventilation, and containing necessary instruments and supplies for the preparation and embalming of human dead bodies for burial or transportation, and (*c*) a display room containing a suitable stock of funeral caskets and shipping cases. The said board may adopt such rules as may be reasonable and proper to define what shall be deemed to be necessary drainage and ventilation, and what instruments, supplies and merchandise shall be deemed to be necessary and suitable in such place of business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "of", add the following: "and doing business in,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "only one firm doing the business of a funeral director is entitled to transact business in one specific location," and insert in lieu thereof "not more than one person, partnership, corporation, association, or other organization engaged in business as a funeral director shall transact business in one specific establishment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5", and add the following: "In order to qualify for a license as an embalmer, the applicant must be over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, must hold a certificate from a high school, or its equivalent, must have first completed a two-year course of training under an embalmer licensed and engaged

in the business as an embalmer in this state, and must have completed a full course of instruction in an embalming school of the class A type as rated by the "Conference of Embalmers' Examining Boards of the United States."

He must pass an examination given by said board in the following subjects: embalming; anatomy, including histology, embryology and dissection; pathology; bacteriology; hygiene, including sanitation and public health; chemistry, including toxicology; and restorative art, including plastic surgery and demisurgery.

The application must be in writing, and verified, on a form provided by and addressed to said board, and must be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars and by affidavits of at least two reputable residents of the county in which the applicant proposes to engage in the practice of an embalmer to the effect that the applicant is of good moral character.

Said board shall have authority, from time to time, to examine the requirements for the issuance of licenses to embalmers in other states of the United States, and to cause a record to be kept of those states in which standards for embalmers, not lower than those provided in this act, are maintained. Said board is hereby empowered to arrange for the issuance of reciprocal licenses in this state to licensed embalmers from other states so recorded; and said board, upon presentation to it by any person of satisfactory evidence that such person holds an unexpired license issued to such person by the proper authorities in any state, recorded as herein provided, which state grants full and equal reciprocal rights and privileges to licensees of this state, and that such person is of good moral character, shall upon the payment of a fee of fifty dollars ($50), no part of which shall be refunded by the board, issue to such person a license as an embalmer in this state; *provided*, that *in case any doubt exists as to the qualifications as an embalmer of any such person* the board may, before issuing a license, require such person to submit to the regular examination provided in this act.

All applicants for reciprocal licenses must hold a diploma issued by the Conference of Examining Boards of the United States, Incorporated."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5", and insert the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the following lines: 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "character", strike out the period and add the following: "The applicant shall also furnish the board satisfactory proof that the establishment in which he intends to conduct business as a funeral director is or will be constructed and equipped in all respects as an established business as defined in section three hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or sureties", and insert in lieu thereof "company".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "his surety or sureties", and insert in lieu thereof "such surety company".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, after the word "therefor", strike out the following: "the place of business can be changed only upon written application to and with the consent of said board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, add the following:

"Sec. 8. Upon receipt of an application for a license hereunder said board may cause an investigation to be made as to the proposed place of business of the applicant and as to the character of the applicant, including its officers, or members if the application is by or in behalf of an association, corporation or partnership may require such other showing as will reasonably prove the good moral character of the applicant; may subpena witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony with respect to the character of the applicant, and, upon proper notice and after proper hearing, may refuse to grant a license.

Every application must be granted or refused within ninety days from the date it is filed with said board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, insert the following: "Any funeral director desiring to change his place of business must make application therefor on forms furnished by the board at least thirty days prior to time that said

change in location is to take effect. The application for such change of location must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 8. Section 10 of chapter 140, statutes 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, between lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, insert the following: "Whenever the name or license number of any licensed embalmer is subscribed to any certificate, the purport of which shall be to state that said licensed embalmer performed any act mentioned in such certificate, such name must be actually signed by such licensed embalmer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

"Sec. 11. Section 15 of chapter 140, statutes 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15. The said board shall have power to adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations relating to the practice of embalming, to the business of a funeral director, to the sanitary condition of places where such business or practice is conducted, with particular regard to plumbing sewage, ventilation and equipment, and generally to carry out the various provisions of this act in the protection of the health and morals of the public.

The said board shall have the power to inspect the premises in which the business of funeral director is conducted or where embalming is practiced, and for that purpose may employ inspectors, and prosecuting attorneys to aid in the enforcement of this act and rules adopted pursuant thereto, payable only out of the fees collected hereunder.

The board shall also have the power to suspend or revoke licenses after proper hearing and notice to the licensee, for violation of any of the provisions of this act, for violation of any rule or regulation made by the board hereunder, for the commission of a crime involving moral turpitude, or for "unprofessional conduct," which is hereby defined to include misrepresentation or fraud, the buying of business or the direct or indirect payment of a commission for the purpose of securing business"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 513—An act establishing standards, tests and requirements for certain refined petroleum products, providing for taking samples thereof, providing for sealing of certain containers, pumps and storage tanks connected thereto, providing for labeling of certain containers and pumps, and further, providing an annual license fee and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof of provisions contained therein.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the distribution and sale of gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene and lubricating oil; regulating the distribution and sale of such products; defining the powers and duties in relation thereto of the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, and persons authorized by it, sealers of weights and measures, and their deputies, and other officers; defining "gasoline" and prescribing specifications for products sold or offered for sale as "gasoline"; prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions hereof; repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 23, inclusive; also strike out pages 2 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act "gasoline" is defined to be any liquid petroleum product offered for sale, which conforms to the following specifications:

(*a*) It shall be free from water and suspended matter.

(*b*) A clean copper strip shall not show more than extremely slight discoloration when submerged in the gasoline for three (3) hours, at one hundred twenty-two degrees Fahrenheit, the test being conducted in accordance with the American Society for Testing Materials, standard D130–30, as published in "American Society for Testing Materials Standards", 1930.

(*c*) *It shall distill, within the following limits,* when tested in accordance with the American Society for Testing Materials, standard D 86–30, as published in "American Society for Testing Materials Standards", 1930, using the low distillation thermometer:

(1) When ten per cent has been recovered in the receiver, the thermometer shall not read more than one hundred seventy-six degrees Fahrenheit, nor less than one hundred twenty-two degrees Fahrenheit, *provided*, that, if the total distillation loss is less than four per cent, then for each per cent of difference between four per cent and the total distillation loss, the minimum temperature requirement of one hundred twenty-two degrees Fahrenheit, at which ten per cent is recovered, shall be lowered five and four-tenths degrees Fahrenheit.

(2) When fifty per cent has been recovered in the receiver, the thermometer shall not read more than two hundred eighty-four degrees Fahrenheit.

(3) When ninety per cent has been recovered in the receiver, the thermometer shall not read more than three hundred ninety-two degrees Fahrenheit.

(4) The end point shall not be higher than four hundred thirty-seven degrees Fahrenheit.

(5) At least ninety-five per cent shall be recovered as distillate in the receiver from the distillation.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer for sale, or assist in the sale of or permit to be sold or offered for sale, or deliver or offer to deliver to any premises for the purpose of sale, any product as or purporting to be "gasoline" whether as hereinbefore defined or otherwise, unless the same shall conform to the foregoing specifications.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, attempt to sell, offer for sale or assist in the sale of, any gasoline, distillate or other motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil for use in internal combustion engines, and wilfully and falsely represent such gasoline, distillate or other motor fuel or lubricating or motor oil to be the product of any manufacturer, refiner or producer other than the true manufacturer, refiner or producer thereof; and it shall be unlawful for any individual or any member of a firm or association, or any officer of a corporation knowingly to permit any employee of such individual, firm, association or corporation, to sell, offer for sale or assist in the sale of, any gasoline, distillate or other motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil for use in internal combustion engines, and falsely represent such gasoline, distillate, or other motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil to be the product of any manufacturer, refiner or producer, other than the true manufacturer, refiner or producer thereof;

Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person, firm, association or corporation who sells or offers for sale under his own trade-mark, trade name or brand, such product of another manufacturer, refiner or producer, if he has first obtained the written consent of such manufacturer, refiner or producer so to sell such product—which written consent must specify the brand, trade-mark or trade name under which such product is to be sold—and has filed a true copy of such consent with the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer for sale or assist in the sale of, or permit to be sold or offered for sale, or deliver or offer for delivery, any gasoline, as hereinbefore in section 1 of this act defined, or any oil represented as lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines, unless and there shall be firmly attached to or painted upon each container, receptacle, pump, and inlet end of the fill-pipe of each underground storage tank, from which or into which such gasoline or oil is drawn or poured out for sale or delivery, and so as to be plainly visible, a sign or label consisting of the word or words, in letters not less than one-half (½) of an inch in height, "gasoline," "lubricating oil" or "motor oil," as the case may be, together with the brand, trade-mark or trade name of product:

Provided, that in attaching such sign or label to the inlet end of the fill-pipe of an underground storage tank, it shall consist of a tag or plate firmly attached or affixed to such fill-pipe, at said end, so as to be plainly visible when filling same, but the letters thereon may be of any convenient size; and

Provided further, that as to any bottles used for dispensing lubricating or motor oil, if such bottles are kept in baskets, stands or racks, for holding same, it shall be sufficient to label such basket, stand or rack in lieu of labeling the bottle itself; and

Provided further, that if any gasoline shall have no brand, trade-mark or trade name, each such sign or label therefor shall consist of the words, in letters not less than three (3) inches in height, "gasoline, no brand," and if any lubricating or motor oil shall have no brand, trade-mark or trade name, each such sign or label therefor

shall consist of the words, in letters not less than three (3) inches in height, "lubricating oil, no brand" or "motor oil, no brand"; except that the above provision as to size of letters shall not apply to signs or labels at the inlet end of any underground storage tank.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer for sale, or to cause or to permit to be sold or offered for sale, or deliver or offer for delivery, any petroleum product as a fuel for internal combustion engines at any place where petroleum products are kept or stored for sale, which does not conform to the requirements of section 1 of this act, unless and until there shall be firmly attached to or painted upon the container, receptacle, pump, and inlet end of the fill-pipe of each underground storage tank, from which or into which such petroleum product is drawn or poured for sale or delivery, and so as to be plainly visible, a sign or label comprising the brand, trade-mark or trade name of such fuel, or the words "no brand", which words shall be in letters not less than one (1) inch in height, and also in red letters not less than three (3) inches in height, on a white background, and not less than twice the size of any other letters or words appearing on or near said label or sign, the words "not gasoline";

Provided, that in attaching such sign or label to the inlet end of the fill-pipe of an underground storage tank, it shall consist of a tag or plate firmly attached or affixed to such fill-pipe at said end, so as to be plainly visible while filling same, but the letters thereon may be of any convenient size.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to transport in any tank wagon, or tank truck or trailer, for the purpose of sale, or for delivery to any place where such products are kept or stored for sale, any of the products referred to in sections 4 or 5 of this act, unless and until there shall be firmly attached to or painted upon each such tank wagon, tank truck, and trailer and so as to be plainly visible, the brand, trade-mark or trade name of the manufacturer, refiner, producer or distributor of the products contained therein, and, in addition thereto there shall be affixed at each outlet, faucet or valve of each such tank wagon, tank truck and trailer a metal tag or plate stating in letters not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in height the name of the particular product in the tank or compartment with which such valve or faucet is connected, together with the trade-mark, trade name or brand of the manufacturer, refiner, producer or distributor thereof. If such product be motor fuel not conforming to the specifications in section 1 of this act, the corresponding tag or label shall also contain, in letters not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in height, the words "not gasoline". If the manufacturer, refiner, producer or distributor of such product shall have no brand, trade-mark or trade name, such tag or label shall also contain the words "no brand".

SEC. 7. Wherever any gasoline pump is maintained or used to serve more than one driveway, the said signs or labels required under the provisions either of section 4 or section 5 of this act shall be placed upon both sides of such pump so that one set of signs or labels shall be clearly visible from each such driveway; and wherever any gasoline pump is maintained or used to serve only one driveway, such signs or labels shall be upon the side of such pump adjacent to such driveway.

SEC. 8. Small hand measures used for delivery of petroleum products, and filled in the presence of the customer, need not be labeled in accordance with provisions of this act; *provided*, that the receptacle, container or pump from which petroleum products are drawn or poured into such hand measures is properly labeled as hereinbefore in sections 4 and 5 provided.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to deposit or deliver into any tank, pump, container or receptacle, or into any bottle or bottles kept in a basket, stand or rack, at any place where petroleum products are kept or stored for sale, any gasoline or other motor fuel, or any distillate, kerosene, lubricating or motor oil, other than that indicated by the brand, trade-mark or trade name displayed on such tank, pump, container, receptacle, bottle, basket, stand or rack, or the inlet end of the underground storage tank.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, engaged in the business of selling at retail any gasoline or other motor fuel, or any distillate or kerosene or any lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines, to display any sign or other designating mark at or near the place of business of such person, firm, association or corporation describing or designating a brand, trade-mark or trade name of a gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene, or lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines not actually sold or offered for sale or delivery at the place of business where such sign or other designating mark is displayed.

SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to advertise at any place where gasoline or other motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines, is sold or kept for sale, the price at which any such product is offered for sale, without also clearly and conspicuously showing on the same sign, board, placard or other place where such price is so advertised, the name of the particular product, the price of which is so advertised, and also the trade name or brand,

if any, of the product so offered for sale, and if such product has no trade name or brand, then the words "no brand" shall be so displayed in connection with the name of the product.

SEC. 12. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to represent as the product of any manufacturer, producer, refiner or marketer, or to sell or offer for sale under the trade name, trade-mark or brand of any manufacturer, producer, refiner or marketer, any gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene or lubricating or motor oil, which is not the product that it is represented to be or which is not what the trade name, trade-mark or brand under which it is so sold or offered for sale indicates that it is.

SEC. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to place, store or keep, or cause or permit to be placed, stored or kept, for the purpose of sale, in any storage tank, underground or otherwise, container or receptacle, any petroleum product if such tank has previously contained a different product, or the product of a different manufacturer, refiner or producer, unless and until such tank, container or receptacle shall first have been completely emptied and relabeled in all respects in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 14. (*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to attach or connect, or to cause or permit to be attached or connected, any pump or container used for or in the drawing, pouring, or delivery of any petroleum product referred to in this act, and intended for sale, to or with any tank or receptacle containing any petroleum product or any liquid other than the one described on the label, tag or sign attached or affixed to such pump or container.

(*b*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, in making any sale, to pump, draw, furnish, or deliver, or to cause or permit to be pumped, drawn, furnished or delivered, by means of, or through, any pump or other device, any product other than the one described on the label, tag or sign attached or affixed to such pump or other device.

SEC. 15. The division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, and every person authorized by it, each county sealer and deputy county sealer, each city and county sealer and deputy thereof, and every sealer and deputy sealer of each incorporated city and town, in the State of California, and any person now or hereafter authorized or empowered by law to inspect the petroleum products in this act referred to, are hereby severally authorized and empowered to take such sample or samples as may be necessary of any petroleum or petroleum product kept or stored for the purpose of sale within the State of California. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to refuse to permit any person authorized by this section to take such sample or samples, or to prevent or to attempt to prevent the taking of such sample or samples;

Provided, however, that if the owner or person in possession of such product shall at the time of said taking, demand payment for the commodity taken, then said person taking such sample shall pay therefor the reasonable market price thereof.

SEC. 16. (*a*) The division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, and every person authorized by it, and each county sealer and deputy county sealer, each city and county sealer and deputy thereof, and every sealer and deputy sealer of each incorporated city and town, in the State of California, and any person now or hereafter authorized or empowered by law to inspect the petroleum products herein referred to, are each hereby authorized and empowered to close and seal outlets of any unlabeled or mislabeled receptacles, containers, pumps or storage tanks connected thereto, containing any petroleum product which is sold, offered for sale, stored, or delivered as, or which is, any petroleum product specifically mentioned, defined or described in sections 1, 4, or 5 of this act, and to post in a conspicuous place on the premises, where such receptacle, container, pump or storage tank connected thereto has been sealed, a notice stating that such action of sealing has been taken in accordance with the provisions of this act, and giving warning that it is unlawful to break, mutilate or destroy the seal or seals thereof, under penalty as herein provided

(*b*) Upon at least twenty-four (24) hours' written notice from the owner, manager or operator whose container, receptacle, pump or storage tank has been sealed, to the city sealer of the city or town in which the premises are situated, or if said premises be not situated in a city or town or if such city or town has no sealer, then to the sealer of the county or city and county in which the premises are situated, stating that the contents of such container, pump or storage tank will be removed at a specified time between the hours of nine a.m. and four p.m., of a day specified in said notice, other than a holiday, provided that such notice is accompanied by a sealing and opening fee of ten dollars ($10 00), it shall be the duty of such officer, at the time specified, to break said seal or seals for the purpose of permitting the removal by such manager, owner or operator of the contents of said container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto; and such removal of said contents shall be made at the time specified and in the presence of the officer removing such seal. If, for any reason, the contents are not then immediately and completely removed, the container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto shall

be again sealed as hereinbefore provided, and the contents may not thereafter be removed, except upon the giving of a new notice and payment of a new fee. Upon removal of such contents as hereinabove provided the notice previously posted shall be removed and said container, receptacle or pump or storage tank may be restored to lawful use. Such fee shall be paid into the treasury of the city, county or city and county employing or appointing the sealer to whom it was paid and shall accrue to the general fund thereof.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, other than the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, or any of the officers mentioned in this act, to break, mutilate or destroy any seal or seals placed upon a container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto, or any other storage tank containing a petroleum product, when placed thereon as provided by this act, or to cover, deface or remove the notice of sealing hereinabove provided.

SEC. 17. Any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each such person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense, for each day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this act is committted, continued or permitted by such person, firm, association or corporation, and shall be punishable therefor as provided in this act.

SEC. 18. (a) It shall be the duty of the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act, and to appoint and employ such state inspectors as may be necessary therefor.

(b) Each county sealer, each deputy county sealer, each city and county sealer and deputy thereof, and each sealer and deputy sealer of each incorporated city and town, in the State of California, and each person authorized and empowered by law to inspect the petroleum products herein referred to, at any place where the same are kept or stored for sale within the State of California, are each hereby also authorized to enforce the provisions of this act.

(c) The chief of the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture is authorized and empowered to employ and fix the compensation of such legal counsel as may be deemed necessary in the administration and enforcement of this act by the division of weights and measures.

SEC. 19. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 20. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 925—An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams, and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bay that may be outside of the line of navigable waters.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Badham:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the construction of an Olympiad Memorial Entrance to Exposition Park on Exposition Boulevard, in Los Angeles, California, commemorating the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 16, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 16, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lattle, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Meeker, Mr. Bliss was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Riley, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Miss L. J. Hall, Mr. E. W. Bougher and Bert M. Carner, instructors of the Salinas High School, and the following pupils: Marion Vidoroni, Erma Woodworth, Hazel Foletta, Wilma Corda, Ethel Boswell, Christina Fernandes, Edith Martella, Dorothy Bernard, Jean Emmons, Fred Carner, Robert Olsen, Walt Johnson, Howard Handley, Alfred Tognazzini, Joe Phelps and Dick Miller were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wright, Senator Tallant Tubbs of San Francisco was extented the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Craig, I. C. Glenn Curtis, M.D., of Brea, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs D. Fricot and Mrs. Rae Rooney of Angels Camp, California; Hon. Samuel Wiel of San Francisco; Burle J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirk of Placerville, California; and Mr. A. B. Gray of Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Col. F. T. Robson of Vina, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Witt of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, For many years past the superior court of this county has been classed with the superior courts of the City and County of San Francisco, and the county of Los Angeles, as courts of metropolitan counties; and

WHEREAS, The judges of Alameda County have always functioned with the utmost efficiency and have always had a reputation for industry, integrity and ability; and

WHEREAS, There is a movement on foot in the State Legislature to raise the salaries of the superior court judges in other metropolitan counties; and

WHEREAS, The conditions in Alameda County are in all respects comparable with the conditions in the other metropolitan counties and the requirements for the judges of Alameda County are identical with those of the other counties mentioned; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That this grand jury recommends to the State Legislature that if it raises the salaries of the superior judges in the City and County of San Francisco and Los Angeles, or in either of said counties, that the salaries of the judges of Alameda County be likewise raised in order that Alameda County may continue to be on a parity with the City and County of San Francisco and the county of Los Angeles in so far as its judiciary is concerned; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be mailed to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly and each member of the Alameda County delegation of the Legislature of California.

The above is a true copy of resolution unanimously adopted by the grand jury of Alameda County on March 12, 1931.

EARL WARREN,
District attorney in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

By Mr. Speaker:

JULIAN, CALIFORNIA, March 9, 1931.

Mr. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker, State House,
166 Nineteenth Avenue, San Francisco, California.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: At the last meeting of the Julian Chamber of Commerce it was voted that our chamber go on record as opposing changing boundaries of supervisorial district of San Diego County and urge the rejection of Assembly Bill No. 317, relating to supervisorial districts

Yours very truly,

MRS. IDA B. WELLINGTON, Secretary.

By Mr. Kline:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of the State of California, a bill creating a new Colorado River Commission of the State of California and/or extending the term of the present Colorado River Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado River Commission of the State of California, has made concessions adverse to the rights of the State of California in the Colorado River, and which have curtailed the water rights in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Any further negotiations by such a commission without they are in a position to make further concessions relative to water, would be useless; and

WHEREAS, The making by the State of California of any further concession as to the water or water rights in said Colorado River, would cause a serious shortage of water and great loss in the State of California and jeopardize already perfected and vested water rights in said Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, The Attorney General of the State of California is fully empowered by law to protect the interests of the State of California, irrespective of the authority proposed to be vested in said commission by said proposed bill now pending before the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Imperial Irrigation District is the most vitally interested single political body of the State of California in the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the board of directors of the Imperial Irrigation District that the continuation of the present Colorado River Commission and/or the creation of a new Colorado River Commission, can accomplish no good and we believe will jeopardize the interests of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of Imperial Irrigation District in meeting regularly assembled, that the Legislature of the State of California, be requested to refuse enactment of any legislation creating a new Colorado River Commission and/or extending the term of the present Colorado River Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor and to both branches of the Legislature of the State of California.

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT } ss
OFFICE OF SECRETARY }

This is to certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the said district at its regular adjourned meeting on Thursday, March 12, 1931.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said district this thirteenth day of March, 1931.

[SEAL] M. W. FREY, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

From Mrs. B. Cutler, Los Angeles, reference to capital punishment.

Ordered referred to Mr. Hornblower.

By Mr. West:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 12, 1931.

Assemblyman Percy G. West,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. WEST: Inclosed you will find copies of letters, the subject matter of which was passed by the California State Grange at their annual session held in Napa, October 21–24, 1930.

This matter was again brought before Sacramento Grange on March 7, 1931. We, therefore, urge that you use your best efforts and influence toward the passage of these measures.

Very truly yours,

SACRAMENTO GRANGE, No. 12.
F. H. COOPER, Master pro tempore.
ELLA C. BRAUGHLER, Secretary.

COPY OF STATE MASTER'S LETTER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE TO SUBORDINATE GRANGE MASTERS.

WORTHY MASTER: At the last session of the State Grange held at Napa, a personal income tax for California was approved, and according to this action a bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing for such a tax. This bill, Assembly Bill No. 436, was introduced by Percy G. West of Sacramento. The bill provides for a tax on incomes of $1,000 for single persons, and $2,000 for married people, with a further exemption of $400 for each child or other dependent in the family.

The tax ranges upward to 5 per cent for net incomes of $50,000 or over. There are no exemptions as to the source of income or nature of business or employment.

The bill provides that the tax shall be levied by the State Franchise Tax Department, which is already equipped to handle income taxes, and shall be collected by the State Controller's office. This will make it unnecessary to set up any additional governmental machinery to put this tax in operation. The funds are placed in a State Equalization Fund to be used for school purposes, this fund to be allocated to school districts; with a further provision in the bill, that in no instance shall such funds be used as additional money but only to reduce budgets as prepared for actual school needs.

Another resolution adopted by the State Grange provides for dried fruit inspection by the State Department of Agriculture. This bill was introduced by Senator Herbert C. Jones of Santa Clara, and is Senate Bill No. 563. All fruits grown in California, with the exception of dried fruits, are inspected and certified by the State department. It seems, therefore, only reasonable that the dried fruit industry should have this same service. The bill, as written, however, does not make such inspection and certification mandatory, but it is optional with the growers. Any grower or group of growers or packers may apply to the State Department of Agriculture, in writing, and the department must then certify and inspect the grower's or packer's fruit.

The information coming to this office, indicates that before the dried fruit industry can get the best marketing results in continental Europe, we must have government inspection and certification. With such service by the State Department of Agriculture, we believe that the present surpluses can be greatly reduced if not entirely removed by new markets which can be opened.

This office is therefore requesting that your Grange send either a letter or a resolution to your representatives in the Legislature, requesting that they support these two measures. Both are of vital importance to California farmers.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. SEHLMEYER,
Master California State Grange.

By Mr. West:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has been brought to our notice that substitutes for butter are used to a great extent in our State institutions, and as this tends to work a hardship on the dairy industry of this State which is now laboring under adverse conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Sacramento Grange in meeting assembled on March 7, 1931, that we go on record requesting our representatives in the State Legislature to vote for the best measure or bill, that may be presented toward abolishing the use of substitutes for butter, and in the above named State institutions; and, be it further

Resolved, That real butter be used in their stead.

SACRAMENTO GRANGE No. 12.
[SEAL] F. H. COOPER, Master pro tem.
ELLA C. BRAUGHLER, Secretary.

By Mr. West:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There is a movement on foot to establish a proposed four-year California State College in Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento being the logical, geographical, commercial and educational center of Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento being the only large city in California with a population of 100,000 and outlying districts, whose residents do not have convenient access to a four-year teaching institution of college grade; and

WHEREAS, The territory which would finally be served by the Sacramento four-year college represents a population of something over one-half million people; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento being the center of railway, steamboat, aeronautical and highway transportation and other great advantages including the Crocker Art Gallery, and State Library, which is the second largest in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Sacramento Grange No. 12, in regular meeting assembled on March 7, 1931, that we go on record favoring the establishing of a four-year State college for Sacramento; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the Grange, be sent to our representatives in the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO GRANGE No. 12.
[SEAL] F. H. COOPER, Master pro tempore.
ELLA C. BRAUGHLER, Secretary.

By Mr. West:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The State Legislature of California has now under consideration a series of bills which we believe are intended to undermine the compensation laws of the State of California, to the loss and detriment of injured employees, and to the general loss of the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, We are convinced that bills introduced by Assemblyman Patterson, whom, we understand, is an insurance agent, have for their purpose the granting of an increased volume of business to private insurance companies to the detriment of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, now under the direction of the Industrial Accident Commission; and

WHEREAS, We are firmly convinced that the adoption of these bills would be an invitation for graft and corruption among the public officials of the political subdivisions of the State; and

WHEREAS, Because of our fear of undesirable consequences, we have requested, and, in fact, demanded of the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California, that it send competent attorneys to the State Legislature to explain the menace and danger of these bills, as well as the grave injury that they will do to the injured working men and women of this State; and

WHEREAS, The public press now announces that Assemblyman Patterson, insurance agent, has threatened dismissal from office of the representatives of the State who have appeared before legislative committees and there explained the injustice and the danger of these bills; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Building Trades Council of Sacramento, in regular session assembled, that we hereby denounce this unwarranted and unjustifiable interference by Assemblyman Patterson, insurance agent, as an attempted coercion of American citizens and also an attempt to suppress free speech and the right of American citizens to, in accordance with the constitution, petition public officials for redress of grievances; be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, and to His Excellency, Governor James Rolph, Jr.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SPEAKER LEVEY: The Honorable James Rolph, Jr., has accepted an invitation to be present at the ceremony attending the presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to Mr. John E. Boyington at Mather Field, California, at 9 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 1931.

I am attaching hereto copy of a letter received from the Honorable Don L. Bass of Roseville, California, in which an invitation is extended to the members of the Senate and Assembly to be present at the above mentioned presentation.

The Governor has asked that I forward the copy of this letter to you for the information of yourself and the members of the Assembly for such action as is deemed advisable in the premises.

With the Governor's kindest regards to you and all the members of the Assembly.

Very sincerely yours,

WM. A. SMITH, Private Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS, GEO. A. MARSHALL CAMP, NO. 89,
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS,
ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA, March 11, 1931.

The Honorable James Rolph, Jr.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: You are cordially and respectfully invited to attend the presentation of a Distinguished Service Medal to Comrade John E. Boyington, at Mather Field, California, at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 1931. We believe that it is just and fitting that all honor should be shown to one of our comrades who has distinguished himself in action, far beyond the line of duty, and we know of no greater honor than having you present at this ceremony. Would it be possible to have the Senate and the Assembly also present? It is hardly probable that any of us will ever live to see a like honor again rendered.

Thanking you in advance for your thoughtfulness in this matter,

I am very sincerely,

JUDGE DON L. BASS, Roseville, California.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Kline: An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

By Mr. Badham: An act making an appropriation for the construction of an Olympiad Memorial Entrance to Exposition Park on Exposition boulevard, in Los Angeles, California, commemorating the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, California.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections 5½, 5½*a*, 5½*b*, 5½*c*, 5½*d*, 5½*e*, 5½*f*, 5½*g*, 5½*h*, 5½*i*, 5½*j*, 5½*k*, 5½*l*, 5½*m*, to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1213, 1284 and 1285 and to repeal sections 1217 to 1230, inclusive, of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for crime and doing away with the death penalty;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5 650 and 5 651, and article III, embracing sections 5.660 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5 701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to Chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5 650 to 5 667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5 520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act relating to the use and furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, bottle caps or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 763—An act to add section 3*a* and to amend section 5 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, as amended, relating to the appointment, powers and duties, of voluntary fire wardens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend the title of and section 1, as amended, and section 3 of the act entitled "An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the

principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed," approved May 27, 1921, by conferring on any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized, the power to acquire land within or without the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, and to convey the same to the United States:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1812—An act to amend section 19*x*19 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninteenth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, *Chairman.*

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 13th passed Senate Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to opening and improving roads.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 354 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 13th read and adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Interstate Commerce Commission urging upon the railroad companies the necessity of through passenger car service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorializing Congress to make an emergency appropriation as a loan to the Federal Reclamation Fund.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 read, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 1881—An act making an appropriation for the construction of an Olympiad Memorial Entrance to Exposition Park, on Exposition boulevard, in Los Angeles, California, commemorating the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Baum:

WHEREAS, United States Senator Samuel M. Shortridge of California is due to arrive home about this time; and

WHEREAS, Senator Shortridge has been of invaluable service to the State of California in the United States Senate, taking a conspicuous part in all important proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Senator Shortridge is acknowledged to be a brilliant speaker and is in a position to enlighten the members of the Assembly regarding important issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly of the State of California, that Senator Samuel M. Shortridge is hereby invited to address the Assembly at a date in the near future which will suit with his convenience.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Stockwell:

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, all concede that all men are born free and equal; and

WHEREAS, The acknowledgment of this equality should exist in all legislative bodies, especially of ours; and

WHEREAS, An unequal distribution of patronage has been made in employment of attaches of this Assembly; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that some action be taken in order to prevent this Assembly from becoming an asylum for relatives and political supporters of certain of the members of the Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the rules of this Assembly be amended to allow the employment of no more than ten relatives or political supporters of any one member; and, furthermore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is hereby instructed to tabulate and classify all employees of this Assembly showing the names of sponsors for each employee and giving the number of the Assembly district and county in which each such employee resides and that such information be printed in the Journal.

Resolution read.

Resolution ordered referred to Committee on Rules.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4256 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4255, to repeal sections 4256*a* and 4256*b*, and to add section 4255*a* to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4256", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4255".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4255. In counties of the twenty-sixth class the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "deputy", insert the following: ", to be known as undersheriff".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, lines 48 and 49, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, strike out lines 7 to 16, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 4255*a*, and to read as follows:

4255*a* *In counties of the twenty-sixth class the surveyor shall receive two* thousand seven hundred dollars for the balance of the calendar year of 1927, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars and a clerk at a salary of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars for the same period. The surveyor shall also be paid the actual and necessary expenses of transportation of himself, his deputy and surveying crews, and subsistence of himself and deputy, all while in the field.

He shall be allowed two engineers at a wage of eight dollars per diem, and four chainmen at a wage of four dollars per diem, each, when actually and necessarily engaged in assisting the surveyor or in the discharge of his duties.

The county shall also provide for the use of the surveyor, a suitable office, office furniture, field and office equipment, lights and care of said office, office and record books, and other necessary materials for the performance of his duties.

After the thirty-first day of December, 1927, the surveyor shall receive ten dollars per day for all work performed for the county. He shall have one deputy who shall be paid eight dollars per day for all work performed for the county, and one clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, said deputy and clerk to be appointed by the surveyor and hold office at his pleasure.

The surveyor shall also be paid the actual and necessary expenses of transportation of himself, his deputy and surveying crews, and subsistence of himself and deputy, all while in the field.

In addition the surveyor shall be allowed from time to time to employ such engineers, inspectors and draftsmen at a wage of eight dollars per diem, and such rodmen and chainmen at a wage of four dollars per diem to help in the duties of his office; *provided, however*, that the total compensation for said engineers and employees (not including compensation for surveyor, deputy surveyor and clerk) shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars for any one year.

The salaries and expenses of surveyor, deputy surveyor, clerk and the salaries and expenses of field or office help shall be paid out of the county general fund, upon proper claims presented therefor to the board of supervisors."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4282", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4283".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-fourth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4282", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4283".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4283. In counties of the fifty-fourth class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after "annum.", insert the following: "In counties of this class the assessor shall be allowed to retain the fees provided by law for the collection of personal property taxes.'

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "4264", insert the following: "and to repeal section 4264*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "hundred seventy-five dollars per month, and two deputies at one hundred fifty dollars each per month, and one stenographer at one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, which offices are hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof: "paid".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1794—An act to amend section 16*x*27 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*27", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*27", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*26. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-sixth class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per month each."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1796—An act to amend section 16*x*37 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*37", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*37", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16*x*35. In counties of the thirty-fifth class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1827—An act to amend section 2322*x*37 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*37", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*37", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*35. In counties of the thirty-fifth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the

following inspectors and clerk, to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Four inspectors at a compensation of four dollars and fifty cents per diem each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed five thousand six hundred dollars.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a monthly salary of ninety dollars, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed one thousand eighty dollars.

(*c*) An additional inspector at a salary of one hundred thirty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1845—An act to amend section 19*x*37 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*37", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*37", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*35. In counties of the thirty-fifth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "two deputies", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "*provided*, that"; also strike out lines 26 to 29, inclusive, and strike out, in line 30, "dollars per annum;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 44 to 46, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "collector two deputies, each to be appointed by the tax collector, one to receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and the other to receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, each of which salaries shall be paid by the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, after "annum", insert the following: "and his necessary traveling expenses, not to exceed four hundred dollars per annum, paid or incurred by him in the performance of duties of his office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "five", and insert in lieu thereof "nine".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1530—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the twentieth class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1535—An act to amend section 2322*x*23 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the agricultural commissioner, his deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*23", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand nine".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1536—An act to amend section 19*x*23 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*23", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*23", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*20".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

HON. EUGENE W. ROLAND IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. Eugene W. Roland, member of the Assembly from the Thirty-seventh Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1582—An act to amend section 2322*x*49 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*49", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*52".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*49", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*52".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*52. In counties of the fifty-second class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of six dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such commissioner shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and clerk to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed three inspectors at a compensation of three dollars per diem each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

(*b*) The said commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a compensation of two dollars per diem during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed three hundred fifty dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1585—An act to amend section 2322*x*28 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*28", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*33".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*28", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x33".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*33. In counties of the thirty-third class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner, one clerk and three inspectors, to be appointed by said commissioner which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows:

(*a*) Three inspectors at a compensation of four dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate which may be expended in any year for such inspectors shall not exceed nine hundred dollars.

(*b*) One clerk at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1586—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*28", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*33".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*28", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*33".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*33. In counties of the thirty-third class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1588—An act to amend section 2322*x*46 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*46", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*45".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-sixth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*46", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*45".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*45. In counties of the forty-fifth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following clerk, to be appointed by said commissioner, which position is hereby created, and the salary is hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One clerk, at a monthly salary of eighty dollars, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed nine hundred sixty dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1593—An act to amend section 2322*x*45 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*45", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*46".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*45", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*46".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*46 In counties of the forty-sixth class the commissioner shall receive a salary of one dollar per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1600—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*51, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "add a new section to be numbered 9a51 to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend section 9a50 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fiftieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 9a50 of the act cited in the title hereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9a50. *In counties of the fiftieth class, the salary of the county librarian* shall be five hundred dollars per annum"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Biggar moved that Assembly Bill No. 1601 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1601 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1601 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1602—An act to amend section 16x51 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16x51", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x50."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fiftieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16x51", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x50".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16x50 In counties of the fiftieth class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1603—An act to amend section 2322*x*51 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*51", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*50".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fiftieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*51", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*50".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*50. In counties of the fiftieth class the commissioner shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Two inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem each, during the time actually employed, and four inspectors at a compensation of four dollars and fifty cents per diem each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed one thousand three hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1604—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*28, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out line 1 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 9*a*33 of an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 9*a*33 of the act cited in the title hereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9a33. In counties of the thirty-third class, the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1605—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4257", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4262 and to repeal section 4257a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4257", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4262".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4262. In counties of the thirty-third class the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the colon following the words "to wit", insert as a new paragraph the following:

"1. The county clerk, three thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class the county clerk is hereby allowed a deputy clerk, which office is hereby created, at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars. In counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk for his own use and to be paid out of the county treasury monthly in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are paid the sum of five cents for the name of each defendant entered in the index labeled "general index defendants" as provided in subdivision four of section 4178; and the further sum of five cents for each document recorded by said county clerk under the provisions of section 1387 of the Code of Civil Procedure; and the further sum of five cents for each name contained in the index of registration books, to be prepared by said clerk, under the provisions of section 1115 of this code; and the further sum of ten cents each for the filing and indexing of proceedings in coroner's inquests; *and provided, further*, that in any year when a registration of voters is required by law or supplements to be made thereto, the said county clerk may appoint such number of registration deputies as may be necessary for the convenient registration of voters, each of said deputies to receive the sum of ten cents per name for each and every elector registered by him; said registration deputies to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county, a duly verified claim therefor on the general fund of said county, as proper allowance of said claim by said board of supervisors.

2. The sheriff, six thousand dollars per annum. The board of supervisors shall allow to the sheriff his necessary expenses for pursuing criminals, or transacting any criminal business, and for boarding prisoners in the county jail; *provided*, that the board of supervisors shall fix a reasonable price at which such prisoners shall be boarded, if not otherwise provided for in this title; *provided, further*, that the sheriff shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use, all expenses necessarily incurred in conveying insane persons to and from the insane asylum, and in conveying persons to and from the state prisons, or other state institutions, which expenses shall be allowed by the board of examiners and collected from the state. The court shall also allow the sheriff his necessary expenses in keeping and preserving property seized on attachment or execution, to be paid out of the fees collected in the action. The sheriff shall not be entitled to any per diem for conveying persons to or from the said prisons or to or from the insane asylums or other state institutions. He shall have one deputy to be appointed by the sheriff, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which office is hereby created

3. The recorder, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that said salary shall not become effective until January 1, 1927. He shall have two

deputies, to be appointed by the recorder, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, each, which offices are hereby created.

4. The auditor, three thousand dollars per annum. He shall have one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be appointed by the auditor, which office is hereby created, and one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be appointed by the auditor, which office is hereby created, and shall employ such assistants as may be necessary for the purpose of extending the tax rolls; *provided*, that no more than seven hundred dollars shall be expended for such assistants in any one year.

5. The treasurer, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that said salary shall not become effective until January 1, 1927.

6. The tax collector, two thousand two hundred dollars per annum. He shall have one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be appointed by the tax collector, which office is hereby created.

7. The license collector, seven hundred dollars per annum, but he shall receive no fees nor commissions on the amount of licenses collected nor for any other service required by law.

8. The assessor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, but he shall receive no fees nor commissions on personal property taxes collected, nor for making up military roll, nor for any other service required by law. He shall have one office deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and eight field deputies for a period not exceeding two months of each year, at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, each, all to be appointed by the assessor; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section shall not take effect during the term of office of the present incumbent.

9. The district attorney, three thousand dollars per annum, and his traveling, office and other expenses in criminal matters, and cases, and in civil actions, proceedings and all other matters in which the county is interested, incurred by him in the performance of his duties, and all the expenses incurred by him in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases and in civil actions and proceedings and in all other matters in which the county is interested; he may also appoint an assistant district attorney, which office is hereby created, whose salary shall be twenty-four hundred dollars per annum.

The district attorney is hereby allowed a stenographer, which office is hereby created, at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars.

10. The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

12. The superintendent of schools, three thousand dollars and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of his county. He shall have one deputy, to be appointed by the superintendent of schools, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, which office is hereby created.

13. The surveyor, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

In counties of the thirty-third class, the surveyor shall receive one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars for the balance of the calendar year of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, and shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand four hundred dollars for the same period to be paid by the county at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers. The surveyor shall also be paid the actual and necessary expenses of transportation of himself, his deputy and surveying crews, and subsistence of himself and deputy, all while in the field. He shall also be allowed four helpers at a wage of five dollars per diem, each, when actually and necessarily engaged in assisting the surveyor in the discharge of his duties. The county shall also provide for the use of the surveyor, a suitable office, office furniture, field and office equipment, lights and care for said office, office and record books, and other necessary materials for the performance of his duties.

After the first day of January, 1928, the surveyor and his deputy shall each receive ten dollars per diem while engaged in the discharge of the duties of the office, and the surveyor shall be furnished the supplies and equipment and shall be allowed the same expenses and help as hereinabove provided. In computing the per diem of the surveyor, his deputy and crews, the time spent in traveling shall be included.

14. The justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as the salaries of the county officers are paid, which shall be payment in full for all services rendered by them: (1) In townships having a population of five thousand or more, one hundred dollars per month; *provided*, that where there is now or may be hereafter created in such township, more than one justice of the peace the monthly salary of said two justices shall each be seventy-five dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than five thousand, seventy-five dollars per month; (3) in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than two thousand five hundred, sixty dollars per month, (4) in townships having a population of one thousand and less than one thousand five hundred, fifty dollars per month; (5) in townships having a population of five hundred and less than one thousand, forty dollars per month; (6) and in townships having a population of less than five hundred, thirty dollars per month. Each justice must pay into the county treasury once a month all fees and fines collected by him. The popula-

tion of townships shall, for the purposes of this section, be determined by the census last had by the federal government.

15. Each member of the board of supervisors shall be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars for each meeting of said board; *provided*, that no member shall be allowed to receive pay for more than twelve meetings during any one year; and the further sum of twenty cents per mile, mileage in traveling to and from his residence to the county seat; and for his services as road commissioner, he shall receive twenty cents per mile for all distances actually traveled by him in the performance of his duties within the county; *provided*, he shall not in any one year receive more than six hundred dollars as such road commissioner.

16. Constables, the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, except as in this subdivision provided: (1) In townships where the population is five thousand or more, sixty dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than five thousand, fifty dollars per month; (3) in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than two thousand five hundred, forty dollars per month; (4) in townships having a population of one thousand and less than one thousand five hundred, thirty dollars per month; (5) in townships having a population of less than one thousand, twenty dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salaries allowed herein, each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions. The constable shall also, in addition, receive three dollars per day for attending court when required to do so during the actual trial of the issue of fact of a case, or during the examination of a criminal charge before a magistrate, while the evidence is being taken, and not otherwise; *provded*, that no more than three dollars shall be charged or received for any one day; *and provided, further*, that when the constable is required to attend upon the trial of more than one civil case on the same day, his fees for attendance shall be equally apportioned to the civil cases. Constables may also, when necessary, by first obtaining an order from the district attorney of the county or from the judge of the superior court of this state, employ a temporary guard for the safekeeping or protection of prisoners, and shall be entitled to collect the actual reasonable cost thereof as a county charge. Constables shall also be entitled to receive, in addition to the fees and salaries in this subdivision provided for, the moneys actually disbursed by them in conveying prisoners or insane persons to the county seat, and all expenses, actually incurred in the pursuit within the county of insane persons or criminals charged with a felony, and the same shall be a county charge. The population of townships shall, for the purposes of this section, be determined by the census last had by the federal government.

17. In counties of this class grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior courts of said counties, shall receive the sum of three dollars for each day's attendance, and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from their residence to the place of service, in going only, the sum of twenty cents per mile, such mileage to be allowed but once during any one session of such court or grand jury. In counties of this class, jurors in justices' courts and recorders' courts and coroners' inquests, shall receive for each day's attendance, the sum of two dollars, and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from their residence to the place of service, in going only, the sum of ten cents per mile; *provided*, that the fees of trial jurors in civil cases shall be paid by the litigants, as other costs are paid, and jurors in criminal cases in recorders' courts shall be paid by municipalities in which such court is or may be established.

The Legislature hereby declares that if any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this act.

18. The salaries of all deputies and assistants provided for in this act shall be paid by the county, monthly, in the same manner and from the same fund as the county officers are paid.

SEC. 2. Section 4257*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 16*x*28 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16x28", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x33".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16x28", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x33".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16x33. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322x15 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322x15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelfth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322x15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322x12. In counties of the twelfth class the commissioner shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner, the following deputies, inspectors, bookkeepers and stenographers to be appointed by said commissioners, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One superintendent of rodent control at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum.

(*b*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

(*c*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint one inspector at a monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars.

(*d*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed twelve inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars each during the time actually employed and three inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be spent in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

(*e*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one bookkeeper at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such bookkeeper shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars.

(*f*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one stenographer at a monthly salary of one hundred ten dollars per month during

the time actually employed but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such stenographer shall not exceed one thousand three hundred twenty dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "seven", and insert "eight".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to amend section 84 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to rules and regulations in the interest and aid of public health, security, safety, convenience and general welfare.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 67 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to writs of review.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2545*a*, relating to the compensation of employees of railroads controlled by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by adding a new section to said act known as section 1*b* limiting the use of the title "structural engineer" and providing a method whereby civil engineers must qualify before using the title of structural engineer.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of section 1 of the printed bill, and substitute the following:

Section 1*b*. No person shall use the title "structural engineer" unless he is a registered civil engineer in this state and furthermore unless he has been found qualified as such structural engineer according to the rules and regulations established therefore by the board of registration for civil engineers. Anyone who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after "funds", insert "directly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after "state", insert the following: ", excluding all political subdivisions, municipal, public and quasi public corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out "of a member", and insert in lieu thereof ", as defined herein,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out "one thousand nine hundred thirty-two", and insert in lieu thereof "1932".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, immediately before "centum", insert "per".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "affirmative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 41, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Persons directly appointed, without the nomination of any officer or board, by the governor and who do not file with the board of administration an election in writing to become members;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, strike out ", other than those employed by state teachers colleges,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in parts four and five of division five of the School Code, except teachers in schools entirely or partially supported by state controlled funds, and whose entire compensation for full time teaching is paid directly to them by the state, at least fifty per cent of such compensation coming out of state appropriations,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "employed by state teachers colleges", and insert in lieu thereof: "in schools entirely or partially supported by state controlled funds, and whose entire compensation for full time teaching is paid directly to them by the state, at least fifty per cent of such compensation coming out of state appropriations and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 51, add the following:

"Sec. 38*a*. Persons otherwise entitled to become members of the retirement system, but who receive some part of their compensation from the United States government and who are beneficiaries under and are contributing to the fund created by an act of congress entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period; also strike out "pending establishment of a retirement system", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Within thirty days after this act takes effect".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "employes", and insert in lieu thereof "employees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, lines 31 and 32, of the printed bill, strike out "one such member's term will expire December thirty-first of each year", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "their terms will expire as follows: (1) one member December 31, 1932, (2) two members December 31, 1933, (3) two members December 31, 1934".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "may", and insert in lieu thereof "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "salaries", and insert in lieu thereof "allowances".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "or income", and insert in lieu thereof "earned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, after "cash", strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "deposited in a bank by the state treasurer and income on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, line 12, of the printed bill, after "deposits", strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", nor shall any such member or employee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "salary", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "salary", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "salary", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "salary", both times that it appears.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 18, of the printed bill, after the period following "contributions", insert the following:

"It may allow interest on such additional contributions and may invest them in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions as normal contributions, but the state's contribution shall not be increased or in any manner affected as a result of the payment of such additional contributions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "special", and insert in lieu thereof "other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 22, of the printed bill, after "funds", insert "out of which compensation is paid to members,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "each special", and insert in lieu thereof "every other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 25, of the printed bill, immediately before "as", insert "out of which compensation is paid to members,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 32, of the printed bill, between "one" and "hundredths", insert a hyphen.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 10, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "such prior service", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "prior service credited to him, multiplied by the number of years of such prior service".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "greater than", and insert in lieu thereof "amount to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 13, line 5, of the printed bill, after the comma following "member", insert "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 13, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "be", and insert in lieu thereof "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 14, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "salaries", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 15, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "salaries are", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "salaries", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

On page 16, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "There", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In addition to such payments out of the general fund, there".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 16, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "each special", and insert in lieu thereof "every other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 16, line 6, of the printed bill, after "treasury", insert the following: "out of which the compensation of members is paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 16, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "salaries", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 16, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "salaries", and insert in lieu thereof "compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 16, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "special", and insert in lieu thereof "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 16, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out "the respective special fund of the state", and insert in lieu thereof "each such fund, respectively,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 16, between lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"Sec. 110. For the purpose of computing the total amounts of compensation of members under the provisions of sections 108 and 109 of this act, the compensation of every member who receives in excess of four hundred sixteen dollars sixty-six cents per month shall be computed as four hundred sixteen dollars sixty-six cents per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 16, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "110", and insert in lieu thereof "111".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, operated as independent concerns or as units of concerns, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 45 to 47, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 51 and 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "department of industrial relations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state fire marshal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, lines 35 and 36 of the printed bill, strike out "department of industrial relations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state fire marshal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 37 and 38, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 6. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "department of industrial relations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state fire marshal".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "of _____ dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of twenty-five thousand dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 50¼ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "regulation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "town".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to transportation and rates and charges therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "surgeons".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "organizations", and insert in lieu thereof the word "associations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "sleeping car", and insert in lieu thereof "sleeping-car".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to suspension and revocation of licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "sections 3664*aa*, 3644*bb* or 3644*cc*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 3664*aa*".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1177 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1177 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1177 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 1608—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1608 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections $5\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2}a$, $5\frac{1}{2}b$, $5\frac{1}{2}c$, $5\frac{1}{2}d$, $5\frac{1}{2}e$, $5\frac{1}{2}f$, $5\frac{1}{2}g$, $5\frac{1}{2}h$, $5\frac{1}{2}i$, $5\frac{1}{2}j$, $5\frac{1}{2}k$, $5\frac{1}{2}l$, $5\frac{1}{2}m$, to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Assembly Bill No. 740 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 740 to the Committee on Direct Legislation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 740 ordered re-referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1395 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1395 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1395 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-three minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 1, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by

such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed," approved May 27, 1921, by conferring on any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized, the power to acquire land within or without the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, and to convey the same to the United States.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1054 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to add section 3*a* and to amend section 5 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, as amended, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties, of voluntary fire wardens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 763 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act relating to the issuance, construction and maintenance of exhibits and relating to activities by the State Department of Natural Resources.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Crist:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out all of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add section 373*j* to the Political Code, relating to the department of natural resources."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, insert after "is", the following: "hereby".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 146 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 146 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 146 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 to 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cobb moved that Assembly Bill No. 366 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 366 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 366 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 392 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 392 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 392 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the publication of summons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 555 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's notice that taxes are due and fixing date of delinquency.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 287 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1087 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Jones gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1087 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1506—An act to amend section 5 of chapter ----, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to duties of State Fire Marshal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1506 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivа, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—65.

NOES—Clowdsley, Crist, Houser, Quigley, Williamson, and Wright—6.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1506 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act relating to the use and furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, bottle caps or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feeley moved that Assembly Bill No. 696 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 696 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 696 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1609—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9a54, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1609 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor;

Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 531—An act authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance to lease certain lands situated in Siskiyou County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 531 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 448, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide relief for owners of crops damaged by protected game animals," approved May 24, 1929, limiting the operation of this act to deer and providing an alternative method for the issuance of permits for taking deer destructive to crops.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 700 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—Arnold, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., and Gilmore—4.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend section 8, of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended

April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the enforcement of the act and permitting individual actions for wages and penalties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 450 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Stockwell—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend sections 5 and 9 of and to add sections 10*a* and 18*a* to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5 744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with shatter-proof glass, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 652, Statutes 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 3.673 of the School Code and to repeal section 3.674 thereof, relating to vacation schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 353, relating to orders upon school district funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State and by political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and public and quasi public corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48*a*, relating to clearing the title to land sold to the district for delinquent assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend sections 3.441 and 3.620 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.442, 3.443, 3.444, 3.445, 3.446 thereof, relating to the furnishing of instruction to physically handicapped children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 694½*a* to 694½*p*, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1583—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to add a new section numbered 13½ to chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to county water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1622—An act to amend section 19*x*4 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1624—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to amend the title of, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the attorney general in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to impose a personal income tax and to provide for the distribution of the money so received—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

(Signed out)

SNYDER, Chairman.
BISHOP.
BONELLI.
BROCK.
CRONIN.
FEIGENBAUM.
GILMORE.
HILL.
HONNOLD.
LYONS.
NIELSEN.
OLIVA.
WILLIAMSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 9 and to add section 8a to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, alteration of boundaries, and dissolution of sewer maintenance districts in unincorporated territory of counties, defining the powers of such districts and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 19, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1088;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks or upon private property in counties, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same, and providing that such cost shall constitute special assessments, and providing for the enforcement and collection of such special assessments," approved May 24, 1929, relating to the powers of supervisors to declare existence of public nuisance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, (Stats. 1913, Chap. 370, page 785) and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 11*a*, providing for reimbursement of the county for costs incurred and directing the payment of proceeds of bond sales into certain funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the joint expenses and powers by counties, by municipalities, or by municipalities and counties, and providing for the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, providing for the payment of undisputed wage claims without condition, within the time prescribed by the said law, leaving to the worker all remedies he may be entitled to as to any additional balance he may claim.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 451 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen,

Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1792 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to repeal section 4.921 of the School Code, relating to the counting of attendance of pupils in part-time vocational work.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1264 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act to repeal section 4.32 of the School Code, relating to annual estimates of amounts of State funds necessary for the support of high schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1265 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland,

Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 743—An act establishing and validating the organization and existence of irrigation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 743 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to repeal chapter 264 of the Statutes of 1905, approved March 18, 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 957 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—Stockwell—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48*a*. relating to clearing the title to land sold to the district for delinquent assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 744 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Crist moved that Assembly Bill No. 503 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 503 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 503 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 293—An act making it a misdemeanor to drive a motor vehicle not equipped with a device to protect lives of pedestrians, and providing a penalty for the commission thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hayes moved that Assembly Bill No. 293 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 293 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 293 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reindollar moved that Assembly Bill No. 190 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 190 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 190 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Zion:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out "2322*x*16", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out "2322*x*16", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*19".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1622—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1622 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State and by political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and public and quasi public corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 627 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Hoffman, Israel, Jost, McGuinness, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, and Snyder—20.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—50.

Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.353, relating to orders upon school district funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 525 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes,

Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend sections 3.441 and 3.620 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.442, 3.443, 3.444, 3.445, 3.446 thereof, relating to the furnishing of instruction to physically handicapped children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1229 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Little moved that Assembly Bill No. 218 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 218 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 218 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to amend sections ------, of chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913 (as amended by chapter 151, statutes), relating to county water districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Little moved that Assembly Bill No. 1598 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1598 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1598 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Biggar moved that Assembly Bill No. 1662 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1662 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1662 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3627*b*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 711—An act to provide for the disposition of the unpaid portion of the salary of a legislator who dies during his term;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to define personal property brokers and regulate their charges and business," approved April 16, 1909, as amended, relating to charges of personal property brokers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 90, relating to lobbying by a public officer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 675—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 13*a* and 14 of chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relating to failure to export motor vehicle fuel obtained for export, diversion thereof from interstate transit, improper return and sale of fuel previously exported, and prescribing penalties therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1927, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 675 and 676 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to impose a personal income tax and to provide for the distribution of the money so received.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the entire title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to equalize educational costs in this state, to provide other revenue for educational purposes from the levy and collection of a tax upon the incomes of individuals, estates and trusts, to create and maintain an educational equalization fund and to provide for the distribution of such fund to the counties and cities and counties of this state for educational purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out line 1 of the printed bill, and the entire act thereafter, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "income and educational equalization tax act of 1931."

SEC. 2. Definitions. For the purposes of this act and unless otherwise required by the context:

a. The words "state board" mean the state board of equalization.

b. The word "taxpayer" includes any individual or fiduciary whose income is in whole or in part subject to the tax imposed by this act.

c. The word "individual" means a natural person.

d. The word "fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or any person, whether individual or corporate, acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person, estate or trust

e. The word "commissioner" means the franchise tax commissioner as provided for in chapter 13, statutes of 1929.

f. The word "resident" applies only to individuals and includes for the purpose of determining liability to the tax imposed by this act, with reference to the income for any income year, any individual domiciled in the state, and any other individual who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state or spends in the aggregate more than six months of the income year within the state.

SEC. 3. Creation of fund. The educational equalization fund is hereby created, into which all of the proceeds accruing from the tax hereinafter provided for shall be paid. Distribution of said fund shall be made for educational purposes in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. Tax on individuals. To provide for the creation and maintenance of said fund, there shall be levied and collected by the State of California a tax on the net income of every resident of the state, after making such deductions from gross income as are allowed by the laws of the United States in the system by them adopted for determining net income and after making such increases and deductions as are hereinafter provided for in determining a proper taxable income. Said tax shall be similar to that of the United States but shall be returned, calculated, ascertained and paid according to the system and rules hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. Tax return. Whenever any individual residing in this state makes an income tax return to the United States, or is legally bound so to do, such individual being hereinafter briefly referred to, for convenience, as a taxpayer, it shall be his duty to make at the same time a like return to the State of California and file the same with the commissioner for the purpose of a state tax on income. Such duplicate return shall furnish the same information as is contained in the return to the United States, shall be made on a blank form to be furnished by the commissioner, and shall ascertain the taxable net income in the same way as in the return to the United States; but before ascertaining the net income taxable by the state, the following changes shall be made:

a. To the amount ascertained under the laws of the United States as the net income taxable by the United States, there shall be added in said return the gross amount of any salary received by the taxpayer during the tax year, or accrued to him during said period as a public officer or employee of the state, or of any county, municipal corporation, or other political division thereof, and the net amount of any fees, perquisites, or other emolument from said sources or any of them, paid to him during the same period for official compensation; *provided*, that such public officer and employee shall not be required to include their salaries paid or accruing for the term for which, at the time of passage of this act, they shall have been elected.

b. From the amount so ascertained as the taxable net income shall be excluded any compensation received by the taxpayer during the tax year from the United States as an officer or employee thereof and any or all interest paid to the taxpayer on any tax exempt bond or other obligation on the United States, which are tax exempt under the provisions thereof.

If neither of the changes indicated by subparagraphs *a* and *b* above is made, the net income taxable by the State of California shall be the same as that taxable by the United States, and the tax payable thereon to the State of California shall be one-third of that payable to the United States. But in case the net taxable income be changed as the result of complying with subparagraphs *a* or *b* above, the tax payable to the state shall be increased or reduced so as to be one-third of what would have been payable to the United States under their laws upon such increased or reduced taxable net income.

SEC. 6. Return by public officer or employee. Any individual who makes no income tax return to the United States because of having no sufficient income taxable by the United States to call for such return under the laws of the United States, but who would have such sufficient income if his salary, fees or perquisites from the state or subdivision thereof were taxable by the United States, shall be liable and is hereby required to make the State of California an original return on the same or similar form as would be used in making a duplicate return as required in section 4 of this act, indicating in some appropriate way whether the same is an original return. In such case the tax liability to the state shall be one-third of what it would be to the United States if said income were by them taxable.

SEC. 7. Tax on estates and trusts. The net income of estates and trusts in California taxable by the United States is taxable under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the income of an individual, and the fiduciary of such estate or trust shall make a return to the state in the same manner as hereinbefore required of an individual.

SEC. 8. Claims of exemption. It shall be the right of any taxpayer making return of income for taxation by the state, to attach or add to such return any claim such taxpayer may choose to make as to any item or items included in his return to the United States which he conceives to be exempt from taxation by the State of California. In such case it shall be the duty of the taxpayer so making return to make a clear and distinct statement of all relevant facts connected with such claim, and to make a clear statement of the reasons why he conceives such item to be not taxable by the state. And there shall be deducted any amount that may be derived from incomes of any such taxpayers as the State of California is prohibited from taxing under the constitution of the United States.

SEC. 9. Payments. When such return is made and filed with the commissioner as hereinbefore required, the taxpayer shall, on or before the last day for making return, pay to the commissioner at least one-third of the state income tax as fixed by the provisions hereinbefore made, the balance being due and payable at intervals

of three and six months thereafter. A tax imposed by this or any installment thereof may be paid at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the date prescribed for its payment.

a. All taxes and interest imposed under this act must be paid to the commissioner at Sacramento or to his deputies throughout the state in the form of remittances payable to the treasurer of the State of California, and the commissioner or his deputies shall transmit said payments daily to the state treasurer.

b. Refunds payable from revolving fund. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the first receipts of taxes paid under the provisions of this act to provide a permanent revolving fund for the purpose of making refunds to taxpayers If in the opinion of the commissioner, a tax has been computed in a manner contrary to law or has been erroneously computed, such fact shall be set forth in the records of the commissioner, and the amount of the illegal levy shall be refunded to the taxpayer from the permanent revolving fund herein created. Said fund shall be replenished quarterly to the sum of fifty thousand dollars from receipts from said tax.

c Fund designated. All moneys received by the state treasurer accruing from said tax, except those referred to above, shall be deposited by him in a special fund in the state treasury, to be designated the educational equalization fund, which is hereby created. Such fund shall be apportioned by the superintendent of public instruction to the several counties of the state, as hereinbefore provided, for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunities and the burdens of local school taxes therein.

SEC. 10. Computation of amount to be allocated. The total amount to be allocated to the counties, and cities and counties, from the state public school equalization fund shall be computed by the superintendent of public instruction as follows:

a. He shall compute the amount which each county shall be entitled to receive from the educational equalization fund for the purpose of equalizing among the several counties the burden of county taxation for elementary schools by subtracting from the estimated apportionment to such county during the current school year from the state school fund, or, if this amount is less than thirty dollars for each unit of average daily attendance in the elementary school districts of the county during the preceding school year, then by subtracting from the latter amount the estimated proceeds of a county elementary school tax rate equal to ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property in the county taxable for school purposes.

b. He shall compute the amount which each county shall be entitled to receive from the educational equalization fund for the purpose of equalizing among the several counties the burden of county taxation for high schools, by subtracting from twice the amount of the estimated apportionment to such county during the current school year, from the state high school fund, or, if this amount is less than sixty dollars for each unit of average daily attendance in the high school districts of the county during the preceding school year, then by subtracting from the latter amount, the estimated proceeds of a county high school tax rate equal to three cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property in the county taxable for school purposes.

c. He shall add the amounts which each county shall be entitled to receive from the educational equalization fund for the purpose of equalizing among the several counties the burden of county taxation for elementary schools and for high schools, and the total of such amounts shall constitute the total amount to be allocated to the counties from the education equalization fund for that school year.

SEC. 11. Report to controller. On or before the first day of August in each year, the superintendent of public instruction shall report to the state controller, an estimate of the amount required as provided in this act for allocation from the educational equalization fund to the counties, and cities and counties of the state for the ensuing school year.

SEC 12 Transfer of funds to the educational equalization fund. Immediately upon the receipt of such estimate the state controller and the state treasurer shall determine the amount in the educational equalization fund and if such amount is less than the amount of the estimate submitted by the superintendent of public instruction the state controller and the state treasurer shall transfer from other revenues of the state to the educational equalization fund an amount sufficient to provide in such fund an amount equal to the estimate of the superintendent of public instruction

SEC 13 Separate account of fund The state controller must keep a separate accounting of the educational equalization fund and must draw his warrant on the state treasurer against such fund in favor of the treasurer of any county, or city and county, for any amount apportioned from said fund by the superintendent of public instruction to such county, or city and county

SEC 14 Superintendent of public instruction to furnish abstract of apportionments. Not later than August twentieth of each school year, the superintendent of public instruction shall apportion the state public school equalization fund and shall furnish an abstract of such apportionments to the state controller, the state treasurer,

and to county, and city and county, auditors, treasurers and superintendents of schools

SEC. 15. Apportionment of funds. The superintendent of public instruction shall apportion the state public school equalization fund as follows:

a He shall apportion to the county elementary school fund of each county, or city and county, levying during the current school year a county, or city and county, elementary school tax equal to a rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property in the county, or city and county, taxable for school purposes, an amount computed by subtracting the estimated proceeds of a county, or city and county, elementary school tax rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such property from the estimated apportionment to such county, or city and county, during the current school year from the state school fund, or, if the latter amount is less than a total of thirty dollars for each unit of average daily attendance in the elementary school districts of the county, or city and county, during the preceding school year, then by subtracting the proceeds of such tax from an amount equal to thirty dollars for each unit of such average daily attendance.

b. He shall apportion to the county high school fund of each county, or city and county, levying during the current school year a county, or city and county, high school tax equal to a rate of three cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property in the county, or city and county, taxable for high school purposes, an amount computed by subtracting the estimated proceeds of a county, or city and county, high school tax rate of three cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such property from twice the amount of the estimated apportionment to such county, or city and county, during the current school year from the state high school fund, or, if the latter amount is less than a total of sixty dollars for each unit of average daily attendance in the high school districts of the county, or city and county, during the preceding school year, then by subtracting the proceeds of such tax from an amount equal to sixty dollars for each unit of such average daily attendance.

SEC. 16. Certification of apportionment. The amounts so apportioned shall be certified by the superintendent of public instruction to the state controller who must thereupon draw a warrant in favor of the treasurer of each county, or city and county, for the amount so apportioned to said county, or city and county

SEC. 17 Duty of county treasurer The treasurer of each county, or city and county, shall immediately upon receipt of such apportionments for the county elementary school fund and the county high school fund of his county, or city and county, place to the credit of such funds the amounts received therefor.

SEC. 18 Information furnished by county superintendent of schools The superintendent of schools of each county, and city and county, shall forward to the superintendent of public instruction not later than July thirtieth of each year such information relative to the assessed valuation and tax rates of the county as shall be required by the superintendent of public instruction for the administration of the state public school equalization fund.

SEC. 19. Refunds. The right granted the taxpayer in section 7 of this act to file a claim of exemption or denial of liability for tax, as to any item included in the return, shall not be construed to relieve the taxpayer from liability to make immediate payment of the tax, nor shall there be any judicial interference with the payment or collection of the tax upon any other ground but all persons making return as herein provided for, or required so to do, shall pay as hereinbefore provided and make his complaint for or seek a refund as hereinafter provided

SEC. 20. Duty. The commissioner shall have authority and it shall be his duty to provide all necessary blanks for carrying out the provisions of this act, which blanks shall be distributed throughout the state in such way as the commissioner may deem proper

SEC. 21. Regulations by commissioner. The commissioner shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to administer this act, and to prescribe all such rules and regulations as are necessary and reasonable to carry out its provisions.

SEC. 22. Board of income tax review. Hearings. The state board of equalization shall act as a board of income tax review, which tribunal is hereby created. Whenever any taxpayer shall make a claim for exemption as to any item or items in his return as provided in section 7 of this act and shall be dissatisfied with the findings of the commissioner as to such claim for exemption, the claim shall be by the commissioner referred to said state board. In all returns the taxpayer shall be required to give his post-office address. Upon receiving such reference the state board shall, by letter duly stamped and deposited in the mails, give notice to the taxpayer of the time and place where such claim shall be heard and passed on. The matter shall be heard at the time and place stated in the notice, unless continued by the state board to another time or place, or unless the number of such instances to be heard, or other good cause, makes it necessary to continue from day to day. At the hearing the state board shall summarily consider and pass on the claimed exemption, and either allow it or disallow it according as in their judgment the same is or is not so required by the constitution or law of this state or of the United States.

SEC 23. Review of determination of the state board. The determination of the state board upon the claimed exemption may be reviewed in any court of competent jurisdiction by a complaint filed by the taxpayer against the state board in the county in which the taxpayer resides within sixty days after notice by the state board of its determination. Thereupon appropriate proceedings shall be had and the relief, if any, to which the taxpayer may be found entitled may be granted. An appeal may be taken by the taxpayer or the state board to the supreme court in the manner that appeals are taken in suits in equity, irrespective of the amounts involved.

SEC. 24. Refunds. Any taxpayer making return and paying, either in whole or in part, shall have the right, at the time of said payment, to file, with the person to whom payment is made, a protest in writing; and if thereafter there be a finding in his favor, as hereinbefore provided, exempting him in whole or in part from liability, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of this state to repay to such taxpayer, with interest at five per cent per annum, any sum improperly required of him, which payment should be made out of the educational equalization fund revolving fund provided for in section 9 of this act

SEC. 25. Default of taxpayer. Penalties. Any taxpayer who shall fail or refuse to make such return as herein required shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the liability of such taxpayer as fixed by the return and other proceedings, and, in addition thereto, interest at the rate of one per centum for every calendar month from and after failure to make return. If such taxpayer, after having failed or neglected to make return, shall be notified by the commissioner so to do, and shall thereupon continue so to fail and refuse, the commissioner shall give to such taxpayer notice that on a day to be named he will assess the tax from the best information obtainable and shall thereafter give the taxpayer opportunity to be heard. In such case the penalty shall be fixed at fifty per centum upon the amount ascertained and assessed, with interest as hereinbefore provided, and such penalty and interest may be included as part of the tax.

SEC. 26. Fraud by taxpayer. Punishment. Should any taxpayer, fraudulently and with a purpose to conceal his liability under this act, so fail or refuse to make return, or make any false and fraudulent return with a purpose to escape liability, such taxpayer shall, in addition to liability for the penalties hereinbefore provided, be liable to prosecution in any court having jurisdiction, and upon conviction shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

SEC. 27. Warrant for the collection of taxes. If any tax imposed by this act or any portion of such tax be not paid within sixty days after the same becomes due, the state board shall, at the request of the commissioner, issue a warrant under its hand and official seal directed to the sheriff of any county of the state, commanding him to levy upon and sell the real and personal property of the taxpayer, found within his county, for the payment of the amount thereof, with the added penalties, interest and cost of executing the warrant, and to return such warrant to the state board and pay to it the money collected by virtue thereof by a time to be therein specified, not less than sixty days from the date of the warrant. The sheriff shall within five days after the receipt of the warrant, file with the clerk of his county a copy thereof, and thereupon the clerk shall enter in the judgment docket, in the column for judgment debtors, the name of the taxpayer mentioned in the warrant, and in appropriate columns the amount of the tax or portion thereof and penalties for which the warrant is issued and the date when such copy is filed, and thereupon the amount of such warrant so docketed shall become a lien upon the title to and interest in real property or chattels property of the taxpayer against whom it is issued in the same manner as a judgment duly docketed in the offices of such clerk. The said sheriff shall thereupon proceed upon the same in all respects, with like effect and in the same manner prescribed by law in respect to executions issued against property upon judgments of a court of record, and shall be entitled to the same fees for his services in executing the warrant, to be collected in the same manner. If a warrant be returned not satisfied in full, the state board shall have the same remedies to enforce the claim for taxes against the taxpayer as if the people of the state had recovered judgment against the taxpayer for the amount of the tax.

SEC. 28. Tax a debt. Every tax imposed by this act, and all increases, interest and penalties thereon, shall become, from the time it is due and payable, a personal debt, from the person or persons liable to pay the same, to the State of California.

SEC. 29. Action for recovery of taxes. Action may be brought at any time by the attorney general of the state, at the instance of the income tax commissioner or of the state board, in the name of the state, to recover the amount of any taxes, penalties and interest due under this act.

SEC. 30. Tax upon settlement of fiduciary's account.

a. No final account of a fiduciary shall be allowed by any court unless such account shows, and the judge of said court finds that all taxes imposed by the provisions of this act upon said fiduciary, which have become payable, have been paid, and that all taxes which may become due are secured by bond, deposit or otherwise. The certificate of the commissioner and the receipt of the amount of the tax therein certified shall be conclusive as to the payment of the tax to the extent of said certificate.

b. For the purpose of facilitating the settlement and distribution of estates held by fiduciaries, the income tax commissioner may, on behalf of the state, agree upon the amount of taxes at any time due or to become due from such fiduciaries under the provisions of this act, and payment in accordance with such agreement shall be full satisfaction of the taxes to which the agreement related.

SEC. 31. Taking effect of the act. This act shall not go into effect until section 6 of article IX of the constitution of the State of California is amended to remove the provisions that the county, or city and county, be required to levy an elementary school tax sufficient to raise an amount equal to that contributed by the state and a high school tax sufficient to raise an amount equal to twice that contributed by the state.

SEC. 32. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 925—An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams, and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bay that may be outside of the line of navigable waters.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 925 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 17, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Wilber, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Miss Irene Clark, teacher of the William Land School, high ninth class, and the following pupils: Evelyn Bower, Leanor Gomes, Alice Maria, Adeline Morand, Emilie Lachman, Helen Arzig, Naomi Alderson, Dorothy Nyberg, Henrietta Barragan, Thelma Madeiros, La Rue Stewart, John Flink, Albert Lazzarone, Richard Lovie, Jack Hately, Elmer Nevis, Louis Anzore, Robert Jamison, Tom Nelson, Donald Jones, Louis Jarach, Andrew Van Horn, Harold Kiel, Elie Skoufis, Tony Puente, George Valine, Oliver Swanson and Kiyoshi Kumagai were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Judge R. G. Thompson of Pasadena, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Mr. J. M. Peirce of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mr. R. H. Root of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Sisters Rose Emanuella and Teresa Maria, of the Holy Names' High School of Oakland, California, and the following pupils: Rose Adelle Gianella, Barbara Gross, Lois Hawley, Mary Hennessy, Louise Jeschien, Mary La Berge, Kathryn McCarthy, Margaret McLean, Mary Murphy, Geraldine Noble, Jeanne Sanders, Barbara Ann Schuyler, Bernadette Soares, Veronica Wilcox, Katherine Wittschen, Florence White, Betty Abbot, Esther Marie Asturias, Marie Ayers, La Nelle Ayres, Jeanette Barieau, Dorothy Berg, Paula Bradshaw, Marion Condit, Alberta Conneau, Margaret Corcoran, Angela Davis, Isabel Deeds, Jeanne Devereux, Mary Agnes Dougherty, Barbara Drucks, Elizabeth Dunn, Donna Epperson, Emily Fernandes, Margaret Mary Fleitz and Lorraine Franck were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to require the director of the Department of Natural Resources to register and mark buildings of historical interest or landmarks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend the "Irrigation District Improvement Act," as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, thereof, relating to the time in which proceedings may be attacked, and actions to determine the validity of assessments and warrants and to organization, notice to bidders, carrying of water, control of weeds, assessments, warrants and property, and by adding three new sections to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, relating to assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power," approved June 13, 1913, relating to sale of the title to lands in such water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2545*a*, relating to the compensation of employees of railroads controlled by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to amend section 84 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to rules and regulations in the interest and aid of public health, security, safety, convenience and general welfare;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 67 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to writs of review;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*e* relating to the powers of the board of directors, and amending section 30 thereof relating to interest on bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1577—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1589—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1619—An act to amend section 2322*x*4 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1689—An act to amend section 69 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to vehicles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1746—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to add a new section to part II, title X*a*, chapter 2, of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 831*j*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend sections 172*b* and 172*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale, mortgage, or lease of community real property by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1269*a* and 1269*c* of the Civil Code, relating to the sale or mortgage of a homestead by the husband or wife of an insane or incompetent person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend sections 2934 and 2935 of the Civil Code, relating to the recording of assignments of mortgages and deeds of trust and of subordination agreements and relating to payments by a debtor upon any indebtedness secured by a mortgage or deed of trust after such assignment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgments;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this seventeenth day of March, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Frazier:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 363*u*, relating to swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hill:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation for completing the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State Building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Gillett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Jones waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1087 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1087 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1506 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1506 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 9 and to add section 8a to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, alteration of boundaries, and dissolution of sewer maintenance districts in unincorporated territory of counties, defining the powers of such districts and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 19, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1088.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, after "1088", insert the following: "relating to sewer maintenance districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, before the word "is", insert the words "approved May 19, 1927, statutes 1927, 1088, as amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the words "purpose of maintaining and operating the sewer or sewers theretofore maintained by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, before the word "said", first occurrence, strike out the words "benefit of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, before the word "sewer", strike out the word "the", and substitute in lieu thereof "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "therefore", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "theretofore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, following the word "the", insert "taxable property in each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "lands and improvements thereon situated within such".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks or upon private property in counties, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same, and providing that such cost shall constitute special assessments, and providing for the enforcement and collection of such special assessments," approved May 24, 1929, relating to the powers of supervisors to declare existence of public nuisance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "All weeds, grass, shrubs, chaparral or other", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1 of an act entitled "An act authoriz-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, insert after the word "chaparral", the following: "poison oak, poison ivy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "matter", insert the following: ", hereinafter referred to as weeds,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913 (Stats. 1913, chapter 370, page 785), and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 11*a*, providing for reimbursement of the county for costs incurred and directing the payment of proceeds of bond sales into certain funds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend sections 2, 5, and 8 of", and insert in lieu thereof "add a new section to be numbered 11*a* to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of the remainder of the title beginning with the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof "relating to the power of the governing board to order emergency repairs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of the matter down to and including the period on page 3, line 37.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "4", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, following the word "act", insert "cited in the title hereof".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the joint expenses and powers by counties, by municipalities, or by municipalities and counties, and providing for the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act providing for the investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock in counties, and for the appropriation and the expenditure of money therefor; and for agreements between counties and with the department of agriculture for such purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following "Section 1", strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Counties acting through their boards of supervisors shall have the jurisdiction and powers appropriate and expend money from the general fund of the county to carry on investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock And for such purposes may enter into agreements with the department of agriculture or with each other and the department of agriculture.

SEC. 2 The parties to such agreement may provide that contribution from the treasury may be made for the purpose for which the agreement was entered into or that payment of public funds shall be made to defray the cost thereof, which funds may be paid to and disbursed by the department of agriculture who shall hold such contributions in trust to be expended by them in carrying on such investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock within the respective counties party to the agreement

SEC 3 This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately. The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency.

It is necessary to the public health, safety and peace that counties act either jointly or severally to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious or communicable diseases and to eradicate them if introduced, and for the purpose of general sanitation, and inasmuch as a unity of effort in such purpose is the most effective and benefits the greater number of people and the greater area of land it is important that this act have immediate application."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3627*b*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 711—An act to provide for the disposition of the unpaid portion of the salary of a legislator who dies during his term.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "heirs.", insert the following: "In the event that the vacancy in the office of the legislator is filled for the unexpired portion of the term, the salary of the deceased legislator shall be paid to his legal heirs only up to the time of the filling of the vacancy."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 90, relating to lobbying by a public officer.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "felony.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "misdemeanor, but the provisions of this section shall not apply to such an officer when acting in the course of and pertaining to his employment by the state or political subdivision."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out the following: ", excepting small claims courts," and insert in lieu thereof: ", (excluding small claims courts),".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to define personal property brokers and regulate their charges and business," approved April 16, 1909, as amended, relating to charges of personal property brokers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "of", insert the following: ", and to add sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and the licensing of such brokers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, after line 21, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section to be numbered section 7 is hereby added to said act to read as follows

Sec. 7. No person, copartnership, association, or corporation shall engage in the business of a personal property broker, as herein defined, until such person, copartnership, association or corporation shall have first applied for and secured a license from the commissioner of corporations of the State of California, hereinafter designated as the "commissioner", as herein provided.

SEC. 5. A new section to be numbered Section 8 is hereby added to said act to read as follows.

Sec. 8. Application for such license shall be in writing, and verified under oath in such form as may be prescribed by the commissioner, and shall contain the name and the address both of the residence and place of business of the applicant, and if the applicant is a copartnership or association, or every member thereof, and if a corporation, of every officer and director thereof; also the place or places where the business of such applicant is to be conducted, and together with such further information as such commissioner may require Such applicant at the time of making such application, shall pay to the commissioner the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) as a fee for investigating the application, and the additional sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) as an annual license fee, for a period terminating on the last day of the current calendar year, provided that if the application is filed after June thirtieth in any one year, such payment shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125), as such license fee, in addition to such fee for investigation.

SEC. 6. A new section to be numbered section 9 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec 9 The applicant shall, at the time of filing such application, deposit with the commissioner a bond, in which the applicant shall be the obligor, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000), with one or more sureties, which shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner. Such bond shall run to the State of California for the use thereof, and to any person or persons who may have a cause of action against the obligor of said bond under the provisions of this act, and shall furthermore be conditioned that such obligor will faithfully conform to and abide by the provisions of this act and of all rules and regulations made by the commissioner hereunder, and will pay to the state, and to such person or persons, any and all

moneys which may become due or owing to the state or to such person or persons from said obligor under and by virtue of the provisions of this act.

SEC 7 A new section to be numbered section 10 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Upon the filing of such application and the approval of such bond and the payment of such fees, the commissioner shall, if he finds that the financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness of the applicant and of the members thereof, if the applicant be a copartnership or association, and of the officers and directors thereof, if the applicant be a corporation, are such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant belief that the business proposed to be conducted will be operated honestly, fairly and efficiently within the purposes of this act, the commissioner shall thereupon issue and deliver a license to the applicant to engage in business, in accordance with the provisions of this act, at the location in said application, which license shall be effective until either surrendered by the licensee, or revoked or suspended, as hereinafter provided; otherwise said commissioner shall not issue such license and shall notify the applicant of his refusal and return to the applicant the bond and the sum paid by the applicant as a license fee, retaining, however, the investigation fee paid to the commissioner to cover the costs of investigating the application.

SEC. 8. A new section to be numbered section 11 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Such license shall state the address at which the business is to be conducted, and shall fully state the name of the licensee, and if the licensee is a copartnership or association, the names of the members thereof, and if a corporation, the time and place of its incorporation. Such license shall be conspicuously posted in the place of business of the licensee, and shall neither be transferable nor assignable Whenever the licensee shall change his place of business to any other location other than that designated in the license, he shall at once give written notice to the commissioner, who shall attach to the licensee in writing his record of the change and the date thereof, which shall be authority for the operation of such business under such license at such new location Every licensee shall on or before the fifteenth day of January, pay to the commissioner the annual license fee for the next succeeding calendar year, and shall at the same time file with the commissioner a bond in the same amount and of the same character as required by section 9 of this act.

SEC 9 A new section to be numbered section 12 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 12 The commissioner shall, upon ten days' notice to the licensee, stating the contemplated action, and in general the grounds therefor, and upon reasonable opportunity to be heard, revoke any license issued hereunder if he shall find that the licensee has failed to pay the annual license fee, or to maintain in effect the bond or bonds required under the provisions of this act, or to comply with any demand, ruling or requirement of the commissioner; or that the licensee has violated any provision of this act or any rule or regulation of the commissioner; or that any fact or condition exists which, if it had existed at the time of the original application for such license, would clearly have warranted the commissioner in refusing the original issuance of such license

SEC 10. A new section to be numbered section 13 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec 13 For the purpose of discovering violations of this act, or securing information required by him hereunder, the commissioner may, at any time, either personally or by any person or persons designated by him, investigate the loans and business, and examine the books, accounts, records and files used therein of every licensee, and of every person, copartnership, association and corporation who or which shall be engaged in said business, whether such person, copartnership, association or corporation shall act or claim to act under or without the authority of this act, and for such purposes the commissioner and his representatives shall have free access to the offices and places of business, books, accounts, records, papers, files, safes and vaults of all such persons, copartners, associations and corporations. The commissioner and all persons duly designated by him shall have authority and power to administer oaths and to take the testimony of any witnesses and to issue subpenas requiring the attendance upon any examination, investigation or hearing in any part of the state of witnesses and the production of books, documents and other things under their control All of the provisions of chapter 2 of title three of part four of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the means of production of evidence out of court shall be applicable to any examination, investigation or hearing under this act. The authority to make or conduct any such examination, investigation or hearing including the authority to administer oaths and to subpena witnesses, and to take their testimony may be designated by the commissioner to any deputy or examiner appointed by him for that purpose. Such appointment shall be made by instrument in writing, signed by the commissioner under his official seal, and upon such examination, investigation or hearing, the same shall be produced by such deputy or examiner at any time upon demand therefor.

The commissioner shall charge and collect for any examination, audit or investigation fifteen dollars ($15) per day or fraction thereof, if made by the commissioner, or

the actual amount of the salary or other compensation not exceeding ten dollars ($10) per day paid to any deputy or other employee of the commissioner that such commissioner, deputy, or other employee shall necessarily be absent from his office for the purpose of making such examination, audit or investigation, plus the actual amount of expense reasonably incurred in the performance of such work.

SEC. 11. A new section to be numbered section 14 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The licensee shall keep and use in his business such books, accounts and records as will properly enable the commissioner to determine whether such licensee is complying with the provisions of this act and with all rules and regulations made by the commissioner hereunder. Every licensee shall preserve such books, accounts and records for at least two years after making the final entry on any loan recorded therein. Every licensee shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of March, file a report with the commissioner giving such reasonable and relevant information as the commissioner may require concerning the business and operations during the preceding calendar year of each licensee's place of business conducted by such licensee within the state, which report shall be under oath and in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

SEC. 12. A new section to be numbered section 15 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 15. The commissioner shall establish such rules and regulations as he may deem reasonable or necessary for the execution of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 13 A new section to be numbered section 16 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 16. All fees charged and collected under this act shall be paid at least once each week, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof, into the treasury of the state to the credit of a fund to be known as "Personal property brokers fund," which fund is hereby created.

All moneys paid to the commissioner, as in this act provided, shall be paid by him into the state treasury and credited to the personal property brokers fund, and all such moneys are hereby appropriated to be used by the commissioner in carrying out the provisions of this act; and the controller shall draw his warrant on said fund from time to time in favor of the commissioner for the amounts expended under his direction, and the treasurer shall pay the same. The commissioner may, with the consent of the board of control, withdraw from said fund a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500), to be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary, and the commissioner must account for such sums so withdrawn for said revolving fund at any time upon demand of the board of control."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1019 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1019 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1019 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sale of pistols, revolvers or other firearms, capable of being concealed upon

the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases, to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject, approved June 13, 1923, as amended, relating to the possession by aliens, felons and narcotic addicts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 895 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1624—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1624 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1049 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Mecker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1804—An act to amend section 19*x*21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1804 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Mecker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1824—An act to amend section 2322*x*21 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1824 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Mecker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1619—An act to amend section 2322*x*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1619 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE

During reading of the title, Mr. Bowers moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out "to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1689—An act to amend sections 69 and 154 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to vehicles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1689 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 652, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 365 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 901 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*e*, relating to the powers of the board of directors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1131 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance com-

panies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power," approved June 13, 1913, relating to sale of the title to lands in such water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 651 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to require the director of the Department of Natural Resources to register and mark buildings of historical interest, or landmarks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 171 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Crist—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 334 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Snyder,

Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1703 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Honnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to amend section 84 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to rules and regulations in the interest and aid of public health, security, safety, convenience and general welfare.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 999 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Quigley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 999 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2545*a*, relating to the compensation of employees of railroads controlled by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 655 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 46—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 46 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 234, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city or county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the State of California may erect public buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose," approved June 5, 1913, Statutes of 1913, page 388, to authorize counties, cities and counties and cities to acquire property to be granted to the State of California by purchase or proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 493 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett,

Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 198—An act to repeal section 32½ of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on sale of bonds at less than par.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 198 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 199—An act repealing chapter 289, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize irrigation districts to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness." approved May 25, 1919.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 199 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 39 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the levying of assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 202 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley,

Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 6 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to election on organization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 203 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Crowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 200—An act to repeal chapter 254, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds of irrigation districts organized under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes,' approved March 7, 1887, to provide for the payment of such bonds, and for proceedings to test the validity of the same," approved April 1, 1897, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 200 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Crowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 278—An act to repeal chapter 341, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to be known as the California Irrigation Act, providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an Irrigation Board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation

districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said Irrigation Board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights, and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof," approved May 16, 1919.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 278 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to reports of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of California.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Relative to reports of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of California.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there shall be printed as a public document, 500 copies of the report of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of California, for the year 1931 and of each succeeding annual convention together with illustrations, copies of general orders enacted at such conventions and of the official roll, 250 copies for the use of the Senate and 250 copies for the use of the Assembly, the annual cost thereof, not exceeding $600, to be payable from the appropriation for legislative printing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr Gillett. An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H Ledbetter against the State of California.

By Mr. Hill. An act making an appropriation for completing the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

By Mr. Frazier. An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 363*u*, relating to swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

OLIVA, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 4248, and to repeal section 4245*a* of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of county and township officers, and organization of townships in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act to prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the distribution and sale of gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene and lubricating oil; regulating the distribution and sale of such products; defining the powers and duties in relation thereto of the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture, and persons authorized by it, sealers of weights and measures, and their deputies, and other officers; defining "gasoline" and prescribing specifications for products sold or offered for sale as "gasoline"; prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions hereof; repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to repeal section 4270 of the Political Code and to add sections 4270, 4270*a*, 4270*b*, 4270*c*, 4270*d*, 4270*e*, 4270*f*, 4270*g*, 4270*h*, 4270*i* 4270*j*, 4270*k*, 4270*l*, 4270*m*, 4270*n*, 4270*o*, 4270*p*, 4270*q*, and 4270*r*, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for

the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all public, private or parochial schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2, 3, 4, 5, and add a new section to be known as section 6½ of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals, or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1413—An act to amend the title of, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to add a new section to be numbered 12¼ to "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts, for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1754—An act to amend section 16x19 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly bill No. 1856—An act to amend sections 2.440a, 2.441a, 2.442a, 2.443a, 2.444a, 2.445a, 2.446a, 2.447a, 2.448a, 2.449a, 2.450a, 2.451a, 2.452a, 2.453a and 2.454a, of, and to add sections 2.455a, 2.456a, 2.457a, 2.458a, 2.459a, 2.460a, and 2.461a, to the School Code, relating to withdrawal of territory from high school districts and formation and government of new high school districts;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON CLAIMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F. Ottobon against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California;
Also, Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. F. Welsh against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California,
Also Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M C Joseph against the State of California,
Also, Assembly Bill No 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E Smith against the State of California,
Also, Assembly Bill No 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Wilcox against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California;
Also: Senate Bill No. 827—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 681—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of John Freitas against the State of California;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

CROWLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. R. Whyte against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Disbursing Officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 553—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Moore Mercantile Company against the State of California;
Also, Assembly Bill No 710—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the heirs of James C Flynn, deceased, against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company against the State of California,
Also Assembly Bill No 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California,
Also: Assembly Bill No 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California;
Also, Assembly Bill No. 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California,
Also: Assembly Bill No 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J D Fabris against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 851—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California,
Also Assembly Bill No 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Veterans' Bureau of United States government against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California,
Also Assembly Bill No 866—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California,
Also Assembly Bill No 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M. H Iverson against the State of California,
Also Assembly Bill No 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California,
Also, Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of Lassen Advocate against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to contract for the exhibiting of California live stock—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BROCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to define the liability of stockholders in California State banks and to provide for the enforcement and collection of that liability by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 25, 26, 32, 40, 44, 48*a*, 61, 65, 68, 83, 84, 101, 105, 133, 137 and 140, and by repealing section 17, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 8*a*, 16*f* and 136*c*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 786—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1929, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 806—An act relating to the management of prison industries, the centralized control of their sales, the determination of styles, designs and

qualities of products manufactured, the diversification of industries, the standardization of products and the publication of a catalog—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HAWES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 805—An act providing for payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors in respect thereto and prescribing certain penalties and forfeitures—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HAWES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to Congressional districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CRAIG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CRAIG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pest control and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners in the matter of said regulation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No 316—An act to revise chapter 712, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration or mislabeling of agricultural seed, providing for the indicating of the purity and viability thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Forty-second District Agricultural Association—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. McDaniel moved that Assembly Bill No. 976 be withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 976 to the Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 976 ordered re-referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Snyder moved that Senate Bills Nos. 675 and 676 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bills Nos. 675 and 676 to the Committee on Oil Industries.

Motion carried.

Senate Bills Nos 675 and 676 ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1188 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1188 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1188 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was received:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee appointed to confer with members of the Senate with a view to determining upon a time and place for the members of the Legislature to assemble to be addressed by United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, begs leave to report that we have conferred with members of the Senate and respectfully recommend that Senator Johnson be invited to address us on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 25th, at the hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., in the Assembly Chamber before a Joint Session of the Senate and Assembly.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.
DILLINGER.
KLINE.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 1883—An act making an appropriation for completing the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State Building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gillett: Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier: Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 363*u*, relating to swamp, over-

flowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to define the liability of stockholders in California State banks and to provide for the enforcement and collection of that liability by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "county", and insert in lieu thereof the word "country".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 25, 26, 32, 40, 44, 48*a*, 61, 65, 68, 83, 84, 101, 105, 133, 137 and 140, and by repealing section 17, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 8*a*, 16*f*, and 136*c*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the figures "101", and the following comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following the figures "105", insert the following "107, 123, 124,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 42 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The cost of all such regular and ordinary supervision and examination shall be determined and paid in accordance with the provisions of section 123 of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 15 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but no savings bank shall hereafter invest an amount exceeding one-half of its paid up capital and surplus in such lot and building, and banking equipment, except".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 16, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "business", and insert a comma and the following: "except with the previous written consent of the superintendent of banks;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 24 to 52, inclusive, and on page 17 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 31, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 17, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "13", following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 18 of the printed bill, following line 15, insert the following:

"SEC. 13. Section 107 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 107. Any corporation doing a departmental business as a title insurance company and as a trust company, shall, as to its trust department, be subjected to the supervision and inspection of the superintendent of banks, and as to its trust department must make all reports to the superintendent of banks required to be made by trust companies by the provisions of this act, and as to its trust department such corporation shall also be subject to, and shall have the benefit of all other provisions and requirements of this act applicable to trust companies, and shall also be subject to and shall have the benefit of all of the banking laws and rules and regulations of the banking department of this state applicable to trust companies. The charges for the supervision and examination of trust companies operating under this section shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of sections 123 and 124 of this act.

SEC. 14. Section 123 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 123. A fund is hereby created to be known as the state banking fund, and out of said fund shall be paid all the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the banking department, including the salary of the superintendent, chief deputy, attorney, examiners and other assistants, traveling expenses, furnishing of rooms and rent Each bank shall pay annually a sum not to exceed one one-hundredth of one per centum of its total capital, surplus, reserve and contingent funds, undivided profits, and deposits but not including secured deposits of public moneys, as shown by the last report of such bank to the superintendent of banks; and each bank conducting a trust business only and each corporation doing a departmental business as a title insurance company and as a trust company, and each national banking association in this state conducting a trust business shall pay a fee, not to exceed twenty dollars per diem for each examiner necessarily engaged in the examination of such trust company or trust department, such fee shall be assessed by the superintendent of banks on completion of the examination of such trust company or trust department and the amount so assessed shall be paid within thirty days; *provided*, that the superintendent of banks may, in any fiscal year and in the exercise of his discretion, collect from each bank a less sum to be determined by the proportion established in this section, if such less sum be sufficient to pay all the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the banking department, including the salary of the superintendent, chief deputy, attorney, examiners and other assistants, traveling expenses, furnishing of rooms and rent All moneys collected or received by the superintendent of banks, under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be by him delivered to the treasurer of the state, who shall deposit the same to the credit of said banking fund, and the unexpended balance of all moneys heretofore paid into the state treasury by any of the bank commissioners or the superintendent of banks, shall be retained and become a part of the said fund; *provided, however*, that the superintendent shall have authority to retain in his possession and under his control the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be used by him as a revolving fund for the benefit of the state banking department until the end of the fiscal year at which time he shall make full settlement with the treasurer of the state. If any such bank shall fail to pay such charges as are herein required, the superintendent shall forthwith cancel the certificate of said bank.

SEC. 15 Section 124 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 124 Every bank and the trust department of every title insurance company doing a trust business, shall be subject to the inspection of the superintendent of banks. The superintendent of banks, the chief deputy, or some competent person or persons to be appointed by the superintendent of banks, to be known as examiners, shall visit and examine every bank at least once each fiscal year. On every such examination inquiries shall be made by him as to the condition and resources of the bank, the mode of conducting and managing its affairs, the action of its directors, the investment and disposition of its funds, the safety and prudence of its management, the security afforded to those by whom its engagements are held and whether the requirements of its articles of incorporation and the law have been complied with in the administration of its affairs, and as to such other matters as the superintendent may prescribe. Whenever, in the judgment of the superintendent of banks, the condition of any bank renders it necessary or expedient to make an extra examination or to devote any extraordinary attention to its affairs, the superintendent of banks shall have authority to make any and all necessary extra examinations and to devote any necessary extra attention to the conduct of its affairs; and the superintendent of banks shall have authority to charge and collect for all such extra services rendered an amount not to exceed twenty dollars per day for each examiner necessarily engaged in the examination of the principal office of such bank and twenty dollars a day for each examiner engaged in the examination of each branch office of each bank. The superintendent of banks shall also have power to examine, or cause to be examined, every agency located in this state of any foreign bank or banking corporation, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it has complied with the laws of this state, and for such other purposes and as to such other matters as the superintendent may prescribe The superintendent, chief deputy, and every such examiner shall have the power to administer an oath to any person whose testimony he may

require on the examination of any bank, or on the examination of any agency of any foreign bank or banking corporation, and to compel appearance and attendance of any such person for the purpose of any such examination. When a bank shall have been examined by any examiner, and he finds securities therein which are, in his judgment, of doubtful value, he shall report the same to the superintendent of banks, who thereupon shall be authorized to employ appraisers at the expense of such bank to appraise said securities, at a compensation to be fixed by the superintendent of banks. The superintendent of banks shall, whenever required to do so by any bank, provide an auditor to make an audit of the affairs of such bank. The compensation of making such audit shall be paid by the bank direct to the person making the audit. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize or require the superintendent of banks to inspect or supervise the private trust business or title insurance business of any corporation doing a trust business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 18, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figures "14", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 18, line 36, after the word "serving", strike out the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 19, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "expense", and insert in lieu thereof the word "cost".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 19, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "cancelation or", and insert in lieu thereof the words "cancellation of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 19, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figures "15", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 19, line 21, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "members", insert the following: "to apply to the superior court of the county wherein its principal place of business is situated,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 19, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "title six, part three of the Code of Civil Procedure".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 19, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "unpaid", at the end of the line, insert the following: "or uncalled for and in the hands of such receiver may be paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 20, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figures "16", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 20, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec", strike out the figures "17", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 20, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figures "18", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 20, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figures "19", and insert in lieu thereof the figures '21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 21, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figures "20", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "exceed", insert the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 12, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "bonds,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "First.", insert the following: "The counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin, shall constitute the first congressional district.

2. Second. The counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Eldorado, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Alpine, shall constitute the second congressional district.

3 Third. The counties of Yolo, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, and Contra Costa, shall constitute the third congressional district.

4. Fourth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco comprising the twenty-fifth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the fourth congressional district.

5. Fifth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco comprising the twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-sixth assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the fifth congressional district.

6. Sixth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco comprising the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, together with the county of San Mateo, shall constitute the sixth congressional district.

7. Seventh. All that portion of the county of Alameda lying southerly and easterly of a line described as follows

Commencing at a point where the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships intersects the western boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly along said line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships to a point where the direct extension southerly of the center line of Adeline street would intersect the same; thence northerly along said extension and the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street; thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street and its direct extension southeasterly to the west shore line of Lake Merritt; thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along said shore line of Lake Merritt and its direct production southeasterly to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard to its intersection with the direct production westerly of the center line of Excelsior avenue; thence easterly along said production and along the center line of Excelsior avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street, thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard and along its direct extension northeasterly to an intersection with the center line of Sausal creek; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Saroni drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Saroni drive to its intersection with the center line of the right-of-way of the San Francisco and Sacramento Railway; thence northeasterly along said right-of-way center line to its intersection with the boundary line between Alameda county and Contra Costa county, shall constitute the seventh congressional district

8 Eighth. All that portion of the county of Alameda lying northerly and westerly of a line described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships intersects the western boundary line of Alameda county, thence easterly along said line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships to a point where the direct extension southerly of the center line of Adeline street would intersect the same; thence northerly along said extension and the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street; thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street and its direct extension southeasterly to the west shore line of Lake Merritt, thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along said shore line of Lake Merritt and its direct production southeasterly to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard, to its intersection with the direct production westerly of the center line of Excelsior avenue; thence easterly along said production and along the center line of Excelsior avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard and along its direct extension northeasterly to an intersection with the center line of Sausal creek; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Saroni drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Saroni drive to its intersection with the center line of the right-of-way of the San Francisco and Sacramento Railway; thence northeasterly along said right-of-way center line to its intersection with the boundary line between Alameda county and Contra Costa county, shall constitute the eighth congressional district.

9. Ninth. The counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Madera, and Kings, shall constitute the ninth congressional district.

10 Tenth. The counties of Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo, shall constitute the tenth congressional district.

11 Eleventh. The counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Mono, and Inyo, shall constitute the eleventh congressional district.

12 Twelfth. All that portion of the city and county of Los Angeles comprising the forty-second, forty-third, forty-seventh and forty-eighth assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the twelfth congressional district.

13 Thirteenth. All that portion of the city and county of Los Angeles comprising the forty-sixth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, and fifty-first assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the thirteenth congressional district.

14 Fourteenth. All that portion of the city and county of Los Angeles comprising the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, fifty-second, fifty-fourth and fifty-sixth assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the fourteenth congressional district.

15 Fifteenth. All that portion of the city and county of Los Angeles comprising the fifty-fifth, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the fifteenth congressional district.

16 Sixteenth. All that portion of the city and county of Los Angeles comprising the sixty-seventh, sixty-ninth, seventieth and seventy-first assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the sixteenth congressional district.

17 Seventeenth. All that portion of the city and county of Los Angeles comprising the forty-first, fifty-third, sixty-sixth and sixty-eighth assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the seventeenth congressional district.

18 Eighteenth. All that portion of the city and county of Los Angeles comprising the fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth and sixty-first assembly districts, as such districts are constituted by section 78 of this code, as amended at the regular session of the Legislature commencing January 5, 1931, shall constitute the eighteenth congressional district.

19 Nineteenth. The counties of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino, shall constitute the nineteenth congressional district.

20. Twentieth. The counties of San Diego and Imperial, shall constitute the twentieth congressional district."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to senatorial and assembly districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "First.", insert the following: "The counties of Del Norte and Humboldt shall constitute the first assembly district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between line 10 and line 11, insert the following:

"2 Second. The counties of Siskiyou, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Trinity, Plumas, and Sierra, shall constitute the second assembly district

3. Third. The counties of Mendocino, Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, and Lake, shall constitute the third assembly district.

4. Fourth The counties of Butte, Sutter, Yuba, and Yolo, shall constitute the fourth assembly district.

5. Fifth The counties of Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, and Tuolumne, shall constitute the fifth assembly district.

6. Sixth All that portion of the county of Sacramento included within the city of Sacramento as of January 1, 1931, lying north of the center of K street, and east of the center of Thirty-first street, and south of the center of Y street, and east of the center of Franklin boulevard, and all that portion of said Sacramento county included within the boundaries of "American township," "Brighton township," "Center township" and "Granite township," as said townships existed on the first day of January, 1931, shall constitute the sixth assembly district

7 Seventh All that portion of the county of Sacramento not included in the sixth assembly district, as fixed and defined by this act, shall constitute the seventh assembly district.

8. Eighth. The counties of Solano and Napa, shall constitute the eighth assembly district.

9 Ninth. The county of Contra Costa, shall constitute the ninth assembly district.

10. Tenth. The counties of Sonoma and Marin, shall constitute the tenth assembly district.

11. Eleventh. The county of San Joaquin, shall constitute the eleventh assembly district.

12. Twelfth The counties of Stanislaus Merced, and Madera, shall constitute the twelfth assembly district.

13. Thirteenth. All that portion of the county of Fresno bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Ashlan avenue and the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific Railroad running between the cities of San Francisco, Merced and Fresno, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: easterly on Ashlan avenue to Winery avenue; southerly on Winery avenue to McKinley avenue, westerly on McKinley avenue to Chestnut avenue; southerly on Chestnut avenue to Church avenue, westerly on Church avenue to Hughes avenue, northerly on Hughes avenue to the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific Railroad named above; northwesterly along the center line of said track to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirteenth assembly district

14. Fourteenth. All that portion of the county of Fresno not included in the thirteenth assembly district shall constitute the fourteenth assembly district

15 Fifteenth. The counties of Tulare and Kings, shall constitute the fifteenth assembly district.

16 Sixteenth. The counties of Kern, Mono, and Inyo, shall constitute the sixteenth assembly district.

17 Seventeenth The county of Ventura, shall constitute the seventeenth assembly district

18 Eighteenth The counties of San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara, shall constitute the eighteenth assembly district.

19. Nineteenth. The counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito, shall constitute the nineteenth assembly district.

20. Twentieth. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara not included in the twenty-first assembly district, as fixed and defined by this act, shall constitute the twentieth assembly district.

21 Twenty-first All that portion of the county of Santa Clara embraced within the following precincts, as constituted at the general election in 1926, to wit: Agnews, Alviso, Bay View, Berryessa, Burbank, Calderon, Cupertino, Encinal, Farwell, Fremont, Fruitvale, Jefferson numbers one and two, Linda Vista, Los Altos numbers one and two, Midway, Milpitas numbers one and two, Miramonte, Mt. Hamilton, Mountain View numbers one to four, inclusive, Orchard, Pala, Palo Alto numbers one to twenty-two, inclusive, Purissima, San Jose numbers one to thirty-two, inclusive, and numbers eighty-six to one hundred one, inclusive, Santa Clara numbers one to eight, inclusive, San Tomas, Saratoga numbers one and two, except that portion of Saratoga one precinct situated within section 19, township 8 south, range 1 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, Stanford numbers one and two, and Sunnyvale numbers one to three, inclusive, shall constitute the twenty-first assembly district.

22 Twenty-second All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows, Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street with the center line of Eleventh street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit Market street, to the waters of San Francisco bay, thence southeasterly along the shore line of San Francisco bay to the dividing line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties, thence westerly along the said dividing line to the Bay Shore boulevard, Bay Shore boulevard to Army street, Army street to Bryant street, Bryant street to Eleventh street, Eleventh street to Market street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-second assembly district.

23 Twenty-third. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Mission street with the center line of Army street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Mission street to Thirtieth street, Thirtieth street to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Portola drive, Portola drive to Junipero Serra boulevard, Junipero Serra boulevard to the dividing line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties, thence easterly along said dividing line to the Bay Shore boulevard, thence northerly along the Bay Shore boulevard to Army street, Army street to Mission street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the Twenty-third Assembly district

24 Twenty-fourth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Eighteenth street with the center line of Dolores street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Eighteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Bryant street, Bryant street to Army street, Army street to Mission street, Mission street to Thirtieth street, Thirtieth street to Douglass street, Douglass street to Twenty-second street, Twenty-second street to Dolores street, Dolores street to Eighteenth street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the Twenty-fourth assembly district.

25. Twenty-fifth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street with the center line of Van Ness avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Van Ness avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Webster street, Webster street to Post street, Post street to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Church street, Church street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Bryant street, Bryant street to Eleventh street, Eleventh street to Market street, Market street to Van Ness avenue, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fifth assembly district

26 Twenty-sixth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Twenty-second street, with the center line of Dolores street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Dolores street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Church street, Church street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to McAllister street, McAllister street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Thirtieth street, Thirtieth street to Douglass street, Douglass street to Twenty-second street, Twenty-second street to Dolores street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-sixth assembly district.

27 Twenty-seventh. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Fulton street, with the center line of Masonic avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Portola drive, Portola drive to the center line of Junipero Serra boulevard, Junipero

Serra boulevard to the dividing line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties, thence westerly along said dividing line to the shores of the Pacific ocean, thence northerly along the said shores to the center line of Fulton street, Fulton street to Masonic avenue, and the point of beginning, together with the islands known as the Farallon islands, shall constitute the Twenty-seventh assembly district.

28 Twenty-eighth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Fulton street, with the center line of Parker avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit. Parker avenue to California street, California street to Arguello boulevard, Arguello boulevard to the southerly line of the Presidio reservation, thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to Lobos creek; thence along the center line of Lobos creek to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and southerly along the said shore line to Fulton street, Fulton street to Parker avenue, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-eighth assembly district.

29 Twenty-ninth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Pine street, with the center line of Van Ness avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Pine street to Webster street, Webster street to Post street, Post street to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to McAllister street, McAllister street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Fulton street, Fulton street to Parker avenue, Parker avenue to California street, California street to Arguello boulevard, Arguello boulevard to the southerly line of the Presidio reservation; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to Lobos creek; thence along the center line of Lobos creek to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of the Pacific ocean to the bay of San Francisco; thence along the shore line of the bay of San Francisco to Van Ness avenue; thence along the center line of Van Ness avenue to Pine street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-ninth assembly district

30 Thirtieth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Van Ness avenue, with the center line of Market street and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit Van Ness avenue to the waters of the San Francisco bay, thence southeasterly along the shore line of said bay to Jones street, Jones street to Green street, Green street to Mason street, Mason street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Jones street, Jones street to Market street, Market street to Van Ness avenue, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirtieth assembly district.

31. Thirty-first. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows. Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street, with the center line of Jones street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Jones street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Mason street, Mason street to Green street, Green street to Jones street, Jones street to the waters of the San Francisco bay, thence southeasterly along the shore line of said bay to Market street, Market street to Jones street, and the point of beginning, and the islands of the San Francisco bay within the city and county of San Francisco, shall constitute the thirty-first assembly district

32 Thirty-second. The county of San Mateo, shall constitute the thirty-second assembly district.

33. Thirty-third All of that portion of the county of Alameda lying southerly and easterly of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence in a general northerly direction along said boundary line to the center line of East Fourteenth street, thence northwesterly following along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Flora street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Flora street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue to the line known as the Brothers line, being the dividing line between the A. M Peralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio; thence northeasterly along said Brothers line to the line between Eden and Brooklyn townships on the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence following the northeast boundary line of the city of Oakland in a northwesterly direction, to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda, shall constitute the thirty-third assembly district

34. Thirty-fourth. All of that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brook-

lyn and Eden townships, thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro, thence northerly and easterly along said boundary line to the center of East Fourteenth street, thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue and its direct extension southwesterly to the northerly boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly following along the said northerly boundary line of Alameda township to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southeasterly along said county boundary line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-fourth assembly district.

35 Thirty-fifth. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit

Beginning at a point where the center line of Thirteenth avenue is intersected by the center line of East Fourteenth street, in the city of Oakland, thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the intersection with the center line of Park boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard and along its direct extension northeasterly to an intersection with the center line of Sausal creek, thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Saroni drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Saroni drive to its intersection with the center line of the right of way of the San Francisco and Sacramento Railway; thence northeasterly along said right of way center line to its intersection with the boundary line between Alameda county and Contra Costa county; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said boundary line to its intersection with the line dividing Eden and Brooklyn townships; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said township dividing line to a point where the same would be intersected by the dividing line between the A. M Paralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio, also known as the Brothers line, thence southwesterly along said rancho and Brothers line to the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue, thence continuing in a southwesterly and southerly direction along the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard, thence westerly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to the center line of Sixty eighth avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Flora street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Flora street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-fifth assembly district

36 Thirty sixth All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway is intersected by the center line of Twentieth street, in the city of Oakland; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street and the direct extension southeasterly thereof to the west shore line of Lake Merritt, thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along said shore line of Lake Merritt and its direct production southeasterly to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard, thence in a general northeasterly direction along the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard to its intersection with the direct production westerly of the center line of Excelsior avenue, thence easterly along said production and along the center line of Excelsior avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the direct production southeasterly of the northerly boundary of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly along said production to the northeast corner of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the city of Oakland as it existed prior to December 8, 1909; thence in a general northwesterly direction along said northerly boundary line to the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Broadway, thence southwesterly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the center line of College avenue, thence northerly along the center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Claremont avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Claremont avenue to the center line of Fifty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifty-sixth street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street to the center line of Broadway and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-sixth assembly district.

37. Thirty-seventh. All of that portion of the county of Alameda, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Adeline street is intersected by the center line of Twenty-first street in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street; thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street and its direct extension southeasterly to the west shore line of Lake Merritt; thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along said shore line of Lake Merritt and its direct production southeasterly to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard to its intersection with the direct production westerly of the center line of Excelsior avenue; thence easterly along said production and along the center line of Excelsior avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue and its direct production southwesterly to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly along said northerly line of Alameda township to its intersection with the direct extension southerly of the center line of Adeline street; thence northerly along the direct extension of the center line of Adeline street and the center line of Adeline street to its intersection with the center line of Twenty-first street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-seventh assembly district.

38. Thirty-eighth. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Adeline street is intersected by the center line of Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street; thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to the center line of Fifty-fifth street to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the center line of Alcatraz avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Alcatraz avenue to its first intersection with the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence in a general westerly direction, following the several meanders of the southerly boundary of the city of Berkeley to the northeast corner of the city of Emeryville; thence along the northerly boundary line of the city of Emeryville and its direct production westerly to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southeasterly along the westerly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships; thence easterly along said line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships to a point where the direct extension of the center line of Adeline street would intersect the same; thence northerly along said direct extension and the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Twenty-first street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-eighth assembly district.

39. Thirty-ninth. All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the east boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly along the northern and western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Channing way; thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Channing way to the center line of Prospect street; thence northerly along the center line of Prospect street to the center of Canon road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Canon road to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-ninth assembly district

40. Fortieth All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, thence in a general southeasterly direction along the northeasterly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the center line of the right of way of the San Francisco and Sacramento Railway; thence southwesterly along said right of way center line to its intersection with the center line of Saroni drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Saroni drive to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Sausal creek; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the direct extension northeasterly of the center line of Park boulevard; thence southwesterly along said extension and along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the direct extension southeasterly of the northerly boundary of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly

along said extension to the northeast corner of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont, to the northern boundary of the city of Oakland as it existed prior to December 8, 1909, thence northwesterly along said northern boundary line to the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the center line of College avenue; thence northerly along the center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clifton street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to its intersection with the center line of Claremont avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Claremont avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the center line of Alcatraz avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Alcatraz avenue to its first intersection with the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence in a general westerly direction, following the several meanders of the southerly boundary of the city of Berkeley to the northeast corner of the city of Emeryville; thence along the northerly boundary line of the city of Emeryville and its direct production westerly to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly along the western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Channing way; thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Channing way to the center line of Prospect street; thence northerly along the center line of Prospect street to the center of Canon road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Canon road to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the fortieth assembly district.

41 Forty-first. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following *described boundaries*:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Torrance, as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also a point in the westerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of aforesaid city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of tract No. 2650, as shown on map recorded in book 26 page 98 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; being also a point in the southerly boundary of the city of Redondo Beach, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the northwesterly corner of block 19, townsite of Redondo Beach, as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 1 to 17 of miscellaneous records of said county, said point being an angle point in the boundary of the above mentioned city of Torrance; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street to a point due north of an angle in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 1 of tract No. 4671, as shown on map recorded in book 56, pages 30 and 31 of maps, records of said county; thence due south to said last mentioned angle point in the boundary of said last mentioned city; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between township 3 and 4 south, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said township line to the southeasterly line of Main street, thence southwesterly and southerly along the southeasterly and easterly lines of Main street to the center line of Dominguez street; thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Dominguez street to the northerly line of tract No. 3848, as shown on map recorded in book 42, pages 68 and 69 of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along the northerly line of said last mentioned tract and easterly along the northerly line of tract No. 4054 as shown on map recorded in book 44, pages 39, 40 and 41 of maps, records of said county, and the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Wilmington avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Wilmington avenue to the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the aforesaid county of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said county of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.

Also including the islands of Santa Catalina and San Clemente, shall constitute the forty-first assembly district.

42 Forty-second All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section 8, township 1 south, range 19 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between townships 3 and 4 north San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said township line to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said prolongation to the northeasterly corner of said section 3; thence southerly along section lines and the southerly prolongation thereof to the northerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly line of section 9, township 1 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned section to the southwesterly corner of same; thence northerly along section lines to the northerly line of section 5, said last mentioned township and range thence westerly along section lines to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Burbank as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being also an angle point in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Los Angeles to the most northerly corner of tract No. 7354, as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 76 to 81 of maps records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said tract to the most easterly corner of lot 311 of said tract, thence due east to the center line of Hollywood way, thence southwesterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a point in the northerly boundary of that certain territory annexed to the city of Los Angeles, May 22, 1915, known as the San Fernando addition; thence easterly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of said Woodrow Wilson drive to a point in the southerly boundary of the aforesaid San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence westerly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, said point being also the most easterly corner of fractional section 33, township 1 north range 16 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southerly line of fractional section 18, township 1 south, range 16 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence westerly along section lines to the southeast corner of section 13, township 1 south, range 19 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly lines of said section 13, to the southeast corner of section 11 said last mentioned township and range, thence northerly along the easterly line of said section 11 to the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly along section lines to the point of beginning shall constitute the forty-second assembly district

43. Forty-third All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the city of Burbank as the same existed on January 19, 1931, thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly line of section 6 township 1 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian thence easterly along section lines to the northeasterly corner of section 5 said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along section lines to the southerly line of section 9 said last mentioned township and range, thence easterly along the southerly line of said last mentioned section to the first intersection with the westerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned date thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the northeasterly corner of lot 41 of "addition to Rockdale" as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 40 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of aforesaid city of Burbank; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-third assembly district

44. Forty-fourth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Dallas street and Riverside drive, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of Dallas street and northeasterly prolongation

thereof to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence southeasterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of North Spring street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North Spring street to the center line of North Broadway; thence northeasterly and easterly along the center line of North Broadway to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street, thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of the aforesaid official bed of the Los Angeles river, thence southerly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Alameda street; thence northerly along the center line of Alameda street to the center line of Ninth street (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Hill street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of First street; thence southeasterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Flower street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of Temple street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard, thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Quintero street, thence northeasterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Macbeth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Sutherland street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of that certain alley lying adjacent to and parallel with the northerly line of block 6 of Golden West heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34, page 91, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence northwesterly along the center line of said alley and the northwesterly prolongation thereof, to the northeasterly prolongation of Portia street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation of Portia street to the center line of Scott avenue, thence northwesterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the center line of Sargent place; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Park drive, thence northeasterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly prolongation of Baxter street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly prolongation of Boylston street, thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Riverside drive, thence northwesterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fourth assembly district.

45. Forty-fifth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Isabel street and Roseview avenue (from the southwest), in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Amabel street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Dayton avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Avenue 37 (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue 37 to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Marmion way; thence northerly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the northwesterly prolongation of the center line of Avenue 44, thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Pasadena avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue 44 (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Carlota boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the North Patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along said North Patent boundary and the easterly prolongation thereof to the range line between ranges 12 and 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along said range line to the center line of Hawley avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the center line of Pullman street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Harriman avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of South Pasadena, as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned

city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston Heights, recorded in book 19, page 38 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence northerly along the center line of Indiana street and northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Alhambra avenue as shown on map of tract No. 679, recorded in book 17, page 24 of maps, records of said county; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the center line of Mission road; thence southwesterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street; thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of North Broadway; thence westerly and southwesterly along the center line of North Broadway to the center line of North Spring street; thence southwesterly along the center line of North Spring street to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Roseview avenue; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Roseview avenue to the center line of Cypress avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Cypress avenue to the center line of Roseview avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Roseview avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fifth assembly district.

46. Forty-sixth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Pasadena, as the same existed on January 19, 1931, said corner being at or near the northeasterly corner of lot 2 of tract No. 3119, as shown on map recorded in book 33, page 91 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, being also a point in the boundary of the city of Pasadena, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the Lamanda Park No 2 annex to the city of Pasadena, said southwesterly corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of San Marino, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of the last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive; thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the westerly boundary of the city of Arcadia, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Oak avenue; thence southerly and southeasterly along the center line of Oak avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Encenita avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Encenita avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma) thence northwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the range line between ranges 11 and 12 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said range line to the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Monterey Park, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Alhambra, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being at or near the southeasterly corner of lot 319 of Ramona acres, plat No 2, sheet No 3, as shown on map recorded in book 17, pages 26 and 27 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the aforesaid city of South Pasadena; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-sixth assembly district.

47 Forty-seventh All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Allen avenue, as shown on map of tract No. 1209, recorded in book 20 page 9 of maps records of Los Angeles county and the northerly boundary of the city of Pasadena as same existed February 2, 1931, thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city lying between Monte Vista street and Villa street, thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Allen avenue as shown on map of Avondale tract, recorded in book 8, page 117 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city, lying between Elm street and Blanche street, thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-seventh assembly district

48 Forty-eighth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian, with the township line between townships 3 and 4 north, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along said township line to the northwesterly corner of section 5, township 3 north, range 11 west San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section 32, township 2 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along the township line between townships 1 and 2 north, to the north and south quarter section line in section 3, township 1 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along north and south quarter section lines to the southwesterly corner of the northeast quarter of section 10, said last mentioned township and range, said last mentioned corner being also the northwesterly corner of the city of Monrovia, as the same existed on February 2, 1931, thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said city to the northeasterly corner of the city of Arcadia, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned center line to the northeasterly boundary of the city of San Marino as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to that portion of the easterly boundary of the city of Pasadena, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, lying between Greenwood avenue and Allen avenue, thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Allen avenue lying between Elm street and Blanche street; thence northerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city lying between Locust street and Corson street; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Allen avenue lying between Villa street and Monte Vista street; thence northerly along the center line of Allen avenue to the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along said prolongation to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned section; thence northerly along section lines and the northerly prolongation thereof to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-eighth assembly district

49 Forty-ninth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of section 5, township 3 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along the township line between townships 3 and 4 north, San Bernardino meridian, to the northeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of township 2 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along the range line between ranges 9 and 10 west to the township line between townships 1 and 2 south, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the center line of Pass and Covina road, thence northwesterly along the center line of Pass and Covina road to the center line of Covina avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Covina avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the city of West Covina as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of section 8, township 1 south, range 10 west San Bernardino meridian, thence northerly along section lines to the township line between townships 1 north and 1 south; thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the center line of the Old San Gabriel river; thence southwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly line of the Rancho Azusa as shown on map recorded in book 2, page 361 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said rancho to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Arcadia as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses, to the westerly boundary of the city of Monrovia, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the northwesterly corner thereof, said last mentioned northwesterly corner being also the center of section 10, township 1 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian thence northerly along quarter section lines to the township line between townships 1 and 2 north, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the southwesterly corner of section 32, township 2 north,

range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along section line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-ninth assembly district.

50. Fiftieth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the southerly boundary of the city of Arcadia as the same existed on January 19, 1931, and the center line of Oak avenue; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly line of the Rancho Azusa, as shown on map recorded in book 2, page 561 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the boundary line of said rancho to the center line of the Old San Gabriel river; thence northeasterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between townships 1 north and 1 south, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along said township line to the northeasterly corner of section 5, township 1 south range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along section lines to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of West Covina, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Covina avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Covina avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Pass and Covina road; thence southeasterly along the center line of Pass and Covina road to the township line between townships 1 and 2 south, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along said last mentioned township line to a point in the range line between ranges 9 and 10 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along range line to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of the southwesterly quarter of section 13, township 3 south, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence westerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section 14 said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of the above mentioned section 14; thence westerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of section 16 said last mentioned township and range, thence northerly along section line to the northeasterly corner of section 8 said last mentioned township and range, thence westerly along the northerly line of said section 8 to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road, thence westerly and northwesterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to a point due south of the most southerly corner of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date; thence due north to said last mentioned southerly corner of the city of Montebello, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the range line between range 11 and range 12 west, San Bernardino meridian, said point being on the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Montebello, thence northerly along range line to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Encinita avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Encinita avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Oak avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the center line of Oak avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fiftieth assembly district.

51. Fifty-first. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931, said angle point being at or near the intersection of Indiana street and Medford street; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the city of Alhambra, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of lot 319, as shown on map of Ramona Acres plat No. 2, sheet No. 3, recorded in book 17, pages 26 to 27 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Monterey Park, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly line of Church road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line and the northeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way; thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to its first intersection with the southeasterly boundary of the city of Vernon, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its

various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-first assembly district.

52. Fifty-second. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue and the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street; thence southerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Mission road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of Alhambra avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the northerly prolongation of the center line of Indiana street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston heights, recorded in book 19, page 38 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date (at or near the intersection of Medford and Indiana streets); thence easterly, southerly and westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the aforesaid official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-second assembly district.

53. Fifty-third. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931, with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, said southerly boundary being also the northerly boundary of the city of El Segundo as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Arizona avenue lying southerly of Centinela avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Arizona avenue to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Van Ness avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Inglewood, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of block 17, tract No. 1924, as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 47 of maps, records of said county, thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Inglewood to the center of section 2, township 3 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence southerly along north and south quarter section lines and the center line of Arlington street to the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the northwesterly boundary of the city of Torrance as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the boundary of the city of Redondo Beach as said boundary existed on the above mentioned date, said point being the northeasterly corner of block 19, as shown on map of townsite of Redondo Beach recorded in book 89, pages 1 to 17, inclusive, of miscellaneous records of said county; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of above mentioned city of Torrance, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of tract No. 2650, as shown on map recorded in book 26, page 98 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the westerly boundary of aforesaid county of Los Angeles; thence northerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-third assembly district.

54. Fifty-fourth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale, as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of

Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Harriman avenue, as shown on map of Pasadena Villa tract, recorded in book 3, pages 5 to 8 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the center line of Pullman street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Hawley avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the range line between ranges 12 and 13 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence southerly along said range line to the easterly prolongation of the North Patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along said North Patent boundary to the center line of Carlota boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the center line of Avenue Forty-four; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue Forty-four to the center line of Pasadena avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue Forty-four (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue Forty-four and the northwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Marmion way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Avenue Thirty-seven; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue Thirty-seven to the center line of Dayton avenue (from the southwest), thence southwesterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Amabel street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Isabel street, thence southwesterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Roseview avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Roseview avenue to the center line of Cypress avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Cypress avenue to the center line of Roseview avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Roseview avenue and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Valley line); thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said last mentioned right of way to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fourth assembly district.

55. Fifty-fifth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh street and Westmoreland avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Ninth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Maple avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Hill street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the Air line); thence westerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Hoover street (from the northeast); thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Washington street (from the northwest); thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Pico street, thence westerly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of that certain private driveway, lying westerly of and adjacent to lot 32 of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence northerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Tenth street; thence easterly along the center line of Tenth street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fifth assembly district.

56. Fifty-sixth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Western avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence northerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Griffith Park drive; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Griffith Park drive to the southeasterly boundary of Griffith park, as shown on county surveyor's map No. 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of Griffith park and following the same in all its various courses to

the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary on the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Valley line), said angle point being the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said right of way to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of that portion of Roseview avenue lying between San Fernando road and Cypress avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Dallas street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and center line of Dallas street to the center line of Riverside drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Boylston street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the southeasterly prolongation of the center line of Baxter street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Park drive; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Sargent place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Scott avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Portia street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northwesterly prolongation of the center line of that certain alley lying adjacent and parallel to the northeasterly line of block 6 of Golden West heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34, page 91 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of said alley to the center line of Sutherland street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of Macbeth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Quintero street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Santa Monica boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Santa Monica boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Oakwood avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Oakwood avenue to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-sixth assembly district.

57. Fifty-seventh. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, said angle point being also the most southerly corner of the city of Burbank, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northwesterly boundary of Griffith park, as shown on county surveyor's map No 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said Griffith park and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Griffith Park drive, thence southwesterly along the center line of Griffith Park drive and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the center line of Western avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the easterly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles, said easterly boundary lying between Gardner and Vista streets; thence southerly along the boundary of said Rosewood addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Fairfax avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931, on the northerly line of Fountain avenue, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hayworth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Hayworth avenue, from the north; thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Selma avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Selma avenue to the westerly boundary of the Hollywood consolidation to the city of Los Angeles; thence northerly along the boundary of said consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of El Cerrito place; thence southeasterly along the center line of El Cerrito place to the center line of Hillside avenue, from the east; thence easterly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Franklin avenue; thence

easterly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Highland avenue, from the northeast; thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Highland avenue and the northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail, thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hollywood way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a point due east of the most easterly corner of lot 311 of tract No. 7354, as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 76 to 81, inclusive, of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence due west to the most easterly corner of said lot 311; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said tract No. 7354 to the most northerly corner of said tract No 7354, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-seventh Assembly district.

58 Fifty-eighth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Beverly boulevard and Rossmore avenue, from the south, in the city of Los Angeles, as same existed January 19, 1931, thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Oakwood avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Oakwood avenue to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Temple street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Hoover street; thence southwesterly and southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Beverly boulevard, thence southeasterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Occidental boulevard, thence southwesterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Sixth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of La Fayette Park place; thence southwesterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Hoover street, thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Seventh street, thence westerly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the center line of Tenth street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth street to the northerly prolongation of the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly and adjacent to the westerly line of lot 32 of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, thence southerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Pico street, thence easterly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Victoria avenue, from the northeast; thence northeasterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard, thence easterly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, from the north; thence northerly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Third street, thence easterly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-eighth assembly district

59. Fifty-ninth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, as shown on map recorded in book 3, page 30 of patents, records of Los Angeles county, with the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence easterly along the boundary of said addition to the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and northeasterly line of said portion of Woodrow Wilson drive and the southeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the northerly prolongation of the center line of Highland avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and center line of Highland avenue to the center line of Franklin avenue from the west; thence westerly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence northerly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Hillside avenue;

thence westerly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of El Cerrito place, thence northwesterly along the center line of El Cerrito place to the northwesterly boundary of the Hollywood consolidation to the city of Los Angeles, thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Selma avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Selma avenue to the center line of Hayworth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Hayworth avenue, from the south, thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed January 19, 1931, said boundary lying between Sunset boulevard and Fountain avenue, thence easterly, southerly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Fairfax avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard, thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the westerly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned addition to the center line of Beverly boulevard, thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the center line of Third street; thence westerly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, thence southerly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, from the southwest; thence southwesterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Pico boulevard, thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Heath avenue, thence northwesterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of the city of Beverly Hills, as same existed on above mentioned date, said southerly boundary being the southerly line of lot 4, tract No. 3613, as shown on map recorded in book 38 pages 65 and 66 of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation to the first angle point in aforesaid boundary, thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly line of section 11, township 1 south, range 15 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence westerly along section lines to the northeasterly boundary of the aforesaid Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-ninth assembly district.

60 Sixtieth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section 8, township 1 south, range 19 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along section lines to the northeasterly corner of section 11, said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned section to the northwesterly corner of section 13, said last mentioned township and range; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly lines of said section 13 to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the northwesterly line of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, as shown on map recorded in book 3, page 30 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned rancho line to the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said addition to the northeasterly boundary of the above mentioned rancho; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the southerly line of fractional section 10, township 1 south, range 15 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along section lines to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Beverly Hills, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of aforesaid city of Beverly Hills, said corner being also the southwesterly corner of lot 4, tract No. 3613, as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 65 and 66 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Heath avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the northeasterly boundary of the city of Santa Monica, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being also a point in the southwesterly boundary of aforesaid county of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixtieth assembly district.

61. Sixty-first. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Santa Monica, as the same existed January 19, 1931, with the southwesterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence northeasterly and northwesterly along the boundary of said city of Santa Monica to the center line of Pico boulevard, thence northeasterly and easterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence easterly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Bronson avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Adams street; thence westerly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the southerly boundary of the Palms addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said last mentioned boundary to the westerly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O'Paso de La Tijera, as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 259 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the north and south quarter section line in fractional section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the east and west quarter section line in said last mentioned section; thence easterly along said last mentioned quarter section line and the easterly prolongation thereof to the westerly line of tract No 6177, as shown on map recorded in book 144, pages 77 to 81 of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Chanson drive; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Chanson drive to the center line of Mullen way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Floresta way; thence easterly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of Mullen avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue from the south; thence southerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the westerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Arizona avenue, lying southerly of Centinela avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Arizona avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, thence northwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-first assembly district.

62 Sixty-second. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Ninth street and Maple avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Alameda street; thence southerly along the center line of Alameda street to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Slauson avenue (from the west), as shown on county surveyor's map No 7147 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county, thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Main street; thence northerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Maple avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-second assembly district

63. Sixty-third All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Washington street and Bronson avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Figueroa street; thence southwesterly and southerly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way (in Santa Barbara avenue); thence westerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Vernon avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue (from the south-

west); thence southwesterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the first intersection with the southwesterly boundary of aforesaid city of Los Angeles; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Fifty-second street, as shown on map of tract No. 5535, recorded in book 76, pages 74 and 75 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Mullen avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Floresta way; thence westerly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of Mullen way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Chanson drive; thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Chanson drive to the westerly line of tract No. 6177, as shown on map recorded in book 144, pages 77 to 81, inclusive, of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the easterly prolongation of the east and west quarter section line of fractional section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said prolongation and east and west quarter section line of said section to the north and south quarter section line in said section 17; thence northerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the southwesterly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O'Paso de la Tijera, as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 259 of patents, records of said county; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the southerly boundary of the Palms addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said Palms addition to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Bronson avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-third assembly district

64 Sixty-fourth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Hoover street and Santa Monica boulevard, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of Santa Monica boulevard to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California street, (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of California street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue, (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Flower street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of First street; thence northwesterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Figueroa street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of La Fayette Park place; thence northeasterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Sixth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Occidental boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly and northeasterly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Hoover street, thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fourth assembly district.

65. Sixty-five. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Vernon avenue and the southwesterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also the southwesterly boundary of the Angeles Mesa addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence northeasterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue, (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way, (in Leimert boulevard); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northerly and northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, Santa Monica branch, (commonly known as the Air line), thence easterly along the center line of said last mentioned right

of way to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Main street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Maple avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Main street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Fifty-second street, thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Victoria avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fifth assembly district

66. Sixty-sixth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Slauson avenue and Van Ness avenue, from the south, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, (Shoestring addition), thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Manchester avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to an angle point in said last mentioned boundary at or near the northeasterly corner of block 17 of tract No 1924, as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 47 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said angle point being on the center line of Van Ness avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-sixth assembly district.

67. Sixty-seventh. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Vernon, as same existed January 19, 1931, at or near the northwesterly corner of Twenty-fifth and Alameda streets, said point of beginning being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in aforesaid city of Vernon at or near the northeasterly corner of lot 16 of tract No 8626 as shown on map recorded in book 121, pages 96 to 100, inclusive, of maps, records of Los Angeles county, thence southwesterly along the boundary of said city of Vernon and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (Main line to San Diego); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of Church road, thence southwesterly along said last mentioned northeasterly prolongation and southeasterly line of Church road to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Montebello, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, thence due south to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence southeasterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 389 of patents, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of South Gate, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of said last mentioned city at or near the northwesterly corner of tract No 3233 as shown on map recorded in book 36, page 70 of maps, records of said county; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the boundary of said last mentioned city lying on the southwesterly line said last mentioned tract to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railway Company's right of way, (Santa Ana branch); thence northwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Santa Fe avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Santa Fe avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Huntington Park, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the first angle point therein, said angle

point being at or near the southwesterly corner of lot A of tract No 4286, as shown on map recorded in book 45, pages 27 and 28 of maps, records of said county, said angle point being on the easterly prolongation of the center line of Florence avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Florence avenue to the easterly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles, thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-seventh assembly district.

68 Sixty-eighth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Manchester avenue and the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood as same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, (in Central avenue); thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Florence avenue, thence easterly along the center line of Florence avenue and easterly prolongation thereof to the southwesterly corner of the city of Huntington Park as the same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being near the southwesterly corner of lot A of tract No 4286 as shown on map recorded in book 45 pages 27 and 28 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Santa Fe avenue, (from the south), thence southerly along the center line of Santa Fe avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Santa Ana branch); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the southwesterly boundary of the city of South Gate as the same existed on the above mentioned date, lying on the southwesterly line of tract No 3234, as shown on map recorded in book 36 page 70 of maps, records of said county; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the southwesterly boundary of said last mentioned city, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the southeasterly corner of tract No 6717, as shown on map recorded in book 106, pages 1 to 4, inclusive, of maps, records of said county, thence westerly along the boundary of said city of Lynwood and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place (formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract, as shown on map recorded in book 8, page 70 of maps, records of said county), thence southwesterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Avalon boulevard, thence southerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the center line of Rosecrans avenue, thence southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of San Pedro street; thence southeasterly along the center line of San Pedro street, Riverside Redondo boulevard, San Pedro street and along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the southerly line of "portion of the San Pedro Rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract) as shown on map recorded in book 4, page 348 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned tract and along the southerly line of the Straumer tract as shown on map recorded in book 21, page 131 of maps, records of said county, to the easterly line of Main street; thence southerly and southwesterly along the easterly and southeasterly lines of Main street to the township line between township 3 and 4 south, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said township line to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary, at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 1 of tract No 4671, as shown on map recorded in book 56 pages 30 and 31 of maps, records of said county, thence due north to the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Torrance, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, thence northerly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue, at or near the most southerly corner of lot 8, tract No 3321, as shown on map recorded in book 40, page 37 of maps, records of said county, thence northerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Arlington street, thence northerly along the center line of Arlington street and northerly along the north and south quarter section line of section 2 township 3 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian, to the first angle point in the southerly boundary of the city of Inglewood, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, (being also the center of

said last mentioned section); thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-eighth assembly district.

69. Sixty-ninth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Gate as the same existed on January 19, 1931, said point being in the southwesterly corner of lot 1234, tract No. 2080, sheet No. 2, as shown on map recorded in book 22, pages 162 and 163 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio, as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 389 of patents, records of said county; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said rancho to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road, thence southwesterly and easterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the northerly line of section 8, township 3 south, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly lines of said section to the southeasterly corner of section 14, of said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned section to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the first intersection with the easterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach as the same existed on the above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the easterly boundary of the city of Compton, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southwesterly corner thereof, said southwesterly corner being on the southerly line of the Temple and Gibson tract, as shown on map recorded in book 32, page 45 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the southerly line of said tract and the southerly line of "Portion of the San Pedro Rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract) as shown on map recorded in book 4, page 348 of miscellaneous records of said county, to the center line of Avalon boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center lines of Avalon boulevard, San Pedro street, Riverside Redondo boulevard and San Pedro street to the center line of Rosecrans avenue; thence easterly and northeasterly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of Avalon boulevard (from the north); thence northerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place, formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract, as shown on map recorded in book 8, page 70 of maps, records of said county; thence northeasterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the westerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northwesterly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the first intersection with the boundary of aforesaid city of South Gate, at or near the southeasterly corner of lot 33 of tract No. 6717, as shown on map recorded in book 106, pages 1 to 4 inclusive of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-ninth assembly district.

70. Seventy. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Long Beach as the same existed January 19, 1931, said point being the northwesterly corner of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Sixteenth place, as shown on map of Alamitos Beach townsite recorded in book 59, page 11 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and center line of Sixteenth place to the center line of Ocean boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Cherry avenue, thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Alamitos avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northerly along the center line of California avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Signal Hill as the same existed on the above-mentioned date, thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of California avenue lying northerly of Thirty-third street; thence northerly along the

center line of California avenue to the center line of Bixby road; thence easterly along the center line of Bixby road to a point due south of an angle point in the boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach, at or near the northeasterly corner of California avenue and Bixby road; thence due north to said angle point; thence northerly along the boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of lot 40, tract No. 3554, as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 44 and 45 of maps, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of aforesaid lot 40 to the center line of Long Beach boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southeasterly boundary of the Long Beach Boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the southerly boundary of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence westerly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventieth assembly district.

71. Seventy-first. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 15 of the Straumer tract, as shown on map recorded in book 21, page 131 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said point being in the easterly line of Main street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot 15 and easterly along the southerly line of "Portion of the San Pedro Rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract), as shown on map recorded in book 4, page 348, miscellaneous records of said county, and easterly along the southerly line of the Temple and Gibson tract, as shown on map recorded in book 32, page 45, miscellaneous records of said county, to the southwesterly corner of the city of Compton, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said city to the southeasterly corner thereof, said corner being a point in the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Long Beach to the southwesterly corner of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said annexation to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the first intersection with the boundary of the Long Beach boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Long Beach boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of lot 40, tract No. 3554, as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 44 and 45 of maps, records of said county; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Long Beach, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary, at or near the northeasterly corner of California avenue and Bixby road; thence due south to the center line of Bixby road; thence westerly along the center line of Bixby road to the center line of California avenue; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the northerly boundary of the city of Signal Hill, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of California avenue, lying southerly of Burnett street; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Alamitos avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Cherry avenue, thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Ocean boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Sixteenth place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixteenth place and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said county of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date (Ostend addition); thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Wilmington avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Wilmington avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of tract No. 4054, as shown on map recorded in book 44, pages 39, 40 and 41 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly line of said last mentioned tract, westerly along the northerly line of tract No. 3848, as shown on map recorded in book 42, pages 68 and 69 of maps, records of said county, to the center line of Dominguez street; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Dominguez street to the easterly line of Main street; thence northerly, northeasterly and northerly along the easterly, southeasterly and easterly lines of Main street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventy-first assembly district.

72. Seventy-second. All that portion of the county of Orange included in and comprising the first, fourth and fifth supervisorial districts of the said county as the same existed on January 1, 1931, shall constitute the seventy-second assembly district.

73. Seventy-third. All that portion of the county of Orange not included in the seventy-second assembly district, shall constitute the seventy-third assembly district.

74. Seventy-fourth. The county of Riverside, shall constitute the seventy-fourth assembly district.

75 Seventy-fifth All that portion of the county of San Bernardino now comprised within the following townships, to wit: Chino, Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga, Etiwanda, and San Bernardino, shall constitute the seventy-fifth assembly district.

76. Seventy-sixth All that portion of the county of San Bernardino not included within the seventy-fifth assembly district as fixed and defined in this act, shall constitute the seventy-sixth assembly district.

77. Seventy-seventh. The county of Imperial, shall constitute the seventy-seventh assembly district

78. Seventy-eighth. All that portion of the county of San Diego, included and being the city of San Diego, as the same existed on January 1, 1931, and included within the following described boundary lines, to wit: lying northerly and westerly of the center line of Twenty-eighth street at its southerly end, to wit: at the Bayshore line, and thence running northerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-ninth street, thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-ninth street to the intersection with the center line of A street, thence westerly along the center line of A street to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-eighth street; thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Upas street, thence westerly along the center line of Upas street to the intersection with the center line of Pershing drive, thence northerly along the center line of Pershing drive to the intersection with the center line of Landis street; thence westerly along the center line of Landis street to the intersection with the center line of Arnold street; thence northerly along the center line of Arnold street to the intersection with the center line of University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of Park boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Park boulevard to the intersection with the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the intersection with the center line of Alabama street; thence northerly along the center line of Alabama street to the intersection with the city boundary, at the northern termination of Alabama street in said city shall constitute the seventy-eighth assembly district.

79. Seventy-ninth All that portion of the county of San Diego included within the corporated area of the city of San Diego as the same existed on January 1, 1931, not included within the seventy-eighth assembly district, as fixed and defined in this act, shall constitute the seventy-ninth assembly district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "Eightieth", insert the following: "All that portion of San Diego county not included within the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth assembly districts as fixed and defined by this act shall constitute the eightieth assembly district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"1. The counties of Modoc, Lassen and Plumas shall constitute the first senatorial district.

2. The counties of Del Norte and Siskiyou shall constitute the second senatorial district.

3. The county of Humboldt shall constitute the third senatorial district.

4. The counties of Mendocino and Lake shall constitute the fourth senatorial district.

5 The counties of Trinity and Shasta shall constitute the fifth senatorial district.

6 The county of Butte shall constitute the sixth senatorial district.

7. The counties of Sierra, Nevada and Placer shall constitute the seventh senatorial district.

8. The counties of Tehama, Glenn and Colusa shall constitute the eighth senatorial district.

9. The counties of El Dorado, Amador and Alpine shall constitute the ninth senatorial district.

10. The counties of Yuba and Sutter shall constitute the tenth senatorial district

11 The counties of Napa and Yolo shall constitute the eleventh senatorial district.

12. The county of Sonoma shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district

13. The county of Marin shall constitute the thirteenth senatorial district

14. The city and county of San Francisco shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district.
15. The county of Solano shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial district.
16 The county of Alameda shall constitute the sixteenth senatoral district.
17. The county of Contra Costa shall constitute the seventeenth senatorial district.
18 The county of Santa Clara shall constitute the eighteenth senatorial district.
19. The county of Sacramento shall constitute the nineteenth senatorial district.
20. The county of San Joaquin shall constitute the twentieth senatorial district.
21. The county of San Mateo shall constitute the twenty-first senatorial district.
22. The county of Stanislaus shall constitute the twenty-second senatorial district
23. The county of Santa Cruz shall constitute the twenty-third senatorial district
24. The counties of Merced and Madera shall constitute the twenty-fourth senatorial district
25 The counties of Monterey and San Benito shall constitute the twenty-fifth senatorial district.
26. The counties of Tuolumne, Mariposa and Calaveras shall constitute the twenty-sixth senatorial district.
27. The county of Kings shall constitute the twenty-seventh senatorial district.
28. The counties of Mono and Inyo shall constitute the twenty-eighth senatorial district.
29. The county of San Luis Obispo shall constitute the twenty-ninth senatorial district.
30 The county of Fresno shall constitute the thirtieth senatorial district.
31 The county of Santa Barbara shall constitute the thirty-first senatorial district.
32. The county of Tulare shall constitute the thirty-second senatorial district.
33 The county of Ventura shall constitute the thirty-third senatorial district.
34. The county of Kern shall constitute the thirty-fourth senatorial district.
35. The county of Orange shall constitute the thirty-fifth senatorial district.
36 The county of San Bernardino shall constitute the thirty-sixth senatorial district.
37. The county of Riverside shall constitute the thirty-seventh senatorial district.
38 The county of Los Angeles shall constitute the thirty-eighth senatorial district
39. The county of Imperial shall constitute the thirty-ninth senatorial district.
40. The county of San Diego shall constitute the fortieth senatorial district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 12, 1931, passed Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend sections 3197 and 3198 of the Political Code, relating to trade-marks.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MOTION TO RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Dempster, a recess was taken for the purpose of being addressed by Hon. Thomas McCullough, president, National Fraternal Congress.

Hon. Thomas McCullough addressed the Assembly on behalf of fraternal insurance societies.

REASSEMBLED.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Golden, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 18, 1931.

At ten o'clock a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frazier, Miss Harriett Jones, Miss Ruth Schirmer and Miss Laurel Reimers, all of Yuba County Junior College, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, W. B. McClard, principal; Miss June Johnson, teacher of the Isleton Union School, seventh and eighth grades, and the following pupils: Joe Avila, Anthony Bettencourt, Albert Maria, Virginia Collyer, Lucy Perreria, May Fenton, Ida Pucci, Donald McCormack, Wilbur Gardiner, Joe Bettencourt, Tony Carvalho, Richard Hansen, Helen Freitas, Willie Martin, Frank Vengley, Angelo Pucci, Robert Avila, Lois Rodriquez, Alan McClard, Beverly Worcester, Edwin Knapp, Harry Hessler, Johnny Perry, Henry Hessler, Louise Emigh, Jane van der Hoogt, Rex Linde, Alta Marker, Eleanor Rogers and Alma Avilla were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mrs. Mary Gray, county clerk and auditor of Alpine County, Markleeville, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crowley, Mr. Fitzgerald, teacher of the Vacaville high school, civics class, and the following pupils: Lois Buck, Aleen Thorington, Carolyn Fry, Eleanor Ver Vaecke, Olive Blair

McMillan, Dallas Smith, Norma Parker, William Manuel, Frank McKevitt, Robert Costello, Elsie Herrick, Margaret Edwards, Dorothy Hubin, Lillian Fernald, Ralph Tate, Robert A. Rogers, Robert D. Rogers, Wilson Carrington, Cecil Hargis, Lsugiko Handa, Ineko Handa, Jessie Sarde, Florence Higson and Anna Franklin were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crowley, P. G. Jacobs, teacher of the Rio Vista grammar school, of Rio Vista, California, and the following pupils: Wallace Brown, Beatrice Enos, John Machado, Esther Crescenzi, Warren Hamilton, Mary Joseph, Louise Baroni, Emery Meadows, Margaret Schnell, Patricia Parrish, Elsie Marteniano, Dustin Foord, Violet Turney, Robert Brown, Donna Stewart, Gilbert Azevedo, Nadine Chernoff, Walter McKarley, Marcia Church, Ernest Brown, Margaret Howe, Virginia Sullivan, Gibert Alemeda, Kenneth Machado, Pauldina Brown, Joe Machado, Elvin Hawkins, Anita Crescenzi, Lawrence Raiter, Viola Collais, Alta Emigh, Shirley Mollison, Verdie Gordon, Norma Hale, Nellie Giometti, Ruth Beebe, Josephine Pezzaghia, Catherine Flodin, Ralph Pezzaghia, Betty Emigh, Barbara Mitchell, Henry Scholting, Margaret Arlin, Ichiro Nakahara, Richard Brown, Harry C. Hew, Leonard Nelson, Donald Jeffey, Josephine La Mothe, Lillian Bockman, Katherine Elliott, Mildred Schuartz, Johnny Giometti, Harry Baroni, Richard Nunes, Fred Willian and Manuel Machado were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Brock, Senator Lyman M. King of Redlands and Hon. J. J. Prendergast, former member of the Assembly, of Redlands, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Houser, Mr. T. W. Law of South Pasadena, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

We, the district conference of the Methodist Church South, convened in annual session at the Central Methodist Church in Sacramento, California, March 10 and 11, 1931, do hereby register our disapproval of the bill or bills that are presented to urge the placing upon the ballot the matter of the repealing of the Eighteenth Amendment or the Wright Act, thus cluttering the ballot with unnecessary matter that is part of the constitution and Statutes of the State of California.

(Signed) D. C. WILLIAMS.
J. B. RADER.

WALTER E. PAGE, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 14, 1931.

Assembly, State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: At a recent meeting of the Ninth District Chamber of Commerce, Senate Bill No. 386, permitting State highways to be built in municipalities of more than 2500 population, was discussed, and unanimously endorsed, and I was instructed to mail to the Senate and Assembly notice of such endorsement.

We, as an organization, urge our representatives in the Legislature to work for the enactment of this bill, and hope to see it passed in the near future.

Very respectfully yours,

MRS. MAUD FRAZIER, Corresponding Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17, 1931.

Mr Edgar C Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

Subject: Assembly Bill No. 1217.

DEAR MR LEVEY: The board of directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on March 13th unanimously approved the above Assembly Bill, which provides for an appropriation of $75,000 for the next biennium to be devoted to the economic and geologic survey of California.

This is in direct accord with the recommendation of the board which was made two years ago on this same subject in recommending adequate appropriations to complete the economic and geologic survey of California within a period of 10 years This survey work is basic to future industrial and commercial expansion in California.

We, therefore, most respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of this legislation.

Very sincerely yours,

N. H. SLOANE, General Manager.

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California

DEAR MR LEVEY: The board of directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in San Francisco on March 13th unanimously opposed Assembly Bill No 502 and companion Senate Bill No 286 creating a river fish and game district along the entire course of the Klamath and Trinity rivers, on the grounds that legislation in this connection should not be enacted until a thorough investigation has been made to determine the extent to which fish and game, agriculture, and mining will be affected

The California State Chamber of Commerce has agreed to conduct such an investigation if it is requested to do so

We, therefore, ask that consideration be given to this request of the California State Chamber of Commerce before final action is taken on these bills. We will be grateful to you for this consideration.

Very truly yours,

N. H. SLOANE, General Manager.

By Mr. Little:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1931.

(Following Lead Editorial Printed Wednesday. For Just Reapportionment)

The Craig bill reported out by the Assembly Committee on Reapportionment obviously is the result of an effort to compromise the differences between northern and southern California as to the manner in which this State's delegation to the lower house in Washington shall be divided. Of the 20 congressmen to which California is entitled under the 1930 census, the bill provides that ten shall be chosen from the north and ten from the south.

To accomplish this, the committee has divided the north, along county lines, into ten districts, of which the average population is 257,615 and the south similarly, except that here the population of the average district is 310,112 The three districts comprising San Francisco and San Mateo counties have an average population of 237,138 each, and the two formed of Alameda county, 237,191, while the seven formed from Los Angeles County have an average population each of 315,498. Further, the total population of the ten northern districts, aggregated, is 2,576,143, and that of the southern ten, 3,101,118

The inequity of the division and its failure to observe the constitutional provision that reapportionment shall be made in proportion to population is too obvious to require comment Inspection of the totals shows further that the excess of population in the ten southern districts over those of the north is 524,975, or nearly twice the number established as the population basis per congressman, which is 283,862

In other words, reapportionment according to the law would give to southern California at least 11 congressmen and to northern California no more than nine

If there is anything which is thoroughly established as a result of southern California's ten-year fight for just representation in the State and national Legislatures, it is that reapportionment shall and must conform to the law and the constitution. The California State Chamber of Commerce, representing every part of the State, on December 5, last, officially declared through the unanimous action of its direc-

torate for reapportionment of congressional representation "In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the United States" and "At the earliest possible moment" Governor Rolph is pledged to constitutional reapportionment and the leaders of both houses at Sacramento have agreed to it, at least in principle. By no significant element of any part of the State, save perhaps a few northern politicians long held balance of power, is its justice and pressing importance denied.

Why then should southern California consent to accept less than its due?

It is true that, in defense of the ten-ten division, it is argued that the law provides that congressional districts must follow county lines and that, under this restriction, it is impossible to form them in such a way that the population of each shall be exactly or even closely approximating the official base number of 283,862. But this explanation falls far short of making clear why such necessary differentials should be so greatly to the advantage of the north and to the disadvantage of the south The former's average district is 26,247 below the base number; the latter's 26,250 above it. The average San Francisco Bay district under the proposed bill, is 46,724 persons short of the number required for each congressman. The average Los Angeles County district has 31,636 more persons each than the required number.

The plea is further made that, in order to give southern California the 11 congressmen to which, as a minimum, she is entitled, it would be necessary to assign eight congressmen to Los Angeles County and that, on the 283,862-per-congressman basis, this county is entitled to only 7 78. As a matter of fact, making eight Congress districts from Los Angeles County would give each district an average population of 276,061 persons, which average is 38,923 more than the average of each San Francisco district as allocated under the Craig bill.

It is declared that the ten-ten basis is the least which northern members of the Legislature will accept and that, if this is refused, they will block any reapportionment bill at all and will force the election of California's nine new congressmen at large; that is, from the State as a whole and from no particular districts. Votes enough to do this are claimed; whether they can be delivered in the face of the plain and just facts remains to be seen.

There is little to recommend the at-large system of electing congressmen and some affect to fear that, under this system, southern California might get even fewer congressmen than the north is now willing to concede her. This also remains to be seen, at least, it will be time enough to cross that bridge when we get to it. The many inequities from which this area has suffered in the past are gradually teaching us political solidarity and when southern California does learn to vote as a unit she has the ballots to get her dues.

Her rights are all southern California seeks. She wants no more; she should not be content with less

CHAUNCY HALL.

By Mr. Powers:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1931.

Hon. Lucius Powers,
Elks' Club Sacramento, California.

Can not understand why district should be composed of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno and Kings counties. Inclusion of San Joaquin would give district too large population, far in excess of average and sacrifice unity of interest which is most important factor. Other districts would have much less population, which would be decidedly unfair. Other plans suggested are far preferable to this and hope you can defeat this plan District as large as this cannot, in my opinion, be justified. Appreciate your efforts. Please keep me advised.

H. C. BARBOUR, M. C.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

Hon Edgar C Levey, Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California

DEAR MR. LEVEY: Attached hereto is a letter dated March 4, 1931, from Mr. I. K. Werwinski, inclosing a proposed resolution designating October 11, 1931, as General Pulaski Memorial Day and asking the Governor to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the American Flag on all governmental buildings that day.

The Governor has asked that I forward this communication, together with the proposed resolution for the information of the members of the Assembly and such action as is deemed advisable in the premises.

With kindest regard,

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM A SMITH, Private Secretary.

[Encl.] UNITED STATES PULASKI SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, March 4, 1931.

To His Excellency,
The Governor,
Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE SIR: Congress of the United States enacted resolution again this year, to designate October 11, 1931, as General Pulaski Memorial Day.

Your State should take under consideration resolution herewith enclosed, and take action on same.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

I. K WERWINSKI.

P. S.—Would appreciate if you would refer this resolution to your general Assembly.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Directing the Governor to proclaim October 11th of each year "General Pulaski's Memorial Day" for the observation and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

WHEREAS, The eleventh day of October, 1779, is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October 9, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The states of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Georgia, and other states of the Union have by legislative enactment designated October 11, 1929, to be "General Pulaski's Memorial Day"; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this day be commemorated with suitable patriotic and public exercises in observing and commemorating the death of this great American hero of the Revolutionary War; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of California, That the Governor of the State is authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the government to display the Flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11th of each year and inviting the State of California to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ZION, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 228—An act to amend sections 5, 17, 21, 23, 25, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add section 65*a*, relating to dividing of assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 26*a*, to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, to provide a method of adjusting errors and other differences in accounts of incidental expenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 431, as amended, and to add sections 7*a*, 7*b*, and 7*c*, relating to the consolidation of fire protection districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and to add a new section to be numbered 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1626—An act to validate proceedings had and taken by municipalities under that certain act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of uninhabited territory thereto, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,' which became a law without the Governor's approval March 2, 1899, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to annexation of uninhabited territory" (approved by the Governor May 23, 1929. In effect August 14, 1929);

Also: Assembly Bill No 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 4, 5, and 10, and to add a new section, to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered section 1c, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered on file for adoption.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, and to add a new section to be numbered section 2¼, of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to residence of indigent persons, the bringing of indigents into the State, and the reimbursement of counties for aid advanced indigents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 72—An act creating a game refuge to be known as the Huntington Lake Game Refuge, providing for the conservation and protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1721—An act to amend section 2254 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1741—An act to amend section 2239 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Deaf;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to regulate the importation and keeping of wild species of birds and animals and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 761—An act creating a game refuge within a certain fish and game district in El Dorado County, providing for the protection thereof, and providing

penalties for violations of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the sterilization of defectives in State institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to provide for the voluntary sterilization of persons not in State institutions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 164—An act to add a new section to be numbered 784*a* to the Penal Code of the State of California providing for and relating to the jurisdiction of criminal actions for slander and in what county or counties such criminal actions shall be commenced and tried;

Also: Senate Bill No 529—An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands lying in the county of Alameda, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 653*ac* of the Civil Code, relating to the election and approval of trustees or directors of corporations formed to receive bequests, gifts, and donations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1063—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1952, relating to the destruction or other disposal of exhibits introduced at the trial of civil actions or proceedings—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 412—An act to amend section 736*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1194—An act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code, relating to minor orphans, half orphans and abandoned children;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1279*a*, relating to professional bondsmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No 349—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal title XIX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including section 653*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative business corporations;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title X of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j* 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc* and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act to protect trade-mark owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand or name;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1866—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b*, respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorializing Congress to make an emergency appropriation as a loan to the Federal Reclamation Fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 8—Relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman

Assembly Joint Resolution No 8 ordered on file for adoption.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 208—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 777—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district *from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition* of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, by providing for compensation for members of the board of supervisors of said district, fixing the amount thereof, and designating the funds from which the same shall be paid;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1278—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to the compensation of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to add section 9*a*28 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,'" approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to the salary of county librarian in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the fiftieth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 404—An act to amend section 2322*x*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salary of the probation officer in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1701—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*39 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1704—An act to amend section 2322*x*32 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-second class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and *recommends that they do pass as amended.*

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1718—An act to amend section 19*x*50 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fiftieth class—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1705—An act to amend section 19*x*32 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1706—An act to amend section 16*x*32 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1707—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*32 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1709—An act to amend section 2322*x*39 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1710—An act to amend section 16*x*39 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1711—An act to amend section 16*x*50 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1712—An act to amend section 2322*x*50 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1713—An act to amend section 19*x*44 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1714—An act to amend section 2322*x*44 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1716—An act to amend section 16*x*44 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended, relating to official bonds of deputies, clerks and subordinate officers in county offices and institutions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 4041 18 of the Political Code, relating to construction of public buildings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to assessor's maps;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HONNOLD, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1871—"An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 11—"An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages," approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof," approved March 5, 1903,'" approved May 26, 1921, relating to containers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and to repeal section 6 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved June 3, 1927, as amended, relating to the definition of clothes cleaning establishments, the transfer of certain functions connected therewith from the Department of Industrial Relations to the State Fire Marshal, the transference of funds from the Clothes Cleaning Establishment Fund to the State Fire Marshal's Fund, and to the abolition of the Division of Industrial Fire Safety;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands, to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals, to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof,

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1794—An act to amend section 16*x*26 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1796—An act to amend section 16*x*35 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322*x*12 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twelfth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Quigley waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 999 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 999 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "commission", strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to contract for the exhibiting of California live stock.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "finished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out that part of line 28 following the word "in", and strike out that part of line 29 preceding the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words "water less than twenty feet in depth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out that part of line 15 following the word "any", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "hard-shell cockles (Chione fluctifraga, Chione undatella or Chione succinta) or any thin-shelled cockle (Paphia tenerrima) or any rock cockle (Paphia staminea)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, following the period, insert the following: "Every person who takes, gathers or has in possession any scallops (Pecten circularis) whose shell measures less than two inches in greatest diameter, or who sells, offers or exposes for sale any scallops (Pecten circularis) is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 806—An act relating to the management of prison industries, the centralized control of their sales, the determination of styles, designs and qualities of products manufactured, the diversification of industries, the standardization of products and the publication of a catalog.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "industries," insert the following: "the sale of their products to the departments and institutions of the state and its political subdivisions,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and the publication of an annual report."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. The labor of prisoners, other than that necessary for use in the maintenance and upkeep of their respective prisons, shall be devoted primarily to the manufacture of articles and materials and the production of agricultural products needed and used by the departments and institutions of the state and its political subdivisions. But no article, material or supplies, other than jute bags, produced or manufactured under the provisions of this act shall ever be sold, or resold, supplied, furnished, exchanged or given away for any private use or profit whatever."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 5. The labor of prisoners shall not be used in printing or photo engraving work except such printing and photo engraving as may be required for or used in penal or charitable institutions of the state, including the reports of the state board of prison directors, catalogues of prison industries and all printing required in prison offices."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"(a) For the distribution of industries among the various prisons and reformatories with reference to their location and convenience, their present equipment and facilities, the availability of raw materials, and the proximity of institutions to be supplied"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "(a)", and insert in lieu thereof: "(b)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "(b)", and insert in lieu thereof: "(c)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "(c)", and insert in lieu thereof: "(d)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"(e) *for the publication of an annual report to be submitted to the legislature,* showing in detail the amount and quality of each of the various articles and materials manufactured in said penal institutions, the amount of labor used, and the disposition of such products, together with a statement of profit and loss.

SEC. 7. For the purposes of determining styles, designs and qualities of articles and materials to be manufactured by the labor of prisoners for use in the offices, departments and institutions of the state, the officers in charge of said offices, departments and institutions shall hold meetings with the superintendent of prison industries at least annually.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of determining styles, designs and qualities of articles and materials to be manufactured by the labor of prisoners for use in the offices, departments and institutions of the various political subdivisions of the state, the superintendent of prison industries shall make proper and frequent inquiries into the needs of such offices, departments or institutions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, after line 45, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC 11. On or before July first of each year the proper officials of the state shall submit to the state board of prison directors estimates for the ensuing year of the amount of articles and materials of different kinds required to be purchased by them that can be furnished by the penal institutions of the state."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 805—An act providing for payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors in respect thereto and prescribing certain penalties and forfeitures.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "release", insert the following: "from prison".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 21 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "should any prisoner forfeit his good time for misconduct or violation of the rules or regulations of the prison or reformatory he shall forfeit out of the earnings deposited to his credit an amount to be determined by the managing authority of said institution, not to exceed twenty-five cents for each day of good time so forfeited, and the same shall be replaced in the fund from which it was originally taken."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the highway maintenance fund in the state treasury to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F. Ottoboni against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, incorporated, against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "fund", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. N. Welsh against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated", and strike out the comma following said words.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following words and figures: "Sixty-one thousand forty-nine and 24/100 dollars ($61,049 24)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-eight thousand six hundred eight and 37/100 dollars ($48,608.37)".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Willcox against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following words: "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred thirty-four dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighty-nine dollars and forty cents".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma following the word "treasury", and the following, "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 681—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of John Freitas against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "John", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "F. J."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "John", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "F. J."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 316—An act to revise chapter 712, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration or mislabeling of agricultural seed, providing for the indicating of the purity and viability thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salid oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages,' approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages' (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same, relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' " approved March 5, 1903, approved May 26, 1921, relating to containers.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1020 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Manufactures.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1020 to the Committee on Manufactures.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1020 ordered re-referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend section 5 of and to add sections 10*a* and 18*a* to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1073 be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1073 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion lost.

HON. CHAS. F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. Chas F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1073 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wyson, and Zion—53

NOES—Crist, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Nielsen, Reid, Roland, Stockwell, West, and Wright—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 508 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 508 to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 508 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to amend section 2 440*a* of the School Code, relating to school districts

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Little moved that Assembly Bill No. 1856 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 1856 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1856 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "California", insert the following: "including any amendment or revision thereof, or any sections hereafter enacted in lieu thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 13, following the period after the letters "vided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 18 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2. If the corporation be formed without authorized shares of stock, the number of authorized members or memberships shall be stated."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a m, Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of county and township officers, and organization of townships in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly bill No. 374 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 4272 and 4272*a* and to add eighteen new, separate and distinct sections thereof, to be numbered consecutively 4272, 4272*a*, 4272*b*, 4272*c*, 4272*d*, 4272*e*, 4272*f*, 4272*g*, 4272*h*, 4272*i*, 4272*j*, 4272*k*, 4272*l*, 4272*m*, 4272*n*, 4272*o*, 4272*p*, 4272*q*, 4272*r*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the forty-third class, and providing

for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 611 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1577—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1577 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1578—An act to amend section 2322*r*48 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1578 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1589—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1589 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No 827 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 827 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 827 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend sections _____, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts, for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Little moved that Assembly Bill No 1597 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1597 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 1597 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1413—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining

the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties." approved June 10, 1913.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Riley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1413 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1413 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1413 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No 1327 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1327 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1327 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1095 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1095 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1095 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No 713—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2016, defining the liability of the master to his servant when requiring such servant to wear a uniform or special dress in performing the duties of the employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 713 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmited to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1746—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1746 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bowers, Cobb, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Quigley, and Stockwell—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 248—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by adding a new section to said act known as section 1*b*, limiting the use of the title "structural engineer," and providing a method whereby civil engineers must qualify before using the title of structural engineer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to suspension and revocation of licenses;

Also Assembly Bill No 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3627*b*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1530—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1535—An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1536—An act to amend section 19*x*20 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1585—An act to amend section 2322*x*33 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1593—An act to amend section 2322*x*46 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1603—An act to amend section 2322*x*50 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1604—An act to amend section 9*a*33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-third class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322*x*19 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the nineteenth class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor:

WHEREAS, Through political channels Fate has decreed that our esteemed Senator from the Mother Lode country, the Honorable Senator Dan E. Williams, has been elevated to the upper House of this Legislature, and his cheerful presence in this Assembly is sorely missed by the lady members and the stenographers of this House, and

WHEREAS, Senator Williams has this day kindly presented each and all of the lady members and stenographers of the Assembly with a beautiful corsage of violets; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby extend to our good friend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for his thoughtfulness and kind remembrance of his one-time associates among the ladies of the Assembly; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to present to Senator Williams a copy of this resolution

(Signed) JUANITA DEPENDENER.
MYRTLE DWYER.
IRMA EUBANKS.
MAYSIE KELLY.
BERNICE MARSH.
ANN W. NEIL.
BEATRICE RAE.
BETH RICE.
LOUISE ROBERTS.
LILLIAN SMITH
LENA SORENSEN.
W. A FEELEY.
MAE ALLEN.
ALMA BATTISTICH.
FLORENCE BOWMAN.
MARGARET CHENU.
MONA CHRISTENSEN.
VIOLA CORNELIUS.
LEAH COOPER.
MADGE CROSS
MRS. ERNEST CROWLEY.
MILDRED CURTISS.
ELIZABETH WELLMAN.
MISS ELEANOR MILLER.
MRS. SARAH KELLOGG.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Robinson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that the act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. West:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain property to be used as a site of the erection of a hangar.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Gordon (by request):

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a County Board of Equalization.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock and five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a m., Thursday, March 19, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 19, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder,

Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal

MOTION TO EXPUNGE RECORD.

Mr. Meeker moved that the engrossment report relative to Assembly Bill No. 300 and Assembly Bill No. 301 be expunged from the records as appearing in the Journal of Wednesday, March 18, 1931.

The question being on the motion to expunge the engrossment report pertaining to Assembly Bills Nos. 300 and 301.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Bishop moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Sewell arose to a point of order, stating that the motion of Mr. Bishop was out of order, being that no time for adjournment was mentioned in his motion.

RULING BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled the point of order, raised by Mr. Sewell, well taken.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the motion of Mr. Bishop, to set the hour of ten o'clock, Friday, March 20, 1931, as the time for adjournment.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE.

Mr. Hornblower moved, as an amendment, that the entire matter lay upon the table.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Clowdsley arose to a point of order, stating that a motion to lay on the table was not in order.

RULING BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Jones, that the Assembly do now adjourn.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Meeker, West, Head, Gillett and Sewell, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion of Mr. Jones to adjourn.

The roll was called, and the motion of Mr. Jones lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Powers, Stockwell, and Wakefield—18.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva,

Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Meeker to expunge the record pertaining to the engrossment report of Assembly Bill No. 300 and Assembly Bill No. 301, as appearing in the Journal of March 18, 1931.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Jones arose to a point of order, stating that Mr. Bonelli was not discussing the question before the House.

RULING BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled the point of order raised by Mr. Jones out of order.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR.

Mr. Jones appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being put: "Shall the decision of the Speaker be sustained?"

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL.

Mr. Jones, with consent of the House, withdrew his appeal.

MOTION TO RECESS.

Mr. Clowdsley moved that the Assembly be at recess until two o'clock p m. of this day.

Motion lost.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Meeker to expunge the record pertaining to the engrossment report of Assembly Bill No. 300 and Assembly Bill No. 301, as appearing in the Journal of March 18, 1931.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Sewell, Crist, Cloudman, Feeley and Lyons, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion of Mr. Meeker to expunge records.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Meeker, West, Head, Gillett and Sewell demanded the previous question.

The question being put. Shall the main question be now put?

Demand sustained.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Meeker to expunge the record pertaining to the engrossment report of Assembly Bill No. 300 and Assembly Bill No. 301, as appearing in the Journal of March 18, 1931.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Meeker, Little, Sewell, Gillett and Head, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion of Mr. Meeker to expunge records of Assembly Bill No. 300 and Assembly Bill No. 301.

The roll was called, and the motion to expunge records lost by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—31.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier,

Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—48.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Cloudsley, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Jewett:

WOODLAKE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA.

Resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Woodlake Valley Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held on March 11, 1931

WHEREAS, Legislation is being considered in the State Legislature looking to the reapportionment of the congressional districts in California; and

WHEREAS, Various plans have been considered whereby the southern counties of the San Joaquin Valley are associated with other counties of the State in proposed congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the interests of Kern, Tulare, Kings and Fresno are more or less identical; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Woodlake Valley Chamber of Commerce approve the plan of forming a congressional district, including the counties mentioned which have a population of approximately 329,000 people.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 19, 1931.

Clerk of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

At the meeting of the council of the city of Los Angeles held March 19th the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS The federal government recently completed the census of the United States and particularly California; and

WHEREAS, The constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California specifically provide that the district representation to the United States Congress and the State Legislature shall be determined according to the population; and

WHEREAS, That reapportionment shall be made after the completion of each census, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles city council go on record and solemnly urge that said reapportionment be made solely according to the population, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Legislature now in session at Sacramento

ROBERT DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

By Mr. Dempster:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 19, 1931.

Charles W. Dempster,
Hotel Golden Eagle, Sacramento, California.

Reapportionment on population basis only is legally and morally right and should prevail and have united and earnest support all Los Angeles Assemblymen.

LOS ANGELES REALTY BOARD.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 19, 1931.

Hon. Charles W. Dempster,
California State Assembly, Sacramento, California

No compromise. Los Angeles will not forget those who in this fight have stood for the right; neither will we forget those who betray us.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Chairman Reapportionment Committee.

By Mr. Houser:

ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
March 16, 1931.

Southern California Legislators.

GENTLEMEN: May I not on behalf of the Economic Council of Southern California call your attention to the attached copy of resolution passed by the council at its meeting March 14th with regard to the representatives in the State Legislature from southern California cooperating with representatives from other agricultural counties in the State, with regard to reapportionment both Assembly and congressional on the basis of population

Not only does southern California desire this to be brought about, but we know that problem is pertinent to other agricultural sections of the State and it is important, in our estimation, that southern California work with the other agricultural counties and see that justice is done them also in this important matter.

You have no doubt been informed that the Republican Central Committee of Los Angeles County is on record favoring reapportionment not only of the State Assembly, but congressional reapportionment strictly on a population basis.

The Economic Council of Southern California consists of a representative group of business men from all over southern California, five from each county, and is dealing with this situation not as a matter of politics, but as a matter affecting very seriously the economic development of this section of the State.

The interests of southern California are similar to the interests of the agricultural counties of all of southern California We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in this most important matter

Very truly yours,

ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
JOHN C. AUSTIN, Chairman

By Mr. Houser:

ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
March 14, 1931.

Resolution by the Economic Council of Southern California.

WHEREAS, The Economic Council of Southern California recognizes the justice of reapportionment of the Assembly of the State of California strictly on a population basis; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Economic Council it is the duty of the present Legislature to do so; and

WHEREAS, The Economic Council is informed through public statements and otherwise, that the representatives of the agricultural counties of California are desirous of bringing about said reapportionment of the Assembly of the State of California on a population basis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Economic Council of Southern California that it does pledge itself to assist to the end that this be accomplished and that it request every member of the Legislature of the State of California from southern California to diligently proceed to this end and to lend every assistance and cooperation to the representatives from the agricultural counties both Assemblymen and Senators

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by the Economic Council of Southern California at its meeting held at Los Angeles, March 14, 1931.

JOHN C. AUSTIN, Chairman.

Attest: A. G. ARNOLL, Secretary.

By Mr. Houser:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA,
March 18, 1931.

Hon. Frederick F. Houser, Assemblyman,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. HOUSER We are enclosing you herewith copy of resolution on congressional reapportionment adopted by the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on March 16, 1931.

The San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce desires your favorable consideration of this resolution in the interest of justice to all of California in this important matter.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

SAN GABRIEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

[Encl.] L. W. HITT, President.

Resolution on Congressional Reapportionment.

WHEREAS, At the regular meeting of the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce, held March 16, 1931, the question of congressional reapportionment of the State of California was fully discussed, and at that meeting the Chamber of Commerce took action

confirming the principle that congressional reapportionment for the State of California should be worked out strictly on the basis of population; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce stands in favor of congressional reapportionment strictly on a population basis and that a copy of this resolution be sent to every member of the Legislature of the State of California, and also copy be sent to Honorable James Rolph Jr., Governor of the State of California.

L. W. HITT, President.

By Mr. Little:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 19, 1931.

Assemblyman Walter J. Little,
State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

At the meeting of the council of the city of Los Angeles held March 19th the following resolution was adopted;

WHEREAS, The federal government recently completed the census of the United States, and particularly California; and

WHEREAS, The constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California specifically provide that the district representation to the United States Congress and the State Legislature shall be determined according to the population; and

WHEREAS, That reapportionment shall be made after the completion of each census; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles City Council go on record and solemnly urge that said reapportionment be made solely according to the population, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Legislature now in session at Sacramento.

ROBERT DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

By Mr. Little:

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, March 18, 1931.

Mr. Walter J. Little, Assemblyman,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: At the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Beverly Hills, California, held March 10, 1931, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Beverly Hills urges the adoption of Senate Bills Nos. 52 and 53, clarifying the liability of municipalities for damages because of defective streets, buildings or public works, and *resolved, further*, that the city clerk of the city of Beverly Hills be and he hereby is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary-manager of the League of California Municipalities for presentation to the State Legislature.

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of Beverly Hills urges that Senate Bills Nos. 526 and 527 and Assembly Bill No. 573 be not adopted as they are detrimental to all California municipalities; and *resolved, further*, that the city clerk of said city be and he hereby is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary-manager of the League of California Municipalities for presentation to the California State Legislature.

As per instructions we have mailed a copy of these resolutions to W. J. Locke, secretary-manager, League of California Municipalities, who has requested we refer same to you.

Yours very truly,

B. J. FIRMINGER, City Clerk.

By Mr. Head:

SAN DIEGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1931.

Hon. Ed. L. Head,
State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. HEAD: Mr. George Burnham and Mr. Levi Kincaid are leaving tomorrow, and will be in Sacramento Thursday morning to assist in every way possible on the matter of reapportionment. We feel very strongly that the Assembly bill reported out of committee, giving ten Congressmen to the north and ten to the south, is very unfair and this organization desires to lend a hand in any way possible to combatting sectional legislation of this type. Both Mr. Burnham and Mr. Kincaid are members from San Diego County of the Southern California Economic Council. We have every confidence in their judgment and in their ability to represent the sentiment of that organization and ours in a very excellent manner. We know that they will cooperate with you in any way in their power and feel that in any questions that may arise they can represent very clearly the sentiments of this organization.

With all good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

SAN DIEGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By T. C MACAULAY, Executive Manager.

By Mr. Baum:

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
LOS ANGELES, March 6, 1931.

Assemblyman Willis M. Baum,
State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR ASSEMBLYMAN BAUM: At the last meeting the highway committee of the Southern California Council of the State Chamber of Commerce, careful consideration was given to the program of adding roads to the secondary highway system.

The committee unanimously approved Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Edwards. Assembly Bill No. 7, by Assemblyman Kline, was approved in principle but with the suggestion that the highway mileage figures be deleted from the bill.

Following the approval of these two measures, the committee considered all secondary highway measures pending before the present Legislature and adopted the following resolution covering suggested additions and changes:

Resolved, That this committee recommend that the Highway Commission be authorized and instructed by the Legislature to undertake during the 1931-33 biennium a further survey of suggested or necessary additions to or changes in the State highway system to be included in the 1933-35 budget, and that the already established ratio of three or four miles in the south to one in the north be maintained as a governing factor, and

That this committee further recommend that no bills be passed at this session of the Legislature which provide for additions to or changes in the authorized highway system other than those included in the report and recommendations of the Highway Commission for the 1931-33 budget; and, be it further

Resolved, That all other proposed additions or changes and other suggested additions or changes be included in the further survey to be conducted by the Highway Commission; and, be it further

Resolved, That the actual additions of roads to the secondary system be based upon highway expenditures being limited to highway incomes so that the plan of "pay as you go from motor vehicle revenues" shall not be jeopardized.

We urge that you give serious consideration to the action of our highway committee.

Sincerely yours,

WALLACE S. WOODWORTH, Chairman, Highway Committee.

By Mr. Baum:

Assembly Bill No. 932.

Resolution adopted by Fire Insurance Exchange of Los Angeles regular monthly meeting February 25, 1931.

Resolved, That the Fire Insurance Exchange of Los Angeles, at its regular monthly meeting held February 25, 1931, hereby records itself as approving and endorsing Assembly Bill No. 932 ("Gyp" Automobile Clubs); and, be it further

Resolved, That this Exchange requests the favorable consideration and support of such bill by the Legislature now assembled and that the secretary of this Exchange be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each Senator and Assemblyman from Los Angeles County.

By Mr. Baum:

Assembly Bill No. 925.

Resolution adopted by Fire Insurance Exchange of Los Angeles regular monthly meeting February 25, 1931.

Resolved, That the Fire Insurance Exchange of Los Angeles, at its regular monthly meeting held February 25, 1931, hereby records itself as approving and endorsing Assembly Bill No. 925 (Anti-contract); and, be it further

Resolved, That this Exchange requests the favorable consideration and support of such bill by the Legislature now assembled and that the secretary of this Exchange be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each Senator and Assemblyman from Los Angeles County.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 11, 1931.

Resolution of the Los Angeles Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

WHEREAS, There is now before the Legislature of the State of California, Assembly Bill No. 1516, providing that members of the board of registration for Civil Engineers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor, and

WHEREAS, At present each board member is retired in an orderly manner, leaving at all times two members who had served on said board and who are familiar with the duties and procedure of office, and

WHEREAS, If the above mentioned Assembly Bill No. 1516 is duly enacted and becomes in full force and effect, the entire personnel of the said board could be retired at one time, and

WHEREAS, This would tend toward lack of efficiency and irregular operation until such time as the new board could organize and accustom itself to the proper routine and procedure, and

WHEREAS, The registration and regulation of the practice of civil engineering would be seriously affected if such continuity of the board's membership were disturbed, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Section, American Society of Civil Engineers, having a membership of 509 members, deplore and protest against the enactment of said Assembly Bill No. 1516, and all other bills having a similar effect on the grounds as stated above, and that the secretary be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Governor, R. J. Nielsen, chairman of the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy of the Assembly, and to all members of the Legislature representing Los Angeles County.

H. M. JONES, Secretary.
Los Angeles Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

By Mr. Speaker:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1931.

Resolution on Congressional Reapportionment.

It was passed at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that we approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At the first meeting of the Economic Council of Southern California, the whole question of congressional reapportionment of the State of California was fully and frankly discussed, and at that meeting the Council took action confirming the principle that congressional reapportionment for the State of California should be worked out strictly on the basis of population, and

WHEREAS, At the various meetings of the Council since the formation of the Council, every effort has been directed toward this end, both in conferences with representatives of the State Legislature, and with the business interests and citizens generally of southern California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Economic Council of Southern California again reaffirms its unqualified stand in favor of congressional reapportionment strictly on a population basis and that a copy of this resolution be sent to every member of the Legislature of the State of California, and also copy be sent to Honorable James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Economic Council of Southern California and approved by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

C. W. KOINER, President.
HARRIET KEEFE, Secretary (Assistant).

By Mr. West:

MASONIC TEMPLE, TWELFTH AND J STREETS,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 14, 1931.

Committee of Universities and Teachers Colleges,
Senate of the State of California,
Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: At the regular meeting of this organization, held on the above date, the following was approved by the unanimous vote of the membership present:

Resolved, That this Pyramid of Scots endorse Senate Bill No. 6, providing for a four-year college in Sacramento, and that due notice be sent to the Senate and Assembly of the State of California urging them to pass this legislation at this session.

This organization has 938 members and we hope that you will give this matter favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ROWE, Scribe.

By Mr. Speaker:

STOCKTON PARLOR NO. 7, N. S. G. W.,
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Sacramento-San Joaquin Joint Outing Committee of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West will hold their annual public barbecue and outing, at Elk Grove, California, on April 26, 1931, and extends a cordial invitation to you and the members of the Assembly and their friends to attend. A hot barbecue dinner will be served at noon and there will be a ball game in the morning and dancing and games in the afternoon and evening. Entertainment will be provided for all.

Cordially yours,

C. W. WALSH, Secretary, Outing Committee.

By Mr. Jewett:

Resolution adopted by the Associated Chambers of Commerce Council of Tulare County at their meeting of March 2, 1931.

WHEREAS, Legislation is being considered in the State Legislature looking to the reapportionment of the congressional districts in California; and

WHEREAS, Various plans have been considered whereby the southern counties of the San Joaquin Valley are associated with other counties of the State in proposed congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the interests of the counties of Kern, Tulare, Kings and Fresno are more or less identical, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Associated Chambers of Commerce Council of Tulare County, representing 11 Chambers of Commerce of the county with a total membership of 800 people, approve the plan of forming a congressional district including the counties mentioned which have a population of approximately 320,000 people; and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that each Chamber of Commerce in Tulare County approve this resolution and send copies to Assemblyman A. F. Jewett and Senator Frank W. Mixter

This resolution also adopted by the directors of the Porterville Chamber of Commerce at their executive meeting, March 12, 1931.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reindollar, Dr. Arthur J. Ritter and Mr. R. H. Ritter of Ross, Marin County, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cronin, Mr. J. G. Flaherty, Mr W. E. Feiriter and Mr. F. X. Flynn, all of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean, Mr W. Dunkerly, Harold P Huls and Minor B. Phillips, all of Pasadena, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, F. A. Murphy, Esq., and E. J. Meyer, Esq., both of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Miss Ruth Holiday and Mrs. Florence Phillips, teachers of the David Lubin Junior High School of Sacramento, high ninth grade, social science classes, and the following pupils: William Beattie, William Butler, Beverly Butler, Gladys Bradley, Barbara Baisden, Dick Coshow, Martin Clark, Stanley Dillman, Stephen Downey, Phyllis Denham, Dora Dinelli, Everett Farber, Gordon Fleury, Catherine Farria, Ronald Gates, Mary Geary, Dora Grant, Edward Hilliard, Jack Harrison, Traver Hilby, Barbara Haag, Kathleen Howell, Violet Homsey, Stanley Johansen, Curtis James, Beth Jenne, Yvette Johnson, Mildred Landsberg, Miriam Lubin, Pauline Lissman, Arthur Moore, Ralston Maloney, Eileen McCall, Catharine McCarthy, Lois Manchester, Eleanor Martin, Genevieve Nelson, Curtis Presley, Tom Perkins, Ralpha Pearl, Frank O'Brien, Bill Rooney, Maurine Reeser, Vivian Reeser, Bernardine Reichers, Vivian Rowland, Edna Reichmuth, Helen Sarver, Charlotte Santos, Gladys Scotland, Elizabeth Smith, George Turner, Allan Tidwell, Kenneth Trowe, Martha Uhlman, Jean Willet, Emelie Waggoner, and Charlotte Williams were

extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frazier, Sisters Monica, Margaret, Julie Marie, Elizabeth, Mary Loretto and Pauline Marie, chaperons; Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. D McAuliffe, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Christiansen, Mrs. Cheflaunkas, Miss E. Provines, Miss E. Larson, and Miss F. Coppedge of the Convent of Notre Dame, Marysville, California, and the following pupils: Elsa Dententer, Mary Farnan, Helen Hageman, Roberta Mason, Elsie Risetto, Mary Stennett, Elinor Arnoldy, Purita Arostegui, Claire Berg, Alice Brady, Alverda Enos, Helen O'Brien, Edith Martin, Mary Martin, Theresa Reherman, Rose Belza, Louise Brady, Mary Dalpaz, Frances King, Mary Machado, Jane Rednall, Rose Sargent, Helen Thomas, Imelda Webdell, Mary Louise Williams, Doris Andreason, Evelyn Casey, June Christiansen, Adelaide Fleshman, Eleanor Frandrup, Gloria Griffin, Mary Jane Hovis, Barbara Jakes, Mary Mendiola, Dorothy Mason, Frances Meranda, Katherine Troncatty, Dolores Sauer, Betty Troncatty, Stella Shaffer, Loretta O'Connor, Jane Heisinger, Margaret Morrison, Helen Coronado, Marie O'Sullivan, Ruth Birdneau, Maryen Mills, Margaret Walsh, Katheryn Sullivan, Jane Anne Smith, Emelda Dententer, Carmen Mendiola, Corinne Dingey, Ruth La Cazette, Anita Iribarren, Winifred Madigan, Oscar Odegaard, John Murphy, James Baldwin, Kenneth Cable, Edward Mills, Francis Booth, Laurence Rossi, John Iribarren, Daniel McAuliffe, and Walter Albrecht were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Mr. W. B. McClard, principal of the Isleton Union School, of Isleton, California, oriental class, and the following pupils: Edward Shimizu, Tatsuo Egi, Charlie Owyang, June Ishii, Alice Otsuka, Annie Yokoo, Seishi Nakayama, Tamio Takehana, George Chong, Kazuo Fukuhara, Haruko Ogawa, Hifumi Ogawa, Matsuko Suehiro, Mary Sing Yim, Norman Fujimoto, Ben Furukawa, Fred Hayashida, Shigeru Hoshiko, Fred Matsumoto, Eddie Nakano, Bobbie Sawada, Johnny Sumii, Mabel Furukawa, Jane Hirata, May Ike, Chiyoko Matsumoto, and Chitoye Sasaki, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, L B. Clayton, Bertha Davis and Marjorie Markey, teachers of the Hagginwood School of Sacramento, California, and the following pupils: George Dyers, Alvin Pascoe, Theodore Bitterman, Frank Fary, Hazel Benn, Helen Smith, Barbara Glezen, Robert Murchison, Vernon Reavis, Leo Enzler, Ralph Bertolozzi, Leroy Walker, La Verne Harris, Irene Johnson, Dolores Bailey, Thresa Benning, Kenneth Reavis, Charles Jucchesi, Cecil Gardner, Ettore Mores, Olive Ensley, Dorothy Harris, Thomas Harvey, Harry Westergard, Wilbur Tonge, Christina Borge, Rose Westergard, John Benning, Mildred Beckham, Irene Gentis, Phyllis Hodges, Olive Reynolds, Mila Roberst, Ethel McDaniel, Arna Parmelee, Anna Lumley, Mary Coffield, Arthur Fary, James Jones, Thomas Ramsey, Jimmie Page, Merle Higgins, Leona Warren, Gennie N. Page, Frances Dupzyk, Michael Benning, Betty Hamilton, Margaret Taylor, Mabel Jane Parsons, Richard R. Doyle, Robert Brown, Lois Nininger, Cerna Owen, Kathryn Smith, Anna Winkle, Zola Maxwell, Velma Sullivan,

Margaret Glidden, Dorean Anderson, Josephine Horstman, Helen Andersen, Mary Rose Parsons, Edwina Morrow, Kathryn Osmer Ray Sherbourne and Helen Vise, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Gilmore:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Board of Pharmacy Contingent Fund in the State treasury.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Jespersen:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation for survey, appraisal, and purchase of land, and construction and equipment of dairy unit at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Williamson

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 300–301 were made a special order for three o'clock p.m. of this day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 55 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to tolls and charges for water;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 55*a*, relating to rates and charges for water;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend sections 45, 47, and 48 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to certificates of sale of lands sold for delinquent assessments and deeds issued pursuant thereto;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend sections 61*b* and 61*c* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the acquiring of property and the exchange of bonds therefor and the judicial determination of the legality of such bonds—has had the same

under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1056—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and add a new section to be known as section 6½ of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 675—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13*a* and 14 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as amended to add thereto a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relating to failure to export motor vehicle fuel obtained for export, diversion thereof from interstate transit, improper return and sale of fuel previously exported, and prescribing penalties therefor, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 2.125 of article III, chapter II, part I, division II of an act approved March 28, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, government, maintenance and operation of the public school system of the State of California" and known as "The School Code of the State of California," and relating to the boundaries of certain school districts—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 536—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to powers of counties as to facilities for veterans—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CLOWDSLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to amend sections 2 1223, 6.313, 6.314, 6 315, 6.316, 6 561½ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6.260, 6 262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 4.395 of the School Code, relating to the deposit of money received from taxes levied upon a school district situated in two or more counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 4 896 of the School Code, relating to the apportionment of the county high school fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1486—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.36, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.74, relating to the liability for the bonded indebtedness of school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1140—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts; for the creation, improvement, development and maintenance of recreational harbors for the acquisition and improvement, government and operation of lands and works in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or wholly or partially including territory of one or more municipalities within such county, defining the term, "Recreational Harbor," within the meaning of this act; and providing generally what may and may not be done in such harbor so classified and authorizing the governing body of such harbor district to adopt rules and regulations in relation to said harbor, and to adopt and enforce ordinances restricting and governing the said harbor and its use violation of any said ordinance being punishable as misdemeanors by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment; providing a means for defraying the cost and expense of forming, constructing, improving, governing and operating such harbor district and harbors, and authorizing counties and cities, jointly and separately, to contribute out of their general funds the costs and expenses of such harbor district, and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes within such district and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; authorizing the establishment of appropriate funds in the manner provided by law for the impounding and disbursement of the moneys required to meet such costs and expenses; providing for the levy of special assessments within such district to defray such costs and expenses, either wholly or partially, and authorizing the legislative body of the county or city assuming jurisdiction to call the election upon the question of the formation of

such harbor district to determine what zone or zones, if any, within the proposed harbor district are to be benefited to a greater or less extent than other zone or zones, and to define said zones within such district and assess the cost of the said harbor works and improvement within said district zones, and each of them, in accordance with the benefits so found to be enjoyed by the several zones therein delineated; providing and empowering such district to accept financial or other aid for improvements and operations from the United States of America, the State of California, and from any person or persons, providing the means whereby the legislative body of any city heretofore or hereafter granted any rights in respect to tidelands and submerged lands may permit the exercise of such rights by the board of governors of any harbor district formed hereunder and providing for the appointment within any such harbor district formed under this act of a board of governors and fixing the qualifications, tenure of office, powers, duties of such board of governors, and providing the means and terms by which territory may be annexed to any harbor district formed hereunder—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to reports of the Department Encampment and the Annual Convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the Department of California, respectively—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

REID, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate Courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt*, and 653*vv* of title XXXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to amend the title of, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1865—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PARKMAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Pacific Colony Act,' to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons, to provide for government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for admission and commitment to such institution and to prescribe penalty for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof, to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State for the proper part of each month—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PARKMAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PARKMAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake Union School District Fund and to the Lucerne School District Special Fund certain revenue collected in taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 3716 of the Political Code, relating to the operation of taxes as a judgment or lien against property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create in the State Library a State Med-

ical Library and to provide for the maintenance and support of such State Medical Library—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

CRONIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 77—An act relating to unemployment, providing for insurance against the same, defining the rights, powers and duties of employers, employees and of certain State departments, divisions and officers in respect thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provision thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, 768 and 773 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 225—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, avenues highways, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the unincorporated territories of counties for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, for the establishment of assessment districts, and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvements, for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent assessments for the expense of such improvements, and for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved May 11, 1923, Statutes of 1923, page 308, as amended, and to add section 1*a*, relating to assessment of territory within municipalities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No 354—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to opening and improving roads—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to amend section 409 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties, cities and counties, cities or towns for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1128—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of the county clerk in divorce actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1625—An act for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud, prescribing penalties for misdirecting hotel guests;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 6¾ to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products—has had the same under consid-

eration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 2322*a*34 of the Political Code, relating to the salary and compensation of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 19*a*17 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salary of the probation officer and deputy, in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses, of officers and their deputies and assistants in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 19*x*19 of the Juvenile Court Law, as relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to add section 2322*x*31 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1556—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1557—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1558—An act to amend section 16*x*31 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1559—An act to amend section 19*x*34 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 16*x*34 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weigts and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1562—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1595—An act to amend section 16*x*45 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-first class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1124—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 612 of the Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act relating to lakes and streams, the waters of which contain minerals in commercial quantities, withdrawing State lands within the meander lines thereof from sale; prescribing conditions for taking such minerals from said waters and lands, and providing for the leasing of lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of such lakes and streams," approved April 27, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEAWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr Robinson: An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that the act shall take effect immediately.

By Mr. West: An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site of the erection of a hangar.

By Mr. Gordon (by request): An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization.

By Mr Jespersen An act making an appropriation for survey, appraisal, and purchase of land, and construction and equipment of dairy unit at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

By Mr. Gilmore: An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fund Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Board of Pharmacy Contingent Fund in the State treasury.

By Mr. Williamson: An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act.

(Signed out) HOUSER, Chairman.
OLIVA.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 166—An act to amend sections 3197 and 3198 of the Political Code, relating to trade-marks—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on this nineteenth day of March at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add section 373*j* to the Political Code, relating to the Department of Natural Resources,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, or agencies thereof, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing, providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business, providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to transportation and rates and charges therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No 8, relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks or upon private property in counties, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same, and providing that such cost shall constitute special assessments, and providing for the enforcement and collection of such special assessments," approved May 24, 1929, relating to the powers of supervisors to declare existence of public nuisance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to equalize educational costs in this State, to provide other revenue for educational purposes from the levy and collection of a tax upon the incomes of individuals, estates and trusts, to create and maintain an educational equalization fund and to provide for the distribution of such fund to the counties and cities and counties of this State for educational purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 711—An act to provide for the disposition of the unpaid portion of the salary of a Legislator who dies during his term;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 50¼ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 90, relating to lobbying by a public officer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to define the liability of stockholders in California State Banks and to provide for the enforcement and collection of that liability by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1215—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to contract for the exhibiting of California live stock;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1376—An act providing for the investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock in counties, and for the appropriation and the expenditure of money therefor, and for agreements between counties and with the Department of Agriculture for such purposes,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1582—An act to amend section 2322*x*52 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1586—An act to amend section 19*x*33 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1588—An act to amend section 2322*x*45 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1600—An act to amend section 9*a*50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1602—An act to amend section 16*x*50 of the Weights and Measures Act relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1605—An act to amend section 4262 and to repeal section 4257*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 16*x*33 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, pre-

venting the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1827—An act to amend section 2322*x*35 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1845—An act to amend section 19*x*35 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 45—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, and to add a new section to be numbered section 2½, of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to residence of indigent persons, the bringing of indigents into the State, and the reimbursement of counties for aid advanced indigents.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 72—An act creating a game refuge to be known as the Huntington Lake Game Refuge, providing for the conservation and protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 164—An act to add a new section to be numbered 784*a* to the Penal Code of the State of California providing for and relating to the jurisdiction of criminal actions for slander and in what county or counties such criminal actions shall be commenced and tried

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 529—An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands lying in the county of Alameda, State of California

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 653*ac* of the Civil Code, relating to the election and approval of trustees or directors of corporations formed to receive bequests, gifts, and donations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 25—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended, relating to official bonds of deputies, clerks and subordinate officers in county offices and institutions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to construction of public buildings.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to assessor maps.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 5, 17, 21, 23, 25, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911,

Statutes of 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add section 65*a*, relating to dividing of assessments.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 26*a*, to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, to provide a method of adjusting errors and other differences in accounts of incidental expenses.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 431, as amended, and to add sections 7*a*, 7*b*, and 7*c*, relating to the consolidation of fire protection districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 908—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and to add a new section to be numbered 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1626—An act to validate proceedings had and taken by municipalities under that certain act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of uninhabited territory thereto, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,' which became a law without the Governor's approval March 2, 1899, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to annexation of uninhabited territory" (approved by the Governor May 23, 1929. In effect August 14, 1929).

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 4, 5, and 10, and to add a new section, to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1721—An act to amend section 2254 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Blind.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1741—An act to amend section 2239 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Deaf.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to regulate the importation and keeping of wild species of birds and animals and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 761—An act creating a game refuge within a certain fish and game district in El Dorado County, providing for the protection thereof and providing penalties for violations of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Cosumnes River", and insert in lieu thereof: "Silver Lake".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Beginning at a point in section 19, township 10 north, range 15 east, Mount Diablo meridian, at the intersection of the Iron mountain and Morrison-Hells Delight road thence along the south side of said road to the old Hilton place on Hells Delight creek in section 20, township 10 north, range 16 east, Mount Diablo meridian, thence northeast along Hells Delight creek to its junction with the Silver fork of the American river in section 17, township 10 north, range 16 east, Mount Diablo meridian, thence up said Silver fork of the American river to the intersection of North Tragedy creek in section 27, township 10 north, range 16 east, Mount Diablo meridian, thence up said North Tragedy creek to the Alpine highway in section 7, township 9 north, range 17 east, Mount Diablo meridian, thence down north side of the Alpine highway to its junction with the Iron Mountain road in section 16, township 9 north, range 16 east, Mount Diablo meridian, thence along the east side of said Iron Mountain road to the point of beginning in section 19, township 10 north, range 15 east, Mount Diablo meridian."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "Cosumnes river", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Silver lake".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1063—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1952, relating to the destruction or other disposal of exhibits introduced at the trial of civil actions or proceedings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "one year", and insert in lieu thereof "three years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "one year", and insert in lieu thereof "three years".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1279*a*, relating to professional bondsmen.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal title XIX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including section 653*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative business corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc*, and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to non-profit cooperative corporations

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act to protect trade owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand or name.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to add two sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b* respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "the", where it appears the second time in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "shall", insert the word "hereafter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "investment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "investment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "either stock or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 9, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "either", and the words "stock or", in line 37.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 9, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 11, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "per".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 11, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "separate", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 12, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "credit", and insert in lieu thereof the word "credited".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 13, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the numerals "3 06", and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "3.05".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 14, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "for", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 14, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "It shall also file with its"; strike out all of lines 32 to 34, inclusive, and in line 35 of the following, "and of its by-laws and of any amendments thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 16, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the first small "a", in the word "accumulative", and insert in lieu thereof a capital "A".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 19, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, end the line with the semicolon following the word "dollars", and then commence a new line with the word "then".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 19, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "associations", and insert in lieu thereof the word "association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 22, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "action", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 25, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, immediately preceding line 46, insert the following: "Article VI—Withdrawals"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 29, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the capital "T", in the word "Taxes", and insert in lieu thereof a small "t".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 30, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "further".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 31, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 32, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "payment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "payments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 33, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "debts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 36, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "to certificate holders".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 40, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, insert a comma following "(6)":

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 41, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, insert the word "to", before the word "combined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 43, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the period following the word "applied", commence the matter appearing in line 15, so as to make lines 15 to 18, inclusive, a continuation of the paragraph now ending with the word "applied", in line 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 43, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "further".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 44, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "pledge", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 45, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 48, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "unform", and insert in lieu thereof the word "uniform".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 48, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "accounts", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, then strike out the comma following the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 48, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 49, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "reserve fund", and insert in lieu thereof the words "loan reserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

On page 51, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "his", insert the words "deputies or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 51, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 53, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the comma following the word "person", insert the following: "firm or corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 55, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "provision", and insert in lieu thereof the word "provisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 55, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "not previously", and strike out the words "filed with the commissioner", in line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 55, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the comma following the word "thereto", insert the following: "not previously filed with the commissioner,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 57, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the period following the word "certificates", commence the matter appearing in line 44, so as to make lines 44 to 46, inclusive, a continuation of the paragraph now ending with the word "certificates", in line 43.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 57, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "excuted", and insert in lieu thereof the word "executed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 63, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, the matter commencing in line 14 should not start a new paragraph, but should be a continuation of the paragraph now ending with the word "association", in line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 64, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "witnesses", insert the following: ", including former officers, directors, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees of any association,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 64, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "their", and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 64, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the numerals "12.11", and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "13.11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 64, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "laws", and insert in lieu thereof the word "law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 68, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, following the word "after", insert the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 69, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "trustees," insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 69, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "made", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 73, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "therewith", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

On page 73, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 74, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "appraisal", insert a comma and the word "liquidation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 74, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "and", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the comma following the word "letter", insert the word "newspaper,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, immediately before the semicolon insert the words "and shall not include the words 'saving or savings'"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 26, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, change the comma to a period, then strike out the word "and", and the remainder of said line 14 and all of lines 15 to 33, both inclusive, and the following portion of line 34 "not be corrected within seven days after such notice."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 32, following line 42, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, insert the following new section:

"Sec. 6.07. Minimum amount of withdrawals. At least eighty per cent of the aggregate value of all shares and investment certificates hereafter issued by each association shall be evidenced by certificates which shall expressly provide that the holder thereof shall have no right to withdraw less than the entire amount evidenced thereby, except that at the option of each association such certificates or any thereof may provide that such holder shall have the right to withdraw the sum of one hundred dollars or multiples thereof. On certificates hereafter issued containing such provision, no withdrawals shall be permitted of amounts less than those prescribed in such respective certificates. The provisions of this section, however, shall not be applicable to associations issuing neither stock nor investment certificates."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 44, following line 43, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, insert the following new paragraph: "No loan shall be made upon the appraisement of, nor shall compensation for any appraisement be paid to, any appraiser, officer or member of any committee who shall not have been first approved in writing by the commissioner for such association. Such approval may be subject to such limitations as may be provided by the commissioner, and may be revoked, for cause, after a hearing and due notice thereof first given to the appraiser and the association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 47, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 47, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, March 4, 1931, strike out all of the line except the word "money".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 47, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, after the word "or", insert the word "otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 48, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "No", then strike out the balance of said line 29 and all of lines 30 to 33, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 35, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out all of lines 7 to 44, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following paragraph:

"Sec. 7.06. Assessments to restore impaired capital. Whenever it shall appear from the report of any association, or the commissioner shall have reason to believe, that the value of the assets of any association after first deducting therefrom the amount of liabilities of such association, including its outstanding investment certificates and shares at the value thereof, is less than the aggregate par value of its outstanding stock, or, in the case of an association issuing both stock and investment certificates, is less than the investment certificate reserve required for such association pursuant to section 5.03 of this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioner and he shall have the power to examine such association and ascertain the facts, and in case he finds that such deficiency exists he shall require such association to make good such deficiency within sixty days after the date of such requisition. The directors of every such association upon which such request shall have been made, shall levy an assessment upon the stock thereof to repair such deficiency, and shall cause notice of such request to be given to each stockholder of such association and of the amount of the assessment which he must pay for the purpose of making good such deficiency. If any stockholder shall refuse or neglect to pay the assessment specified in such notice within thirty days from the date of mailing or serving such notice, the directors of such association shall have the right to sell to the highest bidder at public auction the stock of such stockholder, after giving a previous notice of such sale for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the principal office in this state of such association is located, and a copy of such notice of sale shall also be served on such stockholder by being served personally on him or by mailing to his last known address ten days before the day fixed for such sale, or such stock may be sold at a private sale and without such public notice; *provided, however*, that before making such private sale thereof an offer in writing shall first be obtained and a copy thereof served upon the owner of record of the stock to be sold, either personally or by mailing a copy of such offer to his last known address, and if, after service of such offer, such owner shall still refuse or neglect to pay such assessment within two weeks from the time of the service of such offer, the said directors may accept such offer and sell such stock to the person making such offer, or to any other person or persons making a larger offer than the amount named in the offer submitted to the stockholder; but such stock shall in no event be sold for a smaller sum than for the valuation put on it by the commissioner in his determination and requisition as to such assessment, nor for less than the amount of such assessment so called for and the expense of sale. Out of the avails of the stock so sold, the directors shall pay the amount of assessment levied thereon, and the necessary cost of sale, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the person or persons whose stock has thus been sold. A sale of stock as herein provided shall effect an absolute cancellation of the outstanding certificate or certificates evidencing the stock so sold, and shall make the same null and void and a new certificate shall be issued by the association to the purchaser thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 75 of the amended printed bill, following section 14.08 add the following:

"ARTICLE XV.

Borrowers' Mutual Building and Loan Associations.

Sec. 15.01. Borrowers' mutual building and loan association defined. The term "borrowers' mutual building and loan association" is hereby defined to mean any incorporated institution which shall have been incorporated to conduct or shall be engaged in conducting, the business of borrowing, receiving and lending money, in accordance with the provisions of this article only, and which shall have no non-withdrawable capital, and which shall make loans on the mutual plan only, and which shall issue no investment certificates, and shall not conduct or maintain any branches, and, in case of each such association hereafter incorporated, shall have its principal office in a city or town of not more than ten thousand population.

Sec. 15.02. This article is an exception to the other provisions of this act. Nothing contained in this act shall in any manner affect, control, or apply to any borrowers' mutual building and loan association, except the following sections in this article and such other portions of this act as are expressly made applicable thereto by the following sections of this article. The following sections of this article shall not affect, control or apply to any building and loan associations except borrowers' mutual building and loan associations.

Sec. 15.03. Powers-purposes for which formed. Borrowers' mutual building and loan associations shall have power to receive money and accumulate funds to be loaned, and to loan the same to their shareholders, to permit shareholders and investors to withdraw part or all of their payments or investments, and to prescribe the terms

and conditions of such withdrawal; to cancel shares, the payments on which have been withdrawn; to borrow money for the purpose of making loans and of paying withdrawals and maturities; and shall have such further powers as may be specifically set forth under this article; *provided, however*, that no such association shall, at any time, have or carry upon its books, for any member or investor, any demand, commercial or checking account or any credit to be withdrawn upon the presentation of any negotiable check or draft.

Every such corporation hereafter formed, setting forth the purposes for which it is formed, shall state, in its articles of incorporation, that it is formed to encourage industry, frugality, home building and savings among its shareholders and members; the accumulation of savings, the loaning to its shareholders and members of the moneys or funds so accumulated, with the profits and earnings thereon, and the repayment to each of his savings and profits, whenever they have accumulated to the full par value of the shares, or at any time when he shall desire the same or when the corporation shall desire to repay the same, as it may be provided in the by-laws; and shall also state that it is formed for all the purposes specified in this article, and nothing in the statutes of this state, to the contrary notwithstanding, shall preclude any such association in any of its advertising from setting forth any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 15.04. Capital, how accumulated, classes of shares. The capital of every such corporation shall be divided into shares of the matured or par value of one hundred or two hundred dollars each, as provided by the articles of incorporation, and shall be paid in by the subscribers in the manner provided by the by-laws. All such payments shall be called dues. Certificates shall be issued to each shareholder on the first payment of dues by him. Shares pledged as security for the payment of a loan shall be called pledged shares, and all others free shares. All shares matured and surrendered or canceled, shall become the property of the corporation and may be reissued. The capital shall consist of the accumulated dues, together with the apportioned profits of the corporation, and shall be accumulated by the issuance of "installment shares", "prepaid shares" or "full paid shares", as defined in section 3.02 of this act.

Sec. 15.05. Entrance and transfer fees. Every borrowers' mutual building and loan association shall also have power, by its by-laws, to charge and collect an entrance fee for each share it may issue, not exceeding ten cents or each share, and also to charge and collect a transfer fee, not exceeding ten cents on each share, all of which fees shall be accounted for by the corporation like other funds of the association. No other fee, charge or deduction shall ever be made, or permitted to be made against any shareholder, or against any of his shares, hereafter issued, or the dues paid in thereon for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in the payment of current or running expenses.

Sec. 15.06. Retiring free shares. The directors may in their discretion, under the regulations prescribed by the by-laws, retire any free shares by enforcing the withdrawal thereof, but whenever the withdrawal of any shares is to be enforced, the holders thereof must be paid the amount actually paid in, and the full amount of earnings at the date of retirement; *provided*, the installment shares shall not be forced out until after they shall have become four years old.

Sec. 15.07. Maturity of shares and payment. When any share shall have reached its matured value, payment of dues thereon shall cease. Borrowing shareholders whose loans are fully paid shall have their securities released and returned to them. Holders of free shares shall be paid the matured value thereof out of the funds of the corporation with interest at such rate as the by-laws shall provide, from the time the board of directors shall declare such shares to have been matured, until paid; but at no time shall more than one-half of the receipts of the corporation be applicable to the payment of matured shares without the consent of said board. The order of the payment of matured shares, if not otherwise determined by the by-laws, shall be in the numerical order of issuance.

Sec. 15.08. Officers and directors may not borrow. Loans shall be made upon the mutual plan only, accompanied by a pledge of shares having a matured or par value equal to the face of the loan. It shall be unlawful for any director or officer of any corporation governed by this article directly or indirectly, for himself, or as a partner or agent for others, to borrow any of the funds of such corporation, and any officer or director violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony. Any officer of director of any such corporation who consents on behalf of such corporation to make a loan to any officer or director of such corporation shall be guilty of felony and shall also be personally liable to the corporation for the full amount thereof. Any officer, or director or employee of such corporation who asks or receives or consents or agrees to receive any commission, emolument, gratuity or reward, or any money, property or thing of value, for his own personal benefit or of personal advantage, for procuring or endeavoring to procure for any person, firm or corporation any loan from such corporation, is guilty of a felony. It shall be unlawful for any borrowers' mutual building and loan association, corporation or society, operated under the provisions of this article, to loan any of its funds upon the security of, or to invest any of its funds in mining shares or mining stocks, or in the stocks or bonds of any corporation, other than in this article

provided; and any officer or director who, on behalf of any such corporation, shall make any such loan or investment, or who shall consent thereto, shall be personally liable to the corporation for the whole amount of any such loan or investment, and shall also be guilty of a felony.

Sec. 15.09. Security for loans, interest rate to appear. For every loan made a note or obligation, expressing and setting forth the exact rate of interest, must be executed by the borrower secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust upon real estate having an appraised value of not less than twenty-five per cent in excess of the face of the loan, or in lieu of a mortgage or deed of trust, loans to the extent of not exceeding ninety per cent of the then withdrawable value, may be made upon the pledge of free shares as security for their repayment. The board of directors may from time to time fix the rate of interest to be charged on loans. A borrower may at any time repay his loan together with interest or arrears due thereon and upon the surrender of the shares pledged as security therefor.

Sec. 15.10. Arrears in payment; default, forfeitures. Whenever any nonborrowing member shall be six months in arrears in the payment of his dues upon free shares, the secretary may give him notice thereof in writing, and a statement of his arrearages, by mailing the same to him at his last post-office address given by him to the association; and if he shall not pay all arrearages within two months thereafter, the board of directors may, at their option, declare his shares forfeited, and at the time of such forfeiture, the withdrawal value thereof shall be determined and stated, and the defaulting member shall be entitled to withdraw the same without interest, upon such notice as shall be required of a withdrawing shareholder. Whenever a borrower shall be three months in arrears in the payment of his dues or interest, the whole loan shall become due at the option of the board of directors, and they may proceed to enforce collection upon the securities held by the association. Upon or after exercising such option, the withdrawal value of all shares pledged as collateral security shall be applied to the payment of the loan, and said shares from the time of such application shall be deemed surrendered to the association and cancelled.

Sec. 15.11. May purchase real estate on foreclosure sale. Any such association may purchase at any sale, public or private, any real estate upon which it may have a mortgage, judgment, lien, or other encumbrance, or in which it may have an interest, and may sell, lease or mortgage the same, at pleasure, to any person or persons.

Sec. 15.12. Apportionment of profits; and reserve. Profits and losses shall be apportioned at least annually, and shall be apportioned to all shares in each class at the time of such apportionment, according to the actual or book value thereof. If the reserve fund shall not equal five per cent of the outstanding loans at the time of each apportionment of profits, the directors shall set aside, as a reserve fund, not less than five per cent of the net profits accruing since the last prior apportionment, and shall continue so to do until said fund shall amount to at least five per cent of the loans in force, at which figure said fund shall thereafter be maintained. Said reserve fund shall at all times be available to meet losses arising from any source.

Sec. 15.13. Withdrawals, conditions and limitations. A shareholder desiring to withdraw from any such corporation or to surrender a part or all of his shares, may do so by giving thirty days' notice, in writing, of his intention or desire so to do. On the expiration of such notice he is entitled to receive the full amount paid in upon the shares surrendered, exclusive of the entrance fee, together with such proportion of the earnings thereon as the by-laws may provide, or as may be fixed by the board of directors; but not more than one-half of the monthly receipts in any one month must be applied to withdrawals for that month, without the consent of the board of directors, and no shareholder shall be permitted to withdraw whose stock is pledged to the corporation as security for a loan, until such loan is fully paid. All withdrawals must be paid in succession in the order that the notices of intention are given. Whenever the demands of withdrawing shareholders exceed the money applicable to their payments, the notices of intention to withdraw must be registered in the order of filing and payments thereon must be made in succession, in the order that such notices were filed and registered.

Sec. 15.14. Demands unpaid for two years, business may be taken over. Whenever an application for withdrawal of free shares shall have been on file, or the payment of matured shares demanded and either shall have remained unpaid for a period of one year, all the receipts of the association from dues, interest, premium, loans repaid, and the proceeds of all other investments, shall, after the payment of expenses and general indebtedness, be applied toward the payment of withdrawals and maturities; and the board of directors or the building and loan commissioner may direct that such payments shall be made upon a ratable and proportionate basis. Whenever such applications or demands, whether heretofore or hereafter made, have been on file and remain unpaid in whole or in part for more than two years, the building and loan commissioner may in his discretion forthwith take possession of the property and business of such association and retain such possession until its affairs be finally liquidated in the manner provided by article thirteen of this act.

Sec. 15.15. Who may become members. Any person of full age and sound mind may become a member of a borrowers' mutual building and loan association by

taking one or more shares therein and subscribing to the by-laws, and annexing to his signature his post-office address. A minor may hold shares in the name of a parent, guardian, or next friend, as trustee. The shares in any such corporation held by any person, to the extent of one thousand dollars, shall be exempt from execution.

Sec. 15 16. State supervision and control. Borrowers' mutual building and loan associations as in this article defined, doing business in this state, shall be under the supervision and control of the building and loan commissioner and each section of article thirteen of this act is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this article for the purpose of examination, reports on, regulation, control and liquidation of borrowers' mutual building and loan associations.

Sec. 15 17. Investments permitted. Any borrowers' mutual building and loan association may invest in or loan upon bonds of the United States, of the State of California, or of any county, municipality or school district of said state, or of any public utility corporation, or notes or bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust, payment of which is guaranteed by a policy of mortgage insurance, or mortgage participation certificates, issued by a mortgage insurance company, in accordance with the provisions of chapter eight of article two of part four of division one of the Civil Code, and may also invest in bonds or securities certified by the superintendent of banks to be legal as investments for savings banks in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX

On page 11, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "passbook", and insert in lieu thereof the words "receipt books".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN

On page 15, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "passbook", and insert in lieu thereof the words "receipt books".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, change the period to a semicolon and insert thereafter the following: "*provided, however*, that no association shall advertise that it is a savings bank or that it is doing or permitted to do a savings bank business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 38, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out all of lines 27 to 31, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Sec. 8 06. *Exemption from execution. Shares held by any person and the* dividends credited thereon shall be exempt from attachment or execution and proceedings supplementary thereto to the value of one thousand dollars, provided such shares shall have been issued by an association not issuing either stock or investment certificates"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 50, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "certified public", and insert the word "qualified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE

On page 50, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the words "certified public", both times in said line, and insert the word "qualified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 50, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the word "certified", and insert the word "qualified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE

On page 17, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended March 4, 1931, strike out the semicolon and insert a period; then strike out all of lines 30 to 47, both inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 777—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles

County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof,'' approved June 12, 1915, as amended, by providing for compensation for members of the board of supervisors of said district, fixing the amount thereof, and designating the funds from which the same shall be paid.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1278—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the ''Juvenile Court Law,'' relating to the compensation of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to add section 9*a*28 to an act entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled ''An act to provide county library systems,'' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' '' approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to the salary of county librarian in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the fiftieth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4279", and insert in lieu thereof "4278".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fiftieth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4279", and insert in lieu thereof "4278".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"4278. In counties of the forty-ninth class, the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "nine hundred dollars per annum", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "nine hundred dollars per annum", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred dollars per month".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 2322*x*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*5. In counties of the fifth class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies and inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Two deputy county agricultural commissioners at a compensation of two thousand four hundred dollars each per annum.

(*b*) One clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred dollars during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in one year for such clerk shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars.

(*c*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one inspector at a monthly salary of one hundred sixty dollars, during the time actually employed, three inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in one year for all such inspectors shall not exceed seven thousand three hundred twenty dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "is", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bation officer, two assistant probation officers and one deputy probation officer who shall act as probation officer's clerk. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: The probation officer shall receive a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month, the first assistant probation officer shall receive a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, the second assistant probation officer shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and the deputy probation officer shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 4273", and insert in lieu thereof "sections 4268 and 4268*a* and to repeal section 4273*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4273", and insert in lieu thereof "4268".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4268. In counties of the thirty-ninth class the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "year.", insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 4268*a* is hereby amended to read as follows:

4268*a*. In counties of the thirty-ninth class grand jurors and trial jurors of the superior court shall each receive for each day's attendance the sum of three dollars per day, and for each mile of actual travel in attending court, twenty cents per mile, one way only."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 2.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 3."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 33 to 39, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "salaries payable as the salaries of county officers are paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, after "collector.", insert the following "In counties of this class the tax collector may appoint one deputy, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, amend the title by striking out the word "thirtieth", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-eighth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirtieth", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-eighth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, after the figure "5", strike out all of lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The treasurer, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; and such fees and such commissions as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all inheritance and transfer taxes collected by him, and provided that in counties of this class, the treasurer shall be allowed such additional assistants as may be required whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one fiscal year."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salary of the probation officer in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend section 19*x*39 of", and insert in lieu thereof: "add section 19*x*43 to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*43 is hereby added to the juvenile court law, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*43. In counties of the forty-third class there shall".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "Section 4268", and insert the following: "Sections 4272 and 4272*a*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4268", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4272".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4272. In counties of the forty-third class the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 27, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 4272*a* is hereby amended to read as follows:

4272*a*. In counties of the forty-third class, grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court shall each receive for each day's attendance, the sum of three dollars, and mileage to be paid at the rate of thirty-five cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from their residences to the county seat in going only; such mileage to be allowed but once during each session such jurors are required to attend: *provided*, that no one mileage shall exceed the sum of fifteen dollars. Such fees and mileage shall be paid by the treasurer of the county out of the general fund of said county upon warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the written order of the judge of the superior court in said county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1701—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*39, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*39", and insert in lieu thereof "9*a*43".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*39", and insert in lieu thereof "9*a*43".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"9*a*43. In counties of the forty-third class the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1704—An act to amend section 2322*x*32 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*32", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-second", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*32", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*31. In counties of the thirty-first class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allotted to the commissioner the following inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Ten inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem each, during the time actually employed; three inspectors compensation of four and one-half dollars per diem each, during the time actually employed; three inspectors at a salary of three and one-half dollars per diem each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for all such inspectors shall not exceed six thousand dollars per year.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a compensation of three and one-half dollars per diem, during time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1718—An act to amend section 19*x*50 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*50", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*49".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fiftieth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*50", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*49".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*49. In counties of the forty-ninth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1705—An act to amend section 19*x*32 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*32", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-second", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*32", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*31. In counties of the thirty-first class, there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month. In counties of the thirty-first class the probation officer shall perform, in addition to his duties as probation officer, the duties of investigator for the board of supervisors on applications for county and state aid, without any additional compensation, except his necessary expenses and mileage, not to exceed three hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1706—An act to amend section 16*x*32 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*32", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-second", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*32", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16*x*31 The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1707—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*32, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 9*a*31 of an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-second", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. Section 9a31 of the act cited in the title hereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9a31. In counties of the thirty-first class the county librarian shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars per year."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1709—An act to amend section 2322*x*39 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*39", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*43".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*39", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*43".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"2322*x*43. In counties of the forty-third class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of seven dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such commissioner shall not exceed two thousand one hundred dollars; provided, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Two inspectors at a compensation of four dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1710—An act to amend section 16*x*39 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*39", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*43".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*39", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*43".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*43. In counties of the forty-third class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1711—An act to amend section 16*x*50 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fiftieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*50", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*49".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fiftieth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*50", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*49".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 16*x*49. In counties of the forty-ninth class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1712—An act to amend section 2322*x*50 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fiftieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*50", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*49".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fiftieth", and insert in lieu thereof "forty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*50", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*49".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*49. In counties of the forty-ninth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of one dollar per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1713—An act to amend section 19*x*44 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*44", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*39".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*44", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*39".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*39. In counties of the thirty-ninth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1714—An act to amend section 2322*x*44 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*44", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*39".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*44", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*39".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*39. In counties of the thirty-ninth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies, inspectors, and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such deputy agricultural commissioner shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed three inspectors, at a monthly salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed four thousand five hundred dollars.

(*c*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk, at a monthly salary of not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars,

during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1716—An act to amend section 16*x*44 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*44", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*39".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*44", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*39".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*39. In counties of the thirty-ninth class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the division of motor vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee: .

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 22, both inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 5, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the State of California, and beginning the first day of January succeeding the adoption of said constitutional amendment, the division of motor vehicles at time of registration and annual renewal of registration shall levy and collect taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers as defined in the California vehicle act as hereinafter provided. No registration shall be granted unless at such time the tax herein required shall be paid. At time of annual renewal of registration said taxes shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE I.

Upon every motor vehicle, trailer and semitrailer other than those covered in schedule two, there shall be collected

1. For each such vehicle including any motorcycle weighing when unladen less than one thousand pounds	$ 1 00
2. For each such vehicle, weighing when unladen one thousand pounds or more but less than two thousand pounds	2 00
3. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen two thousand pounds or more but less than three thousand pounds	5 00
4. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen three thousand pounds or more but less than four thousand pounds	7 00

5. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen four thousand pounds or more but less than five thousand pounds_____$10 00
6. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen five thousand pounds or more, except as hereinafter provided_____ 12 00

With respect to any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers for hire or for the transportation of property, any said vehicle weighing unladen less than three thousand pounds, shall be subject to tax as provided in the foregoing schedule No. 1, and any said vehicle weighing unladen three thousand pounds or more shall be subject to tax as provided in the following schedule No. 2.

SCHEDULE II.

1. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen three thousand pounds or more but less than six thousand pounds_____$ 7 00
2. For each such vehicle weighing unladen six thousand pounds or more but less than ten thousand pounds_____ 15 00
3. For each such vehicle weighing unladen ten thousand pounds or more but less than fourteen thousand pounds_____ 25 00
4. For each such vehicle weighing unladen fourteen thousand pounds or more _____ 35 00

In the foregoing schedules the unladen weight of a vehicle shall mean the factory shipping weight thereof.

Upon registration issued after the beginning of the registration year any tax hereinbefore required to be paid shall be reduced by one-twelfth for each month which shall have elapsed since the beginning of the registration year.

When any registration and payment as above required is delinquent under the provisions of the California vehicle act there shall be added to the tax upon any vehicle as hereinbefore provided a penalty amounting to fifty per cent of the tax due.

The division of motor vehicles shall have authority to enforce collection of any tax including any penalties provided for herein by seizure and sale of any vehicle for which any said tax is delinquent, said sale to be conducted in the same manner as provided by law for seizure and sale for delinquent personal property tax by a county assessor of the State of California.

The taxes levied under this act shall be in addition to any fees imposed for the registration of any vehicle under the provisions of the California vehicle act.

SEC. 2. All revenues derived under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the state treasury in a special fund to be designated the "Special motor vehicle tax fund," which is hereby created The division of motor vehicles shall have authority to make refund out of said special motor vehicle tax fund of any tax paid in excess of the tax due or otherwise not required to be paid under this act, upon a verified claim filed within the period of one year after such erroneous payment.

SEC. 3. Twenty-five per cent of all anual payments into said "special motor vehicle tax fund" shall be transferred to and deposited in a "State aid fund" which fund shall be allocated to and expended within each of the county groups designated in chapter 794 Statutes of 1927 in proportion to the number of vehicles registered in each said group of counties, for the following purposes: One-third to be apportioned by the state department of public works as aid to joint highway districts and two-thirds as aid in the separation, elimination or protection of crossings of railways by streets and highways upon other than state highways upon authorization of said expenditures by the state railroad commission by order appropriating such cost as between said state aid fund and any county, city and county or city wherein such crossing may be located and the railway company owning such railway.

SEC. 4. (*a*) The remainder of all annual payments into said special motor vehicle tax fund shall be paid therefrom at least once each year and at more frequent intervals as may be determined by the state controller and the director of the department of public works to the counties of the state and any city and county in the proportion which the number of vehicles registered in each of said counties or any city and county bears to the total number of vehicles registered in the state as determined by the places of residence of owners to whom the registration certificates for such vehicles have been issued by the state during the current year. Said revenues when received by a county or city and county shall be deposited in a street and highway fund. Of all money received by a county and deposited in said street and highway fund, such proportionate amount thereof shall be expended for any of the purposes hereinafter enumerated within incorporated cities in such county as the total population in said incorporated cities according to the last Federal census bears to the total population within the county. All expenditures from said fund shall be under the direction of the board of supervisors and shall be made for any or all of the following purposes, viz:

(1) In the acquisition of necessary rights of way for and in the construction, improvement or maintenance of a system of county major highways including major streets within cities in such county and including any bridges, viaducts or culverts necessary thereto, and each county shall prepare a major traffic street and highway plan and may revise such plan from time to time as may be necessary or advisable. Said county plan shall include the major highways in such county connecting with the state highways or connecting with major highways of adjoining counties and con-

necting centers of population within such county and shall include major streets in cities connecting with the county major highway system to provide a major traffic street and highway system of service to the most imperative motor vehicle transportation needs of such county and the inhabitants thereof both within cities and in the unincorporated territory.

(2) To aid in the construction, improvement or for the maintenance of any state highway lying within the county or the cities therein.

(3) To aid in the separation, elimination or protection of highway and railway grade crossings or to provide for the separation of grade of one highway crossing another when any said highway is included within such plan for said county.

(4) To aid any joint highway district of which said county may be a part.

(5) To aid any county major highway of an adjoining county.

The board of supervisors of a county in making any appropriation out of the street and highway fund provided for herein to aid any major traffic street or improvement within an incorporated city may do so in any manner provided for by chapter 61 of statutes of 1923, as amended by chapter 103 of statutes of 1925 or as subsequently amended or as may otherwise be provided by law.

(*b*) The state controller shall not draw his warrant upon the special motor vehicle tax fund in the state treasury in favor of the treasurer of a county unless and until such county shall have prepared highway plan as hereinbefore provided and in the event any county shall fail or neglect to prepare and adopt such a street and highway plan within the period of six months after any payment is due such county under this act then and in that event such sum shall be distributed to those counties within the state which have adopted such plans in proportion to the number of vehicles registered therein.

(*c*) The board of supervisors of each county in the state shall make an annual report to the state department of public works not later than three months after the close of the counties' fiscal year, upon forms to be provided by the state department of public works, showing the amount of moneys received under this act during the preceding fiscal year and the disposition of said moneys, specifying in such detail as may be required by said department the roads, bridges and culverts constructed or maintained out of said moneys and the sums applied to the several items of such construction or maintenance."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 the following amendment was submitted by Mr Hornblower:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 25, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1*c*. Motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers as defined by law are hereby declared to be exempt from personal property taxes thereon and the department of the state charged with the power and duty of registering said vehicles shall collect a tax thereon in lieu of said personal property taxes, which in lieu tax shall be collected at the time of registration or annual renewal of registration of any said vehicle with such penalties for any delinquent payment as may be prescribed by the Legislature.

The Legislature shall determine and fix the amount of said in lieu tax, which tax shall not with respect to any said vehicle be in an amount in excess of twenty-five

cents upon each one hundred pounds of factory shipping weight of such vehicle except that the tax on any said vehicle shall not be less than one dollar.

All revenue derived from said in lieu tax shall be deposited in the state treasury in a fund to be known as the "special motor vehicle tax fund" and shall be distributed and expended as follows:

Twenty-five per cent of all annual payments into said fund shall be transferred to and deposited in a state aid fund, which fund shall be allocated to and expended within each of the county groups designed in chapter 794 statutes of 1927 in proportion to the number of vehicles registered in each said group of counties for the following purposes: One-third to be apportioned by the state department of public works as aid to joint highway districts and two-thirds to be apportioned and expended in such amounts as may be ordered by the state railroad commission in the separation, elimination or protection of crossings of railways by streets and highways upon other than state highways.

The remainder of all annual payments into said special motor vehicle tax fund shall be paid therefrom at least once each year to the counties of the state and to any city and county in the proportion which the number of vehicles registered in each of said counties or any city and county bears to the total number of such vehicles registered in the state as determined by the places of residence of the owners to whom the registration certificates for such vehicles have been issued by the state during the current year. Said revenues when received by a county or city and county shall be deposited in a street and highway fund.

Of all money received by a county and deposited in said street and highway fund, such proportionate amount thereof shall be expended for any of the purposes hereinafter enumerated within incorporated cities in such county as the total population in said incorporated cities according to the last federal census bears to the total population within the county.

All expenditures from said fund shall be under the direction of the board of supervisors and shall be made for any or all of the following purposes, viz:

In the acquisition of rights of way for and the construction, improvement or maintenance of state or county highways and city streets including any bridges, viaducts and culverts in accordance with a major traffic street and highway plan for said county and the cities therein to be adopted by said board of supervisors, or as aid to joint highway districts or as aid in the separation, elimination or protection of highway and railway grade crossings or as aid to any major highway in another county.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to properties taxed under the provisions of sections 14 or 15 or of subdivision 1 of section 16 of this article; *provided, however,* that if taxation upon all tangible personal property is subsequently abolished by the vote of the people of the State of California the tax authorized by this section shall without further action be abolished.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply in any way or to affect the fixing, collection, or distribution of any fee for registration now or hereafter fixed, collected and distributed under the provisions of the California vehicle act. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and the acts of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature, passed pursuant to this section, shall be effective upon the first day of January next succeeding the adoption of this constitutional amendment."

Amendment adopted

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Emmett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out all of line 4 after the semicolon, all of lines 5 and 6 and all of line 7 down to and including the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out "and repealing", and insert in lieu thereof "to repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out "providing", and insert in lieu thereof "and to provide".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, after the word "field", and before the period insert: "nor upon any lands upon or within which permits may not be issued under the provisions of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, just before the word "upon", insert the following: ", nor any lease, except a lease issued under the provisions of section 5 of this act to the holder of a permit theretofore issued under the provisions of this act on an application filed with the division of state lands on or prior to January 17, 1929,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out "to", and insert in lieu "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out "to", and insert in lieu "it shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out "heerof", and insert in lieu thereof "hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, after the word "same", insert "at any time prior to the expiration thereof", and after the word "years", insert "or for so long as oil or gas is produced".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, after the word "constructing", insert the following: ", operating".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, after the period, insert the following: "Any permit which has, with the consent of the chief of the division of state lands, becomes a part of, or the subject of, a unit or cooperative plan of development in combination with other permits or leases or privately owned lands may ripen into a lease, under the provisions of section 5 of this act, without discovery upon said permit, upon a proper showing of fact being made and approval had from the chief of the division of state lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out the words "All of", and all of lines 8 to 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 9, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out the comma and the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out "provision", and insert in lieu thereof "provisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, after the second comma insert "based upon an application for a permit which was filed with the division of state lands on or before January 17, 1929,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 10, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, after the second comma insert "based upon an application for a permit which was filed with the division of state lands on or before January 17, 1929,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 10, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, change "necesasry", to "necessary".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended the second time in the Assembly on March 13, 1931, strike out comma after the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended the second time in the Assembly on March 13,1931, strike out comma after the word "shall".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322x16 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 377 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1583—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1583 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigen-

baum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1754—An act to amend section 16*x*16, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1754 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1812—An act to amend section 19*x*16 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1812 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reindollar moved that Assembly Bill No. 124 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 124 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 124 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921 (Stats. 1921, Chap. 652, page 1103), relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Lyons:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, insert before the word "relating", the following: "as amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "1921," insert the following: "as amended,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "supervisors", insert the following: "of the county wherein the district is situated, or if said district is not entirely within one county, then as hereinafter provided,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the", occurring after "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the acquisition of property necessary for the purposes of the district during the ensuing fiscal year. If said district is in more than one county, the total estimate as provided for hereinbefore shall be divided by said board of cemetery trustees in proportion to the value of the real property of the district in each county. This value must be determined from the equalization values of the last assessment rolls of said counties. When said division of the estimate has been made, said board of cemetery trustees shall certify to the board of supervisors of the respective counties that part of the estimate apportioned to each county. The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out "shall thereupon include in the annual tax", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of each county wherein is situated a cemetery district or any part thereof organized under the provisions of this act must, annually, at the time of levying county taxes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "such", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, insert after the word "district", the following: "situated in said county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "certify", insert the following: "to said board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said board of cemetery".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "but not exceeding", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be raised by tax on the property of said district in said county. The tax so levied, however, shall not exceed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "within the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the property in said".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to repeal chapter III, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV, of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but one school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1050 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the City of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interests of the State of California, within the water line front of the City of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Snyder moved that Assembly Bill No. 941 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 941 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 941 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1247 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1247 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1247 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 513—An act establishing standards, tests and requirements for certain refined petroleum products, providing for taking samples thereof, providing for sealing of certain containers, pumps and storage tanks connected thereto, providing for labeling of certain containers and pumps, and further, providing an annual license fee and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof of provisions contained therein.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 513 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 513 to the Committee on Oil Industries.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 513 ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jespersen moved that Assembly Bill No. 301 be re-referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Jespersen, Sewell, Craig, Cloudman and Feeley, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion of Mr. Jespersen to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 301 to Committee on Reapportionment.

The question being on the motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 301 to Committee on Reapportionment.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Jespersen, Sewell, Craig, Cloudman, and Feeley demanded the previous question.

The question being put: "Shall the main question be now put?"

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Hornblower, West, Gillett, Head and Seawell, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the demand for the previous question.

The roll was called, and the demand for the previous question carried by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—33.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 301 to the Committee on Reapportionment.

The roll was called, and the motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 301 to Committee on Reapportionment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Easley, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—37.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED ONE.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the enacting clause, strike out the entire bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 78 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

78. The state is divided into forty senatorial and eighty assembly districts, which shall be designated and constituted as follows:

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

1. The counties of Modoc, Lassen and Plumas shall constitute the first senatorial district.

2. The counties of Del Norte and Siskiyou shall constitute the second senatorial district.

3. The county of Humboldt shall constitute the third senatorial district.

4. The counties of Mendocino and Lake shall constitute the fourth senatorial district.

5. The counties of Trinity and Shasta shall constitute the fifth senatorial district.

6. The county of Butte shall constitute the sixth senatorial district.

7. The counties of Sierra, Nevada and Placer shall constitute the seventh senatorial district.

8. The counties of Tehama, Glenn and Colusa shall constitute the eighth senatorial district.

9. The counties of El Dorado, Amador and Alpine shall constitute the ninth senatorial district.

10. The counties of Yuba and Sutter shall constitute the tenth senatorial district.

11. The counties of Napa and Yolo shall constitute the eleventh senatorial district.

12. The county of Sonoma shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district.

13. The county of Marin shall constitute the thirteenth senatorial district.
14. The city and county of San Francisco shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district.
15. The county of Solano shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial district.
16. The county of Alameda shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district.
17. The county of Contra Costa shall constitute the seventeenth senatorial district.
18. The county of Santa Clara shall constitute the eighteenth senatorial district.
19. The county of Sacramento shall constitute the nineteenth senatorial district.
20. The county of San Joaquin shall constitute the twentieth senatorial district.
21 The county of San Mateo shall constitute the twenty-first senatorial district.
22. The county of Stanislaus shall constitute the twenty-second senatorial district.
23. The county of Santa Cruz shall constitute the twenty-third senatorial district.
24. The counties of Merced and Madera shall constitute the twenty-fourth senatorial district.
25. The counties of Monterey and San Benito shall constitute the twenty-fifth senatorial district.
26. The counties of Tuolumne, Mariposa and Calaveras shall constitute the twenty-sixth senatorial district.
27. The county of Kings shall constitute the twenty-seventh senatorial district.
28. The counties of Mono and Inyo shall constitute the twenty-eighth senatorial district.
29. The county of San Luis Obispo shall constitute the twenty-ninth senatorial district.
30. The county of Fresno shall constitute the thirtieth senatorial district
31 The county of Santa Barbara shall constitute the thirty-first senatorial district.
32. The county of Tulare shall constitute the thirty-second senatorial district.
33. The county of Ventura shall constitute the thirty-third senatorial district.
34. The county of Kern shall constitute the thirty-fourth senatorial district.
35. The county of Orange shall constitute the thirty-fifth senatorial district.
36. The county of San Bernardino shall constitute the thirty-sixth senatorial district
37. The county of Riverside shall constitute the thirty-seventh senatorial district.
38. The county of Los Angeles shall constitute the thirty-eighth senatorial district.
39. The county of Imperial shall constitute the thirty-ninth senatorial district.
40 The county of San Diego shall constitute the fortieth senatorial district.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

1. The counties of Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino shall constitute the first assembly district.
2. The counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity and Plumas shall constitute the second assembly district.
3. The counties of Tehama, Glenn, Colusa and Butte shall constitute the third assembly district.
4. The counties of Sierra, Nevada, Yolo, Yuba and Sutter shall constitute the fourth assembly district.
5 The counties of Lake, Napa and Solano shall constitute the fifth assembly district
6. The counties of Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Mono, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa and Inyo shall constitute the sixth assembly district.
7. The counties of Sonoma and Marin shall constitute the seventh assembly district.
8 All that portion of the county of Sacramento, included within the city of Sacramento as of January 1, 1927, lying north of the center of "K" street, and east of the center of Thirty-first street, and south of the center of "Y" street and east of the center of Franklin boulevard, and all that portion of said Sacramento county included within the boundaries of "American township," "Brighton township," "Center township," and "Granite township," as said townships existed on the first day of January, 1927, shall constitute the eighth assembly district
9. All that portion of the county of Sacramento not included in the eighth assembly district, as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the ninth assembly district.
10. The county of Contra Costa shall constitute the tenth assembly district.
11. All that portion of the county of San Joaquin comprising the city of Stockton as of January 1, 1927, shall constitute the eleventh assembly district.
12. All that portion of the county of San Joaquin not included in the eleventh assembly district, as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the twelfth assembly district.
13. All that portion of the county of Alameda lying southerly and easterly of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of

the town of San Leandro; thence in a general northerly direction along said boundary line to the center of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly following along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Flora street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Flora street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue to the line known as the Brothers line, being the dividing line between the A. M. Peralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio, thence northeasterly along said Brothers line to the line between Eden and Brooklyn townships on the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence following the northeast boundary line of the city of Oakland in a northwesterly direction, to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda, shall constitute the thirteenth assembly district.

14. All of that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence northerly and easterly along said boundary line to the center of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to an intersection with the center line of East Twentieth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Twentieth street to the intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Park boulevard to the intersection with the center line of Newton avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Newton avenue and its direct production northerly, to the intersection with the center line of Brooklyn avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Brooklyn avenue and its direct extension to the intersection with a line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships, said point being in Lake Merritt; thence southwesterly along said township line to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly following along the said northerly boundary line of Alameda township to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county, thence southeasterly along said county boundary line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fourteenth assembly district.

15. All of that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Thirteenth avenue is intersected by the center line of East Fourteenth street, in the city of Oakland; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to the intersection with the direct production southeasterly of the southerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly along said production to the southeast corner of the boundary line of the city of Piedmont; thence following the southeasterly and northeasterly boundary lines of the city of Piedmont to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence northeasterly along said dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships and along the center line of Thorn road to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence in a general southeasterly direction, following said boundary line of the city of Oakland to a point where the same would be intersected by the dividing line between the A. M. Peralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio, also known as the Brothers Line; thence southwesterly along said Rancho and Brothers Line to the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue, thence continuing in a southwesterly and southerly direction along the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard, thence westerly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Flora street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Flora street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifteenth assembly district.

Beginning at a point where the center line of Adeline street is intersected by the center line of Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street; thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to the center line of Adeline street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence south-

westerly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to the center line of San Pablo avenue; thence northerly along the center line of San Pablo avenue to the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the town of Emeryville; thence northwesterly and following the eastern boundary line of the town of Emeryville to the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley and the direct extension of the same, to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships; thence easterly along said line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships to a point where the direct extension of the center line of Adeline street would intersect the same; thence northerly along said direct extension and the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Twenty-first street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixteenth assembly district.

17. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the east boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly along the northern and western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Dwight way; thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Dwight way and its direct extension easterly, to the eastern boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventeenth assembly district.

18 All that portion of Alameda county described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the northeasterly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along the center line of Thorn road and the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Piedmont, thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont to the northern boundary of the city of Oakland as it existed prior to December 8, 1909; thence northwesterly along said northern boundary line to the center line of Clifton street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the center line of College avenue, thence northerly along the center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to its intersection with the center line of Claremont avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Claremont avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the center line of Adeline street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Adeline street to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the center line of San Pablo avenue; thence northerly along the center line of San Pablo avenue to the intersection with the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to the easterly boundary line of the town of Emeryville; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the town of Emeryville to the northerly boundary line of the town of Emeryville and the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence westerly along said dividing line between Berkeley and Emeryville and its direct extension westerly to the west boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly along the western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Dwight way; thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Dwight way and its direct extension easterly to the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda and the point of beginning, shall constitute the eighteenth assembly district.

19. All that portion of the county of Alameda not included in the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth assembly districts as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the nineteenth assembly district.

20 All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the center line of Market street with the center line of Eleventh street, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Market street to Powell, Powell to the shoreline of the San Francisco bay, thence southerly along the shoreline of said bay to its intersection

with the center line of Army street; thence along the center line of Army street, Potrero avenue, Division street and Eleventh street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the twentieth assembly district.

21. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Twenty-ninth street and Mission streets; thence along the center line of the following named streets:

Mission to Army street, Army to Bryant, Bryant to Precita avenue, Precita avenue to Potrero, Potrero to Army, Army to San Francisco bay; thence southerly along the shoreline of the San Francisco bay to the boundary line dividing the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo; thence along the said boundary line westerly to the center line of Mission street; thence along Mission street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-first assembly district.

22. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the center line of Market street with the center line of Eleventh street; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Market to Laguna, Laguna to the San Francisco bay; thence easterly along the shoreline of the San Francisco bay to the intersection with the center line of Powell street; thence along the center line of Powell street to Market street, to Eleventh street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-second assembly district.

23. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Mission street and Twenty-ninth street, continuing along the center lines of the following named streets, to wit: Mission street to Army street, to Bryant street to Precita avenue, to Potrero avenue, to Davison street to Eleventh street, to Market street, to Laguna, Laguna to McAllister, McAllister street to Fillmore, Fillmore street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Church street, Church street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Dolores, Dolores street to Twenty-ninth and Mission street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-third assembly district.

24. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Twenty-ninth and Mission streets; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Mission street to the boundary line dividing the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo; thence along said boundary line westerly, to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shoreline of said ocean northerly to Sloat boulevard; thence along the center lines of the following named streets, to wit

Sloat boulevard to Portola drive, Portola drive to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Dixie alley, Dixie alley to Grand View avenue, Grand View avenue to Twenty-second street, Twenty-second street to Dolores street, Dolores street to Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-ninth street to Mission street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fourth assembly district.

25. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point with the intersection of Fulton street and Masonic avenue; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit, Masonic avenue to Oak street, Oak street to Central avenue, Central avenue to Buena Vista avenue, Buena Vista avenue to Java street, Java street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury to Clayton street, Clayton street to Clarendon avenue Clarendon avenue to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Portola drive, Portola drive to Sloat boulevard, Sloat boulevard to the waters of the Pacific ocean, thence along the shoreline of said ocean northerly to Fulton street; Fulton street to Masonic avenue, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fifth assembly district.

26. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Fulton street and Parker avenue; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Parker avenue to Maple street, Maple street to the southwesterly line of the Presidio reservation; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to Lobos creek; thence along the center line of Lobos creek to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and southerly along said shoreline to Fulton street, Fulton street to Parker avenue, the point of beginning, together with the islands known as the Farallon islands, shall constitute the twenty-sixth assembly district.

27. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Pine street and Laguna street; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit Laguna street to the bay of San Francisco; thence along the shoreline of said bay to the waters of the Pacific ocean, thence along the shoreline of said ocean to Lobos creek; thence along the line of said Lobos creek to the southerly boundary line of the Presidio reservation; thence along said boundary line to Maple street, Maple street to California street, California street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Laguna street, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-seventh assembly district.

28. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Pine street and Laguna street; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Laguna street to

McAllister street, McAllister street to Fillmore street; Fillmore street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Church street, Church street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Dolores street, Dolores to Twenty-second, Twenty-second to Grand View avenue, Grand View avenue to Dixie alley, Dixie alley to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Clarendon avenue, Clarendon avenue to Clayton street, Clayton street to Ashbury, Ashbury to Piedmont, Piedmont to Masonic avenue, Mason avenue to Java street, Java street to Buena Vista avenue, Buena Vista avenue to Central avenue, Central avenue to Oak street, Oak street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Fulton street, Fulton street to Parker avenue, Parker avenue to California street, California street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Laguna street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-eighth assembly district.

29. The county of San Mateo shall constitute the twenty-ninth assembly district.

30. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara embraced within the following precincts, as constituted at the general election of 1930, to wit: Agnews, Alviso, Barron, Bay View, Berryessa, Burbank, Calderon, Cupertino, Encina, Farwell, Fremont numbers one and two, Fruitvale, Jefferson numbers one and two, Linda Vista numbers one and two, Los Altos numbers one to three inclusive, Midway, Milpitas numbers one and two, Miramonte, Mount Hamilton numbers one and two, Mountain View numbers one to five inclusive, Orchard, Pala, Palo Alto numbers one to twenty-three inclusive, Purissima, Red Mountain, San Jose numbers one to thirty-three inclusive, and numbers ninety-one to one hundred seven inclusive, Santa Clara numbers one to nine inclusive, San Tomas, Saratoga numbers one and two, Seale, Stanford numbers one and two and Sunnyvale numbers one to four inclusive, shall constitute the thirtieth assembly district.

31. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara not included in the thirtieth assembly district as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the thirty-first assembly district.

32. The county of Stanislaus shall constitute the thirty-second assembly district.

33. The counties of Merced and Madera shall constitute the thirty-third assembly district

34 The counties of San Benito and Santa Cruz shall constitute the thirty-fourth assembly district.

35 The counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo shall constitute the thirty-fifth assembly district.

36. All that portion of the county of Fresno bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Ashlan avenue and the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific railroad running between the cities of San Francisco, Merced and Fresno; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Easterly on Ashlan avenue to Winery avenue; southerly on Winery avenue to McKinley avenue; westerly on McKinley avenue to Chestnut avenue; southerly on Chestnut avenue to Church avenue; westerly on Church avenue to Hughes avenue; northerly on Hughes avenue to the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific railroad named above; northwesterly along the center line of said track to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-sixth assembly district.

37. All that portion of the county of Fresno not included in the thirty-sixth assembly district shall constitute the thirty-seventh assembly district.

38. The counties of Kings and Tulare shall constitute the thirty-eighth assembly district

39. The county of Santa Barbara shall constitute the thirty-ninth assembly district

40. The county of Ventura shall constitute the fortieth assembly district.

41. The county of Kern shall constitute the forty-first assembly district.

42 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section 8 township 1 south, range 19 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between townships 3 and 4 north; San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said township line to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3 township 2 north range 13, west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said prolongation to the northeasterly corner of said section 3; thence southerly along section lines and the southerly prolongation thereof to the northerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Burbank as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being also an angle point in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Los Angeles to the most northerly corner of tract No. 7354 as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 89 and 76 to 81 of maps records of Los Angeles county, thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said tract to the most easterly corner of lot 311 of said tract; thence due east to the center line of Hollywood way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a

point in the northerly boundary of that certain territory annexation to the city of Los Angeles May 22, 1915, known as the San Fernando addition; thence easterly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of said Woodrow Wilson drive to a point in the southerly boundary of the aforesaid San Fernando annexation to the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, said point being also the most easterly corner of fractional section 33, township 1, north range 16, west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southerly line of fractional section 18, township 1 south, range 16, west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along section lines to the southeast corner of section 13, township 1 south, range 19, west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly lines of said section 13 to the southeast corner of section 11 said last mentioned township, and range; thence northerly along the easterly line of said section 11 to the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly along section lines to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-second assembly district.

43. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the city of Burbank as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned date at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 124 of the Scott tract as shown on map recorded in book 43, pages 47 to 59 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the northeasterly corner of lot 41 of "Addition to Rockdale" as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 40 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of aforesaid city of Burbank; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-third assembly district.

44. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale, as same existed January 19, 1931, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Harriman avenue, as shown on map of Pasadena Villa tract, recorded in book 3, pages 5 to 8 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the center line of Pullman street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Hawley avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the range line between ranges 12 and 13 west, S. B. M.; thence southerly along said range line to the easterly prolongation of the north patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along said north patent boundary to the center line of Carlota boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the center line of Avenue 44; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Pasadena avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue 44 (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue 44 and the northwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Marmion way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Avenue 37; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue 37 to the center line of Dayton avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Amabel street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Isabel street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Roseview avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Roseview avenue and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the Los Angeles river to the point where the Los Angeles river intersects the north patent boundary line of the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the north patent boundary line of the city of Los Angeles to the point where the north patent boundary line of the city of Los Angeles intersects the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific railroad company's right of way (valley line); thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said last mentioned right of way to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fourth assembly district.

45. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Isabel and Roseview avenues in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Amabel street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Dayton avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Avenue 37 (from the southeast), thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue 37 to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Marmion way; thence northerly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the northwesterly prolongation of the center line of Avenue 44, thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Pasadena avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue 44 (from the southeast), thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Carlota boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the north patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles, thence easterly along said north patent boundary and easterly prolongation thereof to the range line between ranges 12 and 13 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence northerly along said range line to the center line of Hawley avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the center line of Pullman street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Harriman avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of South Pasadena as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston Heights, recorded in book 19, page 38 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, thence northerly along the center line of Indiana street and northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Alhambra avenue as shown on map of tract No 679, recorded in book 17, page 24 of maps, records of said county; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the center line of Mission road, thence southwesterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street, thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river, thence northeasterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Granada street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Granada street to the center line of Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company's right of way (in Cypress avenue), thence northwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Roseview avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Roseview avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fifth district.

46. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Pasadena as same existed January 19, 1931, said corner being at the northeasterly corner of lot 2, tract No 3119 as shown on map recorded in book 33, page 91 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; being also a point in the boundary of the city of Pasadena as same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the Lamanda Park No. 2 annex to the city of Pasadena, said southwesterly corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of San Marino as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive; thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the westerly boundary of the city of Arcadia as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Oak avenue, thence southerly and southeasterly along the center line of Oak avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Encenita avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Encenita avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma); thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to the range line between range 11 and 12 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence southerly along range line to the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Monterey Park, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary

of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Alhambra as same existed on above mentioned date, said angle point being at the southeasterly corner of lot 319 of Ramona Acres plat No. 2, sheet No 3, as shown on map recorded in book 17, pages 26 and 27 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the above mentioned city of South Pasadena, said point being located near the southwesterly corner of lot 39, tract No. 4303, as shown on map recorded in book 46, pages 96 and 97 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-sixth assembly district

47. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Allen avenue as shown on map of tract No 1209 recorded in book 20, page 9 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, and the northerly boundary of the city of Pasadena as same existed January 19, 1931, thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city lying between Monta Vista street and Villa street; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Allen avenue as shown on map of Avondale tract, recorded in book 8, page 117 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city lying between Elm street and Blanche street, thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-seventh assembly district.

48 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian, with the township line between townships 3 and 4 north, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along township line to the northwesterly corner of section 5, township 3 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section 32, township 2 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along the township line between townships 1 and 2 north, to the north and south quarter section line in section 3, township 1 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence southerly along north and south quarter section lines to the southwesterly corner of the northeast quarter of section 10, said last mentioned township and range, said last mentioned corner being also the northwesterly corner of the city of Monrovia, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said city to the northeasterly corner of the city of Arcadia, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned center line to the northeasterly boundary of the city of San Marino as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to that portion of the easterly boundary of the city of Pasadena, as the same existed on above mentioned date, lying between Greenwood avenue and Allen avenue, thence northerly along said last mentioned city boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Allen avenue lying between Elm street and Blanche street; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to that portion of the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city lying between Locust street and Colson street, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to that portion of the center line of Allen avenue lying between Villa street and Monta Vista street, thence northerly along the center line of Allen avenue to the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned dates; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along said prolongation to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned section; thence northerly along section lines and the northerly prolongation thereof to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-eighth assembly district.

49 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of section 5, township 3 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along the township line between townships 3 and 4 north, San Bernardino meridian, to the northeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of township 2 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along the range line between ranges 9 and 10

west to the northwesterly corner of section 30, township 1 south, range 9 west, as same is established by projecting government section lines; thence easterly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of section 20 said last mentioned township and range, as same is established by projecting government section lines; thence northerly in a direct line to the east and west quarter section line in fractional section 8, township 1 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along quarter section lines to the center line of Azusa Canon road; thence southerly along the center line of Azusa Canon road to the northerly boundary of the city of West Covina as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Willow avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Willow avenue to the center line of Francisquito avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Francisquito avenue and the northwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of El Monte street; thence southwesterly along the center lien of El Monte street to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Francisquito as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 31 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said Rancho San Francisquito and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Arcadia as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses, to the westerly boundary of the city of Monrovia as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the northwesterly corner thereof; said last mentioned northwesterly corner being also the center of section 10, township 1 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along quarter section lines to the township line between townships 1 and 2 north, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the southwesterly corner of section 32, township 2 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along section line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-ninth assembly district

50 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly boundary of the city of Arcadia as same existed January 19, 1931, and the center line of Oak avenue; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly line of the Rancho San Francisquito as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 31, of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the boundary line of said rancho and following the same in all its courses to the center line of El Monte street; thence northeasterly along the center line of El Monte street to the northwesterly prolongation of the center line of Francisquito avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and center line of Francisquito avenue to the center line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Willow avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of West Covina as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Azusa Canon road, said point being near the northeasterly corner of lot 16 of the Eugene Riggins subdivision of the Hathaway tract as shown on map recorded in book 53 page 37, of miscellaneous records of said county, thence northerly along the center line of Azusa Canon road to the east and west quarter section line of section 9, township 1 south, range 10 west, S. B. M.; thence easterly along quarter section lines to the easterly line of fractional section 8, township 1 south, range 9 west; thence southerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of section 20 said last mentioned township and range as same is established by projecting government section lines; thence westerly in a direct line to the northwesterly corner of section 30, township 1 south, range 9 west, as same is established by projecting government section lines, said northwesterly corner being a point in the range line between ranges 9 and 10 west, S. B. M.; thence southerly along range line to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of the southwesterly quarter of section 13, township 3 south, range 11 west, S. B. M.; thence westerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section 14 said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of the above mentioned section 14; thence westerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of section 16 said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along section line to the northeasterly corner of section 8 said last mentioned township and range; thence westerly along the northerly line of said section 8 to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to a point due south of the most southerly corner of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date; thence due north to said last mentioned southerly corner of the city of Montebello; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the range line between range 11

and range 12 west, S. B M.; said point being on the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Montebello; thence northerly along range line to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Encinita avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Encinita avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Oak avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the center line of Oak avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fiftieth assembly district.

51. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on January 19, 1931, said angle point being in the intersection of Indiana street and Medford street; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the city of Alhambra as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of lot 319 as shown on map of Ramona Acres plat No. 2, sheet No 3, recorded in book 17, pages 26 to 27 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Monterey Park as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly line of Church road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line and the northeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way; thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to its first intersection with the southeasterly boundary of the city of Vernon as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-first assembly district.

52. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue and the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on January 19, 1931, thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street; thence southerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Mission road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of Alhambra avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston Heights, recorded in book 19, page 38 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the center line of Indiana street to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date (at or near the intersection of Medford and Indiana streets), thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the aforesaid official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-second assembly district.

53. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Ninth street and Maple avenue in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Alameda street; thence southerly along the center line of Alameda street to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly at the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Slauson avenue (from the west) as shown on county surveyor's map number seven thousand one hundred forty-seven on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Main street to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue thence northerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Maple avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-third assembly district

54. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Dallas street and Riverside drive in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence north-

easterly along the center line of Dallas street and northeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence southeasterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Alameda street; thence northerly along the center line of Alameda street to the center line of Ninth street (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Hill street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Figueroa street, thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of First street, thence southeasterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Flower street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of Temple street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Quintero street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Macbeth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Sutherland street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of that certain alley lying adjacent to and parallel with the northerly line of block 6 of Golden West Heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34, page 91, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence northwesterly along the center line of said alley and the northwesterly prolongation thereof to the northeasterly prolongation of Portia street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation of Portia street to the center line of Scott avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the center line of Sargent place; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Park drive; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly prolongation of Baxter street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly prolongation of Boylston street; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Riverside drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fourth assembly district.

55 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Hoover street and Santa Monica boulevard in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of Santa Monica boulevard to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California street (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of California street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Flower street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of First street; thence northwesterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Figueroa street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of La Fayette Park place, thence northeasterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Sixth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Occidental boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Micheltorina street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Micheltorina street to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fifth assembly district.

56 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Western avenue in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence northerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Griffith Park drive; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Griffith Park drive to the southeasterly boundary of Griffith Park as shown on county surveyor's map No. 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of Griffith

Park and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary on the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (valley lines), said angle point being the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said right of way to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Granada street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation to the center line of the Official Bed of the Los Angeles river, thence northwesterly along the center line of said river to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Dallas street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and center line of Dallas street to the center line of Riverside drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the northeasterly prolongation of Boylesston street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the southeasterly prolongation of the center line of Baxter street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Park drive; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Sargent place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Scott avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Portia street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northwesterly prolongation of that certain alley lying adjacent and parallel to the northeasterly line of block 6 of Golden West heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34, page 91 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of said alley to the center line of Sutherland street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of Macbeth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Quintero street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Temple street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Micheltorena street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Micheltorena street to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Occidental boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Hoover street, thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Sixth street (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of La Fayette Park place; thence southwesterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Seventh street (from the west); thence westerly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-sixth assembly district.

57. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931, said angle point being also the most southerly corner of the city of Burbank as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northwesterly boundary of Griffith park as shown on county surveyor's map No. 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county, thence southwesterly along the boundary of said Griffith park and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Griffith park drive; thence southwesterly along the center line of Griffith park drive and southwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the center line of Western avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the easterly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles; said easterly boundary lying between Gardner and Vista streets; thence southerly along the boundary of said Rosewood addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Fairfax avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, (on the northerly line of Fountain avenue); thence westerly along the boundary line of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hayworth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Hayworth avenue (from the north); thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Selma avenue, thence

westerly along the center line of Selma avenue to the westerly boundary of the Hollywood Consolidation to the city of Los Angeles; thence northerly along the boundary of said consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of El Cerrito place; thence southeasterly along the center line of El Cerrito place to the center line of Hillside avenue (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Franklin avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Highland avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Highland avenue and the northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hollywood way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a point due east of the most easterly corner of lot 311 of tract No 7354 as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 76 to 81, inclusive, of maps, records of Los Angeles county, thence due west to the most easterly corner of said lot 311; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said tract No 7354 to the most northerly corner of said tract No. 7354, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-seventh assembly district.

58. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Rossmore avenue (from the south), in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence easterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the center line of Tenth street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth street to the northerly prolongation of the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly of and adjacent to the westerly line of lot 32 of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Pico street; thence easterly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Victoria avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard (from the north); thence northerly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Third street; thence easterly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-eighth assembly district.

59. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, as shown on map recorded in book 3, page 30 of patents, records of Los Angeles county, with the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said addition to the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and northeasterly line of said portion of Woodrow Wilson drive and the southeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the northerly prolongation of the center line of Highland avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and center line of Highland avenue to the center line of Franklin avenue from the west; thence westerly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence northerly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Hillside avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of El Cerrito place; thence northwesterly along the center line of El Cerrito place to the northwesterly boundary of the Hollywood consolidation to the city of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly along the boundary of the above mentioned consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Selma avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Selma avenue to the center line of Hayworth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to

the center line of Hayworth avenue, from the south; thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931, said boundary lying between Sunset boulevard and Fountain avenue; thence easterly, southerly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Fairfax avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the westerly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned addition to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the center line of Third street; thence westerly along the center line of Third street the center line of Heath avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, from the southwest; thence southwesterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Heath avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of the city of Beverly Hills as same existed on above mentioned date, said southerly boundary being the southerly line of lot 4, tract No. 3613 as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 65 to 66 of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation to the first angle point in aforesaid boundary; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly line of section 11, township 1 south, range 15 west, S. B. M.; thence westerly along section lines to the northeasterly boundary of the aforesaid Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-ninth assembly district.

60. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section 8, township 1 south, range 19 west, S. B. M.; thence easterly along section lines to the northeasterly corner of section 11, said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along section line to the northwesterly corner of section 13, above mentioned township and range; thence easterly along the northerly line of section 13 to the range line between range 19 west and range 18 west, S. B. M.; thence southerly along range line to the northwesterly corner of section 19, township 1 south, range 18 west, S. B. M.; thence easterly along section lines to the northwesterly line of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica as shown on map recorded in book 3, page 30 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned rancho line to the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said addition to the northeasterly boundary of the above mentioned rancho; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the southerly line of fractional section 10, township 1 south, range 15 west, S. B. M.; thence easterly along section lines to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Beverly Hills as same existed January 19, 1931; thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of lot 4, tract No. 3613, as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 65 and 66 of maps, records of said county; thence due west to the center line of Heath avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the boundary of the city of Santa Monica as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being a point in the boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixtieth assembly district.

61. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Santa Monica as same existed January 19, 1931, with the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northeasterly and northwesterly along the boundary of said city of Santa Monica to the center line of Pico boulevard, thence northeasterly and easterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence easterly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Adams street, thence westerly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the southerly boundary of the Palms addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said last mentioned boundary to the westerly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O Paso de la Tvera, as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 259 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned rancho and

following the same in all its various courses to the north and south quarter section line in section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west, S B M.; thence southerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the east and west quarter section line in section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west, thence easterly along said last mentioned quarter section line and its prolongation thereof to the westerly line of tract No 6177 as shown on map recorded in book 144, pages 77 to 81 of maps, records of said county, thence northerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Chanson drive; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Chanson drive to the center line of Mullen way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Floresta way; thence easterly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of Mullen avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angelus Vista boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Angelus Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue from the south; thence southerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the westerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on the above mentioned date, thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Larabee street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Larabee street to the center line of Culver boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Culver boulevard to the center line of Esplanade, thence southwesterly along the center line of Esplanade and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, thence northwesterly along said southwesterly boundary to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-first assembly district

62. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Esplanade as shown on map of tract No 8573, recorded in book 103, pages 19 and 20 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, with the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and center line of Esplanade and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Culver boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Culver boulevard to the center line of Larabee street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Larabee street to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on January 19, 1931, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Victoria avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Van Ness avenue (from the south), thence southerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Inglewood as same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of block 17, tract No 1924, as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 47 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Inglewood to the center of section 2, township 3 south range 14 west, S B. M; thence southerly along quarter section line and the center line of Arlington street to the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne as same existed on the above mentioned date, thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the northwesterly boundary of the city of Torrance as same existed on the above mentioned date, thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the boundary of the city of Redondo Beach as same existed on the above mentioned date, said point being the northeasterly corner of block 19, as shown on map of townsite of Redondo Beach recorded in book 89, pages 1 to 17 inclusive of miscellaneous records of said county, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of above mentioned city of Torrance, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of tract No 2650, as shown on map recorded in book 26, page 98 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the southwesterly corner thereof, said point being also a point in the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, thence northwesterly along said southwesterly boundary to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-second assembly district.

63. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Washington street and Bronson avenue, in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Washington street to the center

line of Hoover street; thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Figueroa street, thence southwesterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the Air Line); thence westerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Vermont avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way (in Santa Barbara avenue); thence westerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Vernon avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the first intersection with the southwesterly boundary of aforesaid city of Los Angeles; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Fifty-second street, as shown on map of tract No. 5535, recorded in book 76, pages 74 and 75 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Mullen avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Floresta way, thence westerly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of Mullen way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Chanson drive; thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Chanson drive to the westerly line of tract No. 6177, as shown on map recorded in book 144, pages 77 to 81 inclusive, of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the easterly prolongation of the east and west quarter section line of fractional section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said prolongation and east and west quarter section line of said section to the north and south quarter section line in said section 17; thence northerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the southwesterly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O'Paso de la Tijera, as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 259 of patents, records of said county; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, being also the southerly boundary of the Palms addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said Palms addition to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Adams street, thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Bronson avenue (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-third assembly district.

64. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh street and Westmoreland avenue, in the city of Los Angeles at the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Ninth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Maple avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Hill street, thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the air line); thence westerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Washington street (from the northwest), thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Pico street; thence westerly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly of and adjacent to lot 32 of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence northerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Tenth street; thence easterly along the center line of Tenth street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fourth assembly district.

65. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Vernon avenue and the southwesterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also the southwesterly boundary of the Angeles Mesa addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence northeasterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way (in Lemert boulevard); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the air line); thence easterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Main street thence northeasterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Maple avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Main street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Victoria avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fifth assembly district.

66 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersections of the center lines of Slauson and Van Ness avenues, in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date (Shoestring addition); thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Manchester avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to an angle point in said last mentioned boundary at or near the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street and the center line of Van Ness avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-sixth assembly district.

67. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Vernon as the same existed January 19, 1931, at or near the northwesterly corner of Twenty-fifth and Alameda streets said point of beginning being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in aforesaid city of Vernon at or near the northeasterly corner of lot 16 of Tract No. 8626 as shown on map recorded in book 121, pages 96 to 100 inclusive of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said city of Vernon and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of Church road; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned northeasterly prolongation and southeasterly line of Church road to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city; thence due south to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence southeasterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 389 of patents, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of South Gate as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of said last mentioned city near the northwesterly corner of Tract No. 3233 as shown on map recorded in book 36, page 70 of maps, records of said county; thence north-

westerly along the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the boundary of said last mentioned city lying on the southwesterly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Santa Ana branch); thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Santa Fe avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Santa Fe avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Huntington Park as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city to the first angle point therein, said angle point being near the southwesterly corner of Lot A, Tract No. 4286, as shown on map recorded in book 45, pages 27 and 28 of maps, records of said county, thence westerly along the center line of Florence avenue to the easterly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles, thence northerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-seventh assembly district.

68. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Manchester avenue and the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood as same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Florence avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Florence avenue to the southwesterly corner of the city of Huntington Park as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Santa Fe avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Santa Fe avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Santa Ana branch); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the southwesterly boundary of the city of South Gate as same existed on above mentioned date lying on the southwesterly line of tract No. 3233, as shown on map recorded in book 36, page 70 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the boundary of said last mentioned city; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the southeasterly corner of tract No 6717, as shown on map recorded in book 106, pages 1 to 4 inclusive of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said city of Lynwood and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place, formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract as shown on map recorded in book 8, page 70 of maps, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Avalon boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the center line of Rosecrans avenue; thence southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of San Pedro street; thence southeasterly along the center line of San Pedro street and along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the southerly line of the "Portion of the San Pedro rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract), as shown on map recorded in book 4, page 348 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned tract and along the southerly line of the Straumer tract as shown on map recorded in book 21, page 131 of maps, records of said county, to the easterly line of Main street, thence southerly and southwesterly along said easterly line of Main street to the township line between township 3 south and township 4 south, S. B. M; thence westerly along said township line to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 1 of tract No 4671, as shown on map recorded in book 56, pages 30 and 31 of maps, records of said county; thence due north to the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street, thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Torrance as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue at or near the most southerly corner of lot 8, tract No. 3321, as shown on map recorded in book 40, page 37 of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne as same existed on above mentioned date, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Arlington street; thence northerly along the center line of Arlington street, northerly along quarter section line of section 2, township 3 south,

range 14 west, S B M., to the first angle point in the southerly boundary of the city of Inglewood, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-eighth assembly district.

69. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Torrance as same existed January 19, 1931, being also a point in the southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of aforesaid city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of tract No 2650 as shown on map recorded in book 26, page 98 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; being also a point in the boundary of the city of Redondo Beach as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly and northwesterly along said last mentioned boundary to the northeasterly corner of block 19, townsite of Redondo Beach, as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 1 to 17 of miscellaneous records of said county, said point being an angle point in the boundary of the above mentioned city of Torrance; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street to a point due north of an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 1 of tract No. 4671, as shown on map recorded in book 56, pages 30 and 31 of maps, records of said county, thence due south to the boundary of said last mentioned city, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between township 3 south and township 4 south, S B. M., thence easterly along said township line to the easterly line of Main street, thence southwesterly and southerly along the easterly line of Main street to the center line of Dominguez street, thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Dominguez street to the northerly line of tract No 3848 as shown on map recorded in book 42, pages 68 and 69 of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along said northerly line to the northerly line of tract No. 4054 as shown on map recorded in book 44, pages 39, 40 and 41 of maps, records of said county, thence easterly along said northerly line and the easterly prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Wilmington avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Wilmington avenue and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the above mentioned southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned southeasterly county boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.

Also including the islands of Santa Catalina and San Clemente, shall constitute the sixty-ninth assembly district.

70 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 15 of the Straumer tract, as shown on map recorded in book 21, page 131 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said point being in the easterly line of Main street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot 16, easterly along the southerly line of the Bassett tract, as shown on map recorded in book 2, page 44 of maps, records of said county, easterly along the southerly line of "Portion of the San Pedro Rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract), as shown on map record in book 4, page 348 miscellaneous records of said county and easterly along the southerly line of the Temple and Gibson tract as shown on map recorded in book 32, page 45, miscellaneous records of said county to the southwesterly corner of the city of Compton as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the southeasterly corner thereof, said corner being a point in the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Long Beach to the southwesterly corner of the Gateway annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said annexation to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the first intersection with the boundary of the Long Beach boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Long Beach boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of lot 40, tract No. 3554 as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 44 and 45, of maps, records of said county, thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Long Beach as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary at or near the northeasterly corner of California avenue and Bixby road; thence due south to the center line of Bixby

road; thence westerly along the center line of Bixby road to the center line of California avenue; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the northerly boundary of the city of Signal Hill as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of California avenue lying southerly of Burnett street; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Alamitos avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Cherry avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Ocean boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Eighteenth place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixteenth place and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said county of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date (Ostend addition); thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Wilmington avenue; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and center line of Wilmington avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of lot 72, tract No. 4054 as shown on map recorded in book 44, pages 39, 40 and 41 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly line of lot 72, easterly along the northerly line of said last mentioned tract No. 4054, easterly along the northerly line of tract No. 3848 as shown on map recorded in book 42, pages 68 and 69 of maps, records of said county, to the center line of Dominguez street; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Dominguez street to the easterly line of Main street and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventieth assembly district.

71. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Long Beach as same existed January 19, 1931, said point also being the northwesterly corner of the Gateway Park annex to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Sixteenth place, as shown on map of Alamitos Beach townsite recorded in book 59, page 11, of maps, miscellaneous records of said county; thence northeasterly along the southwesterly prolongation and center line of Sixteenth place to the center line of Ocean boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Cherry avenue, thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Alamitos avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northerly along the center line of California avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Signal Hill as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of California avenue; thence northerly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Bixby road; thence easterly along the center line of Bixby road to the southerly prolongation of the easterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach, said easterly boundary being at or near the easterly line of California avenue and the northerly line of Bixby road; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of lot 40, tract No. 3554 as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 44 and 45 of maps, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of aforesaid lot 40 to the center line of Long Beach boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southeasterly boundary of the Long Beach boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the southerly boundary of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence westerly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventy-first assembly district.

72. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Gate as same existed on January 19, 1931, said point being in the southwesterly corner of lot 1234, tract No. 2080, sheet No. 2, as shown on map recorded in book 22, pages 162 and 163 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 389 of

patents, records of said county; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said rancho to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence southeasterly and easterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego), thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the northerly line of section 8, township 3 south, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly lines of said section to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of section 14, said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned section to the southwesterly corner thereof, thence easterly along section lines to the easterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence southerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the easterly boundary of the city of Compton, as same existed on above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southwesterly corner thereof, said southwesterly corner being on the southerly line of the Temple and Gibson tract as shown on map recorded in book 32, page 45 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the southerly line of said tract and the southerly line of the "Portion of the San Pedro Rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract) as shown on map recorded in book 4, page 348 of miscellaneous records of said county, to the center line of Avalon boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the center line of San Pedro street; thence northwesterly along the center line of San Pedro street to the center line of Rosecrans avenue; thence easterly and northeasterly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of Avalon boulevard (from the north), thence northerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place, formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract, as shown on map recorded in book 8, page 70 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, thence northeasterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the westerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the first intersection with the boundary of aforesaid city of South Gate, at or near the southeasterly corner of lot 33 of tract No 6717, as shown on map recorded in book 106, pages 1 to 4, inclusive, of maps, records of said county, thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventy-second assembly district

73 All that portion of the county of San Bernardino now comprised within the following townships, to wit: Chino, Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga, Etiwanda and San Bernardino, shall constitute the seventy-third assembly district.

74. All that portion of the county of San Bernardino not included within the seventy-second assembly district, as fixed and defined in this section shall constitute the seventy-fourth assembly district.

75 The county of Orange shall constitute the seventy-fifth assembly district.

76 The county of Riverside shall constitute the seventy-sixth assembly district.

77 The county of Imperial shall constitute the seventy-seventh assembly district.

78. All that portion of the county of San Diego, included and being in the city San Diego, as the same existed on January 1, 1931, and included within the following described boundary lines, to wit: lying northerly and westerly of the center line of Twenty-eighth street at its southerly end, to wit: at the Bayshore line, and thence running northerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-ninth street, thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-ninth street to the intersection with the center line of A street, thence westerly along the center line of A street to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-eighth street; thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Upas street, thence westerly along the center line of Upas street to the intersection with the center line of Pershing drive; thence northerly along the center line of Pershing drive, to the intersection with the center line of Landis street. Thence westerly along the center line of Landis street to the intersection with the center line of Arnold street; thence northerly along the center line of Arnold street to the intersection with the center line of University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of Park boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Park boulevard to the intersection with the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the intersection with the center line of Alabama street; thence northerly along the center line of Alabama street to the intersection with the city boundary, at the northern termination of Alabama street in said city, shall constitute the seventy-eighth assembly district.

79. All that portion of the county of San Diego included within the corporated area of the city of San Diego as the same existed on January 1, 1931, not included within the seventy-eighth assembly district, as fixed and defined in this act, shall constitute the seventy-ninth assembly district.

80 All that portion of San Diego county not included within the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth districts as fixed and defined by this act shall constitute the eightieth assembly district.

SEC 2. Any precinct, or portion of any precinct, not specifically described herein as constituting a portion of either a senatorial or assembly district, shall be attached to and constitute a part of the senatorial or assembly district adjacent thereto and situated within the same county or city and county, having, as shown by the last federal census a less population than any other such district adjacent thereto.'

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. West, Clowdsley, Little, Jones and Gillett, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the adoption of amendment to Assembly Bill No. 301.

The roll was called, and the motion to adopt the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—35.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes Hill Hoffman Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Jewett moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until the hour of ten o'clock, Friday, March 20, 1931.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 301.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Cobb:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 30, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "boundaries", strike out all thereafter to and including the word "beginning", on page 30, line 51 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Rossmore avenue (from the south), in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence easterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the center line of Tenth street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth street to the northerly prolongation of the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly of and adjacent to the westerly line of lot 32 of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Pico street; thence easterly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Victoria avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard (from the north); thence northerly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Third street; thence easterly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the point of beginning,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 27, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "boundaries", strike out all thereafter to and including the word "beginning", on page 28, line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Western avenue in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence northerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Griffith Park drive; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Griffith Park drive to the southeasterly boundary of Griffith Park as shown on county surveyor's map No. 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of Griffith Park and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary on the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (valley lines), said angle point being the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said right of way to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Granada street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation to the center line of the Official Bed of the Los Angeles river, thence northwesterly along the center line of said river to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Dallas street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and center line of Dallas street to the center line of Riverside drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the northeasterly prolongation of Boylston street, thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the southeasterly prolongation of the center line of Baxter street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Park drive; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Sargent place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Scott avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Portia street, thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northwesterly prolongation of that certain alley lying adjacent and parallel to the northwesterly prolongation of that certain alley lying adjacent and parallel to the northeasterly line of block 6 of Golden West heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34, page 91 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of said alley to the center line of Sutherland street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of Macbeth street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Quintero street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Temple street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Micheltorena street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Micheltorena street to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Occidental boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Sixth street (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of La Fayette Park place, thence southwesterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Seventh street (from the west); thence westerly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard, thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the point of beginning.".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Little, Jewett, Gillett, Jones and Greene, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to adopt amendments to Assembly Bill No. 301.

The roll was called, and the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 301, lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg,

Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—34.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Robinson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "Mariposa,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 44 and 45, of the printed bill, strike out "Stanislaus, Merced and Madera," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Stanislaus".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 52, inclusive, and on page 12, strike out lines 1 to 47, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"39. Thirty-ninth. All that portion of the county of Alameda not included in the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth assembly districts as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the thirty-ninth assembly district.

40. Fortieth. The counties of Merced, Madera and Mariposa shall constitute the fortieth assembly district."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs Robinson, Clowdsley, West, Roland and Houser, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to adopt amendments to Assembly Bill No. 301.

The roll was called, and the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 301 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Dillinger, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, and Zion—34.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Sewell, Roland, Oliva, Cloudman and Fisher, Charles W., demanded the previous question.

The question being put: Shall the main question be now put?

The roll was called, and the demand sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg,

Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, and Zion—29.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 301 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, and Zion—33.

Title read.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Roland gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 301 was this day passed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Assembly do now adjourn to ten o'clock Friday, March 20, 1931.

The question being on the motion to adjourn.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Robinson, Zion, Head, Cobb and Stockwell, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to adjourn.

The roll was called, and the motion to adjourn lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Dillinger, Gillett, Gordon Greene, Head, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, and Zion—35.

NOES—Biggar, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—39.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

RECONVENED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED.

Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Mr. Little moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 300 be postponed to Monday, March 23, 1931, at eleven o'clock.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Little, Jones and Badham, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to postpone action on Assembly Bill No. 300 until Monday, March 23, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

The roll was called, and the motion to postpone lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—34

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Feeley, Craig, Seawell, Hoffman and Hornblower demanded the previous question.

The question being put: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Demand sustained.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 300 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jones, Jost, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—34.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cloudman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 300 was this day passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, March 20, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 20, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Sewell, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION.

Mr. Lyons moved that further reading of the Assembly Journal of Thursday, March 19, 1931, be dispensed with.

Motion carried

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Mr. McDaniel was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Quigley, Mr. Hornblower was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Hon. H. Brooke of San Francisco, California, former member of the Arizona legislature, and Hon. H. Mabrey of Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gordon, Mrs. De Saney was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gordon, Mr Du Saney, principal of the Calistoga Joint Union High School, and the following pupils: Olga Ghisolfo, Billy De Mattie, Francis Turner, Jim Brooks, Charles Adams, Bobby Mangis, Edwin Stanley, Miles Lewis, Louie Rossie, Minnie Fleming, Ernest Egenberger, Marjorie Piner, Maryan Fairchild, Gertrude Hughes, Dora Peterson, Carol Holmes, Billy Bentley, John Suffia, Ruben Phylipps, Dorothy Morter, Betty MacMannus, Lurline Clark, Daisy Cook, Lee Knight, Stanley Gifford, Gene Holiday and Bobby Morris, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gordon, Marie Tedeschi, president; Milena Barberis and Henry Carlenzoli, vice presidents; Edna Light, secretary; Francis McKenna, assistant secretary of the Calistoga Joint Union High School, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. S. C. Simons and Mr. W. G. Matthews, of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mrs. Clara P. Christian, principal of the Lafayette Grammar School of Contra Costa County, California, and the following pupils: Dollie Belle Baugh, Leila Brown, Maxine Busekist, Alice Dawson, Verna Huntsman, Audrey Jones, Frances Machado, Teresa Machado, Tessa McPherson, Ben Hamblin, Rothery McKeegan, Arthur White, Norma Bishop, May Gray, Dorothy Hallmeyer, Elizabeth Sillineri, Barbara Whittaker, Alfred Fagundes, Forrest Mason, Shoji Tamori, Marland Chandler and G. Medau, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, the following pupils of the Pleasant Hill School of Contra Costa County, California: Helen Brockhurst, Sylvia Peterson, Claire Peterson, Irene Thorne, Delbert Oxley, Carroll McKean and Andrew Conklin, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mr. R. E. Gibson, district superintendent of the public schools of Walnut Creek, California, and the following pupils: Bertha Alling, Maxine Anderson, Susie Bertino, Gertrude Brown, Miriam Butt, Tulane Carrington, Edmund Chambers, Edith Dewing, Roy Danielson, Pearl Dovik, Robert Ferrier, Franklin Graham, Georgina Garbutt, Beth Geary, Virginia Hook, Chester Hook, Elaine James, Barbara Lawrence, Charlotte Laird, Vallaine Lemoine, Mrs. Tycer, Mrs. Butt, Lois Mitchell, Barbara Nourse, Billy Palmer, Edwin Rodriques, Jimmie Salmon, Adelaide Squier, Constance Sanders, Leo Stanley, Frank Treadway, Maxine Treadway, Beulah Tycer, Bertine Tycer, Bill Thomas, George Viers, Betty Walker, Joe Gilder, Dick Toomey, Mrs Toomey, Mr. Rankin, Mrs Dewing, Mrs. Anderson, Harold Hull, Winthrop Townsend, Robert Whaley and Bruce Schremp, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, the following pupils of the Oak Grove School of Contra Costa County, California: Billy Burtschaell, August Gradisher, Hiroshi Kanagaki, Louis Mangini, Peggy Van Schoick, Tom Ehara, Minoru Kanagaki, Rudy Carzol, Margaret Burr, Ruth Ford, Mary Marcellini, Edward Burtschaell, George Kanagaki, Joey Mangini, Hidinori Sakamoto, Mary Gaylord, Laura Jean Struby, Ayako Kanagaki, Tsuyako Watanabe, Fred Cancilla, Dorothy Semas and Johnnie Semas were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1931.

Mr. E. C. Levey, Speaker of State Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento.

DEAR MR LEVEY: Knowing your interest in all educational matters, the faculty of the Noe Valley Junior High School should like to ask your favorable consideration

of the following measures: Assembly Bill No. 366—Tenure Bill, Assembly Bill No. 446—Leaves-of-absence Bill, Assembly Bill No. 447—Governs salary deductions in case of absence, Assembly Bill No. 448—Provides for sick leave, Senate Bill No. 260 (as amended), Retirement measure.

We disapprove of a number of bills but will not write of them at this time, pending further legislative action. However, we do wish to express our strong disapproval of two particularly bad measures, namely, those of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 495, and Assemblyman Nielsen's bill, Assembly Bill No. 1168 (State printing of text books).

We know that you are always glad to know the wishes of those most concerned with the various measures, and we can assure you that we shall appreciate your interest in these measures.

Cordially yours,

NOE VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
GLADYS MCLEOD,
And 18 other members of the faculty.

By Mr. Speaker:

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, March 20, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, California.

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America respectfully protests against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 11 in its present form. This society is composed of between eight and nine hundred members, the majority of whom are citizens of California. We favor the conservation of the native plant life of our State but feel that the bill was hastily drawn and without mature consideration. It brands as a criminal every man, woman and child who takes from the public land a plant or a portion of a plant without the consent of some public officer. It is our feeling that the law should be directed against the commercial man and the vandal who remove and destroy for private gain. We trust that you will give your consideration to our protest.

BOYD L. SLOANE,
President of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America.

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE REALTY BOARD,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, February 10, 1931.

Assemblyman Chester M. Kline,
San Jacinto, California.

DEAR SIR: The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the Riverside Realty Board:

"Moved that the directors of the Riverside Realty Board, pursuant to the vigorous and outstanding objective of the California Real Estate Association and the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which objective is to work energetically to relieve real estate of the unjust, disproportionate burdens of taxation levied upon it—does hereby urge upon the Honorable Chester M Kline, who represents the city of Riverside and the county of Riverside in the California State Assembly, to take cognizance of the facts pertaining to excessive and inequitable burdens of taxation levied upon real estate in this state:

Furthermore, that the directors of the Riverside Realty Board strongly urge him, as our direct representative in the lower house of the Legislature, to take up this subject, so very important to all owners of real estate, and either prepare measures for relief or support any acceptable measure or measures introduced into the Legislature. Directors of the Riverside Realty Board especially recommend and appeal to Assemblyman Chester M Kline to study the suggestions and recommendations of the California Real Estate Association on this relief problem and support such suggestions and recommendations as embodying the best judgment of the realty interests of California.

Moved that the secretary be requested to transmit this motion at once to Assemblyman Chester M. Kline."

Our board of directors feel this is one of the most important matters to come before the Legislature and will appreciate your hearty support of those measures referred to in the above resolution.

Respectfully,

RIVERSIDE REALTY BOARD.
By P. C. POWSLAND, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person who is not an attorney to solicit claims for personal injuries or for death, prohibiting

any person not an attorney at law from soliciting such claims, limiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person, and providing the penalties therefor, also establishing presumptions as to certain settlements, compromises, releases, discharges and satisfactions and as to contracts with attorneys:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 6 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the liability for compensation in certain cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 14 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ZION, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 209 of the Penal Code, relating to the penalty for kidnaping for purposes of extortion or robbery, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 210, relating to the penalty of kidnaping to commit rape or the infamous crime against nature—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 35—An act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code, relating to time for pronouncing judgment in justices' and police courts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1448*a*, relating to conviction, jeopardy, acquittal and dismissal and the effect thereof in misdemeanor cases in justices' and police courts:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses, or furnished bungalow courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to licenses and license fees for manufacturers of and dealers in, and those furnishing, renovated butter, oleomargarine, adulterated butter, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 928—An act to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of live stock remedies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20 and 21 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the same do pass as amended.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 513—An act to prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the distribution and sale of gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene and lubricating oil; regulating the distribution and sale of such products; defining the powers and duties in relation thereto of the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture, and persons authorized by it sealers of weights and measures, and their deputies, and other officers, defining "gasoline" and prescribing specifications for products sold or offered for sale as "gasoline", prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions hereof, repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 10 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the refusal to examine married women seeking positions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend section 4255, to repeal sections 4256*a* and 4256*b*, and to add section 4255*a* to the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to add a new section to be numbered 11*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, Statutes 1913, chapter 370, page 785, relating to the power of the governing board to order emergency repairs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of F. J. Freitas against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 805—An act providing for payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors in respect thereto and prescribing certain penalties and forfeitures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F. Ottoboni against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. F. Welsh against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Willcox against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of, and to add sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to, an act entitled "An act to define personal property brokers and regulate their charges and business," approved April 16, 1909, as amended, relating to charges of personal property brokers, and the licensing of such brokers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 4264 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Bills read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 19 passed Senate Bill No. 889—An act to amend section 13943 of the Political Code, relating to fees and rates of tuition of nonresident students of the University of California, and to add to said section a provision authorizing the attorney for the Regents of the University of California, and other persons, to

administer oaths in connection with the taking of testimony relative to the residence status of students and prospective students of the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to the management and control of funds of State teachers colleges.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 889 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No. 423 read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 324—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626½, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 3627*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of securities and solvent credits;

Also: Senate Bill No 517—An act to amend sections 674, 675, 679 and 689 of, and to add section 658*a* to, the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance;

Also Senate Bill No 671—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 12, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park, and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," relating to compensation of wardens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the State park system;

Also: Senate Bill No 471—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

J A BEEK Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 324 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 145 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No 517 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bills Nos 671 and 12 read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

Senate Bill No. 471 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 302—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496c, relating to the theft of the contents of any private and unpublished paper, book or record containing information relating to the title of real property;

Also: Senate Bill No 167—An act to amend section 498 of the Civil Code, relating to construction of street railway tracks;

Also Senate Bill No. 74—An act to add section 24*a* of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911 known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts

of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to chairmen of county central committees.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 302 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 167 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 74 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 84—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 322, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to sell all of the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to certain real property situate in the county of San Joaquin, State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 430—An act adding a new section to be numbered 7*b* to chapter 648, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," as amended, relating to the use and disposition of moneys and funds of district agricultural associations;

Also, Senate Bill No. 172—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 47*a*, relating to partial redemption of land sold for delinquent assessment;

Also, Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also, Senate Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 539 of the Civil Code, relating to the recovery of damages for the breaking or injuring of subaqueous telegraph, telephone and electric power cables or gas pipe lines;

Also, Senate Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 538 of the Civil Code, relating to malicious injury to telegraph, telephone, electric power and gas property.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 84 and 685 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy

Senate Bill No. 430 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 172 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 235 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 568 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 567 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 282—An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas; to provide for the inspection and supervision of the same; to provide for the abatement thereof in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal chapter 615, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas, to provide for the inspection and supervision of same and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved May 31, 1929;

Also, Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and

to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.";

Also: Senate Bill No. 56—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 597*h* and 597*i*, relating to the cropping of the ears of dogs.

Also: Senate Bill No. 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace, police court judges and city recorders.

Also, Senate Bill No. 196—An act to add new sections, numbered 5*b* and 5*c*, to and to amend section 10 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," relating to commitment, transfer, discharge or return of patients to or from the State Narcotic Hospital.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 282 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 691 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 56 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 76 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 196 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to establishment of a State Prison in one of the southern counties of the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ordered referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 13 of chapter 426, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to license fees and the issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 409 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 347*b*, relating to the sale and use of fluid extract of Jamaica ginger or any preparation or compound containing triorthocresyl phosphate, and declaring the urgency thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 930 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 19th passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend

section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," as amended, relating to bridge and highway districts; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 317 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 991 of the Civil Code, relating to trade-marks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county officers and their deputies, assistants and employees, and of jurors in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on March 17th passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*9 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

The question being Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 328?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly February 27, 1931, after "Section 1.", strike out "Act" and insert in lieu thereof "Section".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 328 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on March 17th passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No 327—An act to amend section 2322*x*9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 327?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly February 27, 1931, strike out the following: "counties of the ninth class: agricultural commissioner. Orange."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 327 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on March 17th, passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 19x9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 324?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly February 27, 1931, strike out the following. "counties of the ninth class (Orange): salaries of probation officers."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 324 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on March 17th passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the ninth class, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 323?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly February 27, 1931, strike out "to act", and all of line 48, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at a salary of eighteen hun-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 9, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "established.", insert as a new paragraph, the following:

"19. In counties of this class the presiding judge of the superior court may appoint a court interpreter, which office is hereby created. Said interpreter shall

receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month in full compensation for all services rendered by him, and shall pay all fees received by him into the county treasury."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "19", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 to 23, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 323 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gordon (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. West: Assembly Bill No. 1887—An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site of the erection of a hangar.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Board of Pharmacy Contingent Fund in the State treasury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memorializing United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, to rescind his order of December 26, 1930, with regard to the labeling of food products containing corn sugar.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs and authorizing the appointment of a committee for the purpose of considering and recom-

mending the enactment of effective laws governing the traffic in narcotic drugs and related matters.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Riley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bishop:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Reindollar:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 55 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to tolls and charges for water.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the words "or as", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which may include".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 55*a*, relating to rates and charges for water.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 55. If any irrigation district shall be or become obligated to supply water to persons, firms, or corporations, municipal or otherwise, outside the boundaries of the district, the board of directors of any such irrigation district shall have the power,

and it shall be their duty from time to time to adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations and fix and collect just and reasonable rates and charges for the service of water so supplied; *provided*, the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to limit or affect the power of the board of directors under sections 18 and 55 of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 524—An act to amend sections 45, 47, and 48 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to certificates of sale of lands sold for delinquent assessments and deeds issued pursuant thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "gold or silver", and strike out the word "coin", in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof: "lawful money of the United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three years", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the time for redemption".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after the word "elapsed", insert a comma and strike out the words "since the date of said", and strike out the word "sale", in line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the undersigned", and insert in lieu thereof the word "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "by virtue of the", and strike out all of line 20 and the word "act", and the comma in line 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, before the word "where", insert the following: "In case partial redemption has been made the above form shall be modified so as to conform to the facts".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 333—An act to amend sections 61*b* and 61*c* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the acquiring of property and the exchange of bonds therefor and the judicial determination of the legality of such bonds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following. ". No bakery products other than hearth-baked bread and rolls, except as hereinafter pro-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "bread or other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after "products", insert the following: ", other than hearth-baked bread and rolls,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following "bake shops", also strike out "or which may cause waste in the food supply".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "crackers or to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 and 12, and in line 13 strike out "and", the following to be inserted in lieu thereof: "bakery products".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after "sealed", insert the following: "in a wrapper or container".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", except in so far as may be necessary to prevent waste in the food supply".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon following "section", also strike out lines 25 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 2.125 of article III, chapter II, part I, division II of an act approved March 28, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, government, maintenance and operation of the public school system of the State of California" and known as "The School Code of the State of California," and relating to the boundaries of certain school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "sections", and insert in lieu thereof "subdivisions".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1268—An act to amend section 4.395 of the School Code, relating to the deposit of money received from taxes levied upon a school district situated in two or more counties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 4.896 of the School Code, relating to the apportionment of the county high school fund.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1486—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6 36, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.74, relating to the liability for the bonded indebtedness of school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt* and 653*vv*, of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Meetings of members or stockholders shall be held in the city where the principal place of business is located at a place as designated by the board of directors.", and insert in lieu thereof the following "Meetings of members or stockholders shall be held at the place as provided in the by-laws; and if no provision be made, then in the city where the principal place of business is located at a place as designated by the board of directors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out section 14 and all of the provisions thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 51 and 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the prosecution of any person as officer, director or agent it shall be sufficient to allege and prove the unlawful intent of the person, firm or corporation for whom or which he acts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 14, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1865—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "as well as", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof:

"An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients, and to add to the Political Code a new section to be designated section 2167*c* to provide for the admission of voluntary patients to the psychopathic hospital or ward maintained by the county, pursuant to section 2167, Political Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sick", and substitute in place thereof the word "disordered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sick", and substitute in place thereof the word "disordered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sickness", and substitute in place thereof the word "disorder".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sick", and substitute in place thereof the word "disordered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sick", and substitute in place thereof the word "disordered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sick", and substitute in place thereof the word "disordered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sick", and substitute in place thereof the word "disordered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sick", and substitute in place thereof the word "disordered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, following line 37, add the following:

"SEC. 2. The Political Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new provision to be designated section 2167*c*, to read as follows:

2167*c* The superintendent or person in charge of the county psychopathic hospital, ward or rooms provided by the county pursuant to section 2167, Political Code, may receive and detain in such hospital, ward or rooms, as a boarder and patient, any person who is legally eligible to receive aid or treatment from the county as an indigent, suffering from mental disease, or who is mentally disordered and who, in the judgment of the superintendent or person in charge, is a suitable person for care and treatment or for observation in such hospital, and who shall voluntarily make a written application to said superintendent or person in charge

thereof for admission into such hospital, ward of rooms for care, treatment or observation, and who is in such condition of mind, at the time of making such application for admission, as to render him competent to make such application. Any such person so received and detained shall be deemed a voluntary patient. Any person received into the county hospital, ward or rooms provided by the county pursuant to section 2167, Political Code, under such voluntary application shall not be detained therein for more than seven days after having given notice, in writing to the superintendent or person in charge of his desire to leave such hospital In case such voluntary patient shall be or later becomes the owner of property, real, personal or mixed, the county furnishing such care, treatment, and observation, shall be entitled to reimbursement for the cost thereof in the same manner as provided by law in the case of other persons receiving aid or treatment from the county as indigents. The board of supervisors of the county shall fix and determine a schedule of charges for the care, treatment and observation of such voluntary mental patients and reimbursement to the county shall be made upon the basis of the charges so fixed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Pacific Colony Act,' to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons, to provide for government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for admission and commitment to such institution and to prescribe penalty for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof, to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State for the proper part of each month.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1140—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts; for the creation, improvement, development and maintenance of recreational harbors; for the acquisition and improvement, government and operation of lands and works in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or wholly or partially including territory of one or more municipalities within such county, defining the term, "recreational harbor," within the meaning of this act; and providing generally what may and may not be done in such harbor so classified and authorizing the governing body of such harbor district to adopt rules and regulations in relation to said harbor, and to adopt and enforce ordinances restricting and governing the said harbor and its use, violation of any said ordinance being punishable as misdemeanors by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment; providing a means for defraying the cost and expense of forming, constructing, improving, governing and operating such harbor district and harbors, and authorizing counties and cities, jointly and separately, to contribute out of their general funds the costs and expenses of such harbor district, and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes within such district and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; authorizing the

establishment of appropriate funds in the manner provided by law for the impounding and disbursement of the moneys required to meet such costs and expenses; providing for the levy of special assessments within such district to defray such costs and expenses, either wholly or partially, and authorizing the legislative body of the county or city assuming jurisdiction to call the election upon the question of the formation of such harbor district to determine what zone or zones, if any, within the proposed harbor district are to be benefited to a greater or less extent than other zone or zones, and to define said zones within such district and assess the cost of the said harbor works and improvements within said district zones, and each of them, in accordance with the benefits so found to be enjoyed by the several zones therein delineated; providing and empowering such district to accept financial or other aid for improvements and operations from the United States of America, the State of California, and from any person or persons; providing the means whereby the legislative body of any city heretofore or hereafter granted any rights in respect to tidelands and submerged lands may permit the exercise of such rights by the board of governors of any harbor district formed hereunder and providing for the appointment within any such harbor district formed under this act of a board of governors and fixing the qualifications, tenure of office, powers, duties of such board of governors, and providing the means and terms by which territory may be annexed to any harbor district formed hereunder.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 14 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "ordinance", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ordinances".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "as", and before the word "misdemeanors", the word "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 23 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "indebtedness", insert the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 25 of the printed bill, after the word "taxes", and before the semicolon, insert the following: "to defray the cost of the organization of such harbor district and of the creation, construction, improvement, and extension of such harbor, and the works incidental thereto, and to defray the cost of operating and managing such harbor district and harbor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 36 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the third word in said line, "zones", and before the comma, the word "therein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 48 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "hereunder", insert the following: "and defining rights of littoral owners; and providing the means for obtaining action by the state through the state engineer and governor whereby tidelands, submerged lands and coastal waters may be segregated for recreational use, as herein defined,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following: "Said petition shall generally describe the lands, tidelands and submerged lands and coastal **waters intended to be used for the proposed recreational harbor."**

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ex official", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ex officio".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "of", following the word "board", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "supervisors", insert the following "or legislative body of such other municipality."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 40, of the printed bill, beginning in said line, strike out the following: "The board of supervisors shall not act to fix a time and place for hearing the petition until resolutions, as provided above, are filed in the office of the county clerk and ex officio clerk of the board.", and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"The state engineer is hereby authorized and instructed, upon application by the board of supervisors of the county within which such proposed harbor district is situate, or upon application of the legislative body of any city assuming jurisdiction to act hereunder to render a report, approving or disapproving the location of the proposed recreational harbor, and to determine whether the segregation of the tidelands and submerged lands and coastal waters thereby intended to be devoted to recreational use by the people, under the provisions of this act, will result in undue interference with commerce or commercial navigation or commercial fisheries

Upon the filing of said application for report in the office of the state engineer, he shall cause to be prepared and issued over his signature a notice which shall state the fact of the filing of the application, shall generally describe the tidelands, submerged lands and coastal waters to which same relate and the fact that it is intended to create or improve thereon and in connection therewith a recreational harbor within the meaning of this act and fixing a time and place for a public hearing thereon to aid the state engineer in making his recommendation upon the application so filed. Such notice shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of California and thereupon said secretary of state shall cause true copies of said notice to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed harbor district and at least twenty full days prior to the date fixed for the public hearing which may be held in a public place either in the city of Sacramento or at some designated place within the proposed harbor district as fixed by the state engineer.

Said hearing shall be noticed by the state engineer to be held not sooner than thirty days after receipt of the application for hearing by him nor later than sixty days thereafter. Accompanying said application shall be the sum of one hundred dollars which may be paid out of the general fund of the county or city making such application, or which may be contributed by any person. The payment of said sum shall be a prerequisite to the filing of such application and same shall be received by the State of California for the purpose of defraying the costs of publishing the aforesaid notice and of conducting said hearing, for which purpose the state engineer and secretary of state may respectively requisition such fund and authorize the expenditure thereof.

At the time and place specified in the said notice, the state engineer shall be present and hear all protests which may be made against a favorable report by him upon the application. At such hearing, the public, including shippers, commercial fishermen and littoral and other property owners shall be heard Said hearing may be continued from day to day until all protestants who before the date of the hearing have filed protests in writing in the office of the state engineer, have had an opportunity to be heard.

If, after said hearing, the state engineer shall, in the exercise of his discretion, find that the application should be granted and that the segregation of the described tidelands, submerged lands and coastal waters for recreational purposes so defined by this act, will not unduly interfere with commerce or commercial navigation or commercial fisheries and that the exclusion of commerce, commercial navigation and commercial fisheries from said lands and waters will best serve the needs and conveniences of the people of the state to accommodate their recreational use of such lands and waters, he shall promptly transmit such report and finding to the governor of the State of California. If the state engineer's report upon such application be unfavorable, same shall be promptly filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of California.

Upon the receipt by him of a favorable report of the state engineer, the governor of the State of California shall promptly consider same and either approve or disapprove the application and report, and such action witnessed over his signature in a certificate along with the state engineer's report, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of California

The secretary of state shall thereupon transmit a certified copy of said report and governor's certificate approving or disapproving same to the clerk of the board of supervisors or clerk of the city which originally filed the application

If the governor shall have approved the state engineer's report recommending the granting of the application, thereafter, subject to the completion of proceedings under the act to form a recreational harbor district, the tidelands submerged lands, coastal waters and harbor areas in said application described shall be deemed

impressed, by due process of law, with the consent of the state, with a recreational character, as herein defined.

The foregoing procedure is hereby prescribed for the purpose of providing for the people of the state, tidelands, submerged lands, coastal waters and portions of the coast which may be set aside under the provisions of this act, for their recreational use, free from the dangers and inconveniences incident to harbors used for commercial navigation and commercial fisheries.

The present and rapidly increasing population of the state and particularly that portion thereof upon the coastal plains makes it necessary for the state to provide, as is here done, for the preservation and conservation of the right of the people to safely and conveniently resort to the coast and coastal waters for recreation

The board of supervisors shall not act to fix a time and place for hearing the petition until resolutions, and the certified copies of the report and finding of the state engineer and the certificate of the governor, as provided above, are filed in the office of the county clerk and ex officio clerk of the board"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 13, line 30, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "appurtenances", insert the following: "Any state, county or city appropriation or any contribution by others shall be deposited in the appropriate harbor district fund If the appropriation or gift be for new construction or improvements, same shall be deposited in and disbursed from the harbor district bond fund. If the appropriation or gift be for harbor maintenance, same shall be deposited in and disbursed from the harbor district maintenance fund."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 14, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "in", and before the word "treasury", insert "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 17, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "out", and insert in lieu thereof "court"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 17, between lines 50 and 51, of the printed bill, insert the following as a new paragraph.

"All accretions resulting from harbor work or structures shall belong to the littoral or upland owner to which same are attached"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 22, between lines 30 and 31, of the printed bill, insert the following as a new paragraph:

"Any harbor district formed hereunder shall have power:

1. To have perpetual succession.

2 To sue and be sued in all actions and proceedings and in all courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction.

3. To adopt a corporate seal and alter it at pleasure.

4. To take by grant, purchase, bequest, devise or lease, and to hold, enjoy, lease, sell or otherwise hold and/or dispose of any and all real and personal property within or without the recreational harbor district necessary or convenient to the full exercise of its powers, and to exercise the right of eminent domain as to any lands, property or rights, as provided by law, and shall not be restricted to the exercise of such right as hereinbefore provided to the procedure hereinbefore provided, but such procedure is herewith declared merely ancillary and in addition to such rights of eminent domain exercised under general law by public corporations and political subdivisions"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the words "state at the rate of twenty-five dollars".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake Union School District Fund and to the Lucerne School District Special Fund certain revenue collected in taxes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the unincorporated territories of counties for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, for the establishment of assessment districts, and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvements, for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent assessments for the expense of such improvements, and for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved May 11, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 308, as amended, and to add section 1*a*, relating to assessment of territory within municipalities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "counties", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*.

On page 1, line 13, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: beginning with "relating", and to the end of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to acquiring and improving roads and highways in counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "for", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "expenses", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "expense".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out words "three hundred eight", and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "308".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "extending", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "widening", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "municipalities", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "join", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "joins".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "power", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "boundaries", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "provided", insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent, and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to amend section 409 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "either".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, after the words "superior court", insert the following: ", in a municipal court,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in township courts", and insert in lieu thereof the words "in a municipal or township court".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties, cities and counties, cities or towns for the disposal or destruction or both, of garbage and other waste.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out said line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC. 8 This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure, deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, and as such it shall take effect immediately The following is a statement of the facts constituting such necessity:

There exist in several parts of the state inadequate facilities for the disposal or destruction of garbage, waste, offal and debris, a condition which is needful of immediate remedy, and requires action on the part of the legislative bodies of governmental subdivisions herein mentioned to take such steps, as are authorized by the provisions of this act, as will immediately correct this condition."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 6½ to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6½. Each and all of the provisions contained in the foregoing sections 1 to 6, inclusive, shall be governed by and subject to such rules and regulations as the secretary of the United States department of agriculture may, from time to time

promulgate, adopt or prescribe as to the standard of quality, condition and/or fill of container and/or the required markings of the container for canned food."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 268—An act to amend section 2322*x*34 of the Political Code, relating to the salary and compensation of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee·

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*34", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*32".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*34", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*32".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*32. In counties of the thirty-second class, the com-".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 19*x*17 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to the salary of the probation officer and deputy, in counties of the seventeenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*17", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "19*x*18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "seventeenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*17", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"19*x*18. In counties of the eighteenth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month, and two deputy probation officers who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and their deputies and assistants in counties of the seventeenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4246", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4247".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "seventeenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4246", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4247".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4247. In counties of the eighteenth class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, in lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, strike out "and who shall be available at all times to assist the district attorney", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall be assigned to the district attorney and be available at all times to assist him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, lines 50 and 51, of the printed bill, strike out "for not more than ten months in each year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight hundred dollars per annum, twelve deputies to be known and designated as clerks, who shall each receive the sum of four dollars per day for each day actually employed, the total amount to be thus expended for said deputies to be known as clerks not to exceed in any one year the sum of two thousand six hundred forty dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ney shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 19*x*19 of the "Juvenile Court Law," as relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*19", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*19", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*24. In counties of the twenty-fourth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred dollars per month. He shall be allowed one deputy probation officer, who shall act as stenographer and clerk, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per month and one assistant probation officer whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one

hundred twenty-five dollars per month and one assistant probation officer whose salary is hereby fixed at thirty-five dollars per month. In counties of this class, the probation officer and his assistants shall perform, in addition to their duties as probation officers, the duties of investigators for the board of supervisors on applications for county and state aid without any additional compensation; *provided, however*, that they shall receive their necessary traveling and other expenses and such mileage as the board of supervisors shall fix and allow in the performance of such duties.

The salary of such deputy and assistant probation officers shall be paid at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the probation officer is paid."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to amend section 2322*x*31 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "add section 2322*x*31", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend section 2322*x*34".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-fourth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2322*x*34 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2322*x*34 In counties of the thirty-fourth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and clerks, to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Four inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem, each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed two thousand dollars per year.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per year."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1556—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections 18 and 19*x*34 of the juvenile court law relating to probation officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*31", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 18. The offices of probation officer and assistant probation officer and deputy probation officer are hereby created. The probation officers and assistant probation officers to serve hereunder in any county shall be nominated by the probation committee in manner as the judge of the juvenile court in the respective counties shall direct, and the appointment of such probation officers and assistant probation officers shall then be made by the judge thereof. The term of office of the probation officers and assistant probation officers shall be two years from the date of their said appointments. All probation officers and assistant probation officers receiving a salary in excess of one hundred dollars per month except as herein otherwise provided, shall devote their entire time and attention to the duties of their offices, and no such probation officer or assistant probation officer, while holding such office and receiving salary therefor, shall be a candidate for or seek the nomination for any other public office or employment, and no person shall be appointed to and receive the salary attached to such office of either probation officer or assistant probation officer who is a sheriff or constable or is related to the judge of the juvenile court or to a member of the probation committee, by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree computed according to the rules of law. Such probation officers and assistant probation officers may at any time be removed by the judge of the juvenile court for good cause shown; *provided*, that the judge of the juvenile court may at any time in his discretion remove any such probation officer or assistant probation officer with the written approval of a majority of the probation committee. Every probation officer and every assistant probation officer receiving an official salary shall, at the time that he files his oath of office, file with the county clerk of the county his official bond approved by the judge of the juvenile court. The judge of the juvenile court shall have authority by an order entered in the minutes of said court to determine and fix the amount of bonds of the probation officer of the county and of his assistants. If said bonds, or any of them, are furnished by any surety company licensed to transact business in the State of California, the premium thereon shall be paid out of the county treasury.

There shall be appointed, as herein provided, a probation officer in every county, and he may appoint as many deputies as he may desire; *provided, however*, that such deputies shall not have authority to act until their appointment shall have been approved by a majority vote of the members of the probation committee, and by the judge of the juvenile court. The term of office of such deputies shall expire with the term of the probation officer making such appointment, but the probation officer with the written approval of the majority of the members of the probation committee and of the judge of the juvenile court, may, at any time in his discretion revoke and terminate such appointment. Such deputies, except as hereinafter provided, shall serve without compensation; *provided, however*, that in counties having charters providing a method of appointment and tenure of office for probation officers and members of the probation committee, such charter provision shall control as to such matters, and boards of supervisors, if thereto authorized thereby may increase or decrease the number of assistants and deputies and the salary of the probation officer and such assistants, deputies and clerks.

SEC. 2. Section 19*x*34 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*x*34. In counties of the thirty-fourth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month for all services rendered under the juvenile court law, and also one assistant probation officer whose salary for all services rendered under the juvenile court law shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; *provided*, that such probation officer or deputy probation officer may assume and perform other duties than those prescribed under said juvenile court law for and at the request, and under the direction, of the board of supervisors and shall be entitled to receive and retain such compensation for such other duties as may be provided by the said board of supervisors."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1557—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4263 thereof and by adding sections 4263, 4263*a*, 4263*b*, 4263*c*, 4263*d*, 4263*e*, 4263*f*, 4263*g*, 4263*h*, 4263*i*, 4263*j*, 4263*k*, 4263*l*, 4263*m*, 4263*n*, 4263*o*, 4263*p*. 4263*q*, 4263*r*. 4263*s*, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4263 of the Political Code is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 4263 is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263. In counties of the thirty-fourth class, the county and township officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law, or by virtue of their offices, the following salaries, to wit.

SEC. 3 Section 4263*a* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*a*. The county clerk, three thousand dollars per annum, and five hundred dollars additional per annum for compiling the great register of the county. In counties of this class the county clerk may appoint a deputy county clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and a copyist and stenographer at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, which offices are hereby created and said salaries fixed, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid The county clerk may appoint such number of deputies as may be necessary for the convenient registration of electors in their respective precincts or townships, and each such registration deputy shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him to be paid monthly, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid; *provided*, that each such registration deputy, when so appointed, shall, prior to the drawing of any warrant for such compensation, first file with the auditor a statement, verified by the oath of such registration deputy, and approved in writing by the county clerk, showing the number of electors so registered by him during the period covered by such statement. The county clerk shall also receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for issuing hunting and fishing licenses, for the naturalization of persons desiring to become citizens, and such other fees of similar character as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for the performance of any service rendered by the county clerk other than in his official character as county clerk. All other fees or commissions shall be collected by the county clerk and shall be by him paid into the county treasury and no part thereof shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation

SEC 4. Section 4263*b* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*b* The sheriff, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class the sheriff may appoint an undersheriff, which office of undersheriff is hereby created, and said undersheriff shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury, in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid In counties of this class the sheriff may appoint a deputy sheriff, which office of deputy sheriff is hereby created, for a period of six days in each month Said deputy sheriff shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such a sum not to exceed six dollars per day, to be paid out of the county treasury monthly, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid In counties of this class the sheriff shall be allowed such sum as the board of supervisors shall fix for the board of prisoners confined in the county jail, and his actual necessary expenses for pursuing, searching for and arresting criminals and persons charged with being insane and for conveying prisoners and persons charged with being insane to court and to prison or other place of confinement or detention and to and from state prisons, state hospitals and other institutions, and his actual necessary expenses for keeping, preserving and selling property seized, held or sold on attachment, execution or other process, and for the service and posting of all process papers and notices required by law to be served or posted by the sheriff All such actual necessary expenses and said sum for the board of prisoners shall be a proper legal charge against the county and shall be allowed, audited and paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other county charges are allowed, audited and paid The sheriff shall collect from the state all per diem and expenses incurred in conveying prisoners and persons adjudged insane, to and from state prisons, state hospitals and other institutions and pay the same, when so collected, into the county treasury, and the same and all other fees, commissions and compensations other than as hereinabove provided,

which, in other counties of other classes, are allowed by law to the sheriff, as a part of his compensation, shall be paid into the county treasury, and no part thereof shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation.

SEC. 5. Section 4263*c* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*c*. The recorder, two thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class the recorder may appoint a deputy which office is hereby created, and said deputy county recorder, shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid. The recorder may employ as many copyists as may be required, who shall receive as compensation, the sum of five cents per folio for recording any instrument or notice, except maps or plats, and for making copies of any records or papers, five cents per folio. The salaries of such copyists shall be paid out of the county treasury, in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid; *provided*, that the recorder shall file monthly with the auditor a verified statement showing in detail the persons employed as copyists and the amount due to each for such copying. All fees, commissions or other compensation allowed by law to the recorder in other counties of other classes, as a part of his compensation, shall be paid into the county treasury and no part thereof shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation.

SEC. 6. Section 4263*d* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*d*. The auditor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class the auditor may appoint two deputies, which offices are hereby created. One deputy auditor shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy auditor shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, the above salaries to be paid out of the county treasury, in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid. In counties of this class the auditor may appoint additional deputies, to serve during the month that installments of taxes on real property are due and payable but not delinquent, and such deputy auditor shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of four dollars per day for each day actually employed, and the total compensation, in the aggregate, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars per annum for all additional deputies employed. Such compensation shall be paid out of the county treasury, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid.

SEC. 7. Section 4263*e* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*e*. The county treasurer, three thousand dollars per annum. All fees, commissions or other compensation allowed by law to the treasurer in other counties of other classes shall be collected by the treasurer and be by him paid into the county treasury and no part thereof shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation.

SEC. 8. Section 4263*f* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*f*. The tax collector, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class the tax collector may appoint a deputy tax collector, which office of deputy tax collector is hereby created, and said deputy tax collector shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury, in equal monthly installments in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid. In counties of this class the tax collector may appoint one or more cashiers, which offices are hereby created, and said cashiers shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, a sum not to exceed five dollars per day for each day actually employed as such, to be paid out of the county treasury in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid; *provided*, that such cashiers shall not be paid a total of more than three hundred dollars in any one calendar year.

All fees, commissions or compensation allowed by law to the tax collector in other counties of other classes shall be collected by the tax collector and be by him paid into the county treasury, and no part thereof shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation.

SEC. 9. Section 4263*g* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*g*. The assessor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, in counties of this class the assessor may appoint a chief deputy assessor, which office of chief deputy assessor is hereby created, and said chief deputy assessor shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of two thouand one hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury, in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid. The assessor may also appoint an additional deputy assessor, which office of additional deputy is hereby created, and said additional deputy assessor shall be employed for a period not to exceed ninety days in any one year from January first to December thirty-first, and who shall receive as compensation seven dollars per diem for the time so employed, to be paid in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same funds as salaries of county

officers are paid. The assessor may also appoint one copyist, which office of copyist is hereby created, to serve for not more than two hundred fifty days in any one year, and said copyist shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of five dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such. *Provided, however,* that if, in counties of this class, a copy of the assessment roll of any city having a population of less than two thousand is made for any such city, the copyist may be employed and serve ten extra days at five dollars per day for each of said assessment rolls so copied. The assessor may also appoint four field deputies, which office of field deputies are hereby created, to serve for not exceeding ninety days in any one year, and said field deputy assessors shall each receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of seven dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such, to be paid out of the county treasury, in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid; *providing,* that each field deputy, when so employed, shall file with the auditor a statement verified by the oath of such field deputy and approved by the assessor, showing the number of days actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties of such employment during the period covered by said statement before any warrant for the payment of such compensation shall be drawn by the auditor. All commissions, fees or compensation for the collection of taxes on personal property, for the collection of poll taxes and road poll taxes, and for services in making out the roll of persons subject to military duty, and all other fees or commissions shall be collected by the assessor and by him paid into the county treasury, and no part thereof shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation.

SEC. 10. Section 4263*h* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*h*. The district attorney, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class the district attorney may appoint a deputy district attorney, which office of deputy district attorney is hereby created, and said deputy district attorney shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury, in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salaries of county officers are paid. The district attorney may also appoint a secretary for service in his office, which office of secretary to the district attorney is hereby created, and said secretary shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury, in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund that salaries of county officers are paid.

SEC. 11. Section 4263*i* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*i* The coroner, nine hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class the coroner shall be allowed his actual traveling expenses in the performance of his official duties in the county when called away from the county seat, which are hereby declared to be a proper legal charge against the county, and shall be allowed, audited and paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other county charges are allowed, audited and paid All fees, commissions or other compensations allowed by law to the coroner in other counties of other classes as a part of his compensation shall be paid into the county treasury and no part thereof shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation

SEC 12. Section 4263*j* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*j*. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

SEC. 13 Section 4263*k* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*k*. The superintendent of schools, two thousand dollars per annum and actual necessary traveling expenses when visiting schools of the county. The superintendent of schools may appoint a deputy superintendent of schools, which office of deputy superintendent of schools is hereby created, and said deputy superintendent of schools shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid.

SEC 14 Section 4263*l* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*l*. The surveyor, one thousand dollars per annum, for all work performed for the county and in addition thereto his actual necessary traveling expenses incurred in connection with field work, and also actual necessary expenses incurred in such field work and actual necessary expenses and costs of supplies in preparing maps, tracings, plats and diagrams for the county assessor or other county officers, when directed by him or them to prepare the same; *provided,* that in counties of this class, the surveyor may appoint:

(*a*) A chief assistant surveyor who shall act as highway engineer, which office of chief assistant surveyor is hereby created, who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum;

(*b*) An assistant surveyor who shall act as assistant highway engineer which office of assistant surveyor is hereby created at a salary of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum;

(*c*) A stenographer at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum The salaries of the above officers to be paid out of the county treasury in equal

monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid; *provided, further*, that the surveyor may employ such other assistants as shall be ordered and required by the board of supervisors, from time to time. Appointment and salaries of such assistants to be under the control of the board of supervisors, to be known as ordinary employees to be discharged at will; *provided*, that whenever it is necessary to furnish, or otherwise make the county assessor a new and complete set of block books, the board of supervisors may employ a competent draftsman for the purpose of making such block books who shall receive a salary of eight dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed, or contract with some other competent person for the making thereof. All of such expenses and costs shall be proper legal charges against the county and shall be allowed, audited and paid out of the county treasury in the same manner that other county charges are allowed, audited and paid. All fees, commissions or other compensations allowed to the surveyor in other counties of other classes, except fees or charges for surveys made for private persons and not directed by the board of supervisors of county officers for county uses or purposes, shall be collected by the surveyor and by him paid into the county treasury and no part thereof, except such fees or charges for such private surveys shall be retained by him as a part of his compensation.

SEC. 15. Section 4263*m* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*m*. In counties of this class the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

SEC 16. Section 4263*n* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*n*. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified according to their population as shown by the federal census of 1930 as follows: Townships having a population of five thousand, or more, shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a population of three thousand, and less than five thousand, shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class; townships having a population of less than three thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class: *provided*, each township shall have not more than one justice of the peace and one constable.

SEC. 17. Section 4263*o* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*o*. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries, which shall be paid monthly, out of the county treasury, in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid, to wit:

1. In townships of the first class, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per month;
2. In townships of the second class, seventy dollars per month;
3. In townships of the third class, forty dollars per month.

Justices of the peace in townships of the first and second classes shall be allowed their office rent not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month, and necessary incidental expenses.

SEC 18. Section 4263*p* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*p*. Constables shall receive the following salaries, which shall be paid monthly, out of the county treasury, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund that salaries of county officers are paid, and which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, to wit:

1. In townships of the first class, one hundred dollars per month;
2. In townships of the second class, fifty-five dollars per month;
3. In townships of the third class, thirty dollars per month.

In addition to said monthly salaries each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services rendered by him in civil actions or proceedings, and shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and pursuing criminals and in conveying prisoners to court or to prison, which said actual necessary expenses shall be allowed, audited and paid out of the county treasury, in the same manner other county charges are allowed, audited and paid.

SEC 19. Section 4263*q* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*q*. Each member of the board of supervisors shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments and which shall be in full for all services rendered as supervisors, and shall be paid in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund that salaries of other county officers are paid.

SEC 20. Section 4263*r* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:

4263*r*. In counties of this class the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors, in the superior court, in civil and criminal actions and in all special proceedings, shall be three dollars a day for each day's attendance, and mileage, to be computed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in attending court, or in attending sessions of the grand jury, in going only.

In criminal actions such fees and mileage of such trial jurors shall be paid by the treasurer, out of the general funds of the county, upon warrants drawn by the auditor, who shall draw such warrants upon the written order of the judge of the superior court in which said juror was in attendance, and the treasurer shall pay all such warrants.

SEC. 21. Section 4263*s* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows: 4263*s*. The salaries herein provided in this act for deputies, assistants, secretaries, and stenographers, shall take effect and be in force from and after the approval of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1558—An act to amend section 16*x*31 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*31", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*34".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-fourth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Section 16*x*34 of the weights and measures act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 16*x*34. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1559—An act to amend section 19*x*34 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*34", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*32".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*32 of the juvenile court law is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*x*32. In counties of the thirty-second class, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month. He shall maintain an office in the courthouse at the county seat."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 16*x*34, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*34", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*32".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 16*x*32 of the "weights and measures act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 16*x*32. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month and deputy shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1562—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "4263", insert the following, "and to repeal section 4261*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu there the following: "4261. In counties of the thirty-second class, the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the colon following "to wit", insert as a new paragraph the following:

"1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and when a new great register of voters is required by law to be made, he shall receive his actual expense in making said register and the index thereto, and ten cents per name for every name registered. In counties of this class the county clerk may appoint one deputy county clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and one typist at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, which offices are hereby created and said salaries fixed, to be paid out of the county treasury at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid. It is hereby found as a fact that the salary provided for in this subsection does not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

2. The sheriff, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. In addition to the fees and expenses allowed by law as set forth in section 4300*b* of the Political Code, the sheriff shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in pursuing criminals and his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the investigation of crimes committed in his jurisdiction. In counties of this class the sheriff may appoint one deputy sheriff at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which office is hereby created and salary fixed, to be paid out of the

county treasury at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid.

3 The recorder, three thousand four hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class the recorder may appoint one typist at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum which office is hereby created, payable at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid.

4. The auditor, two thousand dollars per annum, and in lieu of fees heretofore paid him under the provisions of section 4099*a* of the Political Code he shall receive an additional sum of five hundred dollars per annum as compensation for the extra duties imposed by said section 4099*a*. In counties of this class the auditor may appoint one deputy auditor at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, which office is hereby created and salary fixed, to be paid out of the county treasury at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid. In counties of this class the auditor shall be allowed to employ additional clerical assistance when needed at not to exceed six hundred dollars in any one year.

5. The treasurer, two thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class the treasurer may appoint one deputy treasurer at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, which office is hereby created and salary fixed, to be paid out of the county treasury at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid.

6. The tax collector, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class, the tax collector shall be allowed to employ clerical assistance when needed, at not to exceed eight hundred dollars in any one year.

7. The assessor, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses when engaged in assessing the property of his county; *provided*, such traveling expenses shall not in any one year exceed the sum of three hundred dollars

8 The district attorney, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class, the district attorney may appoint a deputy district attorney, which office of deputy district attorney is hereby created and said deputy district attorney shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salaries of county officers are paid. The district attorney may also appoint a clerk, which office of clerk to the district attorney is hereby created and said clerk shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salaries of county officers are paid.

9 The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be allowed by law.

11 The superintendent of schools, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of this county. In counties of this class the secretary of the county board of education shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools The compensation of the secretary of the county board of education of this county hereby provided is in lieu of the fees heretofore allowed under the provisions of section 1770 of this code. It is hereby found as a fact that the salary provided for in this section does not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent In counties of this class the superintendent of schools may appoint one deputy superintendent of schools, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, which office is hereby created and salary fixed, to be paid out of the county treasury at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools.

12. The county surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, he to furnish all necessary instruments; but transportation charges for field work shall be allowed him. He shall not be required to perform county work more than two-thirds of the working days in any month, except on payment of fees now allowed by law.

13. Justices of the peace, the following salaries to be paid each month as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them as such justices of the peace; in townships having a population of five thousand and more, one hundred dollars; in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than five thousand, sixty-five dollars; in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than two thousand five hundred, forty dollars; in townships having a population of one thousand and less than one thousand five hundred, twenty-five dollars; in townships having a population of less than one thousand, ten dollars. Each justice must pay into the county treasury, once a month, all fees and all fines collected by him In all townships having a population of less than five thousand, if there be more than one justice, the compensation or salary allowed herein shall be equally divided between them so that the sum total of their compensation shall not exceed the salary allowed herein for a single justice in such township.

14. Constables, the following salaries, which shall be paid monthly as salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, to wit: In townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more, seventy dollars; in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than two thousand five hundred, forty-five dollars; in townships having a population of one thousand and less than one thousand five hundred, thirty dollars; in townships having a population of less than one thousand, fifteen dollars. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each constable may receive and retain for his own use, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all the services performed by him in civil actions In all townships having a population of less than two thousand five hundred, if there be more than one constable, the compensation herein allowed shall be equally divided between them, *so that the sum total of their monthly compensation shall not exceed the salary* allowed herein for a single constable in each township. The board of supervisors shall, during each and every year, ascertain and determine the population of the several townships of the county for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation of township officers regulated by this section, in proportion to their duties

In addition to the fees and expenses allowed by law as set forth in section 4300*d* of the Political Code, constables shall be allowed the necessary and actual traveling expenses incurred by them in the investigation of a felony committed within the township of which they are officers, and the necessary and actual traveling expenses incurred by them in pursuing criminals charged with the commission of a felony.

15. Each supervisor, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, for all services performed by him as supervisor, member of the board of equalization and road commissioner.

15*a*. County librarian, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

16. Grand jurors, and trial jurors in the superior court in civil and criminal cases, shall receive, as compensation for each day's attendance, per day three dollars and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in attendance as such, in going only, per mile twenty-five cents.

17. It is hereby found and declared that all deputies, assistants, and other subordinate officers provided for herein are additional deputies and assistants necessary and proper to be allowed to the incumbent principals and shall be effective at once during their present terms of office

SEC. 2. Section 4261*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act so far as they are substantially the same as existing statutes governing counties of this class must be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments and nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to shorten or extend the term of office or employment of any person holding office or employed under the provisions of such statutes."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1595—An act to amend section 16*x*45, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 16*x*45", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 16*x*46 and 16*x*47".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fifth class", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-sixth and forty-seventh classes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*45", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*46".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*46. In counties of the forty-sixth class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county.

SEC. 2. Section 16*x*47 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 16*x*47. In counties of the forty-seventh class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1601—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4280", and insert in lieu thereof "4279".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-first", and insert in lieu thereof "fiftieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4280", and insert in lieu thereof "4279".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3 and insert in lieu thereof.
"4279. In counties of the fiftieth class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, insert as a new paragraph the following:
"1. The county clerk, two thousand dollars per annum and such fees as he may be by law allowed to retain; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy clerk who shall be appointed by the county clerk, who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one deputy who shall be appointed by the county clerk, to serve such times as may be required by the county clerk, and who shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month; which said salaries of said deputies shall be paid by said county in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the county clerk; *and provided*, that in any year when a new register of voters is required by law said county clerk may appoint such number of deputy clerks as may be necessary for the convenience of registration of voters, each of said deputies or clerks to receive the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him whose name appears on the great register at the November election. Said sum to be paid out of the general county fund, on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county a duly verified claim therefor approved by the county clerk.

2. The sheriff, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and the fees or commissions for the services of all papers issued by any court of the state outside of his county, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses while executing a warrant outside of his county issued by a magistrate or court within his county and his reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office in criminal matters, said expenses to be allowed by the board of supervisors as other county charges are allowed; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the sheriff one deputy sheriff who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the sheriff is paid.

3. The recorder, one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that when the amount of fees collected by said recorder in any month shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, the recorder may receive and retain for his own use, in addition to his salary, one-half of all fees in excess of three hundred dollars collected by him in such month, provided, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy recorder who shall be appointed by the recorder and who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The salary of said deputy to be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the recorder is paid.

4. The auditor, two thousand two hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all fees and commissions: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy auditor who shall be appointed by the county auditor and who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for one hundred fifty days at four dollars and twenty-five cents per diem; one assistant for fifty days at

ten dollars per diem; two assistants for thirty days each at four dollars per diem each."

5. The treasurer, nine hundred dollars per annum and the fees or commissions now or hereafter allowed by law.

6. The tax collector, two thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy tax collector who shall be appointed by the tax collector and who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum as chief deputy; two deputies for seven months of each year to serve at such times to be designated by the tax collector and to receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month each. In counties of this class the tax collector, with the approval of the board of supervisors, may employ such additional assistants as may be necessary, at a compensation of not to exceed five dollars per diem each, for each day actually employed; *provided*, that the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for such additional assistants shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

7. The assessor, two thousand dollars per annum and the fees or commissions now or hereafter allowed by law; *provided*, he shall also have one deputy for a period of six months in each year at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, two assistants for a period of four months in each year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and the salaries of which shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same funds as the salary of the assessor; *provided*, that the board of supervisors shall allow the traveling expenses of the assessor and his deputies, necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties of said office, not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per year, to be allowed and paid as other claims against the county are allowed and paid, at the rate of ten cents for each mile actually traveled.

8. The district attorney, two thousand dollars per annum.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand two hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that he shall have an assistant for a period of seventy-five days in each year to serve at times to be designated by such officer at a salary of four dollars per diem, which office is hereby created, and the salary of which deputy shall be paid by the county at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same funds as that of the superintendent of schools; *provided*, that the board of supervisors shall allow the traveling expenses of the superintendent of schools necessarily incurred in the performance of said office, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per year, to be allowed and paid as other claims against the county are allowed and paid.

12. The county surveyor, the sum of ten dollars per day for all work performed for the county; *provided*, that in counties of the fifty-first class the board of supervisors shall provide the county surveyor with a suitable office, office furniture, heat, light and care for the same, office and record books and other necessary material, and also all necessary expenses and transportation on work performed in the field.

13. In counties of this class justices of the peace in all townships shall be paid the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid.

14. Constables, each the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid in the manner and at the same time and out of the same funds as county officers are now paid. The above compensation shall be in lieu of all other fees received for services, and said fees shall be accounted for to the auditor and paid into the county treasury.

15. Each member of the board of supervisors shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum for his services as supervisor, and a further sum of twenty cents per mile, mileage, in traveling to and from his residence to the county seat; and for his services as road commissioner he shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that after January first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, he shall receive ten cents per mile, mileage, for every mile actually traveled in the performance of his duties as road commissioner; *provided*, that he shall not receive more than five hundred dollars in any one year as such mileage.

16. Each member of the board of education excepting the superintendent of schools shall receive five dollars per day as compensation for his services when in actual attendance upon said board and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, one way only, from his residence to the place of meeting of said board. Said compensation of the members of said board shall be paid out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools. Claims for such service and mileage shall be presented to the board of supervisors and shall be allowed at the rate above named, and in the same manner as the claims against the county are allowed. The compensation of the members of the board of education herein provided for, is not in addition to that provided in section 1770 of this code.

17. In counties of this class, for attending as a grand juror or as a trial juror, for each day's attendance the sum of four dollars per day, and as mileage twenty cents per mile in traveling to and from the county seat.

18. In counties of this class witnesses shall be allowed for each day's actual attendance, when legally required to attend upon the superior court in criminal cases, the fee allowed by law and his actual and necessary expenses as shall be determined by the court

The provisions of this act are not intended to and do not increase or diminish the compensation of the officers herein mentioned, but are intended to change the same to a fixed salary basis wherever a salary is provided for compensation of such officers

The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its passage in so far as providing additional deputies and assistants for the offices herein mentioned are concerned

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the act but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1124—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 612 of the Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act relating to lakes and streams, the waters of which contain minerals in commercial quantities; withdrawing State lands within the meander lines thereof from sale; prescribing conditions for taking such minerals from said waters and lands, and providing for the leasing of lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of such lakes and streams," approved April 27, 1911

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Change line 1 of the title of the printed bill to read as follows: "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 612 of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, preceding line 1, of the printed bill, insert the following.

"SECTION 1 Section 3 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows.

SEC 3 Every person, firm or corporation taking from the waters of such stream, lakes or lands any minerals, shall file, on or before the last Monday in January of each year, with the department of finance, a written statement, duly verified, showing in tons of two thousand pounds, the amount of mineral taken by such person, firm or corporation from such water or land during the year ending December 31st last preceding, and sold by said person, firm or corporation during the said year preceding Any such person, firm or corporation neglecting or refusing to furnish such statement shall forfeit all rights to take waters of such stream, lakes, or lands. Any person who shall either on behalf of himself or any firm or corporation, verify any such statement which shall be untrue in any material part, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

SEC 2. Section 4 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 4 The director of finance, whenever he shall deem it necessary or expedient, may make an examination of the business or affairs of such person, firm or corporation, or any lessee of lease issued under the provisions of this act, with relation to the extraction of minerals and payment of royalty therefor, and, for that purpose is hereby empowered to administer oaths, and issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production before him of papers, books, accounts, documents, audits and tax reports. All of the provisions of chapter 2 of title III of part IV of the Code of Civil Procedure of State of California, shall be applicable to any examination, audit, investigation or hearing conducted under this provision of this act The authority to make or conduct such examination, audit, investigation or hearing, including the authority to administer oaths, and to subpoena witnesses and take their testimony, may be delegated by the director of finance to any person appointed by him for that purpose Such appointment shall be made by an instrument in writing, signed by the director of finance under his official seal.

SEC 3. Section 5 of the act cited in the title thereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The department of finance upon receipt of such statement shall audit the same, and, if approved, shall deliver such statement to the state controller who shall proceed to collect from such person, firm or corporation or from any lessee under provisions of this act, a royalty of twenty-five cents for each ton of two thousand pounds of mineral taken from such water or land by such person, firm or corporation and sold, during the preceding year; *provided*, that the royalty on sodium bicarbonate and on sodium hydrate so taken shall be fifty (50) cents for each ton of two thousand pounds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "1", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the department of finance of the first annual rental of such lands, within fifteen days after the receipt by the applicant of the notice provided for in section 8 hereof, if such application shall be approved and a lease of such lands shall be executed by the surveyor general to said applicant."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "application", insert the following: "and shall notify said applicant by registered letter addressed to said applicant at the address named in the application that such lease is ready for delivery. Such notice shall be deemed delivered to the applicant when delivered to any person at said address."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line after the words and figures "Sec. 10"; and strike out all of lines 32 to 47, inclusive, of said page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Within fifteen days after the delivery to the applicant of the notice provided for in section 8 hereof, the applicant shall pay to the department of finance the first annual rental. The department of finance shall receive the rental and forthwith give a receipt therefor. The surveyor general shall deliver such lease to the applicant upon receipt from the applicant of one of such duplicate receipts. All subsequent annual payments of rental must be paid to the department of finance within fifteen days after such payments become due. Upon failure of lessee to make payments of rental or royalty, as herein provided, the lease and all rights thereunder shall cease and terminate; and upon failure of any person, firm or corporation to make payment of royalty as herein provided, the privilege of any such person, firm or corporation, to take minerals from such streams, lakes or lands, shall immediately cease and appropriate action in the name of the State of California shall be commenced in superior court of the county wherein the waters or lands, or some portion of either, are situated, to collect the unpaid royalty. No lease shall run for more than twenty-five years; *provided*, that upon the expiration of any lease, such lease may be extended for a period of twenty-five years upon such terms and conditions as may then be prescribed by law."

SEC. 8. Section 12 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 12. Leases of rights of way, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, for access to any waters or lands designated by this act, may be applied for and granted in the manner herein provided for leasing lands. Such rights of way shall be leased at an annual rental of two dollars and fifty cents an acre, and the same shall be paid as herein provided for leased lands. Any lease issued under the provisions of this section shall ipso facto become null and void if the lessee thereof is not within two years from the date of the issuance of such lease utilizing the right of way therein granted in conjunction with the operation of a plant, and extracting from the waters or land designated in this act, a minimum of one thousand five hundred tons of mineral yearly."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tion to be known as section 6½ of the "pure milk law of California," approved June 3, 1927."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out lines 16 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of the "pure milk law of California," approved June 3, 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 24.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 32.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, insert at the beginning of the line the following: "(c)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 36.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out lines 45 and 46.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 34.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 45.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 18.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 24.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 37.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 48.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 38.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 44.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 47.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 27.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 45.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 19.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 11 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 18.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 12 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 31.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 12 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out line 42

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to add sections 2.1223, 6.313, 6.314, 6.315, 6.361½ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6.260, 6.262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19 to 27, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"6.260. The state board of education shall adopt and have printed and published by the superintendent of state printing of the State of California, one or more textbooks and teachers manuals as may be necessary in the studies prescribed for the elementary schools of this state where not more than one textbook for each subject is required, except in morals and manners and art for which a teachers manual may be adopted.

The state board of education shall also adopt and have published by the superintendent of state printing of the State of California, two or more textbooks in the studies prescribed for the elementary schools of this state wherein material to supplement the basic text is used

The term elementary schools as used in this chapter includes all public schools in which instruction is given in the first to the eighth grades, inclusive, or in any one or more of such grades."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 51, both inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their

compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "for the remainder of his term of office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after "in", insert "or out of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, beginning in line 33 of the printed bill, strike out "and the annual"; also strike out all of lines 34 to 37, inclusive, and also strike out, in line 38, "thousand five hundred dollars,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 39 and 40, of the printed bill, strike out "one of the remaining counties", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 46 to 51, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "retirement,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, after "county", insert "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "regular", and insert in lieu thereof "annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to hold office until the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the general election following his appointment, at which election his successor shall be elected"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to hold office until the day when municipal officers elected at the first general municipal election after such appointment take their office, at which election his successor shall be elected."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 40 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 7. If a reserve justice or judge shall seek to be re-elected to the office from which he conditionally retired, he may do so by complying with the election laws pertaining to the election of an active justice or a judge of his court; *provided, however*, that the secretary of state, or other officer authorized to prepare election ballots shall print after or under the name of such justice or judge the words: 'reserve justice' or 'reserve judge' as the case may be. In the event of the resignation of a reserve judge of the superior court or of a municipal court, or in the event of his death before the expiration of his term, or of his failure to succeed himself, the office which such reserve judge held at the time of the happening of either of the above mentioned events is hereby abolished."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 465—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, and insert the following:
"An act to amend sections 281 of the Code of Civil Procedure and 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to contempt of court and the unlawful practice of law and to repeal section 842 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 281 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

281. Any person who not being an active member of the state bar, or who after he has been disbarred, or while suspended from membership in the state bar, as in this act provided, shall practice law or who advertises or holds himself out as practicing law or as entitled to practice law shall be guilty of a contempt of court and shall be punished in the same manner as other contempts of court are punished.

SEC. 2. Section 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1209. What acts or omissions are contempts of court. The following acts or omissions in respect to a court of justice, or proceedings therein, are contempts of the authority of the court:

1. Disorderly, contemptuous, or insolent behavior toward the judge while holding the court, tending to interrupt the due course of a trial or other judicial proceeding;

2. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct, or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due course of a trial or other judicial proceeding;

3. Misbehavior in office, or other wilfull neglect or violation of duty by an attorney, counsel, clerk, sheriff, coroner, or other person, appointed or elected to perform a judicial or ministerial service;

4. Abuse of the process or proceedings of the court, or falsely pretending to act under authority of an order or process of the court,

5. Disobedience of any lawful judgment, order, or process of the court;

6. Assuming to be an officer, attorney, or counselor of a court, and acting as such, without authority;

7. Rescuing any person or property in the custody of an officer by virtue of an order or process of such court;

8. Unlawfully detaining a witness, or party to an action while going to, remaining at, or returning from the court where the action is on the calendar for trial;

9. Any other unlawful interference with the process or proceedings of a court;

10. Disobedience of a subpena duly served, or refusing to be sworn or answer as a witness;

11. When summoned as a juror in a court, neglecting to attend or serve as such, or improperly conversing with a party to an action, to be tried at such court, or with any other person, in relation to the merits of such action, or receiving a communication from a party or other person in respect to it, without immediately disclosing the same to the court;

12. Disobedience by an inferior tribunal, magistrate, or officer, of the lawful judgment, order, or process of a superior court, or proceeding in an action or special proceeding contrary to law, after such action or special proceeding is removed from the jurisdiction of such inferior tribunal, magistrate, or officer;

13. Practicing law, or advertising or holding one's self out as practicing or as entitled to practice law without having received a license as attorney and counselor, issued under the laws of this state.

14. No speech or publication reflecting upon or concerning any court or any officer thereof shall be treated or punished as a contempt of such court unless made in the immediate presence of such court while in session and in such a manner as to actually interfere with its proceedings.

SEC. 3. Section 842 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "authenticated", insert "abstract or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "defendant", insert "or judgment debtor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "defendant", insert "or judgment debtor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "or appointive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, before "or officer", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "California", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after "or" insert the following: "if the judgment debtor be an employee, agent, servant, or elective or appointive officer of any county, city and county, city or other municipal or public corporation, or an employee, agent, or servant of any board, commission, officer or committee of any county, city and county, city or other municipal or public corporation, the duly authenticated abstract or transcript of a judgment may be filed with".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "transcript", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "abstract or transcript of judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, before "transcript", insert "abstract or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after "city", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, before "transcript", insert "abstract or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "a", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "abstract or".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 477—An act to create in the State Library a State Medical Library and to provide for the maintenance and support of such State Medical Library.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, following the word "create", strike out the remainder of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a state medical library under the direction of the regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, following the word "the", strike out the words "state library", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "library of the University of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, following the third word of said line, strike out the comma and the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof a period, and the word "Said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "headquarters in the state library at Sacramento. Such", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "administrative headquarters in such place as the regents of the University of California may select, and shall have two branches, one in the city and county of San Francisco and one in the city of Los Angeles. Said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the regents of the University of California and shall be administered and conducted by said regents of the University of California in conjunction with the medical school of said University of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, following the word "The", strike out the words "department of education is", and insert in lieu thereof the words "regents of the University of California are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, following the period after the word "librarians", add the following: "Said state medical library and its branches shall be available for the use of all legally registered physicians and surgeons resident in the State of California. The regents of the University of California are further empowered to establish and conduct, subject to such rules or regulations as the said regents may fix and adopt, a book package service in connection with said state medical library, by means of which, on request, any legally registered physician or surgeon resident in the State of California, or the librarian of any medical college approved by the state board of medical examiners, may borrow for temporary use books or periodicals in said library."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, following the word "The", strike out the words "department of education is", and insert in lieu thereof the words "regents of the University of California are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and approval of a", and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "board", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "which is hereby created."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "director of the state department of education," and insert in lieu thereof the words "president of the University of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, following the word "chairman", strike out the period and in lieu thereof insert a comma and the words "vice chairman, and secretary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "The librarian of the state library or an assist".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3, and in line 4, the words "advisory board and shall act as its secretary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "make", and insert in lieu thereof the word "propose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "library", and in lieu thereof insert a comma and the following: "but the same shall become effective only upon the approval of the regents of the University of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Sec. 4. The branch libraries to be established in the city and county of San Francisco and in the city of Los Angeles shall be established at the medical school of the University of California, in San Francisco, and at the Los Angeles medical department of the University of California. In expending funds received for the support of the state medical library the regents of the University of California shall expend an equal amount for the support of each of said two branches. The regents of the University of California shall not be obliged to provide for the support of said state medical library or expend moneys therefor except to the extent of such appropriations as may be directly provided therefor by this act or from time to time by action of the Legislature of the State of California, and to the extent that there are available other funds constituting or arising from gifts made in support and aid of said state medical library and accepted by the said regents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 19, following the abbreviated word and figure "SEC. 5", strike out the word "at", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "There is hereby appropriated and at".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "order of the board of medical examiners,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "medical library fund, which fund is hereby created," and insert in lieu thereof the following "the regents of the University of California for the support and maintenance of said state medical library.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "At the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26, 27, 28 and 29.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill strike out the (part) word "cation", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended by the regents of the University of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and approval".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "expenses", appearing the first time, strike out the comma and the remainder of said line, and insert a period and the following: "Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to prevent the regents of the University of California from charging to persons who may draw books from said state medical library through its package service the actual costs of shipment, including costs of transportation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 36 and 37.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An act relating to unemployment, providing for insurance against the same, defining the rights, powers and duties of employers, employees and of certain State departments, divisions and officers in respect thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma following "act", strike out the rest of line 14, also strike out lines 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "when such employer has become subject to this act as herein provided. But no person so employed who receives remuneration for his services in excess of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum shall become subject to the provisions of this act;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Any person, partnership, association or corporation that becomes subject to the provisions of this act under section 16 hereof.

(b) A municipal corporation,

(c) The state or any political subdivision thereof,

(d) The legal representative of a deceased person who during his lifetime became subject to the provisions of this act under section 16 hereof and did not withdraw therefrom prior to his death,

(e) The receiver or trustee of a person, partnership, association or corporation that, prior to the receivership or trusteeship, elected to become subject to the provisions of this act and was still so subject at the time the receivership or trusteeship began;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the comma following "belongs", also strike out the rest of line 10 and line 11, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 line 29, of the printed bill, after "parents", strike out the period and insert the following: ", but in no event shall the benefits paid under this act exceed fifty per centum of the average compensation earned by the beneficiary while actually employed during the two years next preceding their payment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "employer, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, lines 31 and 32, of the printed bill, strike out "employer or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "may", and insert in lieu thereof "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 38 to 52, inclusive; also on page 5 strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16. Any person, partnership, association or corporation, may become subject to the provisions of this act in the following manner:

(1) Such person, partnership, association or corporation shall file with the chief of the division of state employment agencies a statement in writing of election to become subject to the provisions of this act, together with a list of its employees in the State of California.

(2) Thereupon the chief of the division of state employment agencies shall cause to be taken a poll of such employees, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority thereof desire to confirm such election. Such poll shall be conducted by the division, and no officer or employee thereof shall divulge any information as to whether any named persons voted against or in favor of confirming such election. The chief of the division of state employment agencies shall file in his office a certificate showing the names of the persons polled, the number voting to confirm such election, and the number voting against such confirmation. If a majority of the persons so employed have voted in favor of confirmation, the commissioner shall state in the certificate that the person, partnership, association or corporation, from and after the first day of the next ensuing month, shall be subject to the provisions of this act. Unless such a majority confirm such election; such election shall be without force or effect, and such person, partnership, association or corporation can not file another election to become subject to the provisions of this act for the period of one year from the date of such certificate

Any person, partnership, association or corporation which has become subject to the provisions of this act may withdraw and cease to become so subject by filing an election of such withdrawal, which must be confirmed by a majority of the employees thereof; the election being filed and the confirmation being ascertained by a poll of the employees in the same manner as an election and confirmation with

regard to becoming subject to the provisions of this act. A certificate of the results of such poll shall be executed by the chief of the division of state employment agencies in the same manner as in the case of a poll to confirm an election to become subject to the provisions of this act, and such election shall be of force and effect only if a majority of the employees confirm such election"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, immediately preceding "two", insert "not more than".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, after "employee", strike out the rest of line 14; also strike out lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in excess of one per cent of wages earned, as a contribution to secure benefits under this act, except as provided in section 6 hereof, is guilty of a".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 29 and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to the definitions of fraternal benefit society, lodge system, representative form of government, the maintenance and disbursement of funds and the payment of benefits"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "chapter 682, statutes of 1911", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "chapter 682, statutes of 1911", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "chapter 682, statutes of 1911", and insert in lieu thereof the following "said act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, immediately following the last line on said page, insert the following

"SEC. 4 Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 5 Subsection 1 Every society transacting business under this act shall provide for the payments of benefits upon the death of its members either within a term of years or at any time, and may provide for benefits payable upon its members reaching seventy years of age, and may also provide for the payment of benefits in case of total and permanent disability, and may provide also for the payment of benefits in the event of temporary disability and for monuments or tombstones to the memory of its deceased members, and for the payment of funeral benefits

Subsection 2 Any society may also enter into contracts in such other forms and granting such benefits as its laws may authorize when it shall provide for the accumulation and maintenance of assets required for the payment of such benefits when valued upon an interest basis not exceeding four per centum per annum and mortality standards adopted by it within the limitations provided in the statutes relating to fraternal benefit societies, or at the option of the society in the statutes relating to life insurance companies

SEC. 5 Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 6 Any person may be admitted to beneficial, or general, or social membership in any society in such manner and upon such showing of eligibility as the laws of the society may provide, and any beneficial member may direct any benefit to be paid to such person or persons, entity, or interest as may be permitted by the laws of

the society; *provided*, that no beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in said benefit until the same has become due and payable in conformity with the provisions of the contract of membership, and the member shall have full right to change his beneficiary, or beneficiaries, in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the society.

SEC. 6. Section 9 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Subsection 1. Any society may create, maintain, invest disburse and apply an emergency surplus or other fund, consistent with the purposes for which such society is organized, including hospital and health, home, thrift, pension for its employees, patriotic, educational and relief funds, in accordance with its laws. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, such funds shall be held, invested and disbursed for the use and benefit of the society, and no member or beneficiary shall have or acquire individual rights therein or become entitled to any apportionment or the surrender of any part thereof, except as provided in subsection 2 of section 5 of this act. The funds from which benefits shall be paid and the funds from which the expenses of the society shall be defrayed shall be derived from periodical or other payments by the members of the society and accretions of said funds; *provided*, that all societies hereafter incorporated or foreign societies hereafter admitted shall be one hundred per cent solvent according to the valuation requirements of sections 23, 23*a* and 23*b* of this act.

Subsection 2. Deferred payments of installments of claims shall be considered as fixed liabilities on the happening of the contingency upon which such payments or installments are thereafter to be paid. Such liability shall be the present value of such future payments or installments upon the rate of interest and mortality assumed by the society for valuations, and every society shall maintain a fund sufficient to meet such liability regardless of proposed future collections to meet any such liabilities.

SEC. 7. Section 10 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Every society shall invest its funds only in securities permitted by the laws of this state for the investment of the assets of life insurance companies, and such securities shall be valued according to the methods used in valuing similar securities held by life insurance companies; *provided*, that any foreign society permitted or seeking to do business in this state, which invests its funds in accordance with the laws of the state in which it is incorporated, shall be held to meet the requirements of this act for the investment of funds.

SEC. 8. Section 11 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. *Subsection 1. Every society which is one hundred per cent solvent*, according to the requirements of sections 23, 23*a*, and 23*b* of this act in respect of the whole society or of a class or section thereof shall collect sufficient periodical or other contributions from the members of the society, or of such class or section thereof, which, with interest accretions, are sufficient to pay the claims arising from the certificates of the whole society, or of such class or section thereof, and its expenses, and to maintain a fund sufficient to meet its accrued liabilities and the reserves required to maintain the said percentage of solvency in accordance with the said sections 23, 23*a*, and 23*b* of this act, or, in lieu thereof, shall comply with subsection 2 of this section.

Subsection 2. Every other society or other class or section thereof shall collect from the members of such society or other class or section thereof, stated periodical or other contributions expressly collected for the mortuary or disability funds, and periodical or other contributions expressly collected for the expense or management funds, both of which may be included in the periodical contribution, and no part of the money collected for the mortuary or disability funds, or of the funds, or of the interest accretions thereto, shall be used for expense purposes.

SEC. 9. Section 29 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows or Knights of Pythias (exclusive of the insurance department of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias), and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics (exclusive of the beneficiary degree or insurance branch of the national council Junior Order United American Mechanics) or societies which limit their membership to one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar lines of business, nor to similar societies which do not issue insurance certificates, nor to an association of local lodges of a society now doing business in this state which provides death benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars to any one person, or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person, or both, nor to any contracts of insurance business on such plan in this state, nor to domestic societies which limit their membership to the employees of a particular city or town, designated firm, business house or corporation, nor to domestic lodges, orders or associations of a purely religious, charitable and benevolent description which do not provide for a death benefit of more than one hundred dollars, or for disability benefits of more than one hundred fifty dollars to any one person in any one year; *provided*, always that any such domestic order or society which has more than five hundred members, and provides for death or disability benefits, and any such domestic lodge, order or society which issues to any person a certificate providing for the payment of benefits, shall not be exempt by the provisions of this section, but shall comply with all the requirements of this act. The insurance com-

missioner may require from any society such information as will enable him to determine whether such society is exempt from the provisions of this act.

No society, which is exempt by the provisions of this section from the requirement of this act shall give or allow or promise to give or allow, to any person any compensation for procuring new members.

Any fraternal benefit society, heretofore organized and incorporated and operating within the definition set forth in sections 1, 2 and 3, of this act, providing for benefits in case of death or disability resulting solely from accidents, but which does not obligate itself to pay death or sick benefits, may be licensed under the provisions of this act, and shall have all the privileges and shall be subject to all the provisions and regulations of this act, except that the provisions of this act requiring medical examinations, valuations of benefit certificates, and that the certificate shall specify the amount of benefits, shall not apply to such society.

SEC. 10 Section 7 of said act is hereby repealed.

SEC 11 An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies, approved April 20, 1917, as amended June 7, 1929, is hereby repealed"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, 768 and 773 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out ", 768 and 773 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and 773 of, and to add a new section numbered 768 to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. A new section to be numbered 768 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "proper", and insert in lieu thereof "property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "assessed", and insert in lieu thereof: "authorized".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "proper", and insert in lieu thereof: "property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "assessed", and insert in lieu thereof "authorized".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1128—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of the county clerk in divorce actions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourteen", and insert in lieu thereof "eleven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1625—An act for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud, prescribing penalties for misdirecting hotel guests.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act for the prevention of fraud upon proprietors of hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses and apartment houses, and guests and prospective guests thereof, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Any person who makes any false statement or misrepresentation to another concerning any hotel, boarding house, lodging house or apartment house, with the intention of inducing such other person to enter, lodge at or become a guest of any other hotel, boarding house, lodging house or apartment house, or who by any false statement or misrepresentation, induces any person not to enter, lodge at or become a guest of any hotel, boarding house, lodging house or apartment house is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 2 Any person engaged in the operation of any hotel, boarding house, lodging house or apartment house who pays to another person any compensation for inducing or attempting to induce, by false statement or misrepresentation, prospective guests of a given hotel, boarding house, lodging house or apartment house, to any other hotel boarding house, lodging house or apartment house, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith." approved May 26, 1927, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 675—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 13*a* and 14 of chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relating to failure to export motor vehicle fuel obtained for export, diversion thereof from interstate transit, improper return and sale of fuel previously exported, and prescribing penalties therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 6, 1931, after "bond.", insert "In lieu of any such bond or bonds in total amount as fixed hereunder any distributor may deposit with the state treasurer, under such terms and conditions as said board may prescribe, a like amount of lawful money of the United States, or bonds or other obligations of the United States, the State of California, or any county or city and county of this state, of an actual market value not less than the amount so fixed by said board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 6, 1931, strike out "shall", and insert in lieu thereof "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, lines 1 to 11, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 6, 1931, strike out the entire paragraph and insert in lieu thereof:

"Or, without first making any such seizure and sale the controller may transmit notice of such delinquency to the attorney general who shall at once proceed to collect all sums due to the state from any such distributor hereunder by bringing suit against the necessary parties to effect forfeiture of the bond or bonds of the distributor or of the money or securities deposited by the distributor with the state treasurer in accordance with the terms of section 2 of this act, reducing any deficiency to judgment against the distributor.

It is expressly provided that the foregoing remedies of the state shall be cumulative and that no action taken by the controller or the attorney general shall be or be construed to be an election on the part of the state or any of its officers to pursue any remedy hereunder to the exclusion of any other remedy for which provision is made in this act. In any suit brought to enforce the rights of the state hereunder the assessment roll prepared by the state board of equalization pursuant to section 6 of this act, or a copy of so much thereof as is applicable in such suit, duly certified by the controller showing unpaid license taxes assessed against any distributor, shall be prima facie evidence of the assessment of the license tax, the delinquency thereof, the amount of the license tax, penalties and costs due and unpaid to the state, that the distributor is indebted to the people of the State of California in the amount of such license tax and penalties therein appearing unpaid and that all the forms of law in relation to the assessment and levy of such license tax have been fully complied with by all persons required to perform administrative duties under this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 536—An act to amend section 4041*f* of the Political Code, relating to powers of counties as to facilities for veterans.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "use", insert the following: "or benefit".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 3716 of the Political Code, relating to the operation of taxes as a judgment or lien against property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to opening and improving roads.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

CORRECTION IN JOURNAL.

The following explanation of record in Journal was read and ordered printed in the Journal:

On page 3 of the Journal of March 19, 1931, it appears that I demanded the previous question.

This is in error. I do not so move, as I do not believe in invoking this rule except in the most extreme cases, and this case in my opinion did not fall in that category.

P. G WEST.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1073 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION LAPSED.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 300 was passed, lapsed on failure of motion being made to continue same.

Assembly Bill No. 300 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION LAPSED.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 301 was passed, lapsed on failure of motion being made to continue same.

Assembly Bill No. 301 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 23, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 23, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hawes, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Feeley was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mrs Shattuck, teacher of the David Lubin School, and the following pupils: Patricia Panett, Betty Thomas, Eleanor Blair, Nancy Jane Krebs, June Peterson, Martha Rogers, Ruth Tetlow, Janet Stottart, Barbara Ensigner, Eloise Hornstein, Rose Aronson, Blanche Hertzig, Elinor Jacobs, Jane Monteverde, Marguerite Ward, Isa Grace Young, Jacqueline Parkinson, Allen Lynn, Elon Holman, Clinton Scarich, Ted Chester, Wm. Pieckal, Billy Thomas, Kneeland Hobner, and Noel Onstead were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lyons, Mr William Lyons of Stanford University, and Messrs. C. W. Horn and W. D. Campbell of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. E. H. Francis, teacher of the Stanford Junior High School, eighth grade, and the following pupils, Delos Carpenter, Earl Casler, Donna Davis, Jean Harrold, Phillipp Jenkins, Don Lewis, Myrtle Matranga, Joe Meyer, Mary Moinalfi, Sylvia Paavola, Wilfred Penfold, Leonard Robinson, Carmen Russell, Lois Russell, Robert Scott, Josephine Seal, Mavis Seaton, Muriel Stoner, William Stubblefield, Everett Trezise, Helen Woodard, and Ralph Dreman, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Speaker:

3004 NORTH PALM DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

(Resolution passed by the Los Angeles Preachers' Meeting)

WHEREAS, It is a well established fact that the use of intoxicating liquor diminishes prudence and caution and tends to produce rashness upon the part of the user; and

WHEREAS, Because of this fact many corporations and individuals require total abstinence upon the part of their employees; and

WHEREAS Our highways are becoming increasingly unsafe because of the increase of motor vehicles and many accidents are due to intoxicated drivers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Preachers' Meeting record it as their solemn conviction that in the interest of the public safety, no driver's license should ever be issued to a person using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and any person found driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor should automatically have their driver's license permanently revoked; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the abovesaid resolution be immediately sent to our State Senator and Assemblyman by our secretary with request for their support in an effort to get the State Legislature to pass at this session a law embodying the abovesaid recommendations.

Passed by the Los Angeles Preachers' Meeting at their regular meeting, held in First Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Monday, January 19, 1931.

(Signed) R. M. DONALDSON, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the General Assembly of the State of California a bill prescribing an oath (or affirmation) to be taken by teachers in public schools and colleges of this State promising on the part of said teachers their support of the constitution and undivided allegiance to the government of the United States and also promising that they will promote respect for the Flag; therefore, be it

Resolved By Hollywood Post No. 43 of the American Legion that we approve this bill prescribing such oath of loyalty by public school teachers and earnestly pray the members of our General Assembly that they pass said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Adjutant is instructed to furnish copies of this resolution to our Representatives and Senators and to the Speakers of both houses of the General Assembly, the commanders of the twentieth district, County Council and the California State Department of the American Legion.

I certify that the above resolution was passed by Hollywood Post No. 43, American Legion, in regular meeting assembled, on the sixteenth day of March, 1931.

[SEAL] J. A. RUGGLES, Adjutant.

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, There have been introduced in the General Assembly of the State of California, Senate Bill No. 738 and House Bill No. 898, prohibiting the sale and use of all fireworks at any time whatsoever in this State; and

WHEREAS, Either of these bills, if enacted, would stop the sane and safe use of pyrotechnic displays and other traditional means of celebrating the anniversary of July 4, 1776, thereby destroying an inspiring method of attracting the attention of youth to the history of our country and of arousing patriotic sentiments in youth; and

WHEREAS, These proposed bills are not to be confused with proper efforts to promote the safe and sane use of fireworks; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Hollywood Post No. 43, American Legion, that we strongly disapprove of these proposed bills and earnestly pray the members of our General Assembly that they decline to pass said bills; and be it further

Resolved, That the Adjutant be instructed to furnish copies of this resolution to our Representatives and Senators, to the Speakers of both Houses of the General Assembly, the chairman of the committees having these bills under consideration and to the commanders of the twentieth district, County Council and Department of California, American Legion.

I certify that the above resolution was passed by Hollywood Post No. 43, American Legion, in regular meeting assembled, on the sixteenth day of March, 1931.

[SEAL] J. A. RUGGLES, Adjutant.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce bills was presented:

By Mr. Head:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the "Direct Primary Law," relative to primary elections;

Also: An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 682*a*, relating to writs of execution.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act to amend section 644 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of habitual criminals;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1302—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to civil jurisdiction of said court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situate in the county of San Diego, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Riley: An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses and prescribing penalties for violations thereof;

By Mr. Bishop: An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

By Mr Reindollar: An act relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin;

By Mr Head: An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 682*a*, relating to writs of execution;

By Mr Head: An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the "Direct Primary Law", relative to primary elections

HOUSER, Chairman

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hodman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1279*a*, relating to professional bondsmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No 208—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 239—An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Pacific Colony Act,' to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons, to provide for government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for admission and commitment to such institution and to prescribe penalty for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof, to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State for the proper part of each month;

Also: Assembly Bill No 333—An act to amend sections 61*b* and 61*c* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the acquiring of property and the

exchange of bonds therefor and the judicial determination of the legality of such bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.74, relating to the liability for the bonded indebtedness of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 26*a*, to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, to provide a method of adjusting errors and other errors in accounts of incidental expenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 431, as amended and to add sections 7*a*, 7*b*, and 7*c*, relating to the consolidation of fire protection districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to regulate the importation and keeping of wild species of birds and animals and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 777—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, by providing for compensation for members of the board of supervisors of said district, fixing the amount thereof, and designating the funds from which the same shall be paid;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 806—An act relating to the management of prison industries, the sale of their products to the departments and institutions of the State and its political subdivisions, the centralized control of their sales, the determination of styles, designs and qualities of products manufactured, the diversification of industries, the standardization of products and the publication of a catalog, and the publication of an annual report;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1011—An act to amend section 409 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1048—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 25, 26, 32, 40, 44, 48*a*, 61, 65, 68, 83, 84, 105, 107, 123, 124, 133, 137 and 140, and by repealing section 17, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 8*a*, 16*f*, and 136*c*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act to protect trade-mark owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand or name;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 4.395 of the School Code, relating to the deposit of money received from taxes levied upon a school district situated in two or more counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 4.896 of the School Code, relating to the apportionment of the county high school fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1278—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to add section 9*a*28 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repeal 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to the salary of county librarian in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake Union School District Fund and to the Lucerne School District Special Fund certain revenue collected in taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1486—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.36, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1626—An act to validate proceedings had and taken by municipalities under that certain act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of uninhabited territory thereto, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the disticting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,' which became a law without the Governor's approval March 2, 1899, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to annexation of uninhabited territory," approved May 23, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1721—An act to amend section 2254 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1741—An act to amend section 2239 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Deaf;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1866—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b*, respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Riley: Assembly Bill No. 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bishop: Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Bill No. 1892—An act relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson: Assembly Bill No. 1893—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that the act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California

Assembly Bill No 1893 makes an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the support appropriation of the Department of Public Works to care for the fees of architects in private practice who have been engaged by the Division of Architecture to speed the construction work in the various State institutions.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Robinson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No 1893, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Robinson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 1893 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Robinson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers Quigley, Reid Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of Section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1893.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 1893—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that the act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 1893—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that the act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1893 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Jespersen. Assembly Bill No. 1894—An act making an appropriation for survey, appraisal, and purchase of land, and construction and equipment of dairy unit at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was read.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1931

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

Assembly Bill No. 1894 makes an appropriation for the purchase, survey, and appraisal of land, and the construction of a dairy unit at the Preston School of Industry. This item is included as a recommendation on page 130 of the budget and should be made available immediately to provide necessary housing facilities of the dairy unit at that institution.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34, of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1894, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1894 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1894.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 1894—An act making an appropriation for survey, appraisal, and purchase of land, and construction and equipment of dairy unit at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 1894—An act making an appropriation for survey, appraisal, and purchase of land, and construction and equipment of

dairy unit at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1894 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Hill moved that Assembly Bill No. 1883 be withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means, and be placed on file for passage.

Motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1931.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

Assembly Bill No. 1883 makes an appropriation for the completion of the construction, furnishing, and equipment of the State Building in Los Angeles, California. This appropriation will make possible the saving of approximately $250,000 by adding, while the building is in process of construction, to the original contemplated building, two additional wings which are needed to provide space necessary to house branch offices of the State in that city.

In my opinion the appropriation necessary for such expenditure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of article IV, section 34 of the constitution, and I therefore recommend the passage of this bill as an emergency measure.

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Hill asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1883, at this time, without reference to file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hill:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1883 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Hill moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar,

Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—66
NOES—None

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1883.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 1883—An act making an appropriation for completing, the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State Building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61
NOES—None

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No 1883—An act making an appropriation for completing the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State Building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1883 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Hononld, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1073 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney-at-law to employ any person who is not an attorney to solicit claims for personal injuries or for death, prohibiting any person not an attorney-at-law from soliciting such claims, limiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person, and providing the penalties therefor, also establishing presumptions as to certain settlements, compromises, releases, discharges and satisfactions and as to contracts with attorneys.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all the title following the words "any person", in the second line thereof, and substitute in lieu thereof the following. "An act making it unlawful for an attorney-at-law to employ any person to solicit law practice, prohibiting any person from soliciting law practice for hire and prescribing the penalty therefore, prohibiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person within thirty days after the injury; also making void certain settlements, compromises, releases and discharges, also certain contracts with attorneys-at-law, unless approved by the court."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 22, inclusive, and all of lines 1 to 21, inclusive, on page 1 of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. No attorney-at-law shall, through any runner, agent or person who is employed by him, solicit any person to employ such attorney to transact any kind of law practice and no attorney-at-law shall directly or indirectly, give or promise to pay any such runner, agent or person any money, fee, commission or hire for such services

SEC. 2 It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit for money, fee, commission or hire, in any manner whatsoever, any kind of law practice for himself or any other person Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any bona fide labor organization, or any member thereof from advising or securing advice from any member of such organization in regard to his rights

SEC 3 Any person violating sections 1 or 2 hereof shall be guilty of a contempt of court, punishable as other contempts are punished, and in addition thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, or not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days

SEC 4 (*a*) Any adverse written statement secured from an injured person by an adjuster, agent or other person in behalf of the person committing the injury, or his insurance carrier, within thirty (30) days after the injury is sustained shall be inadmissible as evidence in any court.

(*b*) Any settlement, compromise release, discharge or satisfaction of claims procured from any injured person within thirty (30) days after such injuries were sustained, and without an order of court approving the same, shall be void

(*c*) Any contract employing an attorney and fixing a contingent fee or proportion of recovery as compensation for attorney's services and procured from any injured person within thirty (30) days after the injury is sustained shall be void unless such contract shall be approved by an order of court"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17 to 28, inclusive, and all of lines 1 to 20, inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"'Purchase" includes mortgage (and deed of trust).

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee (or beneficiary under deed of trust). "Seller" means the person who sells or leases covered by the conditional sale of any legal successor in interest of such person.

SEC. 2. Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller after possession of the goods is delivered to the buyer, where the goods are, or are to be, affixed or otherwise attached to realty, shall be valid as to all persons, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. If the goods are so affixed to realty, at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become a part thereof and not to be severable wholly or in any portion without material injury to the freehold, the reservation of property as to any portion not so severable shall be void after the goods are so affixed, as against any person who has not expressly assented to the reservation. If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become a part thereof, as provided by section 660 of the Civil Code, or are otherwise in any manner attached to realty, and are severable without material injury to the freehold, the reservation of property shall be void after the goods are so affixed or attached as against subsequent purchasers of the realty for value and without notice of the conditional seller's title, unless the conditional sales contract, or a copy thereof, together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are, or are to be, affixed or attached thereto, shall be recorded before such purchase of the realty in the office of the county recorder of the county wherein the realty is situated. As against the owner of realty the reservation of the property in goods by a conditional seller shall be void when such goods are to be so affixed to the realty as to become a part thereof, as provided by section 660 of the Civil Code, or are otherwise in any manner to be attached to realty, and are severable without material injury to the freehold, unless the conditional sales contract, or a copy thereof, together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are to be affixed or attached thereto, shall be recorded before they are affixed or attached, in the office of the county recorder of the county wherein the realty is situated."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 6 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the liability for compensation in certain cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "employment", and insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 25, 26, 27.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 14 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 209 of the Penal Code, relating to the commission of the crime of kidnaping.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after "life," insert the following: "or any number of years not less than fifteen."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "suffer death or confinement", strike out all of lines 16 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be punished therefor by imprisonment in the state's prison for life."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses, or furnished bungalow courts

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 12 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to licenses and license fees for manufacturers of and dealers in, and those furnishing, renovated butter, oleomargarine, adulterated butter, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, insert after "Sec. 12." the following: "(*a*) Imitation milk is any substance, mixture, or compound made in imitation of or having the appearance or semblance of milk, condensed milk, condensed skim milk, evaporated milk, evaporated skim milk, dried milk or dried skim milk, which substance, mixture, or compound contains any edible oil or fat other than milk fat: *provided*, that chocolate when used in combination with either whole or skim milk and sweetened shall not be deemed to be imitation milk. Imitation milk shall contain not less than three per cent of edible oils or fats and, if evaporated or condensed, shall contain not less than seven and eight-tenths per cent of edible oils or fats. The manufacture and sale of imitation milk as herein defined shall, otherwise, be in accordance with chapter 59 of Statutes of 1919.

(*b*) Imitation ice cream, imitation ice milk, is any substance, mixture, or compound made in imitation or semblance, or having the appearance or semblance of ice cream, ice milk, and which contains any edible oil or fat other than milk fat. Imitation ice cream shall contain not less than ten per cent of edible oil or fat. Imitation ice milk shall contain not less than four per cent of edible oil or fat.

(*c*) Imitation ice cream and/or imitation ice milk shall be manufactured, advertised, and sold in accordance with regulations promulgated by the director of agriculture under the provisions of section 21*a* of this act.

(*d*) For the purposes of this act certain manufactured substances, certain extracts, and certain mixtures and compounds including such mixtures and compounds with butter, milk or cream, shall be known and designated as "oleomargarine," namely: All substances heretofore known as oleomargarine, oleo, oleomargarine-oil, butterine, lardine, suine, and neutral; all mixtures and compounds of oleomargarine, oleo, oleomargarine-oil, butterine, lardine, suine and neutral; all lard extracts and tallow extracts; and all mixtures and compounds of tallow, beef fat, suet, lard, lard oil, cocoanut oil, peanut oil, intestinal fat, and offal fat made in imitation or semblance of butter, or when so made, calculated or intended to be sold as butter or for butter; or butter substitute; and for the purposes

of this act, every article, substance or compound, other than that produced from pure milk, or cream from the same, made in the semblance of cheese, and designed to be used as a substitute for cheese made from pure milk or cream, is hereby declared to be *imitation cheese; provided, that the use of salt, rennet and a harmless* coloring matter for coloring the product of pure milk or cream, shall not be construed to render such product an imitation, *and provided*, that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of pure skim milk in the manufacture of cheese.

(*e*) No person, by himself or his agents or servants, shall render, manufacture, sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell or to use or to serve to patrons, guests, boarders, or inmates in any hotel, eating house, restaurant, public conveyance or boarding house or public or private hospital, asylum or eleemosynary or penal institution, any article, product or compound made wholly or partly out of any fat, oil, or oleaginous substance or compound thereof, not produced directly and at the time of manufacture from unadulterated milk or cream from the same, which article, product or compound shall be colored in imitation of butter or cheese produced from unadulterated milk or cream, or be made to resemble yellow butter in color, by whatever means the coloring is accomplished; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture or sale, under the regulations hereinafter provided, of substances or compounds, designed to be used as an imitation or as a substitute for butter or cheese made from pure milk or cream from the same, in a separate and distinct form not resembling butter or cheese, and in such a manner as will advise the purchaser and consumer of its real character, free from coloration or ingredients that cause it to look like butter or cheese made from pure milk or cream, a product of the dairy.

(*f*) Each person, who by himself or another, lawfully manufactures any oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, shall mark the same by branding, stamping or stenciling upon the top and sides of each tub, firkin, box or other package in which such article or substance shall be kept, and in which it shall be removed from the place where it is produced or put up, in a clear and durable manner, in the English language, the words, "oleomargarine," or "substitute for butter," or "substitute for cheese," as the case may be, in printed letters in plain roman type, each of which shall not be less than one inch in height by one-half inch in width, and in addition to the above shall prepare a statement, printed in plain roman type, of a size not smaller than pica, stating in the English language its name, and the name and address of the manufacturer, the name of the place where manufactured or put up, and also the names and actual percentages of the various ingredients used in the manufacture of such oleomargarine, imitation butter or imitation cheese; and shall place a copy of said statement within and upon the contents of each tub, firkin, box or other package, and next to that portion of each tub, firkin, box or other package as is commonly and most conveniently opened, and shall label the top and sides of each tub, firkin, box or other package by affixing thereto a copy of said statement, in such manner, however, as not to cover the whole or any part of said mark of "oleomargarine," "substitute for butter," or "substitute for cheese." The absence of the markings and labelings specified in this paragraph, shall always be construed as representation that the contents of substance in question is butter, or cheese as the case may be.

(*g*) No person, by himself or another, shall knowingly ship, consign, or forward by any common carrier, whether public or private, any oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, unless the same be marked and contain a copy of the statement, and be labeled as provided in paragraph (*f*) of this section; and no carrier shall knowingly receive the same for the purpose of forwarding or transporting unless it shall be manufactured, marked and labeled as hereinabove provided, and unless it is consigned and by the carrier receipted for by its true name; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any goods in transit between foreign states across the State of California

(*h*) No person or his agent shall knowingly have in his possession or under his control any oleomargarine, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, unless the tub, firkin, box or other package containing the same shall be clearly and durably marked and labeled as provided by paragraph (*f*) of this section, and also contain a copy of the statement required by said paragraph (*f*) of this section; and if the tub, firkin, box or other package be open, then a copy of the statement described in said paragraph (*f*) of this section, shall be kept with its face up, upon the exposed contents of said tub, firkin, box or other package; *provided*, that this section shall not be deemed to apply to persons who have the same in their possession for the actual consumption of themselves or family, and for no other purpose.

(*i*) No person, by himself or another, shall sell, or offer for sale, or take orders for the future delivery of any oleomargarine, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, under the name of butter or under the pretense that the same is butter or cheese; and no person, by himself or another shall sell any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, unless he shall inform the purchaser distinctly, at the time of the sale, of its true name and character, and that the same is a substitute for butter or cheese, as the case may be, and shall deliver to the purchaser at the time of the sale, a separate and distinct copy of the statement described in paragraph (*f*) of this section; and no person

shall use in any way in connection or association with the sale, or exposure for sale, or advertisement of any oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, the words "butterine," "creamery," or "dairy" or the representation of a cow or any breed of dairy cattle, or any combination of such words and representations, or any other words or symbols, or combinations thereof, commonly used by the dairy industry, except only labeling requirements described in paragraph (*f*) of this section

(*j*) No keeper or proprietor of any bakery, hotel, boarding house, restaurant, saloon, lunch counter, or other place of public entertainment, and no person having charge thereof or employed thereat, and no person furnishing board, for other than members of his own family, and no employee where such board is furnished as the compensation or as a part of the compensation of any employee, shall place before any patron or employee, for use as food, any oleomargarine, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, unless the same be accompanied by a copy of the statement described in paragraph (*f*) of this section, and by a verbal notification to said patron that such substance is a substitute for butter or cheese.

(*k*) No action can be maintained on account of any sale or other contract made in violation of, or with intent to violate, this act, by or through any person, who was knowingly a party to such wrongful sale or other contract Every person having possession or control of any oleomargarine, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, which is not marked as required by the provisions of this act, shall be presumed to have known, during the time of such possession or control, that the same was imitation butter, or imitation cheese, as the case may be.

(*l*) No person shall efface, erase, cancel or remove any mark, statement or label required by this act, with intent to mislead, deceive, or with intent to violate any of the provisions of this act

(*m*) Whoever shall have possession or control of any imitation butter or imitation cheese or any oleomargarine, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, or any renovated butter, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be construed to have possession of property with intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense, within the meaning of chapter three, of title twelve, of part two, of an act to establish a Penal Code; *provided*, that it shall be the duty of the officer who serves a bench warrant issued for imitation butter or imitation cheese, or oleomargarine, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, or any renovated butter, to deliver to the agent or inspector of the department of agriculture of the State of California, or to any person by such department of agriculture authorized in writing to receive the same, a perfect sample of each article seized by virtue of such warrant, for the purpose of having the same analyzed and forthwith to return to the person from whom it was taken the remainder of each article seized as aforesaid. If any sample be found to be imitation butter or imitation cheese, or oleomargarine, or a substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, or renovated butter it shall be returned to and retained by the magistrate as and for the purpose contemplated by section 1536 of an act to establish a Penal Code; but if any sample be found not to be imitation butter or imitation cheese, or oleomargarine, and not a substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, or renovated butter, it shall be returned forthwith to the person from whom it was taken.

(*n*) No person, firm or corporation, by themselves, or their agents or employees, shall sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale, or have in his, its or their possession for sale, any oleomargarine or any renovated butter, unless the same shall have printed upon each and every package, roll, print, square, and upon any container of such renovated butter, or oleomargarine, the words "renovated butter," or the word "oleomargarine," as the case may be, in letters not less than one-half inch in height, and who shall not have secured from the said department of agriculture a license as provided hereinafter.

(*o*) Renovated butter is the product made from impure or rancid butter reduced, for the purpose of cleansing and renovating, to a liquid state by melting and draining off the liquid milk fat and afterwards churning or otherwise manipulating it in connection with milk or any product thereof Butter made from assembled cream made from pure milk fat (made from non-rancid butter) combined with other wholesome milk products, under special permit from the department of agriculture of the State of California, which otherwise conforms to the standards for butter required by this act, shall not be construed to be renovated butter.

(*p*) No person, firm or corporation, shall engage in the business of selling at wholesale or dealing in at wholesale, of renovated butter, oleomargarine, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, or in the business of conducting a hotel, restaurant, boarding house or other place where renovated butter, oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter is served, without first having applied for and obtained a license so to do, as hereinafter provided Any person, firm or corporation, desiring to engage in the business or occupation of manufacturing selling at wholesale, dealing in at wholesale, or furnishing to his, its or their patrons, oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, or imitation butter, or adulterated butter, or renovated butter,

as in this section defined, shall first make application each year to the said department of agriculture for a license, and upon payment of a license fee of the amount mentioned herein to the said department of agriculture, said department of agriculture shall issue to the applicant a license. All such licenses shall contain the following proviso; *provided*, that this license does not authorize the holder thereof to manufacture, sell, deal in or furnish any oleomargarine or similar substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, which contain any coloring matter or which resemble yellow butter in appearance. All said licenses shall expire on the thirtieth of June of each year and may be issued in periods of one year, or less than one year, upon payment of a proportionate part of the license fee. The fees for issuing said licenses are hereby fixed at the amounts named below annually. The fee for issuing said license to manufacturers of any of said substances within this state shall be one hundred dollars, and if issued to wholesale dealers in; or importers or agents for importers of any of said substances, the fee shall be fifty dollars, and if issued to the keeper of any hotel, restaurant, boarding house, or other place where meals are served and payment is received therefor, either immediately or by the day, week or month, the fee shall be two dollars. The term wholesale dealer as used in this section includes all persons, firms, or corporations, who sell any of said substances in quantities of ten pounds or more at a time or in the same transaction. All licenses while in force shall be kept conspicuously displayed in the place of business of the party or parties to whom they have been issued It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to manufacture, buy, sell, or deal in, at wholesale, or furnish to his, its or their patrons, or to have in possession, for any purpose whatsoever other than for sale at retail, or for consumption in his own family, or for transportation in case of a boat, railroad or other transportation company, or for the purpose of storage in case of a warehouse or cold storage company, any oleomargarine, or similar substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, or any substance resembling butter, but not made wholly from pure milk or cream, or renovated butter as in this section defined, without first having applied for and obtained from the department of agriculture of the State of California the license herein required.

(*q*) Every person, firm or corporation, who is required by the provisions of paragraph (*p*) of this section to obtain and hold a manufacturer's or wholesaler's or importer's license shall keep a correct record in a form separate from all other business, in which every sale and purchase of renovated butter, imitation butter, oleomargarine, or any substitute for butter or substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, or resembling butter, which substance is not made wholly from pure milk or cream, or any imitation cheese or imitation dairy products of any kind, shall be recorded at the time of the transaction, giving in detail the quantity sold or purchased the name and location of the buyer or seller, the date, and the place to which it was shipped or delivered, and by whom the order or sale was put up and delivered. Every warehouse, cold storage company, boat, railroad or other transportation company shall keep a correct record of all oleomargarine, imitation butter, renovated butter, substitute for butter, imitation cheese or other imitation dairy products, which at any time may be in their possession, or which may be transported or stored by them, showing the owner, the quantity and kind of goods, the date when stored, and when removed, in case of warehouses and cold storage companies, and showing the character of goods billed, the quantity, the name and address of consignor and consignee, and the date of transportation, in case of boats and railroad companies. All said records herein required to be kept shall, at all times during business hours, be open to the inspection of the agents and inspectors of the said department of agriculture and of any officer of any city or county board of health, and of any peace officer of any city or county of the state. A failure to keep any of the records herein required to be kept or to permit the inspection of such records, by any inspector or agent of the said department of agriculture or of any city or county board of health, or by any peace officer of any city or county, as herein required, is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable as provided herein.

(*r*) No imitation milk or cheese, and no oleomargarine shall be used in any of the charitable or penal institutions that receive assistance from the state."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to prevent fraud in the sale or disposition of live stock remedies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The term "live stock remedy," shall be held to include all medicated stock foods, stock food tonics, stock powders, condition powders, conditioners, animal regulators, proprietary medicines, or mixtures composed of mineral ingredients, used or intended to be used as dietary factors essential for the normal nutrition of animals and which are sold or offered for sale for the primary purpose of supplying such minerals as additions to rations in which the same mineral factors may be deficient, or any preparations of like nature in either solid or liquid form, designed primarily for dietetical purposes or for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease and for administration internally or application externally to any animal except man, for their stimulating, invigorating or therapeutic powers: *provided*, that this shall not be held to include proprietary medicines designed primarily for man but used occasionally for live stock or poultry; *provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to or include any of the "commercial feed stuffs, mentioned and described in any of the exceptions of that certain act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the state board of health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same." Approved May 15, 1919.

Whenever the word "live stock remedy" shall be used in this act, it shall be construed to mean all of the preparations above designated or described."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "acids", strike out the comma and insert a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "opium", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "iodine, permanganate of potash,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "as a filler".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out commencing with the word "Said", to and including the word "registration", in line 15, and in lieu thereof insert the following: 'Said certified copy shall be accompanied by, when the director of agriculture shall so request, a sealed package of such live stock remedy to be sold, offered or exposed for sale, or distributed in this state, and the company or person furnishing said sample shall also certify that the same is representative and is a true sample of such live stock remedy offered for registration."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "package", insert "when packed,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following:

"The package or label shall not bear any statement, design, or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of such article, or any of the ingredients or substances contained therein, which is false, fraudulent or misleading or deceiving in any particular."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "composed", insert the following "or as to its curative or therapeutic powers,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "stated", strike out the period and insert the following, "as in said certificate provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof ": *provided*, that the director shall not disclose the specific percentages of the ingredients contained in any remedy registered under this act except after the hearing as provided in this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 47 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec 8 When examination or analysis of the director shows that any of the provisions of this act have been violated notice of that fact, together with a copy of the certificate of the findings, shall be furnished to the party or parties from whom the sample was obtained or who executed the guaranty as provided in this act, and a date shall be fixed by the director at which time such party or parties may be heard The hearing shall be held at such times and places as may be designated by the director and at least five days notice thereof shall be first served upon the party or parties complained of These hearings shall be private and confined to questions of fact The parties interested therein may appear in person or by attorneys and may propound the interrogatories and submit oral or written evidence to show any fault or error in the findings made by the director or analyst. If the examination or analysis be found correct, or if the party or parties fail to appear at such hearing, after notice duly served as provided herein, the director shall forthwith transmit a certificate of the facts so found to the district attorney of the county in which said sample was taken If the examination or analysis be found correct, or if the party or parties fail to appear at such hearing, after notice duly given as provided herein, the director shall forthwith revoke any existing registration of remedy so examined or analyzed In all prosecutions arising under the provisions of this act certificates of the analyst or officer making the examination or analysis, when duly sworn to by such officer, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact, or facts, therein certified, *provided, further*, that in no event shall any publication of the findings of said director be made in connection with the examination and analysis or any remedy under this section until a final judgment shall have been made in any proceedings instituted in connection with such violation of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

Add new sections to the printed bill, to be numbered 12, 13 and 14 and to read as follows:

"Sec 12 Each applicant for registration of live stock remedies under this act shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars which shall be paid to the director of agriculture and shall be used by him for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

Sec 13 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for *any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity* of the remaining portions of the act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional

Sec 14 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 4, 1931, strike out the word "a", and insert in lieu thereof the following "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, before the word "22*a*", insert the following: "12½ and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 11 line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "(*j*)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(*k*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 12, after line 10 of the printed bill, insert the following paragraph:

"A new section to be numbered 12½ is hereby added to said act to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 13, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 14, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 14, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 14, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 14, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 14, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 14, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "(f)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 18, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 19, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 20, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "11"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 22, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On pages 18 and 19 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 4, 1931, strike out all of lines 40 to 52, inclusive, of page 18 and lines 1 to 38, inclusive, of page 19, of said bill, as so amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in receiving, producing, manufacturing, packing, canning, bottling, handling or selling milk or any product of milk in containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment marked or otherwise identified with the name or names of such person, firm, corporation, or association, or with any fictitious or other name or word or words or with any mark or device whatsoever, and any corporation or association the members of which are so engaged, may file with the department of agriculture of the State of California a description of the name or names, or word or words or mark or device so used, and an application for registration of the same as a brand, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars for each separate brand. There shall be included as a part of each brand the words, "Registered in California" or the abbreviation, "Reg. Cal." The applicant shall also cause such description to be printed once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the locality or localities in which said applicant, or its members, shall be engaged in business. The department of agriculture of the State of California may refuse to register a brand when it appears that the same or a similar brand has been previously registered by another unless the prior registrant gives his written consent to the subsequent registration; and whenever it appears that two or more applicants have applied for the registration of the same or similar brands, the director of agriculture may after hearing determine the right of prior ownership in such brand; and when such right of prior ownership is determined the director of agriculture shall refuse to register, or shall cancel the registration of, any duplicate or similar brand. Any person, firm, corporation or association acquiring any container, cabinet or other dairy equipment marked with a brand registered under the provisions of this section, by purchase or by other lawful means, and having the written consent of the registrant of such brand to use the same on the particular container, cabinet or other dairy equipment so acquired or to use such brand on containers generally, shall so notify the department of agriculture of

the State of California, and shall not thereafter be required again to file and publish said description, but shall acquire as a part of said purchase all such benefit as the vendor had under this act as to the particular containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment so acquired or as to containers generally, dependent on the form of such written consent.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person, firm, corporation or association who finds or receives in the regular course of business, or in any other manner, any container, cabinet or other dairy equipment marked with a brand registered under the provisions of this section to make diligent effort to find the owner thereof and to restore or return the same.

(d) It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association, without the written consent provided for in paragraph (b) of this section, except the registrant of the brand and the members of any corporation or association which is the registrant, to use or fill with milk or any product of milk, any container, cabinet or other dairy equipment, so marked or distinguished as aforesaid, with or by any name, mark or device, of which a description shall have been filed and published, as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, or to erase, obliterate or otherwise cover up or conceal such name, mark or device, or to sell, buy, give, take or otherwise traffic in such containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment.

(e) The use of any container, cabinet or other dairy equipment by any person other than the person, corporation or association whose name, mark, or device shall be upon the same, and other than the members of any corporation or association registering the same, without the written consent provided for in paragraph (b) of this section, or the having by any junk dealer, or dealer in second hand articles, possession of any such containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment, the description of the name, mark or device having been so filed and published as aforesaid, shall be and is hereby declared to be presumptive evidence of unlawful use of or traffic in such containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment.

(f) Whenever the owner or owners of said containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment so marked or branded or others lawfully entitled to use the same shall require taking or accepting of any sum of money as a deposit for security for the safekeeping and return of such containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment it shall not constitute a sale of such containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment either optional or otherwise, in any proceeding under this act.

(g) Whenever any of said persons, firms, corporations or associations mentioned in paragraph (b) of this section, or the agent or agents of said persons, firms, corporations or associations, or the member or members of such corporations or associations, shall make oath before any magistrate that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that any of the containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment mentioned in paragraph (b) of this section, are being unlawfully sold, filled or used, or are secreted in any place, the said magistrate shall issue a search warrant to discover and obtain the same, and may also cause to be brought before him, the person in whose possession such containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment may be found, and if said magistrate finds that such person has been guilty of a violation of this act, he must impose the punishment herein prescribed, and also award the possession of the containers, cabinets or other dairy equipment taken upon such search warrant to the owner thereof, or to the corporation or association of which the owner is a member.

(h) Each brand heretofore registered and published pursuant to this act, and the owner of such brand, the registrant thereof and every person, firm, corporation and association lawfully entitled to use such brand, and all containers of milk and the products of milk and cabinets and other dairy equipment bearing such brand, shall hereafter be entitled to all of the protection and benefits of this act as amended, to the same extent as if such brand were hereafter registered and published, and it shall not be necessary for any such brand to be changed, re-registered and/or republished on account of any amendment or amendments to this act hereby made."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 4, lines 38 and 39 of the printed bill, after the word "contains" in line 38, strike out the words, "one-half of one percent of salt or less", and insert in lieu thereof, "not more than one-half of one percent of salt."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 22 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 24 to 40, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 513—An act establishing standards, tests and requirements for certain refined petroleum products, providing for taking samples thereof, providing for sealing of certain containers,

pumps and storage tanks connected thereto, providing for labeling of certain containers and pumps, and further, providing an annual license fee and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof of provisions contained therein.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 17, 18 and 19 of the title of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out the following: "and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended March 13, 1931, strike out all of lines 43 to 51, inclusive, and all of pages 8 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act "gasoline" is defined to be any liquid petroleum product offered for sale, which conforms to the following specifications:

(*a*) It shall be free from water and suspended matter.

(*b*) A clean copper strip shall not show more than extremely slight discoloration when submerged in the gasoline for three (3) hours, at 122 degrees Fahrenheit, the test being conducted in accordance with the American Society for Testing Materials, standard D 130–30, as published in "American Society for Testing Materials Standards," 1930.

(*c*) It shall distill, within the following limits, when tested in accordance with the American Society for Testing Materials, standard D 86–30, as published in "American Society for Testing Materials Standards," 1930, using the low distillation thermometer:

(1) When ten per cent has been recovered in the receiver, the thermometer shall not read more than 176 degrees Fahrenheit, nor less than 122 degrees Fahrenheit. *provided* that, if the total distillation loss is less than four per cent, then for each per cent of difference between four per cent and the total distillation loss, the minimum temperature requirement of 122 degrees Fahrenheit, at which ten per cent is recovered, shall be lowered 5.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

(2) When fifty per cent has been recovered in the receiver, the thermometer shall not read more than 284 degrees Fahrenheit.

(3) When ninety per cent has been recovered in the receiver, the thermometer shall not read more than 392 degrees Fahrenheit.

(4) The end point shall not be higher than 437 degrees Fahrenheit.

(5) At least ninety-five per cent shall be recovered as distillate in the receiver from the distillation.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer for sale, or assist in the sale of or permit to be sold or offered for sale, or deliver or offer to deliver to any premises for the purpose of sale, any product as or purporting to be "gasoline," unless the same shall conform to the foregoing specifications.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer for sale or assist in the sale of, or permit to be sold or offered for sale, or deliver or offer for delivery, any gasoline, as hereinbefore in section 1 of this act defined, or any oil represented as lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines, at any place where petroleum products are kept or stored for sale, unless and until there shall be firmly attached to or painted upon each container, receptacle, pump, and inlet end of the fill-pipe of each underground storage tank, from which or into which such gasoline or oil is drawn or poured out for sale or delivery, and so as to be plainly visible, a sign or label consisting of the word or words, in letters not less than one-half (½) of an inch in height, "gasoline," "lubricating oil" or "motor oil," as the case may be, together with the brand, trade-mark or trade name of such product;

Provided, that in attaching such sign or label to the inlet end of the fill-pipe of an underground storage tank, it shall consist of a tag or plate firmly attached or affixed to such fill-pipe, at said end, so as to be plainly visible when filling same, but the letters thereon may be of any convenient size; and

Provided, further, that as to any bottles used for dispensing lubricating or motor oil, if such bottles are kept in baskets, stands or racks, for holding same, it shall be sufficient to label each such basket, stand or rack in lieu of labeling the bottle itself; and

Provided, further, that if any gasoline shall have no brand, trade-mark or trade name, each such sign or label therefor shall consist of the words, in letters not less than three (3) inches in height, "gasoline, no brand," and if any lubricating or motor oil shall have no brand, trade-mark or trade name, each such sign or label

therefor shall consist of the words, in letters not less than three (3) inches in height, "lubricating oil, no brand" or "motor oil, no brand"; except that this provision as to size of letters shall not apply to signs or labels at the inlet end of any underground storage tank, which letters may be of any convenient size but must be plainly visible when filling such underground storage tank.

SEC 4. *It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation,* or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer for sale, or to cause or to permit to be sold or offered for sale, or deliver or offer for delivery, any petroleum product as a fuel for internal combustion engines at any place where petroleum products are kept or stored for sale, which does not conform to the requirements of section 1 of this act, unless and until there shall be firmly attached to or painted upon each container, receptacle, pump, and inlet end of the fill-pipe of each underground storage tank, from which or into which such petroleum product is drawn or poured for sale or delivery, and so as to be plainly visible, a sign or label comprising the brand, trade-mark or trade name of such fuel, or the words "no brand," which words shall be in letters not less than one (1) inch in height, and also in red letters not less than three (3) inches in height, on a white background, and not less than twice the size of any other letters or words appearing on or near said label or sign, the words "not gasoline";

Provided, that in attaching such sign or label to the inlet end of the fill-pipe of an underground storage tank, it shall consist of a tag or plate firmly attached or affixed to such fill-pipe at said end, so as to be plainly visible while filling same, but the letters thereon may be of any convenient size.

SEC. 5. Wherever any pump, receptacle or other container is maintained or used to serve more than one driveway, the said signs or labels required under the provisions either of section 3 or section 4 of this act shall be placed upon both sides of such pump, receptacle or other container so that one set of signs or labels shall be clearly visible from each such driveway, and wherever any pump, receptacle or other container is maintained or used to serve only one driveway, such signs or labels shall be upon the side of such pump, receptacle or other container adjacent to such driveway.

SEC 6 Small hand measures used for delivery of petroleum products, and filled in the presence of the customer, need not be labeled in accordance with provisions of this act; provided that the receptacle, container or pump from which petroleum products are drawn or poured into such hand measures is properly labeled as hereinbefore in sections 3 and 4 provided.

SEC 8 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, attempt to sell, offer for sale or assist in the sale of, any gasoline, distillate or other motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil, for use in internal combustion engines, and wilfully and falsely represent such gasoline, distillate or other motor fuel or lubricating oil or motor oil to be the product of any manufacturer, refiner or producer other than the true manufacturer, refiner or producer thereof; and it shall be unlawful for any individual or any member of a firm or association, or any officer of a corporation knowingly to permit any employee of such individual, firm, association or corporation, to sell, offer for sale or assist in the sale of, any gasoline, distillate or other motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil, for use in internal combustion engines, and falsely represent such gasoline, distillate or other motor fuel or lubricating or motor oil to be the product of any manufacturer, refiner or producer, other than the true manufacturer, refiner or producer thereof:

Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person, firm, association or corporation who sells or offers for sale under his own trade-mark, trade name or brand, the product of another manufacturer, refiner or producer, if he has first obtained the written consent of such manufacturer, refiner or producer so to sell such product—which written consent must specify the brand, trade-mark or trade name under which such product is to be sold

SEC 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to deposit or deliver into any tank, pump, container or receptacle, or into any bottle or bottles kept in a basket, stand or rack, at any place where petroleum products are kept or stored for sale, any gasoline or other motor fuel or any distillate, kerosene, lubricating or motor oil, other than that indicated by the brand, trade-mark or trade name displayed on such tank, pump, container, receptacle, bottle, basket, stand or rack, or the inlet end of the underground storage tank, except as provided in section 7 of this act.

SEC 9 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, engaged in the business of selling at retail any gasoline or other motor fuel, or any distillate, or kerosene, or any lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines, to display any sign or other designating mark at or near the place of business of such person, firm, association or corporation describing or designating a brand, trade-mark or trade name of a gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene, or lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines, not actually sold or offered for sale or delivery at the place of business where such sign or other designating mark is displayed

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to advertise at any place where

gasoline or other motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil for internal combustion engines, is sold or kept for sale, the price at which any such product is offered for sale, without also clearly and conspicuously showing on the same sign, board, placard or other place where such price is so advertised, the name of the particular product, the price of which is so advertised, and also the trade name or brand, if any, of the product so offered for sale, and if such product has no trade name or brand, then the words "no brand" shall be so displayed in connection with the designation of the product

SEC 11 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to mix or adulterate any gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene, or lubricating or motor oil, and to fraudulently sell or offer for sale or attempt to sell or assist in the sale of, any of the products resulting from such mixture or adulteration as the gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene, or lubricating or motor oil, of a brand, trade-mark or trade name, maintained and in general use by any other manufacturer, refiner, producer or marketer.

SEC. 12 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to place, store or keep, or cause or permit to be placed, stored or kept, for the purpose of sale, in any storage tank, underground or otherwise, container or receptacle, any petroleum product if such tank has previously contained a different product, or the product of a different manufacturer, refiner, producer or marketer unless and until such tank, container or receptacle shall first have been emptied and relabeled in all respects in accordance with the provisions of this act

SEC 13 (*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employe thereof, to attach or connect, or to cause or permit to be attached or connected, any pump, container or other device, used for or in the drawing, pouring, or delivery of any petroleum product referred to in this act, and intended for sale, to or with any tank or receptacle containing any petroleum product or any liquid other than the one described on the label, tag or sign attached or affixed to such pump, container or other device.

(*b*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, in making any sale, to pump, draw, furnish, or deliver, or to cause or permit to be pumped, drawn, furnished or delivered, by means of, or through, any pump or other device, any product other than the one described on the label, tag or sign attached or affixed to such pump or other device

SEC. 14. The division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, and every person authorized by it, each county sealer and deputy county sealer, each city and county sealer and deputy thereof, and every sealer and deputy sealer of each incorporated city and town, in the State of California, and any person now or hereafter authorized or empowered by law to inspect the petroleum products in this act referred to, are hereby severally authorized and empowered to take such sample or samples as may be necessary of any petroleum or petroleum product kept or stored for the purpose of sale within the State of California. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to refuse to permit any person authorized by this section to take such sample or samples, or to prevent or to attempt to prevent the taking of such sample or samples;

Provided however, that if the owner or person in possession of such product shall at the time of said taking, demand payment for the commodity taken, then said person taking such sample shall pay therefor the reasonable market price thereof.

SEC. 15. (*a*) The division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, and every person authorized by it, and each county sealer and deputy county sealer, each city and county sealer and deputy thereof, and every sealer and deputy sealer of each incorporated city and town, in the State of California, and any person now or hereafter authorized or empowered by law to inspect the petroleum products herein referred to, are each hereby authorized and empowered to close and seal outlets and inlets of any unlabeled or mislabeled receptacles, containers, pumps or storage tanks connected thereto, containing any petroleum product which is sold, offered for sale, stored, or delivered as, or which is, any petroleum product specifically mentioned, defined or described in sections 1, 3 or 4 of this act, and to post in a conspicuous place on the premises, where such receptacle, container, pump or storage tank connected thereto has been sealed, a notice stating that such action of sealing has been taken in accordance with the provisions of this act, and giving warning that it is unlawful to break, mutilate or destroy the seal or seals thereof, under penalty as hereinafter provided.

(*b*) Upon at least twenty-four (24) hours' written notice from the owner, manager or operator, whose container, receptacle, pump or storage tank has been sealed, to the city sealer of the city or town in which the premises are situated, or if said premises be not situated in a city or town or if such city or town has no sealer, then to the sealer of the county or city and county in which the premises are situated, stating that the contents of such container, receptacle, pump or storage tank will be removed or that such container, receptacle, pump, or storage tank or inlet end of the fill-pipe thereof will be properly labeled as in this act provided, at a specified time, between the

hours of nine a.m. and four p.m. of a day specified in said notice, other than a holiday, it shall thereupon be the duty of such officer, at the time specified, to break said seal or seals for the purpose of permitting the removal by such manager, owner or operator, of the contents of such container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto, or the use thereof after proper labeling of the same, provided that such removal of contents or proper labeling of the container, receptacle, pump, storage tank or inlet end of the fill-pipe thereof, as the case may be, shall be made at the time specified and in the presence of the officer removing such seal If for any reason the contents are not then removed, or the container, receptacle, pump, storage tank or inlet end of the fill-pipe thereof, is not properly labeled, then such container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto and the inlet end of the fill-pipe of such storage tank, shall be again sealed as hereinbefore provided and the contents may not thereafter be removed or the container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto or inlet end of the fill-pipe thereof, be again used, except upon the giving of a new notice and proper labeling. Upon removal of such contents or proper labeling as hereinabove provided, the notice previously posted shall be removed and said container, receptacle, pump or storage tank may thereafter be restored to lawful use. No container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto, or the inlet end of the fill-pipe of such storage tank, shall, however, be relabeled by such owner, manager or operator, whether under the provisions of this section or otherwise, without first removing from such container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto, or the inlet end of the fill-pipe thereof, any and all distinctive colors, brands, trademarks or trade names thereon of any manufacturer, refiner, producer, distributor or marketer, indicative of any product not actually contained therein and sold therefrom.

(*c*) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, other than the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, or any of the officers mentioned in this act, to break, mutilate or destroy any seal or seals placed upon a container, receptacle, pump or storage tank connected thereto, or any other storage tank containing a petroleum product, when placed thereon as provided by this act, or to cover, deface or remove the notice of sealing hereinabove provided.

SEC. 16. Any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each such person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense, for each day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this act is committed, continued or permitted by such person, firm, association or corporation, and shall be punishable therefor as provided in this act.

SEC. 17. (*a*) It shall be the duty of the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act, and to appoint and employ such state inspectors as may be necessary therefor.

(*b*) Each county sealer, each deputy county sealer, each city and county sealer and deputy thereof, and each sealer and deputy sealer of each incorporated city and town, in the State of California, and each person authorized and empowered by law to inspect the petroleum products herein referred to, at any place where the same are kept or stored for sale within the State of California, are each hereby also authorized to enforce the provisions of this act.

(*c*) The chief of the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture is authorized and empowered to employ and fix the compensation of such legal counsel as may be deemed necessary in the administration and enforcement of this act by the division of weights and measures

SEC. 18. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 19. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 138—An act to amend section 10 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the refusal to examine married women seeking positions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add two new sections to the state civil service act to be numbered 26*a* and 26*b*, relating to preference to disabled veterans."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the state civil service act to be numbered 26*a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 26*a*. The term, disabled veteran, as used in this act means and includes any person who has served in the United States army, navy or marine corps in time of war or in any expedition of the armed forces of the United States, and received an honorable discharge or certificate of honorable act of service, proof of which shall be submitted to the civil service commission at the time of examination, and who was disabled as a result of such service. Proof of such disability shall be deemed conclusive if the same be of record in the United States veterans administration.

SEC 2 A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 26*b* and to read as follows.

Sec 26*b* The civil service commission shall, by rule, establish preference for disabled veterans in the case of all entrance examinations, by establishing an eligible list of such disabled veterans who have become eligible for appointment by obtaining the passing mark established by the examination, which said disabled veterans shall be classified on such eligible list in the relative order of the individual ratings obtained, and ahead of all other eligibles passing such examination, and shall be eligible for appointment on the basis of such order of standing on such eligible lists. In the case of promotional examinations, a credit of three (3) points shall be allowed to disabled veterans"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act relating to the issuance, construction and maintenance of exhibits and relating to activities by the State Department of Natural Resources.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 662 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 470—An act to amend section 3 673 of the School Code, and to repeal section 3.674 thereof, relating to vacation schools.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 470 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Clark, Cobb, Crist, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gordon, Israel, McDaniel, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, and Zion—16.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Head: Assembly Bill No. 1895—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 682*a*, relating to writs of execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the "Direct Primary Law," relative to primary elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No 689—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions which may be maintained by and against executors and administrators.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "held by said state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all tidelands and submerged lands (whether filled or unfilled), situated in the bay of San Diego, in Spanish bight in the bay of San Diego, and in the Pacific ocean, in the county of San Diego, State of California, adjacent to North island and the strand connecting North island with South Island Coronado, more particularly described as follows:

(*a*) All tidelands and submerged lands situated along the north, northwesterly and westerly side of North island, lying between the line of the peninsula of San Diego, as shown on the plat accompanying the United States patent to the peninsula of San Diego, dated June 11 1869, and the pierhead line in the bay of San Diego as the same has been or may hereafter be established by the federal government

(*b*) All tidelands and submerged lands situated in Spanish bight, in the bay of San Diego, adjacent to North island and the strand connecting North island with South Island Coronado, lying between the line of the peninsula of San Diego as shown on the plat accompanying United States patent to the peninsula of San Diego, dated June 11 1869, and the low water mark in said Spanish bight and lying between the said line of the peninsula of San Diego and the pierhead line in said Spanish bight, as the same may hereafter be established by the federal government, save and except the tidelands and submerged lands in said Spanish bight conveyed to the city of Coronado, a municipal corporation in the county of San Diego, State of California, by an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April 27, 1923 (California statutes, 1923, chapter 49).

(c) All tidelands and submerged lands, situated in the Pacific ocean, adjacent to North island and the strand connecting North island with South Island Coronado, lying between the line of the peninsula of San Diego as shown on the plat accompanying the United States patent to the peninsula of San Diego dated June 11, 1869, and the low water mark in said Pacific ocean and lying between the said line of the peninsula of San Diego and the pierhead line in the said Pacific ocean as the same may hereafter be established by the federal government, and lying westerly of the prolongation of the line crossing the said strand in the position and direction particularly described as follows: commencing at a concrete monument (marked CCIII) placed on the mean high tide line of Spanish bight in the bay of San Diego, California, and being north 77° 20′ west 1640.5 feet from the intersection of the northeasterly line of Alameda avenue with the southeasterly line of Olive avenue and being the most westerly corner of block 23 Coronado beach South island according to official map of said Coronado beach South island No. 376 filed in the office of the recorder of said San Diego county, the course of said Olive avenue being north 71° 08′ east, thence south 23° 07′ west across said strand to the mean high tide line of the Pacific ocean.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At two o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend sections 52 and 67 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the redemption or purchase of bonds and payment of interest, and to the creation of funds.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Clark:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 6, 1931, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and declaring the urgency thereof"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 6, 1931, after line 9, insert the following:

"SEC. 3 This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure, deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and as such it shall take effect immediately.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

Under the continuance of the conditions brought on by the agricultural depression many irrigation districts in this state have experienced an increased delinquency in the payment of assessments, which has brought about the necessity for an eventual refunding of their bonded obligations Under the law as it at present exists a bond fund of an irrigation district may be exhausted by the presentation of maturing bonds, whereas the fund was created by the assessment for paying both principal and interest. This situation has brought about a condition in some of these districts where the land owner, unable to meet the full obligation of principal and interest and seeing himself in a complete default with danger of losing his home and lands, refuses to pay any of the assessment levied upon his land. This brings about a condition of breakdown in the functioning of the district, with the failure to supply water for domestic, irrigation and other purposes, detrimental in the extreme to the peace, health and safety of the communities involved. It is believed that through the passage of this bill before the semi-annual period for payment of interest, on July 1st,

districts will be enabled to continue their efforts toward refinancing without a breakdown of their functions as irrigation districts."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 45—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, and to add a new section to be numbered section 2½, of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to residence of indigent persons, the bringing of indigents into the State, and the reimbursement of counties for aid advanced indigents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 45 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 72—An act creating a game refuge to be known as the Huntington Lake Game Refuge, providing for the conservation and protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 72 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 164—An act to add a new section to be numbered 784*a* to the Penal Code of the State of California providing for and relating to the jurisdiction of criminal actions for slander and in what county or counties such criminal actions shall be commenced and tried.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 164 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Stockwell—1.

Title read.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Arnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 164 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 529—An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands lying in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 529 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—McDaniel—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 653*ac* of the Civil Code, relating to the election and approval of trustees or directors of corporations formed to receive bequests, gifts, and donations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 540 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved

March 25, 1903, as amended, relating to official bonds of deputies, clerks and subordinate officers in county offices and institutions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 25 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to construction of public buildings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 353 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to assessor maps.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 617 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During the reading of the title, Mr. Cobb moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, following the word "assessor's", insert the words: "books and".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 675—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 13*a* and 14 of chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relating to failure to export motor vehicle fuel obtained for export, diversion thereof from interstate transit, improper return and sale of fuel previously exported, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Snyder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 20, 1931, after "board.", add "All licenses issued to distributors under this section shall be valid until revoked by the state board of equalization."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out "may", and insert in lieu thereof "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, lines 49 and 50, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out "Or, without first making any such seizure and sale the controller may", and insert in lieu thereof "The controller must also immediately".

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Snyder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 675, at this time, without reference to printer or file.

Senate Bill No. 675—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 13*a* and 14 of chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relating to failure to export motor vehicle fuel obtained for export, diversion thereof from interstate transit, improper return and sale of fuel previously exported, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A. Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 675 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1927, as amended.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 676 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend chapter 70, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Department of Agriculture Fund,

providing that all moneys are to be credited to this fund, providing that all moneys remaining in certain special funds at the time this act takes effect shall be credited to said fund, providing that separate record of income and disbursements be kept of all moneys accruing to this fund and providing for a revolving fund," approved April 9, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6, providing for the payment into the Department of Agriculture Fund of moneys received by the Department of Agriculture under section 2319*f* of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1096 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend the Irrigation District Improvement Act, as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 thereof, relating to assessments, warrants and property, and by adding three new sections to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, relating to assessments

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 376 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all schools, hospitals and other public institutions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Lyons moved that Assembly Bill No. 896 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 896 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 896 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of property under execution or under the provisions of any deed of trust—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 297?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", last appearing thereon, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 297 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 717—*An act to amend sections 4005c and 4006* of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of judgments rendered in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of providing official documents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 818 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 1600 of the Penal Code, relating to the confinement of prisoners by the sheriff;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 7—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public for the City and County of San Francisco for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city and county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to amend section 4300*l* of the Political Code, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1184—An act to provide for the compilation of, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual or handbook, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 537*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the purchase or sale of manufactured articles from which identification marks have been removed.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 363*i* of the Political Code, relating to the supervision of ports by the Department of Public Works, and to repeal sections 2584, 2586, 2589, 2590 and 2607 of the Political Code, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, and to the San Diego Harbor Improvement Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to persons free from parental control;

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 224, 224*m* and 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption;

Also: Senate Bill No. 89—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 421 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bills Nos. 560 and 561 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 89 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 438—An act to add four new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 690*a*, 690*b*, 690*c*, and 690*d*, relating to the Division of Land Settlement and the State Department of Finance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing

title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act." approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 447—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 48a, relating to libel.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 438 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 759 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 447 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 6, and 8, chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927, relating to the issuing of, accounting for, compensation for issuing, duration of, and mode of applying for hunting and fishing licenses and the definition of game fishes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 690—An act to repeal chapter 413, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate the issuance and sale of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire;

Also: Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires;

Also: Senate Bill No. 79—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 591, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 1660,' and providing for the control and management thereof."

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 692 and 690 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bills Nos. 490 and 491 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No. 79 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 345 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 169 read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An

act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to amend the title of, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal title XIX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including section 653*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative business corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k* and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 268—An act to amend section 2322*x*32 of the Political Code, relating to the salary and compensation of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 55 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to tolls and charges for water;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 2322*x*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 14 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1952, relating to the destruction or other disposal of exhibits introduced at the trial of civil actions or proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1704—An act to amend section 2322*x*31 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1707—An act to amend section 9*a*31 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1709—An act to amend section 2322*x*43 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1710—An act to amend section 16*x*43 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1711—An act to amend section 16*x*49 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1712—An act to amend section 2322*x*49 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1714—An act to amend section 2322*x*39 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1716—An act to amend section 16*x*39 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading:

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*c*, relating to revenue and taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered on file for adoption.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 24, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Emmett, Mr. Frazier was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Little was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Feeley was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robinson, Miss E. Knerr, adviser of the Honor Scholar Society of Livingston High School, and the following pupils: Elizabeth Moore, Pauline Taber, Fern Liles, Clyde McDonald, Frances Christensen, Margaret Christensen, Lafayette Noda, Sylvan Dessel, Misao Kanagawa, Grace Noda, Alice Miyahara, Rose Noda, Julia Noda, Harry Naka, John Koppenhaver, Gordon Winton and Masao Hoshino were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mattie B. Shore, teacher of the American Government class of the Folsom Union High School, and the following pupils: Bernice Anderson, Grace Bicker, Edith Castro, Howard Chappell, Artie Coffey, Leola Coval, Henry Crowle, Herbert Crowle, Muriel Dixon, Emily Eby, Wilbur Ferry, Margaret Hall, Yount Jumper, Ruth May, Eugenia Mette, Clair Mitchell, Minerva Payen, Eleanor Perry, Nobert Relvas, Charlotte Smith, Arvilla Strouse, Ella Tracy, Wilma Tucher, Coral Ward, Pauldine Zanini, Avis Biggs, Stanley Buchanan, Lucretia Earnest and Ted Kirby were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mr. P. Kelly, principal of the Fair Oaks Grammar School, and the following pupils: Jane Harte, Mary Jane Turnbull, Ethel Williamson, Jesse McGrath, Haruye Prase, Kathleen Edgett, Irma Green, Hatty Holland, Elna Johnson, Nellie Kevshmer, Dorothy Parker, Ruth Russell, Norma Ross, Nellie Shevna, Viola Taylor, Mary Mae Ward, Victor Brown, Richard Codman, Charles Worth Furgeson, Robert Houser, Alvin Hein, Adolph Hein, Eldin Linville, Nat O'Branovitch, Guy Rodiger, Alvis Saul, Junior Thoma and Alberta Fowler were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Mr. E. W. Stow of Santa Barbara, former member of the Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 21, 1931.

E. C. Levey, Speaker, Assembly,
State Legislature, Sacramento, California.

San Jose Pacific Building and Loan Association, with assets over $17,000,000, urges the adoption of the new Building and Loan Act as now presented and is particularly in favor of the present provisions of sections 504 and 607.

R. G. HAMILTON, JR., Senior Vice President.

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 21, 1931.

Assemblyman E. C. Levey,
State Legislature, Sacramento, California.

Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, with resources of $72,000,000, which is 12 per cent of the State's entire building and loan resources, and serving 95,000 customers, urges the passage of the new Building and Loan Act now before your body. Our institution strongly feels that the investing public is not only entitled to protection which this law would provide, but is confident that the proposed act would ultimately prove of outstanding benefit to all building and loan associations as well. We particularly urge favorable action on section 504 setting up a liquid reserve. Although Pacific States Savings originally endorsed and still favors a minimum 5 per cent reserve we acceded to a compromise as proposed by a minority group of protesting associations headed by Mr. O. C. Parkinson so that the section now stands before you amended to provide a flat 4 per cent reserve with a further provision increasing from 50 per cent to 75 per cent the amount of bonds in which this reserve may be invested. We feel that this section would place the building and loan association in a healthful and thrifty condition, such as is incumbent upon any sound financial institution. We also favor section 607 applying to withdrawals, which we believe will help to confine building and loan associations to building and loan business and will, in large measure, correct many evils which have characterized the institutions of our field in the past. We also urge, especially, the inclusion of a provision in section 204, making it necessary for a new association or new branch to show that it will serve public advantage. We consider this provision essential to the proper supervision and welfare of the building and loan business, and would point out that, in specifying public advantage, it is far more lenient than the corresponding section of the California Bank Act, which provides that public necessity and convenience must be shown by a newly organizing unit. Pacific States Savings has its head office and three branches in San Francisco whose aggregate resources are more than $22,000,000 and serving from these offices over 30,000 customers in San Francisco. For the protection and fullest service to these customers we respectfully urge your cooperation in adoption of these measures.

ROBERT S. ODELL, President.

By Mr. Speaker:

NORTHERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
JULIAN, CALIFORNIA, BOX 85, February 28, 1931.

Mr. Edgar C. Levey,
166 Nineteenth Avenue, San Francisco, California,
Speaker of the House.

HONORABLE SIR: The following resolution was adopted by Northern San Diego Chamber of Commerce on February 13, 1931, and copies sent to Senator and Assemblymen of San Diego County:

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Bowers has submitted a bill to the Legislature, proposing to reapportion the supervisorial districts of San Diego County, making it obligatory on the board of supervisors of San Diego County to change the boundaries of their districts on a population basis; and,

WHEREAS, The result of such a change would give a preponderance of the votes to a small fraction of the territory of the county centered in the city of San Diego, and,

WHEREAS, This would, in our opinion, practically disenfranchise the citizens of the rural communities, and would not be to the best interests of the county as a whole; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Northern San Diego County Chamber of Commerce go on record as opposing such change and urge the rejection of Assembly Bill No. 317 relating to supervisorial districts.

MARY E. GEMMELL, Secretary.

By Mr. Kline:

March 19, 1931.

WHEREAS, The first requirement of a penal institution is reform; and
WHEREAS, Idleness is a prime factor of crime; and
WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the undersigned that proper provisions should be made:

First, To provide employment for prisoners in occupations, the products of which can be used only in institutions and departments of the State and its political subdivisions, and not for private use;

Second, To aid in defraying, through such occupations, a portion of the cost to the taxpayer of prisoners' maintenance and support of their dependents;

Third, To aid in the mental, physical and financial rehabilitation of prisoners through vocational training; be it therefore

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Lynwood Chamber of Commerce do hereby endorse Assembly Bills Nos. 805 and 806, introduced in the California State Legislature by Assemblyman Kline, referring to payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, and referring to the management of prison industries and the manufacture of prison-made goods.

I do hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Lynwood Chamber of Commerce, held this day.

LYNWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
WALTER E. MELLINGER, Executive Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected, defective, and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for its violation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Relative to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered on file for adoption.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to establishment of a State Prison in one of the southern counties of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HAWES, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 58—An act relating to State aid highways, providing for the cooperative construction or improvement thereof by the county and the State and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the acquisition of city streets as a part of State highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 618—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No 619—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No 761—An act creating a game refuge within a certain fish and game district in El Dorado County, providing for the protection thereof, and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No 922—An act to amend section 2.125 of article III, chapter II, part I, division II of an act approved March 28, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, government, maintenance and operation of the public school system of the State of California" and known as "The School Code of the State of California," and relating to the boundaries of certain school districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties, cities and counties, cities or towns for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1128—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of the county clerk in divorce actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1556—An act to amend sections 18 and 19*x*34 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1558—An act to amend section 16*x*34 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1595—An act to amend sections 16*x*46 and 16*x*47 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-sixth and forty-seventh classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1559—An act to amend section 19*x*32 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1701—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*43 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1705—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1706—An act to amend section 16*x*31 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1713—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1718—An act to amend section 1949 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-ninth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1865—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

CRAIG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1734—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the dissolution and winding up of savings banks, trust companies, and banks of deposit, and providing for the disposition of all funds deposited therein and not claimed within five years after such banks have ceased to do business, or after the commencement of proceedings to dissolve," approved March 31, 1891—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1863—An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1863?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Appearance of defendant."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Pronouncement of judgment"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1863 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons McDaniel, Meeker, Miller Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Patterson, Levey, Sewell, Little, Snyder, Jewett: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the American Legislator's Association, and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the drafting of a charter by the Board of Freeholders.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Arnold moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 164 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Stockwell moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The roll was called, and the same was refused consideration by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Emmett, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, *and* Zion—34.

NOES—Bliss, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Jewett, Jones, Jost, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, before the word "inspectors", insert the following: "and the chief and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and officers and guards of the state prisons".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the letters "tend", at the beginning of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the letters "tendant".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act to amend section 644 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of habitual criminals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "tried," in line 5, and after the word "convicted," in line 16, add the following: "and served a term therefor in any state prison and/or federal penitentiary,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "weapon", insert the following: "extortion, kidnaping, mayhem, escape from a state prison, forgery, conspiracy to commit any one of more of the aforementioned felonies, or any of the aforementioned felonies."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "conspiracy to commit a felony,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "forgery", insert the following: "conspiracy to commit any one or more of the aforementioned felonies,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of them", and insert in lieu thereof "of the aforementioned felonies".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to civil jurisdiction of said court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "this code", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Code of Civil Procedure".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the closing parenthesis following the letter "b", strike out the following: "and (*c*)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", (*c*) and (*d*)".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Seawell asked for unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No 501 from Committee on Universities and be referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Feigenbaum objected to unanimous consent.

Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 551 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "of chapter one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended, insert a period after the word "memberships".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of line 23 thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 616 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved April 23, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1083 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—Hill—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12 and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in

connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof.' " approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1744 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1744 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1744 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 57 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929, by amending section 11 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1046 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 248 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1794—An act to amend section 16*x*27, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1794 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1796—An act to amend section 16*x*37, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1796 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1827—An act to amend section 2322*x*37 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1827 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivа, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1845—An act to amend section 19*x*37 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1845 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen Olivа, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1074 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivа, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1530—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1530 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1535—An act to amend section 2322*x*23 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1535 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1536—An act to amend section 19*x*23 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1536 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1582—An act to amend section 2322*x*49 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1582 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1585—An act to amend section 2322*x*28 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1585 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1586—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1586 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1588—An act to amend section 2322*x*46 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1588 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1593—An act to amend section 2322*x*45 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1593 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1600—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*51, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1600 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robin-

son, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1602—An act to amend section 16*x*51, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1602 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1603—An act to amend section 2322*x*51 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1603 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmoré, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1604—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*28, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1604 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon,

Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1605—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1605 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 16*x*28 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1606 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322*x*15 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1822 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller,

James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Emmett moved that Assembly Bill No. 1534 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1534 to the Committee on Ways and Means

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1534 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 67 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to writs of review.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1122 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Feigenbaum, Honnold, Jones, Quigley, Roland, and Williamson—6

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Houser gave notice that, on the next legislative day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1122 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 1331 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1331 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1331 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a

license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to suspension and revocation of licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1098 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to impose a personal income tax and to provide for the distribution of the money so received.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. West moved that Assembly Bill No. 436 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 436 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 436 ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks or upon private property in counties, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same, and providing that such cost shall constitute special assessments, and providing for the enforcement and collection of such special assessments," approved May 24, 1929, relating to the powers of supervisors to declare existence of public nuisance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 230 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison,

Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913 (Stats. 1913, chapter 370, page 785) and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 11*a*, providing for reimbursement of the county for costs incurred and directing the payment of proceeds of bond sales into certain funds

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 233 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Feigenbaum—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 711—An act to provide for the disposition of the unpaid portion of the salary of a Legislator who dies during his term.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 711 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 90, relating to lobbying by a public officer.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Robinson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1034 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1034 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1034 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to define personal property brokers and regulate their charges and business," approved April 16, 1909, as amended, relating to charges of personal property brokers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 965 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Bonelli, Cobb, Emmett, Gillett, Gilmore, Hill, Honnold, Lyons, Riley, and Stockwell—10.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cronin gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 965 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 842 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 842 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 842 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 843 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 843 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 843 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 844 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 844 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 844 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 856 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 856 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 856 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Willcox against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 865 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 865 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 865 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 681—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of John Freitas against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr Clowdsley moved that Assembly Bill No. 681 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 681 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 681 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Snyder moved that Assembly Bill No. 195 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 195 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 195 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Dillinger moved that Assembly Bill No. 136 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 136 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 136 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 837 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 837 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 837 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Feeley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1033 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1033 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1033 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 864 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 864 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 864 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California.

Bill read third time

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 858 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-ferring Assembly Bill No. 858 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 858 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. N. Welsh against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 852 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 852 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 852 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 840 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 840 to the Committee on Ways and Means

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 840 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F. Ottobon against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 841 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 841 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 841 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 839 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 839 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 839 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 838 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 838 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 838 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "commission", insert the following: "permitting employment of persons receiving state aid, or entitled to state aid", and strike out the word "to", in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "institutions", and insert in lieu thereof the words "social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "any state position", and after the word "limit", insert the following: "for such employment".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties, cities and counties, cities or towns for the disposal or destruction or both, of garbage and other waste.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1044 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Williamson moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following: "and declaring same an urgency measure".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Honnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1044 was this day passed.

MOTION TO PRINT COPIES

Mr. Williamson moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 2500 additional copies of the report of the Joint Committee on the Preservation of Our Scenic Highways printed.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Golden, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 944 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 25, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

CERTIFICATE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Chief Clerk read the following certificate of Hon. Samuel E. Robinson of the Seventy-seventh Assembly District, duly elected member of Assembly for the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of March, 1931, at the special election held in the Seventy-seventh Assembly District, Samuel E. Robinson was elected to the

office of Member of the Assembly, Seventy-seventh Assembly District, as appears from the official returns of said election and statement thereof on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1931.

[SEAL] FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Speaker appointed Mr. William G. Bonelli, as a Special Committee of One, to escort Hon. Samuel E. Robinson to the bar of the Assembly.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Upon arriving at the bar of the Assembly, Hon. Samuel E. Robinson took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties as a member of the Assembly for the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California, according to the best of my ability.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 25, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Jewett, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mrs. Clare S. Chamberlin of Pasadena, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Judge H. W. Pulcifer of Oakland Township, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, Mr. F. F. Showers of Madera, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clowdsley, Mrs. F. E. Ellis and Miss H. Hoglund of Stockton, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crist, Mr. L. F. David of Palo Alto, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reindollar, Miss Katherine Butler and Miss Josephine Butler of San Anselmo and Mrs. Alice Johnson of San Rafael, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Galleher of Long Beach, and Mr. F. Thomas of Pasadena, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Zion, Miss Alice Ahlberg, teacher of the Modesto High School Honor Society, Modesto, California, and the following pupils: Dorothy Bovee, Lena Bracco, Amelia Pelucca, Earlene Meyer, Mary Bracco, Ellice Schuler, Mary Caswell, Ruth Schmidt, Leslie Zeigler, Nancy MacBride, Ruth Hawkins, Ken. W. Blankenburg, Rudolph Cover, Thomas Overman, Lillian Eilertsen, Ina Bradley, Gerald Isenhower, Charles Bowman, Lewis Arps, Leo Isenhower, John Whinnery, Helen Balch, Daisy Strachan, Louise Brown, Fern Scneder and Jay Best were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Miss M. Stone, Miss M. Brush and Mrs. Youngberg, teachers of the Pittsburg Junior High School, Contra Costa County, and the following pupils: Rose Madrazo, Diana Colombo, Esther Russo, Arnold Guerassio, Rosie Gaspardoni, Charles Fenenbock, John Troia, Frank Bruno, Claude Bruno, Geraldine Canavesio, Audrey King, Patricia Haynes, Josephine Seeno, Congie Bruno, Eva Zendejas, Alaire Davis, Dolan Evans, Walter Laederich, Bob Saling, Jack Fortson, Frances Martorella, Vivian White, Cosma Cardinale, Mary Colosimo, Jean Scott, Jack Thornton, Arasmo Cardinalli, Melvin Buffo, Antone Aiello, Fara Orlando, Mary Enea, Beatrice Battaglia, Gretchen Polder, Lily Mellor, Douglass Vieira, Thomas Septien, Mary Russo, Jack Glover, Paul Soite, Suzette Chapin, Sarah Davi, Zola Howerton, Armand Stow, Jane Marshall, John Ward, Raymond Thomason, Billy Jones, Sammy Enea, Blanche Williamson, Blas Rodrigriez, Andrew Aiello, Frances Gaspardoni, Ratzi Bonanno, John Gildi, Vincent Sbranti, Tony Gallegos,

Grace Mercurio, Mary Lucido, Jennie Gambalie, Lois Lincoln, Dorothy Downing, Bessie Evola, Alice Mortimore, Horace Aiello, Alice Nielsen, Mamie Billeci, Marie Costanza, Jennie Beratto, Irene Beratto, Norman Grabstein, Irving Carusa, Billy Adams, Constance Grabstein, Russell Wheeler, Donald McMullen, Robert Lynch, William Cheang, Ed Linscheid, Ruth Gapen, Joe Balesteri, Vincent Seeno, Frank Siino, Esther Ong, Fred Rosencrans, Peter Peralta, Mary Jane Smith, Audrey Ogdon and Esther Ricca were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cronin, Mr. George E. Durkin of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 24, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California

The California State Chamber of Commerce by resolution of its board of directors at its December meeting urged "Early reapportionment of the State's representation in Congress according to the provisions of the constitution of the United States." This resolution was transmitted to the Governor and individual members of the Legislature. The State Chamber, in its effort to promote and maintain State unity, urges a reapportionment as nearly on a population basis as is practical and possible. Immediate action on the part of the State government is urged in the hope that no deadlock will result whereby all additional Congressmen would be elected at large, which situation would be likely to cause dissatisfaction to those sections of California entitled to increased representation.

FREDERICK J. KOSTER, President,
California State Chamber of Commerce.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

Relative to impeachment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees, to define, authorize, and

regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof. And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses, or furnished bungalow courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the forty-ninth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 55*a*, relating to rates and charges for water;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 19*x*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salary of the probation officer and deputy, in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to add sections 2.1223, 6.313, 6.314, 6.315, 6.316, 6.561½ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6.266, 6.262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to add section 19*x*43 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salary of the probation officer in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 19*x*24 of the Juvenile Court Law, as relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 6½ to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 16*x*32 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to amend section 2322*x*34 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1601—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fiftieth class,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article IV thereof to be numbered 25¾, relating to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4177, relating to the sheriff's duty in caring for money and property of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 274c of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act adding new chapters, numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, to title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 277 to 404.2 inclusive, relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1004—An act to repeal chapter 34, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State and the issue to employees and to persons actively engaged in the conduct of their business of their stock," approved April 2, 1921, relating to the issue of shares of stock to employees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4 ordered on file for adoption.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to add a new section, numbered 19*x*47, to the Juvenile Court Law, as amended, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1590—An act to amend section 19*x*46 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1579—An act to amend section 19*x*48 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1592—An act to amend section 19*x*45 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An act to amend section 16*x*49 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1591—An act to amend section 16*x*46 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1584—An act to amend section 19*x*49 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041 13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to add section 9*a*5 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1482—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to empower the Director of Agriculture to regulate and control the buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State Fish Exchange Fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry, and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 363*a*, relating to swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications

in the State Library and the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

KELLOGG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend sections 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 1160 of the Political Code, relating to the opening and closing of the polls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 1264 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1254—An act to amend section 1197c of the Political Code, relating to ballots;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 316, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the method of nominating, voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purpose of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election," approved May 2, 1927, to include justice of the peace court and all other inferior courts now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read, and adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to hours of employment of persons on interstate carriers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No 3 read, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 435—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 393a, providing where certain actions may be commenced and tried, and for the change of place of trial of such actions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 47—An act to add section 5.128 to the School Code, relating to the requirements to be met by persons applying for credentials for employment in the public schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 377—An act to amend the School Code of the State of California by adding section 4.982 thereto, relating to school bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 903—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 453*q*, relative to the registration of life insurance policies issued by assessment companies;

Also: Senate Bill No 286—An act to create the Trinity and Klamath River Fish and Game District, and to prohibit, to provide penalties for, and to declare a public nuisance the mudding, roiling and polluting of the waters of said district.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 435 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 47 and 377 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 903 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 286 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 361, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district," approved May 18, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 853—An act to repeal chapter II of part II of division I of the School Code, and to amend sections 1.70, 1.80, 1.144 and 1.180 thereof, and to add thereto a new chapter II of part II of division I, embracing sections 1.350, to 1.430, inclusive, and new sections to be numbered 1.35, 1.36, 1.71 and 1.81, and to repeal those certain acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to pupils in the public schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 73 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 853 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 52 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of

officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 807—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire;

Also: Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relating to the sale and use of drugs;

Also: Senate Bill No 207—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 343 of the Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for leasing kelp beds in the waters of the State of California by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners," and to repeal section 7 thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 53 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 448 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 807 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No. 408 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Senate Bill No. 207 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as cases of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 1883—An act making an appropriation for completing the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State Building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1894—An act making an appropriation for survey, appraisal and purchase of land, and construction and equipment of dairy unit at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend sections 868, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, and 884 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Greene:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 3485, relating to nuisances in manufacturing and commercial districts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Stockwell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 2 of "An act to enforce the provisions of article XVIII of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures," approved May 7, 1921, relating to violations of said act by public officers.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the maintenance of joint quarantine and motor vehicle examination or registration stations.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Seawell moved that Assembly Bill No. 501 be withdrawn from Committee on Universities, and be referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 501.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Seawell, Clowdsley and Williamson the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 501 from Committee on Universities and be referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw and refer Assembly Bill No. 501 to Committee on Teachers Colleges carried by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Cloudman, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Hoffman, Jost, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Williamson, and Wright—15.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Bill No. 501 referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

MOTION.

Mr Golden moved that the Assembly resolve itself in Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 944.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

Mr Golden moved that the Committee do now rise, and report in favor of the passage of the bill, as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March, 25, 1931

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No 944, and does now report back, and recommends it do pass as amended

LEVEY, Chairman.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR

Assembly Bill No 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the

agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "office", insert the words "owned and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "natural".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "person", insert the following: ", copartnership or corporation, other than an agent and other than an officer, director, or employee of an agent,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill as amended, after the period following the word "business", insert the following as a new sentence, but not as a new paragraph: "The articles of incorporation of each domestic association hereafter incorporated shall state whether such association is formed for the purpose of issuing shares, or stock, or both shares and stock; and shall also state either that such association is formed for the purpose of issuing investment certificates, or that such association is not formed for such purpose"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of lines 37 and 38, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SEC. 206. Merger, consolidation and transfer Any two or more domestic associations may be merged into one of such constituent associations, or consolidated into a new association,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 49, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "such", insert the following: "merger,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 51, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "to", insert the following: "merger,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 10, line 4, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "with", insert the following: "mergers,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 10, line 14, of the printed bill as amended, after the period following the word "holders", insert the following as a new sentence, but not as a new paragraph: "In the case of all shares hereafter issued by associations issuing both shares and stock, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereafter contained in this

section, the rate or rates of dividends upon the shares, unless agreed and unless specified in the certificates evidencing such shares, shall be prescribed by the by-laws"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 12, line 8, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "with", insert the following: "mergers,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 13, line 29, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "with", insert the following: "mergers,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 15, line 32, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 16, line 45, of the printed bill as amended, after the comma following the word "issued", insert the following: "other than an investment certificate issued to a bank,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 17, line 18, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 17, line 19, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "six months", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 18, line 11, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "thereof", insert the following: "and the commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 18, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the following: ", and by mailing notice thereof to the commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 21, line 20, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the period following the word "thereof", and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that if, in the case of any association which is on a pro rata basis, the sum of the foregoing items shall become less than ten per cent of the value of all outstanding shares and investment certificates of such association, then, with the prior approval of the commissioner, its board of directors may at their option, by resolution, declare such association to be on notice rather than on a pro rata basis, and thereupon such association shall be an association on notice rather than on a pro rata basis for all the purposes of this act, subject to becoming again an association on a pro rata basis as before."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 25, line 45, of the printed bill as amended, insert the following new section:

"SEC. 6.08. Withdrawals from associations not issuing stock or investment certificates. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any association issuing stock or investment certificates, but shall be applicable to any association not issuing either stock or investment certificates in the event, but only in the event, its by-laws expressly provide that this section shall be applicable to such association. In such case, the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall also be applicable to such associations, but only if and to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section. In all such associations, holders of free shares therein desiring to withdraw in whole or in part may do so by giving notice thereof in writing of the amount desired to be withdrawn. At all times the right of shareholders to receive payment of withdrawals shall be secondary and subsequent to the right of such association to pay and to provide reasonable reserves for the payment of the following: Dividends on shares, taxes, assessments, insurance, amounts necessary to fulfill previous loan commitments, and other sums necessary to protect and preserve its properties and its interests in properties (including those on the security of which it holds loans), principal and interest on borrowings by such association; rent, compensation of officers, agents, salesmen and other employees, and other usual and ordinary operating expenses of such association.

While such association is on notice and subject to the foregoing provisions, not more than one-half of the net monthly receipts from assets then owned, in any one month, shall be applied to withdrawals for that month without the consent of the board of directors, and such payment shall continue until the value of all shares with respect to which notices of withdrawal are on file has been reduced to an amount less than three per cent of the value of all outstanding shares. No shareholders shall be permitted to withdraw whose shares are pledged to the association as security for a loan until such loan is fully paid. Whenever the demands of

withdrawing shareholders exceed the money applicable to their payment, the notices of intention to withdraw must be registered in the order of filing and while such association is on notice payments thereon must be made in succession in the order that such notices were filed and registered. The remaining one-half of net receipts of such association may be used, in the discretion of the board of directors, for payment of withdrawals not noticed, subject to such limitations as the board of directors may fix, and for the operating expenses of the business and for making loans to members, or applied, in the discretion of the board of directors, to payment of withdrawals on notice. Such association shall at no time be on a pro rata basis, except as hereinafter provided.

All new investments by shareholders after such association is on notice, whether made upon shares already issued or upon new shares issued, shall have priority and shall have a prior right of withdrawal as against all other shareholders.

Whenever an application for withdrawal of free shares shall have been on file, or the payment of matured shares demanded, and either shall have remained unpaid for a period of one year, all the receipts of such association from dues, interest, premium, loans repaid, and the proceeds of all other investments, shall, after the payment of expenses and general indebtedness, be applied toward the payment of withdrawals and maturities, and the board of directors or the commissioner may direct that such payments shall be made upon a ratable and proportionate basis. Whenever such application or demands, whether heretofore or hereafter made, have been on file and remain unpaid in whole or in part for more than two years the commissioner may in his discretion forthwith take possession of the property and business of such association, and retain such possession until its affairs be finally liquidated in the manner provided by law for the liquidation of associations by him, or until such association may be allowed to resume business upon such conditions as may be approved by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 30, lines 14 to 17, both inclusive, of the printed bill as amended, change the semicolon in line 14, to a period; then strike all of the remainder of said line 14; then strike out all of lines 15 to 17, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 41, line 23, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "system", and insert in lieu thereof the word "classification".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 41, line 24, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "system", and insert in lieu thereof the word "classification".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 41, line 30, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "system", and insert in lieu thereof the word "classification".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 49, line 46, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "commissioner", and in lieu thereof insert the words "state treasurer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 52, lines 51 and 52, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the following: "primarily as the principal office or branch", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in connection with the business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 53, line 13, of the printed bill as amended after the word "forms", insert the following: "of such instruments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 53, lines 16 to 19, both inclusive, of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of said lines 16 to 19, both inclusive; and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any such form is unauthorized and shall state the reason or reasons that such form is unauthorized, such association shall not thereafter use such form. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, any form of stock, shares investment certificate, note, trust deed or mortgage may be used without delay if such form has been approved by the commissioner. All investment certificates and notes shall express the rate of interest to be paid thereon. No violation of any of the provisions of this section shall render invalid any stock, shares, investment certificate, note, trust deed or mortgage."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 65, line 45, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "shall", insert the following: ", if lawfully made, issued or done and not heretofore revoked or rescinded,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 69, line 30, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "appear", insert the following: ", approved appraiser to be used".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 69, between lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill as amended, insert the following: "No loan shall be made upon the appraisement of, nor shall compensation for any appraisement be paid to, any appraiser, officer or member of any committee who shall not have been first approved in writing by the commissioner for such association. Such approval may be subject to such limitations as may be provided by the commissioner, and may be revoked, for cause, after a hearing and due notice thereof first given to the appraiser and the association."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 71, line 29, of the printed bill as amended, strike out everything after the word "commissioner", and also strike out all of lines 30 to 33, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following: "Each of the following sections of this act, and every section of each of the following articles of this act, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this article: sections 2.02, 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.09, 8.08, 9.09, 10.02, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.08, and articles eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 16, line 9, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "the following", and also strike out all of lines 10 to 18, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four per cent of the sum of the investment certificate liabilities thereof, excluding liabilities on its definite term investment certificates,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 52, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "receipt books", and insert in lieu thereof the words "pass books".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 13, line 23, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "receipt books", and insert in lieu thereof the words "pass books".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 16 of the printed bill as amended, after the period on line 42, add the following sentence: "This section shall take effect January 1, 1932".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 66 of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of line 18 after the word "act", strike out all of lines 19, 20 and 21, and strike out all of line 22 to and including the word "act", and the comma following it.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Golden asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 944, at this time, without reference to file.

OBJECTION RAISED.

Mr. West objected to granting unanimous consent.

MOTION.

Mr. Jones moved that Senate Bill No. 169 be made a special order for Thursday, March 26, 1931, at two o'clock p.m.

RULING BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled the motion of Mr. Jones was out of order, stating that the subject matter pertaining to Assembly Bill No. 944 was still under consideration.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR.

Mr. Jones appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The question being put. Shall the decision of the Speaker be sustained?

Decision of Speaker sustained.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 944 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 944 to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Williamson, Sewell, Seawell, Reindollar and Patterson, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 944 to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

The roll was called, and the motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 944 carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—47.

NOES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Sewell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Assembly Bill No. 944 ordered re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county officers and their deputies, assistants and employees, and of jurors in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 991 of the Civil Code, relating to trade-marks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 19*x*9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 16*x*9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2322*x*9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*9, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fifth day of March at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 77—An act relating to unemployment, providing for insurance against the same, defining the rights, powers and duties of employers, employees and of certain State departments, divisions and officers in respect thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provision thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to add two new sections to the State Civil Service Act to be numbered 26*a* and 26*b*, relating to preference to disabled veterans;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 6 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the liability for compensation in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the unincorporated territories of counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, for the establishment of assessment districts, and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvements, for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent assessments for the expense of such improvements, and for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved May 11, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 308, as amended, and to add section 1*a*, relating to acquiring and improving roads and highways in counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 9 and to add section 8*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, alteration of boundaries, and dissolution of sewer maintenance districts in unincorporated territory of counties, defining the powers of such districts and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 19, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1088, relating to sewer maintenance districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients, and to add to the Political Code a new section to be designated section 2167*c* to provide for the admission of voluntary patients to the psychopathic hospital or ward maintained by the county, pursuant to section 2167, Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 29 and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to the definitions of fraternal benefit society, lodge system, representative form of government, the maintenance and disbursement of funds and the payment of benefits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, and 773 of, and to add a new section numbered 768 to chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend sections 4268 and 4268*a* and to repeal section 4273*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend sections 281 of the Code of Civil Procedure and 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to contempt of court and the unlawful practice of law and to repeal section 842 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situate in the county of San Diego, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the prevention of fraud upon proprietors of hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses and apartment houses, and guests and prospective guests thereof, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and add a new section to be known as section 6½ of the "Pure Milk Law of California," approved June 3, 1927—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1703 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Houser waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1122 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1122 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Cronin moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 965 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED

Mr Honnold waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1044 was passed.

Assembly Bill No 1044 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected, defective, and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for its violation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) The "extra fancy" grade shall consist of well grown, properly matured apples of one variety which are clean, hand picked, well colored, normally shaped for the locality where produced, free from decay, visible Baldwin spot, Jonathan spot, scald, internal breakdown, visible watercore, bruises (except such bruises as are necessarily caused in proper sorting and/or packing), broken skin, insect pests, limbrub, spayburn, sunscald, russeting, drouth spot, hail mark, frost injury, internal browning, apple scab and other diseases, and from insect bites, and other defects, *provided, however*, that smooth russeting confined within the basin of the stem shall be permitted.

Apples of this grade shall be uniform in size and well packed in clean, standard boxes.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than ten per cent, by count, of the apples in any container may be below the requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one half of this tolerance, or five per cent, shall be allowed for any one cause.

(b) The "fancy" grade shall consist of well grown, properly matured apples of one variety which are clean, hand picked, normally shaped for the locality where produced, free from decay, visible Baldwin spot, Jonathan spot, soft scald, internal breakdown, visible watercore, bruises (except such bruises as are necessarily caused in proper sorting and/or packing), broken skin, and insect pests; and free from appreciable damage, as defined in this act, caused by limbrub, spayburn, sunscald russeting, drouth spot, hail mark, frost injury, internal browning, apple scab and other diseases, insect pests and other defects.

Apples of this grade shall be uniform in size and well packed in clean, standard boxes

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than ten per cent, by count, of the apples in any container may be below the requirements of this grade but not to exceed one-half of this tolerance, or five per cent, shall be allowed for any one cause.

(c) The fancy loose grade shall conform in all respects to the fancy grade, as hereinbefore established, with the following exceptions. The apples in this grade shall not be wrapped and the only requirement as to size shall be that none of the apples of this grade shall be of a size that will pass through a ring two and one-fourth inches in diameter, *provided*, that apples of this grade shall not be required to be packed and/or in clean or standard boxes.

(d) The "C" grade shall consist of properly matured apples of one variety which are virtually clean, hand picked, free from decay, soft scald, internal breakdown, visible watercore, bruises (except such bruises as are necessarily caused in proper sorting and/or packing), broken skin, and insect pests; and free from serious damage, as defined in this act, caused by stem punctures, visible Baldwin spot, Jonathan spot, sunscald, frost injury, internal browning, apple scab, and insect pests.

Apples of this grade shall be uniform in size and well packed in clean, standard boxes.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than ten per cent, by count, of the apples in any one container, may be below the requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-half of this tolerance, or five per cent shall be allowed for any one cause.

(e) The "C" grade loose shall conform in all respects to the "C" grade as hereinbefore established, with the following exceptions: The apples in this grade shall not be wrapped, and shall not be required to be hand picked, packed, uniform in size, or in clean or standard boxes.

(f) The combination fancy and "C" grade loose shall meet all requirements of "C" grade loose apples and shall include in each container not less than fifty per cent, by count, of apples meeting all requirements of the fancy loose grade, *provided*, that none of the apples of the grade combination fancy and "C" grade loose, shall be of a size that will pass through a ring two and one fourth inches in diameter.

For the purpose of this act although the tolerances specified for the various standards necessarily are placed on a package basis, not more than one-fourth of the packages in any lot may be permitted to exceed the tolerance established by not more than one-half of the amount allowed: *provided*, that the entire lot shall average within the tolerance established; *provided, further*, that no container shall have more insect pests or decay than the amount specified in the tolerance established."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, after "branded", insert ", in the English language,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "and wrapped apples may be in containers smaller than the half apple box.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 4, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *however*, any such stored lot of apples may be sold to a purchaser who must immediately recondition the apples upon their removal from storage so that they conform to the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"'Appreciable damage" means any injury or defect which appreciably affects the appearance or quality of the apple. The following defects shall not be considered as appreciable damage:

(a) Limbrubs which are not soft and which affect not to exceed an aggregate area of three-fourths inch in diameter.

(b) Sunscald and sprayburn where the normal color of the skin is but slightly changed, and there is no blistering or cracking of the skin, and no discoloration of the flesh.

(c) Russeting which is not excessively rough, and which does not appear on more than twenty-five per cent of the surface of any one apple in the aggregate, except in the case of Newtown Pippins, on which it does not appear on more than thirty-three per cent of the surface of any one apple in the aggregate.

(d) Drouth spots where the surface of the apple is only slightly discolored and depressed.

(e) Hail marks where such marks do not exceed two in number on any one apple where the injury is superficial and the skin has not been broken.

(f) Frost injury which is not more than skin deep and affects an aggregate area not exceeding one-half of an inch in diameter.

(*g*) Internal browning which shows not more than a trace of discoloration in the flesh.

(*h*) Scab spots which on any one apple and in the aggregate shall not exceed one-fourth of one inch in diameter.

(*i*) Slight flyspeck fungus.

(*j*) Two well healed case bearer, codlin moth or aphid stings on an apple, neither of which may exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter exclusive of any encircling green ring.

(*k*) Slight sunspots.

"Serious damage" means any injury or defect which seriously detracts from the appearance or quality of the apple. The following defects shall not be considered as serious damage:

(*a*) Stem punctures, when affecting apples of the Newtown Pippin and Bellflower varieties, if the punctures are slight and if such punctures affect less than fifty per cent, by count, of such apples in any one container or bulk lot Stem punctures to any extent shall be considered serious when affecting any other varieties of apples.

(*b*) Jonathan spot and/or Baldwin spot, when affecting apples of the Newtown Pippin and Bellflower varieties if less than twenty-five per cent, by count, of such apples in any one container or bulk lot are affected by less than four spots of either or both of such defects. Jonathan spot and/or Baldwin spot in any extent shall be considered serious in all other varieties of apples

(*c*) Sunscald and sprayburn, where there is no blistering or cracking of the skin or where the flesh is not seriously discolored or injured

(*d*) Hail marks or frost injury, where such defects do not cover more than an aggregate area of one-tenth of the surface of the apple or materially deforms or disfigures the fruit.

(*e*) Internal browning, which can not be detected by external examination or pressure.

(*f*) Scab spots, which on any one apple and in the aggregate shall not exceed one-half of one inch in diameter.

(*g*) Five well healed case bearer, codlin moth or aphid stings on an apple, none of which may exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter exclusive of any encircling green ring

(*h*) Slight blossom end cracks.

"Hand picked" Apples which show evidence of having been on the ground shall not be considered hand picked.

"Clean" means free from dust or dirt and free from visible spray residue."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 37, of the printed bill, after "compacted", insert the following: ", at the time of packing.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 5, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 7, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "stored.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "specific." and insert in lieu thereof "written".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the acquisition of city streets as a part of State highways.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 4, 1931, strike out all of said title, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the state and a county or counties and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the state of state aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 4, 1931, strike out lines 1 to 18, inclusive; also strike out all of pages 2 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. The board of supervisors, or other governing body of any county may, by a vote of not less than three-fifths of the membership of such board, or other governing body, petition the state department of public works, hereinafter referred to as the department, to cooperate, under the provisions of this act, in the improvement or construction of an existent or proposed highway in such county which already supplies or will, when completed, supply a connecting link between any national forest or national park road already built or under construction, or other road in which government funds are being used, and any highway which forms part of the state highway system of California. Such petition shall contain a description of the highway proposed to be improved or constructed, a statement as to whether the county will supply, at its own expense, such rights of way as may be necessary, a statement of the funds which such county already has available or proposes to provide for such construction together with such other information or data as the department may request *Provided that*, when the highway sought to be improved or constructed under this act shall lie or be situate in two or more counties a three-fifths vote of the board of supervisors, or other governing body of each of such counties shall be required to initiate the proceedings provided for herein.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt of such a petition as is outlined in section 1 hereof the department shall give careful consideration to the matters contained therein and if it shall determine that public necessity and convenience will be served thereby it is hereby authorized to cooperate with the petitioning county or counties in such a manner as may be mutually agreeable for the purpose of procuring preliminary estimates of the cost of the project proposed. After such preliminary estimates have been made and submitted to it the department may then, if it so desires, enter into an agreement with the county or counties interested for the purpose of securing detailed surveys, plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of the proposed project. All such surveys, plans, specifications and estimates of cost shall be subject to the approval of the department. Upon their approval by the department a copy of the petition, plans, specifications and estimates shall be filed with the department, the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county or counties interested and also in the office of the recorder or recorders thereof. Thereupon the department may enter into a written agreement with the county or counties interested for the improvement or construction of the highway in question, including bridges, if any, the cost of such improvement or construction to be prorated between the state and the county or counties interested in such proportion as may be mutually agreed upon. Where the highway proposed to be improved or constructed lies wholly within one county the board of supervisors, or other governing body, of such county may designate the county engineer, surveyor or other engineer to take charge of the work and where two or more counties are interested they shall come into agreement as to the engineer who shall have charge before notifying the department that they are ready to proceed with the work.

SEC. 3. When the department has come into agreement with the county or counties interested in the improvement or construction of any highway coming within the provisions of this act it shall so notify the board or boards of supervisors, or other governing bodies, petitioning it for cooperation and thereupon detailed plans and specifications shall be prepared by the engineer who has been named to take charge of the proposed work and submitted to the department for its approval. If such plans meet with the approval of the department it shall so notify, in writing, the interested board or boards of supervisors who shall then proceed to advertise for bids and let the contract for the improvement or construction of the highway in question after first securing the approval of the department, evidenced by a formal document in writing, of the proposal submitted by the successful bidder. Should the bids for improving or constructing the highway under proposal exceed a figure which, in the opinion of the department, is reasonable such bids shall be rejected. In such case the project may be readvertised and if, upon such readvertisement no satisfactory bid is received the work proposed may, subject to the approval and inspection of the department, be undertaken by force account.

SEC. 4. *Payment for the work done under this act shall be made in the manner* agreed upon and provided by law for the payment of claims against counties and upon satisfactory evidence being presented to the department that the work done has conformed to its requirements the department shall pay its pro rata share of the cost of the work as agreed upon in its usual manner of payment of claims out of any funds which it may legally employ in such a manner.

SEC. 5. An act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the state of state aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1734—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the dissolution and winding up of savings banks, trust companies, and banks of deposit, and providing for the disposition of all funds deposited therein and not claimed within five years after such banks have ceased to do business, or after the commencement of proceedings to dissolve," approved March 31, 1891.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, after line 9, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. *Nothing in this act shall be construed to revive or re-enact any portion* of the act hereby amended which may have been superseded or impliedly repealed by the "bank act," approved March 1, 1909, and in the event that any of the provisions of the act hereby amended conflict with any of the provisions of said "bank act," the provisions of the "bank act," as now or hereafter amended, shall prevail."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as representatives of the newspapers set opposite their names:

Vallejo Evening News—L. B. Rowland
The North Hollywood Press—Gil A. Cowan.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 26, and all of pages 2 to 43, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. Section 78 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

78. The state is divided into forty senatorial and eighty assembly districts, which shall be designated and constituted as follows:

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

1. The counties of Modoc, Lassen and Plumas shall constitute the first senatorial district

2. The counties of Del Norte and Siskiyou shall constitute the second senatorial district
3. The county of Humboldt shall constitute the third senatorial district.
4. The counties of Mendocino and Lake shall constitute the fourth senatorial district.
5 The counties of Trinity and Shasta shall constitute the fifth senatorial district.
6. The county of Butte shall constitute the sixth senatorial district.
7. The counties of Sierra, Nevada and Placer shall constitute the seventh senatorial district.
8. The counties of Tehama, Glenn and Colusa shall constitute the eighth senatorial district.
9 The counties of El Dorado, Amador and Alpine shall constitute the ninth senatorial district.
10 The counties of Yuba and Sutter shall constitute the tenth senatorial district.
11. The counties of Napa and Yolo shall constitute the eleventh senatorial district.
12. The county of Sonoma shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district
13. The county of Marin shall constitute the thirteenth senatorial district.
14. The city and county of San Francisco shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district.
15 The county of Solano shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial district.
16 The county of Alameda shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district.
17. The county of Contra Costa shall constitute the seventeenth senatorial district.
18 The county of Santa Clara shall constitute the eighteenth senatorial district.
19. The county of Sacramento shall constitute the nineteenth senatorial district.
20 The county of San Joaquin shall constitute the twentieth senatorial district.
21 The county of San Mateo shall constitute the twenty-first senatorial district.
22. The county of Stanislaus shall constitute the twenty-second senatorial district.
23 The county of Santa Cruz shall constitute the twenty-third senatorial district.
24. The counties of Merced and Madera shall constitute the twenty-fourth senatorial district
25. The counties of Monterey and San Benito shall constitute the twenty-fifth senatorial district
26 The counties of Tuolumne, Mariposa and Calaveras shall constitute the twenty-sixth senatorial district.
27. The county of Kings shall constitute the twenty-seventh senatorial district.
28 The counties of Mono and Inyo shall constitute the twenty-eighth senatorial district
29 The county of San Luis Obispo shall constitute the twenty-ninth senatorial district.
30. The county of Fresno shall constitute the thirtieth senatorial district.
31 The county of Santa Barbara shall constitute the thirty-first senatorial district.
32. The county of Tulare shall constitute the thirty-second senatorial district.
33 The county of Ventura shall constitute the thirty-third senatorial district
34 The county of Kern shall constitute the thirty-fourth senatorial district
35 The county of Orange shall constitute the thirty-fifth senatorial district.
36 The county of San Bernardino shall constitute the thirty sixth senatorial district
37 The county of Riverside shall constitute the thirty-seventh senatorial district.
38 The county of Los Angeles shall constitute the thirty-eighth senatorial district.
39. The county of Imperial shall constitute the thirty-ninth senatorial district.
40 The county of San Diego shall constitute the fortieth senatorial district.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

1. First The counties of Del Norte and Humboldt shall constitute the first assembly district
2 Second. The counties of Siskiyou, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Trinity, Plumas, and Sierra, shall constitute the second assembly district
3 Third The counties of Mendocino, Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, and Lake, shall constitute the third assembly district
4 Fourth. The counties of Butte, Sutter, Yuba, and Yolo, shall constitute the fourth assembly district.
5 Fifth The counties of Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, and Tuolumne, shall constitute the fifth assembly district.
6 Sixth All that portion of the county of Sacramento included within the city of Sacramento as of January 1, 1931, lying north of the center of K street, and east of the center of Thirty-first street, and south of the center of Y street, and east of the center of Franklin boulevard, and all that portion of said Sacramento county included within the boundaries of "American township," "Brighton township," "Center township" and "Granite township," as said townships existed on the first day of January, 1931, shall constitute the sixth assembly district.
7 Seventh. All that portion of the county of Sacramento not included in the sixth assembly district, as fixed and defined by this act, shall constitute the seventh assembly district.

8. Eighth The counties of Solano and Napa, shall constitute the eighth assembly district.

9 Ninth. The county of Contra Costa, shall constitute the ninth assembly district.

10. Tenth. The counties of Sonoma and Marin, shall constitute the tenth assembly district.

11. Eleventh. The county of San Joaquin, shall constitute the eleventh assembly district.

12. Twelfth. The counties of Stanislaus, Merced, and Madera, shall constitute the twelfth assembly district.

13. Thirteenth. All that portion of the county of Fresno bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Ashlan avenue and the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific railroad running between the cities of San Francisco, Merced and Fresno; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: easterly on Ashlan avenue to Winery avenue; southerly on Winery avenue to McKinley avenue; westerly on McKinley avenue to Chestnut avenue, southerly on Chestnut avenue to Church avenue; westerly on Church avenue to Hughes avenue; northerly on Hughes avenue to the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific railroad named above; northwesterly along the center line of said track to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirteenth assembly district.

14. Fourteenth. All that portion of the county of Fresno not included in the thirteenth assembly district shall constitute the fourteenth assembly district.

15. Fifteenth. The counties of Tulare and Kings, shall constitute the fifteenth assembly district.

16. Sixteenth. The counties of Kern, Mono, and Inyo, shall constitute the sixteenth assembly district.

17. Seventeenth. The county of Ventura, shall constitute the seventeenth assembly district.

18 Eighteenth. The counties of San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara, shall constitute the eighteenth assembly district.

19. Nineteenth. The counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito, shall constitute the nineteenth assembly district.

20. Twentieth. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara not included in the twenty-first assembly district, as fixed and defined by this act, shall constitute the twentieth assembly district.

21 Twenty-first. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara embraced within the following precincts, as constituted at the general election in 1926, to wit: Agnews, Alviso, Bay View, Berryessa, Burbank, Calderon, Cupertino, Encinal, Farwell, Fremont, Fruitvale, Jefferson numbers one and two, Linda Vista, Los Altos numbers one and two, Midway, Milpitas numbers one and two, Miramonte, Mount Hamilton, Mountain View numbers one to four, inclusive, Orchard, Pala, Palo Alto numbers one to twenty-two inclusive, Purissima, San Jose numbers one to thirty-two, inclusive, and numbers eighty-six to one hundred one, inclusive, Santa Clara numbers one to eight, inclusive, San Tomas, Saratoga, numbers one and two, except that portion of Saratoga one precinct situated within section nineteen, township eight south, range one west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, Stanford numbers one and two, and Sunnyvale numbers one to three, inclusive, shall constitute the twenty-first assembly district

22. Twenty-second. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street with the center of Eleventh street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Market street to the waters of San Francisco bay, thence southeasterly along the shore line of San Francisco bay to the dividing line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties, thence westerly along the said dividing line to the Bay Shore boulevard, Bay Shore boulevard to Army street, Army street to Bryant street, Bryant street to Eleventh street, Eleventh street to Market street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-second assembly district.

23. Twenty-third. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Mission street with the center line of Army street and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Mission street to Thirtieth street, Thirtieth street to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Portola drive, Portola drive to Junipero Serra boulevard, Junipero Serra boulevard to the dividing line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties, thence easterly along said dividing line to the Bay Shore boulevard, thence northerly along the Bay Shore boulevard to Army street, Army street to Mission street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-third assembly district.

24. Twenty-fourth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Eighteenth street with the center line of Dolores street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Eighteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Bryant, Bryant street to Army street, Army street to Mission street, Mission street to Thirtieth street, Thirtieth street to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to the prolongation

of the center line of Twenty-fourth street, the center line of Twenty-fourth street and the prolongation thereof to Dolores street, Dolores street to Eighteenth street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fourth assembly district.

25. Twenty-fifth All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Sutter street, with the center line of Van Ness avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Sutter street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to California street, California street to Parker avenue, Parker avenue to Fulton street, Fulton street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to McAllister street, McAllister street to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Church street, Church street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Bryant street, Bryant street to Eleventh street, Eleventh street to Market street, Market street to Van Ness avenue, Van Ness avenue to Sutter street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fifth assembly district.

26. Twenty-sixth All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Twenty-fourth street with the center line of Dolores street and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Dolores street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Church street, Church street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to McAllister street, McAllister street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to the prolongation of the center line of Twenty-fourth street, thence along said prolongation and center line of Twenty-fourth street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-sixth assembly district.

27. Twenty-seventh. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Fulton street, with the center line of Masonic avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Portola drive, Portola drive to the center line of Junipero Serra boulevard, Junipero Serra boulevard to the dividing line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties, thence westerly along said dividing line to the shores of the Pacific ocean, thence northerly along the said shores to the center line of Fulton street, Fulton street to Masonic avenue, and the point of beginning, together with the islands known as the Farallon islands, shall constitute the twenty-seventh assembly district.

28 Twenty-eighth All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Fulton street, with the center line of Parker avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit. Parker avenue to California street, California street to Arguello boulevard, Arguello boulevard to the southerly line of the Presidio reservation, thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to Lobos creek; thence along the center line of Lobos creek to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and southerly along said shore line to Fulton street, Fulton street to Parker avenue, and the point of beginning shall constitute the twenty-eighth assembly district.

29 Twenty-ninth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Sutter street, with the center line of Van Ness avenue, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Sutter street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to California street, California street to Arguello boulevard, Arguello boulevard to the southerly line of the Presidio reservation; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to the center line of Lobos creek; thence along the center line of Lobos creek to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of the Pacific ocean to the Bay of San Francisco; thence along the shore line of the Bay of San Francisco to Van Ness avenue thence along the center line of Van Ness avenue to Sutter street, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-ninth assembly district.

30 Thirtieth. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Van Ness avenue, with the center line of Market street and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Van Ness avenue to the waters of the San Francisco bay, thence southeasterly along the shore line of said bay to Jones street, Jones street to Green street, Green street to Mason street, Mason street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Jones street, Jones street to Market street, Market street to Van Ness avenue, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirtieth assembly district

31. Thirty-first. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street, with the center line of Jones street, and continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Jones street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Mason street, Mason street to Green street, Green street to Jones street, Jones

street to the waters of the San Francisco bay, thence southeasterly along the shore line of said bay to Market street, Market street to Jones street, and the point of beginning, and the islands of the San Francisco bay within the city and county of San Francisco, shall constitute the thirty-first assembly district.

32. Thirty-second. The county of San Mateo, shall constitute the thirty-second assembly district.

33. Thirty-third. All of that portion of the county of Alameda lying southerly and easterly of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence in a general northerly direction along said boundary line to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly following along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Flora street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Flora street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue, thence northerly and northeasterly along the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue to the line known as the Brothers line, being the dividing line between the A. M. Peralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio; thence northeasterly along said Brothers line to the line between Eden and Brooklyn townships on the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence following the northeast boundary line of the city of Oakland in a northwesterly direction, to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda, shall constitute the thirty-third assembly district

34. Thirty-fourth. All of that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence northerly and easterly along said boundary line to the center of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue and its direct extension southwesterly to the northerly boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly following along the said northerly boundary line of Alameda township to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southeasterly along said county boundary line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-fourth assembly district

35 Thirty-fifth. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Thirteenth avenue is intersected by the center line of East Fourteenth street, in the city of Oakland; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard and along its direct extension northeasterly to an intersection with the center line of Sausal creek; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Saroni drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Saroni drive to its intersection with the center line of the right of way of the San Francisco and Sacramento railway; thence northeasterly along said right of way center line to its intersection with the boundary line between Alameda county and Contra Costa county; thence in a general southwesterly direction along said boundary line to its intersection with the line dividing Eden and Brooklyn townships; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said township dividing line to a point where the same would be intersected by the dividing line between the A. M. Peralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio, also known as the Brothers line, thence southwesterly along said rancho and Brothers line to the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue; thence continuing in a southwesterly and southerly direction along the center line of Sixty-ninth avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Footlull boulevard to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of Flora street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Flora street to the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixty-eighth avenue to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-fifth assembly district.

36. Thirty-sixth. All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway is intersected by the center line of Twentieth street, in the city of Oakland, thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street and the direct extension southeasterly thereof to the west shore line of Lake Merritt, thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along said shore line of Lake Merritt and its direct production southeasterly to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard to its intersection with the direct production westerly of the center line of Excelsior avenue; thence easterly along said production and along the center line of Excelsior avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the direct production southeasterly of the northerly boundary of the city of Piedmont, thence northwesterly along said production to the northeast corner of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the city of Oakland as it existed prior to December 8, 1909; thence in a general northwesterly direction along said northerly boundary line to the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the center line of College avenue; thence northerly along the center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clifton street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Claremont avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Claremont avenue to the center line of Fifty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifty-sixth street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street to the center line of Broadway and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-sixth assembly district.

37. Thirty-seventh. All of that portion of the county of Alameda, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Adeline street is intersected by the center line of Twenty-first street in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street, thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street and its direct extension southeasterly to the west shore line of Lake Merritt; thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along said shore line of Lake Merritt and its direct production southeasterly to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard to its intersection with the direct production westerly of the center line of Excelsior avenue, thence easterly along said production and along the center line of Excelsior avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue and its direct production southwesterly to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly along said northerly line of Alameda township to its intersection with the direct extension southerly of the center line of Adeline street; thence northerly along the direct extension of the center line of Adeline street and the center line of Adeline street to its intersection with the center line of Twenty-first street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-seventh assembly district.

38. Thirty-eighth. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Adeline street is intersected by the center line of Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street, thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Fifty-fifth street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifty-fifth street to the center line of Fifty-fifth street to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the center line of Alcatraz avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Alcatraz avenue to its first intersection with the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence in a general westerly direction following the several meanders of the southerly boundary of the city of Berkeley to the northeast corner of the city of Emeryville, thence along the northerly boundary line of the city of Emeryville and its direct production westerly to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southeasterly along the westerly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland

and Alameda townships; thence easterly along said line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships to a point where the direct extension of the center line of Adeline street would intersect the same; thence northerly along said direct extension and the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Twenty-first street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-eighth assembly district

39 Thirty-ninth. All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the east boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly along the northern and western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Channing way, thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Channing way to the center line of Prospect street, thence northerly along the center line of Prospect street to the center of Canon road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Canon road to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-ninth assembly district.

40 Fortieth. All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, thence in a general southeasterly direction along the northeasterly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the center line of the right of way of the San Francisco and Sacramento railway; thence southwesterly along said right of way center line to its intersection with the center line of Sarom drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Sarom drive to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Sausal creek; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the direct extension northeasterly of the center line of Park boulevard, thence southwesterly along said extension and along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the direct extension southeasterly of the northerly boundary of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly along said extension to the northeast corner of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont, to the northern boundary of the city of Oakland as it existed prior to December 8, 1909; thence northwesterly along said northern boundary line to the center line of Clifton street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the center line of College avenue; thence northerly along the center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to its intersection with the center line of Claremont avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Claremont avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-sixth street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty fifth street to its intersection with the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the center line of Alcatraz avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Alcatraz avenue to its first intersection with the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence in a general westerly direction, following the several meanders of the southerly boundary of the city of Berkeley to the northeast corner of the city of Emeryville; thence along the northerly boundary line of the city of Emeryville and its direct production westerly to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly along the western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Channing way; thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Channing way to the center line of Prospect street; thence northerly along the center line of Prospect street to the center of Canyon road, thence northeasterly along the center line of Canyon road to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the fortieth assembly district

41. Forty-first. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Torrance, as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also a point in the westerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of aforesaid city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of tract No 2650, as shown on map recorded in

book twenty-six, page ninety-eight of maps, records of Los Angeles county; being also a point in the southerly boundary of the city of Redondo Beach, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of block nineteen, townsite of Redondo Beach, as shown on map recorded in book eighty-nine, pages one to seventeen, of miscellaneous records of said county, said point being an angle point in the boundary of the above mentioned city of Torrance; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of 190th street (from the east), thence easterly along the center line of 190th street to a point due north of an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, at or near the northwesterly corner of lot one of tract No. 4671, as shown on map recorded in book fifty-six, pages thirty and thirty-one of maps, records of said county; thence due south to said last mentioned angle point in the boundary of said last mentioned city; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between township three and four south, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said township line to the southeasterly line of Main street; thence southwesterly and southerly along the southeasterly and easterly lines of Main street to the center line of Dominguez street; thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Dominguez street to the northerly line of tract No. 3848, as shown on map recorded in book forty-two, pages sixty-eight and sixty-nine of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along the northerly line of said last mentioned tract and easterly along the northerly line of tract No. 4054, as shown on map recorded in book forty-four, pages thirty-nine, forty and forty-one of maps, records of said county, and the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Wilmington avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Wilmington avenue to the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the aforesaid county of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said county of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.

Also including the islands of Santa Catalina and San Clemente, shall constitute the forty-first assembly district.

42. Forty-second. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section eight, township one south, range nineteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between townships three and four north, San Bernardino meridian, thence westerly along said township line to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section three, township two north, range thirteen west, San Bernardino meridian, thence southerly along said prolongation to the northeasterly corner of said section three; thence southerly along section lines and the southerly prolongation thereof to the northerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly line of section nine, township one north, range thirteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned section to the southwesterly corner of same, thence northerly along section lines to the northerly line of section five, said last mentioned township and range; thence westerly along section lines to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Burbank as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being also an angle point in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Los Angeles to the most northerly corner of Tract No. 7354, as shown on map recorded in book eighty-nine, pages seventy-six to eighty-one of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said tract to the most easterly corner of lot 311 of said tract; thence due east to the center line of Hollywood way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a point in the northerly boundary of that certain territory annexed to the city of Los Angeles, May 22, 1915, known as the San Fernando addition; thence easterly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail, thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of said Woodrow Wilson drive to a point in the southerly boundary of the aforesaid San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence westerly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, said point being also the

most easterly corner of fractional section thirty-three, township one north, range sixteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southerly line of fractional section eighteen, township one south, range sixteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along section lines to the southeast corner of section thirteen, township one south, range nineteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly lines of said section thirteen, to the southeast corner of section eleven, said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along the easterly line of said section eleven to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along section lines to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-second assembly district.

43. Forty-third. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the city of Burbank as the same existed on January 19, 1931, thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly line of section six, township one north, range thirteen west, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along section lines to the northeasterly corner of section five said last mentioned township and range, thence southerly along section lines to the southerly line of section nine said last mentioned township and range, thence easterly along the southerly line of said last mentioned section to the first intersection with the westerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the northeasterly corner of lot forty-one of "Addition to Rockdale" as shown on map recorded in book twenty-three, page forty of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of aforesaid city of Burbank; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-third assembly district.

44. Forty-fourth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Dallas street and Riverside drive, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of Dallas street and northeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence southeasterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of North Spring street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North Spring street to the center line of North Broadway; thence northeasterly and easterly along the center line of North Broadway to the center line of the Pacific Electric Company's right of way in Daly street; thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of the aforesaid official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence southerly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Alameda street; thence northerly along the center line of Alameda street to the center line of Ninth street (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Hill street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of First street; thence southeasterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Flower street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of Temple street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Quintero street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Macbeth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Sutherland street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of that certain alley lying adjacent to and parallel with the northerly line of block six of Golden West Heights, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-four, page ninety-one, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence northwesterly along the center line of said alley and the northwesterly prolongation thereof, to the northeasterly prolongation of Portia street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation of Portia street to the center line of Scott avenue; thence north-

westerly along the center line of Scott avenue to the center line of Sargent place; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Park drive; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly prolongation of Baxter street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly prolongation of Boylston street; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Riverside drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fourth assembly district

45. Forty-fifth All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Isabel street and Roseview avenue (from the southwest), in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Amabel street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Dayton avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Avenue 37 (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue 37 to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Marmion way; thence northerly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the northwesterly prolongation of the center line of Avenue 44; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Pasadena avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue 44 (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Carlota boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the North Patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along said North Patent boundary and the easterly prolongation thereof to the range line between ranges 12 and 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along said range line to the center line of Hawley avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the center line of Pullman street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Harriman avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of South Pasadena, as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston Heights, recorded in book nineteen, page thirty-eight of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence northerly along the center line of Indiana street and northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Alhambra avenue as shown on map of Tract No. 679, recorded in book seventeen, page twenty-four of maps, records of said county; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the center line of Mission road; thence southwesterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street; thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of North Broadway; thence westerly and southwesterly along the center line of North Broadway to the center line of North Spring street; thence southwesterly along the center line of North Spring street to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles River; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Roseview avenue; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Roseview avenue to the center line of Cypress avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Cypress avenue to the center line of Roseview avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Roseview avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fifth assembly district

46. Forty-sixth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Pasadena, as the same existed on January 19, 1931, said corner being at or near the northeasterly corner of lot two of Tract No. 3119, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-three, page ninety-one of maps, records of Los Angeles county, being also a point in the boundary of the city of Pasadena, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the Lamanda Park No. 2 annex to the city of Pasadena, said southwesterly corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of San Marino, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of the last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive; thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the westerly boundary of the city of Arcadia, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Oak avenue;

thence southerly and southeasterly along the center line of Oak avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Encenita avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Encenita avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma); thence northwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the range line between ranges eleven and twelve west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said range line to the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Monterey Park, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Alhambra, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being at or near the southeasterly corner of lot 319 of Ramona Acres plat No. 2, sheet No. 3, as shown on map recorded in book seventeen, pages twenty-six and twenty-seven of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the aforesaid city of South Pasadena; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-sixth assembly district.

47. Forty-seventh. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Allen avenue, as shown on map of Tract No. 1209, recorded in book twenty, page nine of maps, records of Los Angeles county, and the northerly boundary of the city of Pasadena as same existed February 2, 1931; thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city, lying between Monta Vista street and Villa street; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Allen avenue, as shown on map of Avondale tract, recorded in book eight, page one hundred seventeen of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city, lying between Elm street and Blanche street; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-seventh assembly district.

48. Forty-eighth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section three, township two north, range thirteen west, San Bernardino meridian, with the township line between townships three and four north, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said township line to the northwesterly corner of section five, township three north, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section thirty-two, township two north, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along the township line between townships one and two north, to the north and south quarter section line in section three, township one north, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along north and south quarter section lines to the southwesterly corner of the northeast quarter of section ten, said last mentioned township and range, said last mentioned corner being also the northwesterly corner of the city of Monrovia, as the same existed on February 2, 1931; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said city to the northeasterly corner of the city of Arcadia, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned center line to the northeasterly boundary of the city of San Marino, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to that portion of the easterly boundary of the city of Pasadena, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, lying between Greenwood avenue and Allen avenue; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Allen avenue lying between Elm street and Blanche street; thence northerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city lying between Locust street and Corson street; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Allen avenue lying between Villa street and Monta Vista street; thence northerly along the center line of Allen avenue to the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of section three, township two north, range thirteen west, San Bernardino

meridian; thence northerly along said prolongation to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned section; thence northerly along section lines and the northerly prolongation thereof to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-eighth assembly district.

49 Forty-ninth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of section five, township three north, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along the township line between townships three and four north, San Bernardino meridian, to the northeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of township two south, range ten west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along the range line between ranges nine and ten west to the township line between townships one and two south, San Bernardino meridian, thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the center line of Pass and Covina road; thence northwesterly along the center line of Pass and Covina road to the center line of Covina avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Covina avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the city of West Covina as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of section eight, township one south, range ten west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along section lines to the township line between townships one north and one south; thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the center line of the old San Gabriel river; thence southwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly line of the Rancho Azusa as shown on map recorded in book two, page five hundred sixty-one of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said rancho to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Arcadia as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses, to the westerly boundary of the city of Monrovia, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the northwesterly corner thereof, said last mentioned northwesterly corner being also the center of section ten, township one north, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian, thence northerly along quarter section lines to the township line between townships one and two north, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the southwesterly corner of section thirty-two, township two north, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along section line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-ninth assembly district.

50. Fiftieth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the southerly boundary of the city of Arcadia as the same existed on January 19, 1931, and the center line of Oak avenue; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly line of the Rancho Azusa, as shown on map recorded in book two, page five hundred sixty-one of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the boundary line of said rancho to the center line of the old San Gabriel river, thence northeasterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between townships one north and one south, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said township line to the northeasterly corner of section five, township one south, range ten west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along section lines to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of West Covina, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Covina avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Covina avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Pass and Covina road; thence southeasterly along the center line of Pass and Covina road to the township line between townships one and two south, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along said last mentioned township line to a point in the range line between ranges nine and ten west, San Bernardino meridian, thence southerly along range line to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of the southwesterly quarter of section thirteen, township three south, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section fourteen said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of the above mentioned section fourteen; thence westerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of section sixteen said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along section line to the northeasterly corner of section eight said last mentioned township and range, thence westerly along the northerly line of said section eight to the center line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Anaheim

Telegraph road; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to a point due south of the most southerly corner of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date, thence due north to said last mentioned southerly corner of the city of Montebello, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the range line between range eleven and range twelve west, San Bernardino meridian, said point being on the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Montebello; thence northerly along range line to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Encinita avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Encinita avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Oak avenue, thence northwesterly and northerly along the center line of Oak avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fiftieth assembly district

51 Fifty-first. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931, said angle point being at or near the intersection of Indiana street and Medford street, thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the city of Alhambra, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of lot 319, as shown on map of Ramona Acres Plat No. 2, Sheet No. 3 recorded in book seventeen, pages twenty-six to twenty-seven of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Monterey Park, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly line of Church road, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line and the northeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way, thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to its first intersection with the southeasterly boundary of the city of Vernon, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-first assembly district

52. Fifty-second All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue and the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street; thence southerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Mission road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of Alhambra avenue (from the northeast), thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the northerly prolongation of the center line of Indiana street, thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston Heights, recorded in book nineteen, page thirty-eight of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date (at or near the intersection of Medford and Indiana streets), thence easterly southerly and westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the aforesaid official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-second assembly district

53 Fifty-third All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931, with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; said southerly boundary being also the northerly boundary of the city of El Segundo as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Arizona avenue lying southerly of Centinela avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Arizona avenue to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various

courses to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street, thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Van Ness avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Inglewood, as the same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of block seventeen, Tract No. 1924, as shown on map recorded in book twenty-three, page forty-seven of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Inglewood to the center of section two, township three south, range fourteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along north and south quarter section lines and the center line of Arlington street to the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the northwesterly boundary of the city of Torrance as the same existed on the above mentioned date, thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the boundary of the city of Redondo Beach as said boundary existed on the above mentioned date, said point being the northeasterly corner of block nineteen, as shown on map of townsite of Redondo Beach recorded in book eighty-nine, pages one to seventeen inclusive of miscellaneous records of said county, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of above mentioned city of Torrance, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of Tract No. 2650, as shown on map recorded in book twenty-six, page ninety-eight of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the westerly boundary of aforesaid county of Los Angeles, thence northerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning shall constitute the fifty-third assembly district.

54. Fifty-fourth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale, as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Harriman avenue, as shown on map of Pasadena Villa tract, recorded in book three, pages five to eight of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the center line of Pullman street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Hawley avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said range line to the easterly prolongation of the North Patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles, thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along said North Patent boundary to the center line of Carlota boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the center line of Avenue 44; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue 44 to the center line of Pasadena avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue 44 (from the northwest), thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue 44 and the northwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Marmion way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Avenue 37; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue 37 to the center line of Dayton avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Amabel street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Isabel street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Roseview avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Roseview avenue to the center line of Cypress avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Cypress avenue to the center line of Roseview avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Roseview avenue and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Valley line); thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said last mentioned right of way to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fourth assembly district.

55. Fifty-fifth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh street and Westmoreland avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Ninth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Maple avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Hill street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the air line); thence westerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Hoover street (from the northeast); thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Washington street (from the northwest); thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Pico street; thence westerly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly of and adjacent to lot thirty-two of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book six, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence northerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Tenth street; thence easterly along the center line of Tenth street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fifth assembly district.

56. Fifty-sixth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Western avenue, in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence northerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Griffith Park drive; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Griffith Park drive to the southeasterly boundary of Griffith Park, as shown on county surveyor's map number 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of Griffith Park and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary on the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (valley line), said angle point being the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said right of way to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of that portion of Rosevlew avenue lying between San Fernando road and Cypress avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Dallas street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and center line of Dallas street to the center line of Riverside drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Boylston street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the southeasterly prolongation of the center line of Baxter street, thence northwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Park drive; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Sargent place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Scott avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Portia street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northwesterly prolongation of the center of that certain alley lying adjacent and parallel to the northeasterly line of block six of Golden West heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34, page 91 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of said alley to the center line of Sutherland street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of Macbeth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Quintero street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Santa Monica boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Santa Monica boulevard to the center line of Hoover street, thence southerly

along the center line Hoover street to the center line of Oakwood avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Oakwood avenue to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-sixth assembly district

57. Fifty-seventh. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, said angle point being also the most southerly corner of the city of Burbank, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northwesterly boundary of Griffith Park, as shown on county surveyor's map number 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said Griffith Park and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Griffith Park drive; thence southwesterly along the center line of Griffith Park drive and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard, thence southwesterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the center line of Western avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the easterly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles, said easterly boundary lying between Gardner and Vista streets; thence southerly along the boundary of said Rosewood addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Fairfax avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931, on the northerly line of Fountain avenue; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hayworth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Hayworth avenue, from the north; thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Selma avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Selma avenue to the westerly boundary of the Hollywood consolidation to the city of Los Angeles; thence northerly along the boundary of said consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of El Cerrito place; thence southeasterly along the center line of El Cerrito place to the center line of Hillside avenue, from the east; thence easterly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Franklin avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Highland avenue from the northeast; thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Highland avenue and the northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hollywood way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a point due east of the most easterly corner of lot three hundred eleven of Tract No. 7354, as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 76 to 81, inclusive, of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence due west to the most easterly corner of said lot three hundred eleven, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Tract No. 7354 to the most northerly corner of said Tract No. 7354, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-seventh assembly district

58. Fifty-eighth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Beverly boulevard and Rossmore avenue, from the south, in the city of Los Angeles, as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Oakwood avenue, thence easterly along the center line of Oakwood avenue to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Temple street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Hoover street; thence southwesterly and southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Occidental boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Sixth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of La

Fayette Park place; thence southwesterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Seventh street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the center line of Tenth street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth street to the northerly prolongation of the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly of and adjacent to the westerly line of lot thirty-two of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Pico street; thence easterly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Victoria avenue, from the northeast; thence northeasterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard, thence easterly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, from the north; thence northerly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Third street; thence easterly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-eighth assembly district.

59 Fifty-ninth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica as shown on map recorded in book three, page thirty of patents, records of Los Angeles county, with the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said addition to the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and northeasterly line of said portion of Woodrow Wilson drive and the southeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the northerly prolongation of the center line of Highland avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and center line of Highland avenue to the center line of Franklin avenue from the west; thence westerly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence northerly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Hillside avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of El Cerrito place, thence northwesterly along the center line of El Cerrito place to the northwesterly boundary of the Hollywood consolidation to the city of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Selma avenue, thence easterly along the center line of Selma avenue to the center line of Hayworth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Hayworth avenue, from the south, thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed January 19, 1931, said boundary lying between Sunset boulevard and Fountain avenue; thence easterly, southerly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Fairfax avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the westerly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned addition to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the center line of Third street; thence westerly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Rimpau boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, from the southwest; thence southwesterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Heath avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of the city of Beverly Hills, as same existed on above mentioned date, said southerly boundary being the southerly line of lot four, tract No. 3613, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-eight, pages sixty-five and sixty-six of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation to the first angle point in aforesaid boundary; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly

line of section eleven, township one south, range fifteen west, San Bernardino meridian, thence westerly along section lines to the northeasterly boundary of the aforesaid Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-ninth assembly district.

60. Sixtieth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section eight, township one south, range nineteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along section lines to the northeasterly corner of section eleven, said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned section to the northwesterly corner of section thirteen, said last mentioned township and range, thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly lines of said section thirteen to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the northwesterly line of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, as shown on map recorded in book three, page thirty of patents, records of Los Angeles County; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned rancho line to the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said addition to the northeasterly boundary of the above mentioned rancho; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the southerly line of fractional section ten, township one south, range fifteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along section lines to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Beverly Hills, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of aforesaid city of Beverly Hills, said corner being also the southwesterly corner of lot four, Tract No. 3613, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-eight, pages sixty-five and sixty-six of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Heath avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the northeasterly boundary of the city of Santa Monica, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being also a point in the southwesterly boundary of aforesaid county of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixtieth assembly district.

61. Sixty-first. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Santa Monica, as the same existed January 19, 1931, with the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northeasterly and northwesterly along the boundary of said city of Santa Monica to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence northeasterly and easterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence easterly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Adams street; thence westerly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the southerly boundary of the Palms addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said last mentioned boundary to the westerly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O'Paso de La Tijera, as shown on map recorded in book one, page two hundred fifty-nine of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the north and south quarter section line in fractional section seventeen, township two south, range fourteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the east and west quarter section line in said last mentioned section, thence easterly along said last mentioned quarter section line and the easterly prolongation thereof to the westerly line of Tract No. 6177, as shown on map recorded in book one hundred forty-four, pages seventy-seven to eighty-one of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Chanson drive; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Chanson drive to the center line of Mullen way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Floresta way; thence easterly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of Mullen avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue from the south; thence southerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the westerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931;

thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Arizona avenue, lying southerly of Centinela avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Arizona avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-first assembly district

62. Sixty-second. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Ninth street and Maple avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Alameda street; thence southerly along the center line of Alameda street to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Slauson avenue (from the west), as shown on county surveyor's map number 7147 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Main street; thence northerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Maple avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-second assembly district.

63. Sixty-third. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Washington street and Bronson avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Figueroa street; thence southwesterly and southerly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way, (in Santa Barbara avenue); thence westerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Vernon avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue, (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the first intersection with the southwesterly boundary of aforesaid city of Los Angeles, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Fifty-second street, as shown on map of Tract No. 5535, recorded in book seventy-six, pages seventy-four and seventy-five of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Mullen avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue, (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Floresta way; thence westerly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of Mullen way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Chanson drive; thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Chanson drive to the westerly line of Tract No. 6177, as shown on map recorded in book one hundred forty-four, pages seventy-seven to eighty-one, inclusive, of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the easterly prolongation of the east and west quarter section line of fractional section seventeen, township two south, range fourteen west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said prolongation and east and west quarter section line of said section to the north and south quarter section line in said section seventeen; thence northerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the southwesterly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O'Paso de La Tijera, as shown on map recorded in book one, page two hundred fifty-nine of patents, records of said county, thence northwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the southerly boundary of the Palms addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said Palms addition to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard, thence northerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Bronson avenue, (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-third assembly district

64. Sixty-fourth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Hoover street and Santa Monica boulevard, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931, thence northeasterly along the center line of Santa Monica boulevard to the center line of Sunset boulevard, thence southeasterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California street, (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of California street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue, (from the southwest), thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Flower street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of First street; thence northwesterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Figueroa street, thence southwesterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Seventh street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of La Fayette Park place; thence northeasterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Sixth street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Occidental boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly and northeasterly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Hoover street, thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fourth assembly district

65. Sixty-fifth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Vernon avenue and the southwesterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also the southwesterly boundary of the Angeles Mesa addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence northeasterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue, (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way, (in Leimert boulevard); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northerly and northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, Santa Monica branch, (commonly known as the air line), thence easterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Thirty fifth street to the center line of Main street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Maple avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Main street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Slauson avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fifth assembly district.

66. Sixty sixth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersections of the center lines of Slauson avenue and Van Ness avenue from the south, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, (Shoestring addition); thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Manchester avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary

of said last mentioned city to an angle point in said last mentioned boundary at or near the northeasterly corner of block seventeen of Tract No 1924, as shown on map recorded in book twenty-three, page forty seven of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said angle point being on the center line of Van Ness avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty sixth assembly district.

67. Sixty-seventh All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Vernon, as same existed January 19, 1931, at or near the northwesterly corner of Twenty-fifth and Alameda streets, said point of beginning being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in aforesaid city of Vernon at or near the northeasterly corner of lot sixteen of tract No. 8626 as shown on map recorded in book one hundred and twenty-one, pages ninety-six to one hundred, inclusive, of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said city of Vernon and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego), thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of Church road; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned northeasterly prolongation and southeasterly line of Church road to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Montebello, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city; thence due south to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence southeasterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio as shown on map recorded in book one, page three hundred eighty nine of patents, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of South Gate, as same existed on above mentioned date, thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of said last mentioned city at or near the northwesterly corner of Tract No 3233 as shown on map recorded in book thirty-six, page seventy of maps records of said county; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the boundary of said last mentioned city lying on the southwesterly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Santa Ana branch); thence northwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Santa Fe avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Santa Fe avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Huntington Park, as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the first angle point therein, said angle point being at or near the southwesterly corner of lot A of tract No 4286, as shown on map recorded in book forty-five, pages twenty-seven and twenty-eight of maps, records of said county, said angle point being on the easterly prolongation of the center line of Florence avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Florence avenue to the easterly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-seventh assembly district.

68. Sixty-eighth All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Manchester avenue and the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood as same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date (in Central avenue); thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Florence avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Florence avenue and easterly prolongation thereof to the southwesterly corner of the city of Huntington Park as the same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being near the southwesterly corner of lot A of Tract No. 4286 as shown on map recorded in book forty-five, pages twenty-seven and twenty-eight of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Santa Fe avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Santa Fe avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Santa Ana branch); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the southwesterly boundary of the city of South Gate as the same existed on the above mentioned date, lying on the southwesterly line of Tract No. 3233, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-six, page seventy of maps, records of said county; thence southeasterly along said last

mentioned prolongation to the southwesterly boundary of said last mentioned city; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the southeasterly corner of Tract No. 6717, as shown on map recorded in book one hundred six, pages one to four inclusive of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said city of Lynwood and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place (formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract, as shown on map recorded in book eight, page seventy of maps, records of said county); thence southwesterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Avalon boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the center line of Rosecrans avenue; thence southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of San Pedro street; thence southeasterly along the center line of San Pedro street, Riverside-Redondo boulevard, San Pedro street and along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the southerly line of "portion of the San Pedro rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract) as shown on map recorded in book four, page three hundred forty-eight of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned tract and along the southerly line of the Straumer tract as shown on map recorded in book twenty-one page one hundred thirty-one of maps, records of said county, to the easterly line of Main street; thence southerly and southwesterly along the easterly and southeasterly lines of Main street to the township line between township three and four south, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said township line to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary, at or near the northwesterly corner of lot one of Tract No. 4671, as shown on map recorded in book fifty-six, pages thirty and thirty-one of maps, records of said county, thence due north to the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Torrance, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue, at or near the most southerly corner of lot eight, Tract No. 3321, as shown on map recorded in book forty, page thirty-seven of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street, thence easterly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Arlington street, thence northerly along the center line of Arlington street and northerly along the north and south quarter section line of section two, township three south, range fourteen west San Bernardino meridian, to the first angle point in the southerly boundary of the city of Inglewood, as the same existed on the above mentioned date (being also the center of said last mentioned section); thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-eighth assembly district.

69. Sixty-ninth. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Gate as the same existed on January 19, 1931 said point being in the southwesterly corner of lot 1234, Tract No. 2080, sheet No. 2, as shown on map recorded in book twenty-two, pages one hundred sixty-two and one hundred sixty-three of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio, as shown on map recorded in book one, page three hundred eighty-nine of patents, records of said county, thence northeasterly along the boundary of said rancho to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence southeasterly and easterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the center line of The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the northerly line of section eight, township three south, range eleven west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly lines of said section to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of section fourteen, said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned section to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the first intersection with the easterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the easterly boundary of the

city of Compton, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southwesterly corner thereof, said southwesterly corner being on the southerly line of the Temple and Gibson tract, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-two, page forty-five of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the southerly line of said tract and the southerly line of "portion of the San Pedro rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract) as shown on map recorded in book four, page three hundred forty-eight of miscellaneous records of said county, to the center line of Avalon boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center lines of Avalon boulevard, San Pedro street, Riverside Redondo boulevard and San Pedro street to the center line of Rosecrans avenue; thence easterly and northeasterly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of Avalon boulevard (from the north); thence northerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place, formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract, as shown on map recorded in book eight, page seventy of maps, records of said county; thence northeasterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the westerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northwesterly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the first intersection with the boundary of aforesaid city of South Gate, at or near the southeasterly corner of lot thirty-three of tract No. 6717, as shown on map recorded in book one hundred six, pages one to four, inclusive, of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-ninth assembly district

70. Seventy. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Long Beach as the same existed January 19, 1931, said point being the northwesterly corner of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Sixteenth place, as shown on map of Alamitos Beach townsite recorded in book fifty-nine, page eleven of miscellaneous records of said county, thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and center line of Sixteenth place to the center line of Ocean boulevard, thence westerly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Cherry avenue; thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Alamitos avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northerly along the center line of California avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Signal Hill as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of California avenue lying northerly of Thirty-third street; thence northerly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Bixby road, thence easterly along the center line of Bixby road to a point due south of an angle point in the boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach, at or near the northeasterly corner of California avenue and Bixby road; thence due north to said angle point, thence northerly along the boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of lot forty, tract No. 3554, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-eight, pages forty-four and forty-five of maps, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of aforesaid lot forty to the center line of Long Beach boulevard, thence northwesterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southeasterly boundary of the Long Beach boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the southerly boundary of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence westerly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the point to beginning, shall constitute the seventieth assembly district

71. Seventy-first. All that part of the county of Los Angeles within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot fifteen of the Straumer tract, as shown on map recorded in book twenty-one, page one hundred thirty-one of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said point being in the easterly line of Main street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot fifteen and easterly along the southerly line of "portion of the San Pedro rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract), as shown on map recorded in book four, page three hundred forty-eight, miscellaneous records of said county, and easterly along the southerly

line of the Temple and Gibson tract, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-two, page forty-five, miscellaneous records of said county, to the southwesterly corner of the city of Compton, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said city to the southeasterly corner thereof, said corner being a point in the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Long Beach to the southwesterly corner of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said annexation to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the first intersection with the boundary of the Long Beach boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Long Beach boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of lot forty, Tract No. 3554, as shown on map recorded in book thirty-eight, pages forty-four and forty-five of maps, records of said county; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Long Beach, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary, at or near the northeasterly corner of California avenue and Bixby road; thence due south to the center line of Bixby road; thence westerly along the center line of Bixby road to the center line of California avenue; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the northerly boundary of the city of Signal Hill, as the same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of California avenue, lying southerly of Burnett street; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Alamitos avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Cherry avenue, thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Ocean boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Sixteenth place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixteenth place and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said county of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date (Ostend addition); thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Wilmington avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Wilmington avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Tract No. 4054, as shown on map recorded in book forty-four, pages thirty-nine, forty and forty-one of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly line of said last mentioned tract, westerly along the northerly line of Tract No. 3848, as shown on map recorded in book forty-two, pages sixty-eight and sixty-nine of maps, records of said county, to the center line of Dominguez street; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Dominguez street to the easterly line of Main street; thence northerly, northeasterly and northerly along the easterly, southeasterly and easterly lines of Main street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventy-first assembly district.

72. Seventy-second. All that portion of the county of Orange included in and comprising the first, fourth and fifth supervisorial districts of the said county as the same existed on January 1, 1931, shall constitute the seventy-second assembly district.

73. Seventy-third. All that portion of the county of Orange not included in the seventy-second assembly district, shall constitute the seventy-third assembly district.

74. Seventy-fourth. The county of Riverside, shall constitute the seventy-fourth assembly district.

75. Seventy-fifth. All that portion of the county of San Bernardino now comprised within the following townships, to wit: Chino, Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga, Etiwanda, and San Bernardino, shall constitute the seventy-fifth assembly district.

76. Seventy-sixth. All that portion of the county of San Bernardino not included within the seventy-fifth assembly district as fixed and defined in this act, shall constitute the seventy-sixth assembly district.

77. Seventy-seventh. The county of Imperial, shall constitute the seventy-seventh assembly district.

78. Seventy-eighth. All that portion of the county of San Diego, included and being the city of San Diego, as the same existed on January 1, 1931, and included within the following described boundary lines, to wit: lying northerly and westerly of the center line of Twenty-eighth street at its southerly end, to wit: at the Bayshore line, and thence running northerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-ninth street, thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-ninth street to the intersection with the center line of A street, thence westerly along the center line of A street

to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-eighth street; thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Upas street, thence westerly along the center line of Upas street to the intersection with the center line of Pershing drive; thence northerly along the center line of Pershing drive to the intersection with the center line of Landis street; thence westerly along the center line of Landis street to the intersection with the center line of Arnold street; thence northerly along the center line of Arnold street to the intersection with the center line of University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of Park boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Park boulevard to the intersection with the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the intersection with the center line of Alabama street; thence northerly along the center line of Alabama street to the intersection with the city boundary, at the northern termination of Alabama street in said city shall constitute the seventy-eighth assembly district.

79. Seventy-ninth. All that portion of the county of San Diego included within the corporated area of the city of San Diego as the same existed on January 1, 1931, not included within the seventy-eighth assembly district, as fixed and defined in this act, shall constitute the seventy-ninth assembly district.

80. Eightieth. All that portion of San Diego county not included within the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth assembly districts as fixed and defined by this act shall constitute the eightieth assembly district."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Feeley, Lyons, Bishop, Gordon and Crist demanded the previous question.

The question being put Shall the main question be now put?

The roll was called, and the demand for the previous question was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Greene, Head, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—27.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

The roll was called, and the amendments to Senate Bill No. 169 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—39.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Honnold moved that he be given permission to explain his vote in tomorrow's Journal.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and forty-four minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 26, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 26, 1931.

At ten o'clock a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Edgar C Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Houser, Mr. Head was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Fisher, Charles W., was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hornblower, Rev. Edmond McAllister of San Jose, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Scudder and Williamson, Mrs. V. Mattei and Mrs. P. McCarthy of Petaluma, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Scudder and Williamson, Sisters Mary Baptist and Mary Vincentius of the Saint Vincent High School, Petaluma, California, and the following pupils: Raymond Righetti,

Oscar Brunetti, Ludy Roach, Gabriel Matoza, Parnell McCarthy, Aletha Mattei, Virginia Mattei, Inez Brunetti, Isabel Schoning, Elizabeth Studdert and Lucille Ambrogio, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Mrs. A. C. Norman, teacher of the Bryte School, Yolo County, California, and the following pupils of the seventh and eighth grades: Gwendolyn Glenn, Frances Keeler, Mitchell Balakin, Caroline Nelson, Lily Weaver, Marion Domansky, James Stralla, Adoro Martinez, Alec Dolgoff, Lucille Marston, Adeline Cardoza, Ogden Reed, Violet Alaskin, Deline Silva, Marie Chace, Patricia Davis, George Kozvan, Helen Foorman, Laura Ramos, Bennie Parina, Isabel Garrida, Frances Weideright, and Arthur Schaaf, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, members of the Eastern Star Delegation, as follows: Mrs. P. Mose, Mrs. J. Piquet, Mrs. O. Nicholas, Mrs. L. Donnelly, Mrs. J. Childs, Mrs. R. Armand, Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mrs. W. C. Gerrick, and Miss Marie Hughes, of Pinole, Contra Costa County; Mrs. V. H. Watson, Mrs. G. W. Harter, Mrs. L. W. Mehaffey, Mrs. E. Meyers, Mrs. E. Stevens, Mrs. F. Stamm, Mrs. J. Trembath, Mrs. C. Keeney, Mrs. M. Veale, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. A. Beede, and Miss Mia Nason, of Antioch, Contra Costa County; Mrs. C. E. Marshall of Richmond, Contra Costa County; Mrs. Geo. Murray of Pittsburgh, Contra Costa County; Mrs. Olive Spitzer, Mrs. Grace Graham, Mrs. Lena May Sorensen, Mrs. Easter Sturdy, Mrs. Grace de Martini, Mrs. Charlotte Ballenger, Mrs. Essie Keller, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs. Susan de Soto, and Mrs. Estella Eddy, of Concord, Contra Costa County; Mrs. Jenny Kronbach, Mrs. Evejean Thomas, Mrs. Bess Stephens, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. F. Yatchmenoff, Mrs. G. R. Dunn, Mrs. T. Edwards, Mrs. S. Kirkhouse, Mrs. J. Curd, Mrs. Kate Duff, Mrs. Triva Bell, Mrs. Alice Sweet, Mrs. Grace Laidlaw, Mrs. Bess Thomas, and Mrs. Hettie Enos, of Crockett, Contra Costa County, and Mrs. Geo. Schaeffer of Brentwood, Contra Costa County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, Mr. Phillip P. Dickinson of Merced, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. W. W. Palty and Florence Anderson, both of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mr. G. H. Bower, principal, Mr. E. K. Frederick, teacher of the Rio Linda School, California, and pupils as follows: Everett Chaffin, Bobby Majeras, Boruff Smith, Albert Spehr, Arnt Olson, Charles Woodward, Vernier Melin, Osborne Smith, Alice Keener, Helen Moorse, Dorothy Gilmore, Lena Penoff, Harry Jensen, Nile Hanes, Alfred Blegen, Marvin Denver, Mary Wetherbee, Bonnie Washburn, Kathleen Vanderford, Louise Irwin, Marie Handler, Eva Pottenger, Florence Klausner, Pearl Runyan, Faye Horak, Martha Norbryhn, Sherman Dodge, Ralph Johnson, Wayne Rathburn, Desmond Eaton, Anita Schmedte, James Carter, Clifford Bean, and Harold

Simmerman, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

THE CHURCH FEDERATION OF SACRAMENTO,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 25, 1931.

Clerk of the Assembly,
California State Legislature.

DEAR SIR: The Council of the Sacramento Federation of Churches at the regular meeting yesterday adopted a resolution to petition your honorable body not to support Assembly Bill No. 351 We believe the passage of this bill would cause confusion and that it is not in the interest of good citizenship.

Very sincerely,

W. H. HOPKINS, President.
M. F. HARBAUGH, Executive Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

MOUNT VERNON GRANGE, PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the State of California to protect its citizens against loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, We have the State Compensation Law, which protects citizens for loss of life and injury while working for others; and

WHEREAS, We have upon our streets, roads and highways of the State nearly 2,000,000 motor vehicles; half of this number carry no insurance or protection for themselves or the innocent party on account of the high cost of such insurance; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of our citizens of the State are being killed and injured for life and suffer the loss of thousands of dollars worth of property each year on account of the carelessness of the motor public, the disregard of the rights of others, the disregard of the laws of the State and nation, and who have very little property, if any, to repay the innocent parties for such loss: therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Mount Vernon Grange in our regular meeting this March 20, 1931, that we do favor and request that the California State Legislature should pass a law as follows: "That each and every owner of a licensed motor vehicle of the State, at the time of purchasing State license, pay to the Motor Vehicle Department the sum of not more than $10 for each motor vehicle driven upon the streets, roads and highways of the State, and that the Governor shall create a department of Motor Vehicle Owners Compensation to administer the funds so collected, and that the said department shall recompense the innocent party for loss of life and property while upon the streets, roads and highways of the State, not to exceed $5,000 for the loss of life or injury and the actual value of property; and further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each grange in the county for their action, and if possible a copy be sent to every grange in the State.

(Signed) G F PATTERSON, Master.
[SEAL] MARGUERITE SEDGLEY, Secretary.

By Mr. Golden:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
LOS ANGELES, March 23, 1931.

Hon. Milton M Golden,
Member of State Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: I enclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles on March 23, 1931.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MAME B. BEATTY, Chief Clerk

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 6 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California provides for the reapportionment of the members of the State Legislature in accordance with the decennial federal census; and

WHEREAS, The decennial federal census of the year of 1930 establishes that Los Angeles County has a population of 2,208,492 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, The decennial federal census of 1930 establishes that the population of the State of California is 5,677,251 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, *It thereby manifestly appears that the people of Los Angeles County* are entitled as a matter of right to a representation in the State Assembly of 31 Assemblymen; and

WHEREAS It is made the duty of the State Legislature at the first regular session thereof following any decennial federal census to make a reapportionment of the members of the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the laws of the United States the State of California is now entitled to a representation of 20 members of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, *It is the duty of the State Legislature now in session to apportion* the said 20 members within the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby memorialize the State Legislature of the State of California, now in session, to reapportion the membership of the Assembly of the State of California in strict accordance with the provisions of the State constitution and the decennial federal census of 1930, apportioning to Los Angeles County 31 members to the State Assembly as required by an observance of the constitution of the State of California and the decennial federal census of 1930, and be it further

Resolved, That we do hereby further memorialize the State Legislature of the State of California, now in session, to apportion the said 20 members of the House of Representatives upon the basis of strict recognition of the rights of population within the State of California, thereby apportioning to southern California 11 members of said House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, that the clerk of this board shall immediately transmit to the Speaker of the Assembly, to the Lieutenant Governor, and to every Senator and Assemblyman in the State Legislature from Los Angeles County a certified copy of this resolution

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on March 23, 1931, and is entered in the minutes of said board.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk, and
ex officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By MAME B. BEATTY, Deputy.

[SEAL]

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented.

By Mr. McGuinness:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Direction of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act providing for the organization, government and management of joint county highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness and to acquire necessary rights of way for and to construct, improve and maintain any highway or highways therein, providing for the taxation of property therein and the *performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties and authorizing* appropriations out of county funds in aid of such districts and authorizing the State of California to aid in carrying out the purposes of such districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to revise chapter 52, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended, relating to the financing of the costs of preliminary surveys, plans and maps, the issuance of bonds by the district, the determination of the proportionate benefits to accrue to each county within the district, the

formation of special assessment districts within such district, county aid in the absence of assessment and defining certain words and phrases contained herein; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin to be inspected and licensed by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California, and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*, making it a misdemeanor offense to charge or collect, or attempt to charge or collect, a fee or valuable consideration for placing or attempting to place, persons in public employment, or for registering persons for public employment, or giving information as to where such public employment may be procured, or to place any order for public employment where a fee or valuable consideration is to be charged the applicant for such employment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 239 of the Political Code, relating to organization of the Assembly—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of, and to add two new sections to be numbered 12½ and 22*a* to the General

Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc* and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1140—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts; for the creation, improvement, development and maintenance of recreational harbors; for the acquisition and improvement, government and operation of lands and works in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or wholly or partially including territory of one or more municipalities within such county, defining the term, "Recreational Harbor," within the meaning of this act; and providing generally what may and may not be done in such harbor so classified and authorizing the governing body of such harbor district to adopt rules and regulations in relation to said harbor, and to adopt and enforce ordinances restricting and governing the said harbor and its use, violation of any said ordinance being punishable as are misdemeanors by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment; providing a means for defraying the cost and expense of forming, constructing, improving, governing and operating such harbor district and harbors, and authorizing counties and cities, jointly and separately, to contribute out of their general funds the costs and expenses of such harbor district, and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes within such district and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes to defray the cost of the organization of such harbor district and of the creation, construction, improvement, and extension of such harbor, and the works incidental thereto, and to defray the cost of operating and managing such harbor district and harbor; authorizing the establishment of appropriate funds in the manner provided by law for the impounding and disbursement of the moneys required to meet such costs and expenses; providing for the levy of special assessments within such district to defray such costs and expenses, either wholly or partially, and authorizing the legislative body of the county or city assuming jurisdiction to call the election upon the question of the formation of such harbor district to determine what zone or zones, if any, within the proposed harbor district are to be benefited to a greater or less extent than other zone or zones therein, and to define said zones within such district and assess the cost of the said harbor works and improvements within said district zones, and each of them, in accordance with the benefits so found to be enjoyed by the several zones therein delineated; providing and empowering such district to accept financial or other aid for improvements and operations from the United States of America, the State of California, and from any person or persons; providing the means whereby the legislative body of any city heretofore or hereafter granted any rights in respect to tidelands and submerged lands may permit the exercise of such rights by the board of governors of any harbor district formed hereunder and defining rights of littoral owners; and providing the means for obtaining action by the State through the State Engineer and Governor whereby tidelands, submerged lands and coastal waters may be segregated for recreational use, as herein defined, and providing for the appointment within any such harbor district formed under this act of a board of governors and fixing the qualifications, tenure of office, powers, duties of such board of governors, and providing the means and terms by which territory may be annexed to any harbor district formed hereunder—and reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 347*b*, relating to the sale and use of fluid extract of jamaica ginger or any preparation or compound containing triorthocresyl phosphate, and declaring the urgency thereof—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 16*a* of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to escapes from a State narcotic hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 6 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, prescribing a penalty for violation of parole—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 318—An act to amend sections 6*a*, 6*b* and 16 and to repeal sections 7, 8, 13 and 14 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," relating to government of the State Narcotic Hospital, commitments, discharge and parole of inmates; prohibiting escapes and prescribing penalties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to the confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of narcotic drugs—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to taking up estrays and to the description of the property where estrays are retained—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

FISHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 628b and 636 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of catfish;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 363—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Greene: An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 3485, relating to nuisances in manufacturing and commercial districts.

By Mr. Stockwell: An act to amend section 2 of "An act to enforce the provisions of article XVIII of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures," approved May 7, 1921, relating to violations of said act by public officers.

By Mr. McGuinness: An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Direction of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 14 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," relating to narcotic drugs;

Also: Senate Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 21, chapter 914, Statutes of 1921, entitled "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the collection of unpaid assessments, the sale of property for delinquent assessments and the redemption of said property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 171—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 636*b*, relating to the protection of fish.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 359 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Senate Bill No. 772 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 171 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 4041.10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend chapter 207, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize counties to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States for the survey, construction and maintenance of roads and trails, and to pay part of the expenses thereof, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes'" approved May 23, 1921, relating to roads and trails;

Also: Senate Bill No. 806—An act to amend sections 1195*b*, 1205, 1210, 1229 and 1261, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections, and to repeal section 1262, of the Political Code, relating to tally lists.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 66 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 289 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 806 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 773—"An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby, providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers

may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by chapter 758, Statutes of 1929, by amending sections 2, 2*b*, 2*d*, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 30, 31, 36, 39 and 49 and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 60, relating to the organization, functions, purposes, powers, duties, government, dissolution and control of water districts and the election, appointment, qualifications, tenure, functions, powers, duties and jurisdiction of the officers and employees thereof; supervision of county boards of supervisors thereover, the assessment, fixing of rate and levy of taxes therefor; issuance, approval, and sale of bonds; receipt and disposition of moneys; annexation and exclusion of lands; the office of the district; the securing, use and disposition of water for irrigation purposes and the irrigation of lands therein; and obtaining, maintaining, use and construction of irrigation works.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 773 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 24, 1931, passed Senate Bill No. 166—An act to amend section 470 of the Civil Code, relating to the use of streets and public land or water within incorporated cities or towns.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 166 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read, and adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to filing of initiative or referendum petition.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 433*j* of the Civil Code, relating to insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, relating to insurance carriage of the State and certain political subdivisions, public corporations, and quasi public corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new section to the Weights and Measures Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 16*a*2, relating to the salaries of the sealer of weights and measures, and deputies, in counties of the second class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 24, 1931, passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 1893—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that the act shall take effect immediately.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 25—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 852*a*, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, and 861 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 25?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "recorder", and insert in lieu thereof the word "judge".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "recorder", and insert in lieu thereof the word "judge"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "recorder", and insert in lieu thereof the word "judge".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "ordinance", add the following, "or resolution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "ordinance", add the following, "or resolution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the first word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 25 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1506—An act to amend section 5 of chapter _____, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to duties of State Fire Marshal—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1506?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 2. For the purpose of safeguarding life and property, it shall be the duty of the state fire marshal to aid in the enforcing of all laws".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20 of the printed bill, insert after "and fire", the following: "prevention and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 20 and 21, of the printed bill, strike out "are enforced," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, insert after "fires", the following: "occurring outside the corporate limits of any city or town maintaining a fire department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "and to take", and insert in lieu thereof the following "for the purpose of taking".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, add on the end of the word "protect", the following: "ing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "his".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1506 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1176—An act to amend section 820 of the Penal Code, relating to warrants of arrest—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1176?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "judge)", insert the words "or justice of the peace".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1176 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 1897—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 3485, relating to nuisances in manufacturing and commercial districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Stockwell: Assembly Bill No. 1898—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to enforce the provisions of article XVIII of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures," approved May 7, 1921, relating to violations of said act by public officers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGuinness: Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mrs. Kellogg: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—Proposed amendment to article ____ of the constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Kern County, California, from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the revision and rearrangement of the Fish and Game Law by the California Code Commission.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr. Hornblower asked for, and was granted, permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 77—An act relating to unemployment—for the evening of Thursday, April 2, 1931, at eight o'clock.

MOTION TO PRINT BILL.

Mr. Hornblower moved that the chief clerk be instructed to have 1000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 77 printed.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO PRINT BILL.

Mr. Sewell moved that the chief clerk be instructed to have 3000 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 925 printed.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Sewell the consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 was made a special order for Monday, March 30, 1931, at three o'clock p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4177, relating to the sheriff's duty in caring for money and property of prisoners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 274c of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act adding new chapters, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, to title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 277 to 404.2 inclusive, relating to corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to repeal chapter 34, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State and the issue to employees and to persons actively engaged in the conduct of their business of their stock," approved April 2, 1921, relating to the issue of shares of stock to employees.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use

of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word and figures "and 10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following:

"Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this state; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter one hundred forty-five of California statutes of 1917 relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. On and after the date upon which this act takes effect, no person not a citizen of the United States of America and no person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, of the State of California, or any other state or any other government or county, or who is addicted to the use of any narcotic drug or drugs shall own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol, revolver or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person. The terms "pistol," "revolver," and "firearms capable of being concealed upon the person" as used in this act shall be construed to apply to and include all firearms having a barrel less than twelve inches in length. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 9 Every person in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol, revolver or other firearm, of a size capable of being concealed upon the person, whether such seller, lessor or transferrer is a retail dealer, pawnbroker, or otherwise, except as hereinafter provided, shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale, the date of sale, the name of the salesman making the sale, the place where sold, the make, model, manufacturer's number, caliber, or other marks of identification on such pistol, revolver or other firearm. Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the state printer and shall be furnished by the state printer to said dealers on application at a cost of three dollars per one hundred leaves in triplicate, one original and two duplicates for the making of carbon copies, the original, duplicate and triplicate copies to differ in color, and shall be in the form hereinafter provided

The purchaser of any firearm capable of being concealed upon the person shall sign and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in triplicate, and the salesman shall affix his signature in triplicate as a witness to the signature of the purchaser. One of said triplicate sheets of such

register shall, on the date of sale, be placed in the mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the board of police commissioners, chief of police, city marshal, town marshal, or other head of police department of the city, city and county, town or other municipal corporation wherein the sale is made; *provided*, that where the sale is made in a district where there is no municipal police department said triplicate sheet shall be mailed to the county clerk of the county wherein the sale is made. This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers in their business intercourse with the retail dealers, nor to wholesale or retail dealers in the regular or ordinary transport of unloaded firearms as merchandise by mail, express or other mode of shipment, to points outside of the city, city and county, town or municipal corporation wherein they are situated.

The register provided for in this act shall be substantially in the following form:

Form of Register.

Original.

Series No.____
Sheet No.____

Dealer's Record of Sale of Revolver or Pistol.

State of California.

Notice to dealers: This original is for your files. If spoiled in making out, do not destroy. Keep in books. Fill out in triplicate.

A carbon copy must be mailed on the day of sale to the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation at Sacramento, and a carbon copy must be mailed at the same time to the head of police commissioners, chief of police, city marshal, town marshal, or other head of police department of the municipal corporation wherein the sale is made, or to the county clerk of your county if the sale is made in a district where there is no municipal police department. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor. Use carbon paper for duplicate. Use indelible pencil.

Sold by_____, salesman_____
City, town or township_____
Description of arm (state whether revolver or pistol)_____
Maker_____, number_____caliber_____
Name of purchaser_____age_____years
Permanent residence (state name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling) _____
Height_____feet, _____inches. Occupation_____
Color_____, skin_____, eyes_____, hair_____
If traveling or in locality temporarily, give local address:
_____

Signature of purchaser_____
(Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor)
(To be signed in triplicate)
Witness: _____Salesman.
(To be signed in triplicate)

Duplicate and Triplicate Carbon Copies.

Series No.____
Sheet No.____

Dealer's Record of Sale of Revolver or Pistol.

State of California.

Notice to dealers: Two duplicate carbon copies are required. They must be mailed on the day of sale as set forth in the original of this registered page. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor.

Sold by_____, salesman_____
City, town or township_____
Description of arm (state whether revolver or pistol)_____
Maker_____, number_____, caliber_____
Name of purchaser_____age_____years
Permanent address (state name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling) _____
Height_____feet_____inches. Occupation_____
Color_____, skin_____, eyes_____, hair_____
If traveling or in locality temporarily, give local address.
_____

Signature of purchaser_____
(Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor)
(To be signed in triplicate)
Witness: _____Salesman.
(To be signed in triplicate)

(Any person signing a fictitious name or address to said register and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor.)"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to add a new section, numbered 19*x*47, to the Juvenile Court Law, as amended, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "add a new section, numbered 19*x*47, to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend section 19*x*51 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*51 of the juvenile court law is hereby amended to read as follows:

19*x*51. In counties of the fifty-first class, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month, and such mileage as the board of supervisors shall fix and allow."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1590—An act to amend section 19*x*46 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*46", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*45".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-sixth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*46", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*45".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 19*x*45. In counties of the forty-fifth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1579—An act to amend section 19*x*48 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend section 19*x*48 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add section 19*x*47 to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*47 is hereby added to the juvenile court law, to read as follows:

Sec. 19*x*47. In counties of the forty-seventh class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be sixty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1592—An act to amend section 19*x*45 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the probation officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*45", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*46".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*45", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*46".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19*x*46. In counties of the forty-sixth there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be thirty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1581—An act to amend section 16*x*49, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*49", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*52".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*49", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*52".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 16*x*52. In counties of the fifty-second class, deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading:

Assembly Bill No. 1591—An act to amend section 16*x*46, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*46", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*45".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-sixth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*46", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*45".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 16*x*45. In counties of the forty-fifth class, deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading:

Assembly Bill No. 1584—An act to amend section 19*x*49 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend section 19*x*49 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add section 19*x*52 to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*52 is hereby added to the juvenile court law, to read as follows:

Sec. 19*x*52 In counties of the fifty-second class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041.13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22 to 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to add section 9*a*5 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "as hereinafter stated:", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the fifth class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars

per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications in the State Library and the University of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after "residence", insert the following: "and post-office address".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend sections 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and in lieu thereof insert the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty-one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty-one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 1160 of the Political Code, relating to the opening and closing of the polls.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 1264 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act to amend section 1197c of the Political Code, relating to ballots.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW.

WHEREAS, The encouragement and protection of agriculture is an important feature of our legislative policy, and

WHEREAS, Radio station KQW, situated in the city of San Jose, California, has become, and now is, one of the leaders among the progressive and forward looking farm agencies of the State and has through its broadcasts been of material assistance to the farmers of the State in the sowing and marketing of their crops; and

WHEREAS, In order to continue its splendid work said station must be allowed to increase its power to 5,000 watts; and

WHEREAS, An application for such increase is now pending before the Federal Radio Commission; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urge the assistance of the Federal Radio Commission and the support of Congress; and that the President of the United States be respectfully requested to lend his aid, in order that the power of radio station KQW be increased; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Federal Radio Commission and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, operated as independent concerns or as units of concerns, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1084 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wixson, and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Houser, Meeker, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, and Zion—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," as approved May 25, 1921, and as amended June 1, 1923, January 17, 1929, and May 28, 1929, by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 thereof, and by repealing sections 17*a*, 18*a*, 23, 24 and 25 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1212 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Assembly Bill No. 1212 affects principally the tidelands of Santa Barbara County. This bill is very technical in character and has been amended at length three times, each amendment vitally changing the effect of the bill It seems, on the information I now have, to carry no provisions which will operate to the disadvantage of our county. I wish, however, to consult further with my constituents and give the bill further study and will probably wish to present further amendments. I am voting for the bill with the assurance of the author that I will have every opportunity to do so in the Senate.

GEORGE R. BLISS.

Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322*x*15 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1822 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hawes:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, before "be", insert the following: "to".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 50¼ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 998 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Clowdsley, Cronin, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Robinson, Samuel E., and Wright—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to transportation and rates and charges therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1121 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland,

Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 9 and to add section 8*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, alteration of boundaries, and dissolution of sewer maintenance districts in unincorporated territory of counties, defining the powers of such districts and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 19, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1088.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 226 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the joint expenses and power by counties, by municipalities, or by municipalities and counties, and providing for the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Scudder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "powers", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "power to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 to 15, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 2 The counties which are parties to such agreement may provide that payments from their treasuries may be made for the purpose for which the agreement was entered into and these funds may be paid to and disbursed by the department of agriculture who shall hold such funds in trust to be expended by them in carrying on such investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock within the respective counties party to the agreement.

Such agreement may also provide that the department of agriculture shall have full control and supervision in carrying on the work provided for in such agreement.

Such agreements may be continued for a definite term or until rescinded or terminated and may provide for the method by which the same may be rescinded or terminated by any of the parties thereto.

Such agreement shall provide for the disposition, division or distribution of any property acquired as the result of such joint exercise of powers, and the return of any surplus moneys on hand after the purpose thereof shall be completed in proportion to the contributions made."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read, ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Levey in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4177, relating to the sheriff's duty in caring for money and property of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 1160 of the Political Code, relating to the opening and closing of the polls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the acquisition of city streets as a part of State highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend sections 4272 and 4272*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-third class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 577—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Richard Fricke against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ray Alvis against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCarney against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as article I; to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 368; to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2.75; to amend section 2.92 of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3.113; to amend sections 3.771, 3.800, and 3 850 of the School Code; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered as section 4.282; to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter VII; and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 5 412 and to amend sections 6.471, and 6.473 of the School Code, all relating to the classification of school districts, and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5 124, 5 261, 5.263, 5.264, 5 310, 5.342, 5.343, 5.350 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5 128, 5.129, 5.130, 5 131, 5 132, 5 133 and 5 134, to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 130 to 5.142, both inclusive, chapters II, III, and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5.254, both inclusive; to repeal articles II, III, and IV, embracing sections 5.290 to 5.303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.360 to 5.364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5.314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.140 to 5.143, both inclusive, all relating to credentials, life diplomas and certificates issued by the state board of education and county and city and county boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5 500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5 651, and article III, embracing sections 5.660 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5 667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5 681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 270—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections with the August primary

election—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendations, as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 583 of the Civil Code, relating to the dismissal of actions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 967—An act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of California to grant to the United States of America an easement, the nature of which is described hereinafter, in and over a certain parcel of real property, heretofore acquired by the State of California in connection with the rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, which said parcel of real property is more particularly described hereinafter, said easement to be used by the United States in connection with the deepening, widening and rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved by the President on January 21, 1927—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 7—An act establishing certain additional State highways and classifying them as secondary highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the lien of judgments rendered in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of property under execution or under the provisions of any deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to amend section 4300*l* of the Political Code, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 717—An act to amend section 4005*c* and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 818 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 1600 of the Penal Code, relating to the confinement of prisoners by the sheriff;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act to amend section 1714½ of the Civil Code, relating to negligence on the part of State officers, agents and employees of the State, counties, cities and counties, municipal corporations, the State Compensation Insurance Fund, irrigation districts, school districts, districts established by law and political subdivisions of the State, and authorizing the issuance of insurance covering such liability;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public for the City and County of San Francisco for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city and county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1184—An act to provide for the compilation of, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual or handbook, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1863—An act to amend sections 1148 and 1193 of the Penal Code, relating to the appearance of the defendant in criminal cases upon the return of the verdict therein and upon the pronouncement of judgment therein;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-sixth day of March, 1931, at three o'clock p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1174 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilbei, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—57

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to define the liability of stockholders in California State banks and to provide for the enforcement and collection of that liability by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1047 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hofiman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell,West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 25, 26, 32, 40, 44, 48*a*, 61, 65, 68, 83, 84, 101, 105, 133, 137, and 140, and by repealing section 17 and by adding new sections to be known as sections 8*a*, 16*f*, and 136*c*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1048 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts,

Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to contract for the exhibiting of California live stock.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1215 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 786 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 222 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Stockwell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 38, of the printed bill, following the word "shall", insert "Consist of eleven members from each assembly district, as follows: The party nominee for the assembly shall be ex officio a member of the committee, and shall select five members from his district as members of the committee and five members shall be elected from each assembly district as members of the committee.

The nominee of the party for state senator or the incumbent state senator shall be ex officio a member of the committee and shall appoint five members of the committee at large", and strike out on line 38, all following and including "be", all lines 39, 40, 41 and 42.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Honnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "municipality", in line 20 thereof, insert the following: "or property owned or under the control of a municipality used for airport purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and add the following a comma and the following words: ", *provided, however*, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as granting to the municipality the right to lease any tide or submerged lands for the purpose of production of or exploration for minerals, oil gas or other hydrocarbon substances."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 5, 17, 21, 23, 25, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and

providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes of 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add section 65*a*, relating to dividing of assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 228 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to add a new section to be numbered 26*a*, to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, to provide a method of adjusting errors and other differences in accounts of incidental expenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 460 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 431, as amended, and to add sections 7*a*, 7*b*, and 7*c*, relating to the consolidation of fire protection districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 461 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts,

Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and to add a new section to be numbered 7*a*, to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 908 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1721—An act to amend section 2254 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1721 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1741—An act to amend section 2239 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Deaf.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1741 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 761—An act creating a game refuge within a certain fish and game district in El Dorado County, providing for the protection thereof and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 761 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1952, relating to the destruction or other disposal of exhibits introduced at the trial of civil actions or proceedings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1063 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 349 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal title XIX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including section 653*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative business corporations.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill, to read as follows:

"An act to repeal titles nineteen and twenty of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*a*, 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l*, of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations and cooperative business corporations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Title nineteen of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California, including section 643*a*, is hereby repealed, and all nonprofit, cooperative business corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of said title nineteen are to be deemed organized and existing under and by virtue of the general corporation law of the State of California.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Titles nineteen and twenty of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*a*, 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k* and 653*l*, and each of said sections, are hereby repealed, and all nonprofit cooperative business corporations and cooperative business associations organized and existing under and by virtue of said titles are to be deemed organized and existing under and by virtue of the general corporation law of the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill, to read as follows:

"An act to repeal title twenty-one of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California including sections 653*m*, 653*n*, 653*o*, 653*p*, 653*q*, 653*r*, 653*s*, 653*sa*, 653*sb*, and 653*sc* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative, agricultural, viticultural and horticultural associations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Title twenty of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k* and 653*l*, and each of said sections, is hereby repealed, and all cooperative business associations organized and existing under and by virtue of said title twenty are to be deemed organized and existing under and by virtue of the general corporation law of the State of California.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Title twenty-one of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*m*, 653*n*, 653*o*, 653*p*, 653*q*, 653*r*, 653*s*, 653*sa*, 653*sb* and 653*sc*, and each of said sections, is hereby repealed, and all nonprofit, cooperative agricultural, viticultural and horticultural associations organized and existing under and by virtue of said title twenty-one are to be deemed organized and existing under and by virtue of title twenty-three of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc*, and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and making the general corporation law apply to such corporations"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "nonprofit".

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act to protect trade owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade mark, brand or name.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1228 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1866—An act to add two sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b* respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1866 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 208 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1278—An act to amend section 19*a*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1278 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to add section 9*a*28 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems." approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to the salary of county librarian in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1279 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the fiftieth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Seawell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 19, 1931, strike out lines 36 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"12. The county surveyor shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "the fiftieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 19, 1931, strike out lines 18 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "therein mentioned."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 405 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Seawell

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill, after "Sec. 3.", insert the following "Section 4273*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 982 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1280 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salary of the probation officer in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1296 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1297 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison,

Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1701—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a39, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1701 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1704—An act to amend section 2322x32 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1704 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1718—An act to amend section 19x50 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1718 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison,

Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1705—An act to amend section 19*x*32, the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1705 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1706—An act to amend section 16*x*32, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1706 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1707—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*32, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1707 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson,

Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1709—An act to amend section 2322*x*39 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1709 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1710—An act to amend section 16*x*39 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1710 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1711—An act to amend section 16*x*50 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1711 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1712—An act to amend section 2322*x*50 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called. and Assembly Bill No. 1712 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley. Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett. Gordon. Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold. Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts. Robinson, Samuel E., Roland. Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1713—An act to amend section 19x44 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1713 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold. Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop. Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1714—An act to amend section 2322*r*44 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1714 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold. Badham. Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist. Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon. Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1716—An act to amend section 16*x*44 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1716 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1188 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1188 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 1188 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 55 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to tolls and charges for water.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 290 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend sections 61*b* and 61*c* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the acquiring of property and the exchange of bonds therefor and the judicial determination of the legality of such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 333 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1056 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 2.125 of article III, chapter II, part I, division II of an act approved March 28, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, government, maintenance and operation of the public school system of the State of California" and known as "The School Code of the State of California," and relating to the boundaries of certain school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 922 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.74, relating to the liability for the bonded indebtedness of school districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 368 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "of", before the word "consumption", and insert in lieu thereof: "or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1865—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1865 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 240 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Pacific Colony Act, to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons, to provide for the government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for admission and commitment to such institution and to prescribe penalty for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof, to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State for the proper part of each month.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 239 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procur-

ing the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 238 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake Union School District Fund and to the Lucerne School District Special Fund certain revenue collected in taxes.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after "seven", insert the following: "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "sixty-nine and seventy-four", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy dollars and twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-six and seventy-four", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the unincorporated territories of counties for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, for the establishment of assessment districts, and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvements, for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent assessments for the expense of such improvements, and for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved May 11, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 308, as amended, and to add section 1*a*, relating to assessment of territory within municipalities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to amend section 409 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1011 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 618 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 619 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Horn-

blower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1555—An act to amend section 2322*x*31 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Gordon:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, immediately before "the", strike out "to", and insert in lieu thereof "of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out "the fifty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1095 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referrred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1095 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1095 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to add sections 2 1223, 6 313, 6.314, 6 315, 6.316, 6.561½ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6 260, 6.262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 6.260, 6.262, 6.264 and 6.523 of, and to add sections 2.1223 and 6.561½ to the School Code, relating to the public school system."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 21 and 22

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof: "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "11", and insert in lieu thereof: "6".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 143 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 143 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 143 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 465 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 465 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 465 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roland moved that Assembly Bill No. 562 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 562 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 562 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create in the State Library a State Medical Library and to provide for the maintenance and support of such State Medical Library.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly Bill No. 477 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 477 to the Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 477 ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An act relating to unemployment, providing for insurance against the same, defining the rights, powers and duties of employers, employees and of certain State departments, divisions and officers in respect thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 77 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 77 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 77 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 263 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 263 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 263 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, 768 and 773 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Gordon moved that Assembly Bill No. 406 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 406 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 406 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of the county clerk in divorce actions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Arnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1128 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1128 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1128 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud, prescribing penalties for misdirecting hotel guests.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Miller, James A., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1625 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1625 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1625 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Cronin:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 26, of the printed amended bill, after the word "leases", insert the following: "the goods".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situated in the county of San Diego, State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roberts moved that Assembly Bill No. 685 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 685 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 685 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 316, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the method of nominating, voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purpose of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election," approved May 2, 1927, to include justice of the peace court and all other inferior courts now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorializing Congress to make an emergency appropriation as a loan to the Federal Reclamation Fund.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Relative to memorializing Congress to make an emergency appropriation as a loan to the Federal Reclamation Fund.

WHEREAS, There is not now available in the Federal Reclamation Fund an adequate amount to carry on the construction and betterment on many reclamation projects approved by Congress and now in process of construction; and

WHEREAS, Such lack of funds necessitates the discontinuance of work thereon until such time as said Reclamation Fund may be augmented by the different sources of income thereto; and

WHEREAS, The prevailing economic depression throughout the nation may cause considerable time to elapse before the income to said Reclamation Fund will be adequate to permit the continuance of work on the various reclamation projects; and

WHEREAS, Said delay in the continuation of construction on such projects will add considerable to the cost of those projects now under construction, loss to settlers now on the projects awaiting an initial or additional water supply, and tend to add to the general economic depression in many localities in our western states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California most respectfully urges the Congress of the United States of America to make an emergency appropriation of five million dollars ($5,000,000) as a loan to the Reclamation Fund; and His Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, be requested to forward to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a properly certified copy of this resolution.

Senate Bill No 181—An act to amend sections 52 and 67 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the redemption or purchase of bonds and payment of interest, and to the creation of funds.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 181 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 316—An act to revise chapter 712, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration or mislabeling of agricultural seed, providing for the indicating of the purity and viability thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 316 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 536—An act to amend section 4041*f* of the Political Code, relating to powers of counties as to facilities for veterans

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 536 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 3716 of the Political Code, relating to the operation of taxes as a judgment or lien against property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 50 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to opening and improving roads.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 354 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—(RESUMED).

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Cronin waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 965 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 965 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly.

I wish to explain my vote cast March 25, 1931, in favor of amending Senate Bill No. 169. Los Angeles County is entitled to 31 Assemblymen on a population basis. That southern California is entitled to a majority of Assemblymen based on a population basis and therefore I voted in favor of the amendments.

A. R. HONNOLD.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Golden, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, March 27, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 27, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Biggar, Mr. Parkman was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, Messrs. Hayes and Quigley were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, Messrs. Riley and Reid were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell, Messrs. Dempster, Bonelli and Zion were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Messrs. Fisher, Charles W., Roland and Hoffman were granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Israel, Mrs. Farrot Prouty and Mrs. W. L Salmon of the Lathrop School, Lathrop, California, and the following pupils: Willie Comenzind, Madeline Hatch, Ivan Miller, Lafayette Brevoort, Rosalie Hiles, June Couchman, Andro Bronzan, Dick Prouty, Billie Priest, Herbert Engel, and Basil Powell were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Israel, Mrs. Ruth F. Declusin, principal of the Victor School, San Joaquin County, and the following persons of Victor: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmierer, Mrs. Emil Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nies, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mettler, Mr. John Schlotthauer, and Mr. Clifford Schmidt were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. H. P. Huls, city attorney of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huls of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, March 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker, Assembly of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: I am in receipt, by reference from the President, of a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of California, February 26, 1931, "Relative to memorializing Congress to enact certain legislation now pending granting travel pay and allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines."

The resolution has been placed on file in the War Department, where it may be referred to at any time when reference thereto is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

F. H. PAYNE, Acting Secretary of War.

By Mr. Speaker:

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH, 214, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LETTER CARRIERS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Large numbers of persons having legitimate business on the premises of dog owners have been bitten by the dog and the resultant damage to their persons and property, the loss of time from gainful employment, and the medical fees paid have reached imposing totals in money; and

WHEREAS, The present provisions of the California Civil Code provide that it must be proved the dog has previously bitten someone before the dog can be declared vicious, or damages collected; and

WHEREAS, This injustice to personal and property rights would be remedied by passage of Assembly Bill No. 818, introduced by Assemblyman Charles W. Dempster, making the owner of dogs liable for all damages caused by their dogs to persons entering the premises with legitimate business reasons; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Golden Gate Branch No. 214, National Association Letter Carriers of San Francisco, California, urge you as a matter of justice to the wage earners placed in jeopardy by vicious dogs, to give Assembly Bill No. 818 your earnest support and your best efforts to have it enacted into law.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LETTER CARRIERS, BRANCH No. 214.
THOS. P. TIERNEY, Secretary.

By Mr. Baum:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Willis Baum,
State Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

It is hereby resolved that we, the Republican County Central Committee of Los Angeles in meeting regularly assembled, unanimously request all our Senators and Assemblymen to unitedly support the enactment of legislation reapportioning the State into congressional districts in accordance with the general lines set out in the McKinley Bill, Senate Bill No 168, now before the Reapportionment Committee of the Senate, which will secure 11 congressmen for southern California and 9 for northern California, and which will divide the State into congressional districts which will contain as nearly as possible a population of 283,000, and we earnestly request that our Senators and Assemblymen do not support any measure for reapportionment which will be unfair to the population of any portion of this State. And it is hereby further resolved that we earnestly request the united effort on the part of all the members of the Assembly representing southern California to secure the proper allocation of additional members in the Assembly of California to which southern California is justly entitled. We hereby approve and urge the support of reapportionment in accordance with terms of Senate Bill No. 169, introduced by Senator McKinley, and urge the enactment of legislation giving Assembly reapportionment in accordance with the terms of said bill as originally drawn and passed by the Senate, and that this be brought about at the earliest possible moment.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
G. L. BUCK, Secretary.

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, The first requirement of a penal institution is reform; and
WHEREAS, Idleness is a prime factor of crime; and
WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the undersigned that proper provisions should be made:

First—To provide employment of prisoners in occupations, the products of which can be used only in institutions and departments of the State and its political subdivisions, and not for private use;

Second—To aid in defraying, through such occupations, a portion of the cost to the taxpayer of prisoners' maintenance and support of their dependents;

Third—To aid in the mental, physical and financial rehabilitation of prisoners through vocational training; be it therefore

Resolved, That Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce do hereby endorse Assembly Bills Nos. 805 and 806, introduced in the California State Legislature by Assemblyman Kline, referring to payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, and referring to the management of prison industries and the manufacture of prison-made goods.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Greene:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 27, 1931.

Mr. Sam Greene.

I desire to call your attention to the following statement:

Wantland says: "Pour oil upon the troubled waters, no fights," is our slogan.

The two amiable and thoroughly competent Assemblywomen, Miss Miller and Mrs. Kellogg, in the Legislature now are making good records and our guess is that there will be no trouble about their constituents sending them back for the 1933 session. Los Angeles County voters are appreciative of such able representatives.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions

of the act," approved May 28, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1241—An act to amend section 3646 of the Political Code, relating to assessment of boats and small craft;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1458—An act to amend section 3728 of the Political Code, relating to statistical statements of assessments,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 3651 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment roll;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 217—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on redemption of real estate from sale for delinquent taxes;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property owned subject to taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 332—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to equalize educational costs in this State, to provide other revenue for educational purposes from the levy and collection of a tax upon the incomes of individuals, estates and trusts, to create and maintain an educational equalization fund and to provide for the distribution of such fund to the counties and cities and counties of this State for educational purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No 317—An act to amend section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," as amended, relating to bridge and highway districts; and declaring this act to be an urgency

measure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 654—An act to add a new section to the Weights and Measures Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 16a2, relating to the salaries of the sealer of weights and measures, and deputies, in counties of the second class—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-seventh day of March, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 1264 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to repeal chapter 34, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State and the issue to employees and to persons actively engaged in the conduct of their business of their stock," approved April 2, 1921, relating to the issue of shares of stock to employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1224—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers;

Also Assembly Bill No 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications in the State Library and the University of California

Also Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act to amend section 1197c of the Political Code, relating to ballots;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district; abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said port district, in trust for the State for the uses and purposes of the act, providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it, authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said port district for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

HILL, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 681—An act to promote the development of the

California ripe olive industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned ripe olives by establishing and defining certain standards for canned ripe olives, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto including the collection of fees, creating a Board of Appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provision hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 681 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 403—An act to provide for the inspection and certification of liquid eggs, frozen eggs and dried eggs and any other egg products imported into the State of California from without the United States for the purpose of human consumption; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the State Department of Public Health with respect thereto, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 319, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' " relating to examination fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend subdivision (e) of section 27 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by extending the limitation of time for the filing of proceedings for compensation where a release or compromise agreement has not been approved by the commission.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 403 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 485 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Senate Bill No. 555 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to repeal section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 4075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to claims against counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4041*k*, relating to power of the board of supervisors to vacate or abandon drainage or sewage easements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923 (Stats. 1923, p. 289), relating to the amount and purposes of such funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1609—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*54, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts

and parts of acts in conflict with this act.' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1610—An act to add section 19*x*54, the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1608—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in the counties of the fifty-fourth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1608?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "4283", and insert in lieu thereof "4282".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "4283", and insert in lieu thereof "4282".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1608 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1614—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1614?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "2322*x*54", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*53".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "2322*x*54", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*53".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1614 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16*x*54, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1611?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "16*x*54", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*53".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "16*x*54", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*53".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1611 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to purchase, lease, obtain, hold, improve and maintain land for the uses and purposes of public parks and boulevards," approved May 31, 1921, Statutes of 1929, page 992—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 51?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "1921", and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "1929".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "1921", and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "1929".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 51 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline,

Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Robinson, Samuel E.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Israel:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Clowdsley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act providing for the organization, government and management of joint county highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness and to acquire necessary rights of way for and to construct, improve and maintain any highway or highways therein, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties and authorizing appropriations out of county funds in aid of such districts and authorizing the State of California to aid in carrying out the purposes of such districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the following: "whenever cited, referred to, or amended may be designated as the "Joint county highway district act" and by such designation shall be sufficiently identified in any proceeding hereunder or in any court action or proceeding or legislative enactment in which this act is referred to and this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "purpose", and insert in lieu thereof the word "purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the words "public highways", insert the following: "or rights of way".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the words "real property", insert the words "or rights of way".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "is", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or rights of way are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the end of line 40, insert the following:
"To sue and be sued
To adopt a seal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "give notice of such fact", and strike out all of lines 10, 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "adopt a resolution declaring the creation and organization of a joint highway district and setting forth the names of the counties composing said district. A certified copy of said resolution shall be transmitted to and filed with the secretary of state of the State of California, whereupon the said joint highway district shall be deemed created and organized and shall exercise all of the powers granted in this act and shall constitute and be a public corporation under the name and designation of "Joint county highway district No. _____ of the State of California." All districts organized under the provisions of this act shall be numbered in the order of their creation, such number to be assigned to said district forthwith upon the organization thereof by the secretary of state, and the secretary of state shall keep and maintain in his office a list and register showing the joint county highway districts organized under the provisions of this act. The secretary of state shall furnish and transmit to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county adopting the initial resolution for the organization of any district hereunder, a certificate of the organization of the same and upon receipt of such certificate such clerk shall within ten (10) days after the receipt of the same notify the clerks of the several boards of supervisors of the counties constituting said district advising them of the fact of such organization, and said clerk shall within said time, also notify the director of public works of the State of California and each supervisor appointed as a member of the board of directors of such district of such fact and of the time and place of the first meeting of the board of directors of such district. Such time and place of meeting to be fixed and determined by said clerk, but the said time of meeting shall be within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing notices thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 16, of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "appointment", and strike out the words "and the time and", and strike out all of lines 17 and 18, and in line 19, strike out the words "ing the initiatory resolution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 14, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 8. Contingent fund. Immediately following the organization of any joint county highway district under this act, it shall be the duty of the several boards of supervisors of the counties composing such district to provide such district with a sufficient contingent fund to enable such district and its officers to perform the functions and duties in this act prescribed. The proportionate contributions of the several counties within the district may be suggested to the several boards of supervisors thereof by the board of directors of the district and the board of directors shall from time to time report to said boards of supervisors its requirements and in general its expenditures. The boards of supervisors of the counties within the district may contribute to said contingent fund from any moneys or funds of the

several counties not otherwise appropriated, including any moneys received by such counties as a result of any tax or license upon motor vehicles or motor vehicle fuels, whether the same are received through the State of California or otherwise. The State of California may contribute to the contingent fund such or any amount that it may desire out of any moneys or funds usable for joint highway district purposes. The State of California may, through the director of public works, designate the purposes for which any money contributed to the contingent fund may be used and the purposes named may be any which are authorized under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. Purpose of contingent fund. The contingent fund provided to be created in section 8 hereof may be used for any purpose necessary to create and maintain the organization of the district, to make reconnaissance, preliminary and final location surveys, and all necessary or proper engineering, legal or clerical work incident to the organization and operation of the district, or the laying out, construction or improvement of any highway or highways to be constructed under the provisions of this act. The contingent fund may also be used for the purpose of procuring any and all necessary lands or rights of way usable for the purposes for which any district is created."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 15 to 35, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 10. Preliminary surveys. It shall be the duty of the board of directors of any district organized hereunder, as soon as practicable after the organization of such board of directors, to cause the route of the highway or highways proposed to be constructed or improved by the district, to be tentatively located. For this purpose the board of directors may employ all necessary engineering and other assistance and shall cause such preliminary surveys to be made as in the judgment of the board of directors may be required. All engineering work performed in any district organized hereunder shall be under the direction and control of the engineer duly appointed by the board of directors. The engineer shall make a preliminary report to the board of directors setting forth the result of his preliminary surveys and showing the tentative route of the highway or highways proposed to be constructed or improved together with an estimate of the approximate cost of construction, the incidental expenses thereof and the estimated cost of the acquisition of any necessary property or rights of way therefor. In his report the engineer shall also recommend an apportionment of the construction and other costs among the several counties that are members of the district and the State of California, if any contribution is to be requested from the state. The engineer shall also in his report recommend a method or methods for financing the project. Upon the completion of said report the engineer shall cause the same to be filed with the secretary of the board of directors of the district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 9.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 11."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "engineering surveys", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "engineer's report provided for in section 10 hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 36, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) The relative benefits to each county in the district or to such portion of a county as may be proposed to be included in an assessment district and in accordance therewith the proportion of the total expense to be met by each county by appropriation of its board of supervisors or by assessments upon lands within each said county or said proportion may be determined in terms of total amounts to be so appropriated or assessed."

(7) Whether the entire project proposed shall be immediately acquired or constructed or whether a portion or unit of said project shall be immediately undertaken.

(b) When said board of directors shall have determined the above matters it shall prepare a report which shall containing the following:

1. A general description of the approximate route and location of the highway or highways proposed to be constructed or improved.

2. The estimated cost of said construction or improvement.

3. The general location and extent of any property or rights of way necessary for the said construction or improvement or of the unit proposed for immediate construction, together with the estimated cost of obtaining the same.

4. A statement and recommendation of the portion or unit of the project which the board of directors recommends for immediate construction, which may be the whole or any part of the project proposed.

5. A statement of the estimated cost of any unit proposed to be immediately constructed in the event that the board of directors determine upon the construction of any unit less than the whole.

6 A statement of the method of financing proposed by the board of directors

7 A statement of the amount of contribution to be requested of the State of California, if any.

8 A statement of the proportionate amounts of the cost of the unit proposed to be borne within the several counties composing the district, after deducting the contribution of the State of California, if any.

9 If a unit is proposed for immediate construction that is less than the whole project, a statement of a proposed program for the construction of other units to complete the project.

10 In the event said report shall propose the organization of an assessment district for the purpose mentioned in paragraph three of subdivision (*a*) of this section the report shall describe the exterior boundaries of the proposed assessment district, and the maximum number of annual installments to be assessed against the lands therein.

11 In the event said report shall propose the organization of an assessment district for the purpose of issuing bonds of said district the report shall declare the total amount of said proposed bond issue, the term thereof, the rate of interest and the total or proportionate amount of the assessment tax necessary to meet the principal and interest of said bonds to be levied respectively upon each county or portion thereof within such assessment district

Said report shall include the matters hereinabove required and shall have attached thereto a copy of the engineer's report above referred to, and in the event any assessment district is proposed there shall also be attached a map showing the exterior boundaries of said district and the location therein of the highway or highways proposed to be acquired, constructed or improved."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 10", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec 12."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "*provided*, that there has previously been a", and strike out all of lines 50 to 52, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "out of any funds which may be available for joint county highway purposes and the director of the state department of public works shall issue a certificate and transmit the same to the secretary of the district, showing the decision of his department upon the said report, setting forth the amount of contributions, if any, and the terms relative to the payment thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 11.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 13."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 7, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 12", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 14."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 7, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "declaring said district to be organ-", and in line 48 strike out the words "ized and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "The secretary of state", and strike out all of lines 50 and 51 On page 8, strike out all of lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 8 of the printed bill, at the end of line 35, insert the following:

"Sec 15 Obligation of counties and state. No county within any district organized under the provisions of this act shall be obligated or committed hereunder unless and until the board of supervisors thereof shall have approved the report of the board of directors of the district provided for in section 11 hereof and unless and until said report shall have been approved by the boards of supervisors of all other counties in the district The obligation of the State of California for any contribution as provided for in section 12 hereof shall be contingent upon the approval of the several counties comprising the district, of the balance of the costs of the project or particular unit thereof proposed to be immediately constructed

Sec 16 Final plans and specifications After receiving the certificate of commitment for contribution by the State of California, if any, and certified copies of the resolutions of all the boards of supervisors of all of the counties comprising the district approving the report provided for in section 11 hereof, the board of directors of said district shall be empowered to proceed with final surveys, the preparation of final plans and specifications, the award of contract or contracts and the acquisition, construction and improvement of the highway or highways constituting the project reported under section 11 hereof or such unit thereof as is proposed for immediate construction To this end the board of directors is empowered, and it shall be its duty, to cause all necessary final surveys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings to be made and prepared by the district engineer. Upon completion thereof the sur-

veys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings shall be filed with and approved by the board of directors of the district. Said final surveys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings shall include a final estimate of cost and shall not be approved by the board of directors of the district except that such final estimate does not exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the estimate named in the preliminary report of the district engineer or unless and until the increase in estimated costs be approved by the board of supervisors of each county comprising the district, and the director of the department of public works of the State of California. Upon the adoption of the final surveys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings by the board of directors, a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted to the director of public works of the State of California for his approval."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 13", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 17."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 9, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 14", and insert "Sec 18."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 15", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 19."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 10, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 16", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 20."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 10, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 17.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec 21."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 11, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 18.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 22."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 11, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 19.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 23"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 20.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 24."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 12, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 21", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 25."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 13, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 22.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 26"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 13, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "hereinafter", and insert in lieu thereof the word "herein"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 13, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as herein provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 13, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 23.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 27"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 13, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 24.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 28"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 14, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 25.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 29."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 14, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or may make such appropriations out of any other funds of the county as may be permitted by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 14, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 26.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 30."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 14 of the printed bill, at the end of line 35, after the period, insert the following: "The board of directors of any district organized hereunder may request the proper officers of any county situated within the district to condemn and acquire

property or rights of way within such county necessary for the project or projects for which the district is created When so requested, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county so requested to undertake the condemnation and acquisition requested by the board of directors of the district and the cost thereof shall be a proper deduction from any levy made by the district upon or within such county. Any excess in such cost over and above the amount of any such levy shall be paid to the county by the district out of its proper funds provided for that purpose. The proceedings required to be taken by any county or county officers under the provisions of this section shall include the taking of immediate possession of any property or rights of way necessary for district purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 14, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 27.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 31."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 15, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 28.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec 32."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 15, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 29.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 33."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 30.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 34."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 15, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 31.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 35."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 15, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 32.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 36."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 16, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 33.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 37."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX

On page 16, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 34.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 38."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

On page 17, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 35.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 39."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

On page 17, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 36.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 40."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 18, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 37 ", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 41."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 18, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 38.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 42."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 20, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 39.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 43."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

On page 20, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 40.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 44 "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE

On page 20, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 41.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 45.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR

On page 20 of the printed bill, at the end of line 37, after the period, insert the following:

"SEC 46 Provisions of act alternate to joint highway district act of 1917. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to repeal or affect the joint highway district act enacted by chapter 52 of statutes of 1917, as amended, nor affect the validity of any district organized thereunder except that any said district may be reorganized under the provisions of this act This act shall provide an alternate method of creating, organizing and governing joint county highway districts and whenever in any statutes of this state provision is made for state, county, city and county or city aid to any joint highway district, said statutes shall equally apply to any joint county highway district organized under the provisions of this act

Any or all joint highway districts heretofore organized and existing or tentatively organized prior to the effective date of this act, may reorganize under the provisions of this act in the manner following: The board of directors of the district or tentative

district proposing to reorganize under the provisions of this act may adopt a resolution declaring their intention so to do and transmit the same to the boards of supervisors of the several counties composing the district for approval. If the boards of supervisors of all of the counties composing such district shall consent to such reorganization, the board of directors of the district shall adopt a resolution setting forth such consents and shall declare the district or tentative district to be reorganized under the provisions of this act, whereupon such reorganization shall be complete and said district shall thereafter conform to all of the provisions of this act and shall have all of the powers and duties provided therein. A certified copy of such resolution declaring reorganization shall be transmitted to the secretary of state of the State of California.

SEC 47 Construction of act. This act and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed, to the end that the purpose thereof may be effective. No error, defect, irregularity, informality and no neglect or omission of any officer or person, in any procedure taken hereunder, which does not affect the jurisdiction of the board of directors of the district to proceed, shall avoid or invalidate any proceeding hereunder, any bonds issued or levies, taxes or assessment taxes levied or imposed hereunder.

If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to revise chapter 52, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended, relating to the financing of the costs of preliminary surveys, plans and maps, the issuance of bonds by the district, the determination of the proportionate benefits to accrue to each county within the district, the formation of special assessment districts within such district, county aid in the absence of assessment and defining certain words and phrases contained herein.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 19, inclusive, and all of the remainder of the bill, pages 2 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. The title of that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California, and providing for the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of all taxes, assessments and other moneys necessary for the retirement and payment thereof, and for the payment of the costs of all acquisitions and improvements and other expenses hereunder"

SEC. 2. Said act is hereby revised to read as follows:

Section 1 Short title of act This act shall be known as and whenever cited referred to, or amended, may be designated as the "Joint highway district act" and by such designation shall be sufficiently identified in any proceeding hereunder or in any court action or proceeding or legislative enactment in which this act is referred to.

Sec 2. Districts for highway purposes Joint highway districts, to be composed of two or more counties in the State of California, may be created, organized and governed for the purpose of constructing public highways and appurtenances thereto within such districts, (including tunnels incident to highway purposes) in the manner as in this act provided The word "county" as used in this act shall be deemed to mean and shall include any "city and county"

Sec. 3. General powers of districts. Any joint highway district organized or reorganized under the provisions of this act shall through its board of directors have power—

To lay out, construct, improve and maintain highways as specified in this act.

To levy and impose taxes and assessment taxes upon property within the boundaries of the district and issue bonds as in this act provided.

To accept in the name of the district all gifts, donations or contributions from any source whatsoever made to further the purposes of this act, and the counties composing any district organized hereunder may convey such public highways or rights of way as may be utilized as a part of or in connection with any highway or highways authorized to be constructed, improved or maintained under the provisions of this act

To exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring lands or rights of way for any of the purposes authorized under the provisions of this act; and for such purposes the board of directors of any district organized hereunder shall first adopt a resolution declaring that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition of the lands or rights of way which shall in said resolution be set forth and described and shall be declared to be necessary for such purposes. The adoption of said resolution as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the following, viz:

(1) Of the public necessity of the construction or improvement for which such condemnation is proposed

(2) That the condemnation and acquisition of such property or rights of way is necessary therefor.

(3) That the proposed improvement and construction and property or right of way to be condemned are planned and located in the manner which will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.

To acquire and use such personal property as may be necessary for the exercise of the powers herein granted

To employ such labor and services as may be necessary in the opinion of the board of directors.

To arrange for the safe-keeping of all funds belonging to the district and to this end shall appoint a treasurer and depositary and exact from such treasurer and depositary such surety bonds or other security as may be proper in the opinion of the board of directors

To sue and to be sued.

To adopt a seal.

Any district organized hereunder shall have and exercise the powers expressly granted in this act together with such powers as are reasonably implied therefrom and necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Resolution proposing organization of district. The board of supervisors of any county may initiate proceedings proposing the creation of a joint highway district under the provisions of this act to be composed of two or more counties of the state, by the adoption of a resolution reciting the following:

(1) That the public interest requires the construction or improvement of one or more public highways and the acquisition of any necessary rights of way therefor, stating generally the location and extent thereof.

(2) The names of the counties proposed to be included in the proposed district and which will be benefited by the construction or improvement of the proposed highway or highways.

(3) That it is proposed to create a joint highway district under the provisions of this act composed of the counties so named.

When adopted, certified copies of such resolution shall be transmitted to the several clerks of the boards of supervisors in each of the counties named in the said resolution other than that in which the proceedings are initiated.

Upon the adoption of such resolution the board of supervisors of the county adopting the same shall name and appoint a member of said board of supervisors to represent said county upon the board of directors of the joint highway district proposed to be organized.

Sec. 5. Approval by boards of supervisors. Upon receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted as provided in section 4 hereof, the boards of supervisors of the several counties affected and to whom the same may be directed, shall consider the advisability of creating and organizing a joint highway district as proposed in said resolution, and upon determining the facts involved therein shall severally adopt resolutions either rejecting or approving the proposal to create such joint highway district. Each resolution of approval shall in addition to the matter otherwise required therein also name and appoint the member of the board of supervisors of the county adopting such resolution, to represent such county upon the board of directors of the proposed joint highway district A certified copy of such resolution of approval shall be forthwith transmitted to the clerk of the board of supervisors initiating the proceedings.

Sec. 6 Confirmation of district organization. The board of supervisors of any county initiating proceedings for the creation of a joint highway district shall after the receipt of a copy of resolution approving proposal to form such joint highway district as provided in section 5 hereof from the board of supervisors of each county proposed to be included within any such joint highway district (the passage of the resolution herein provided in section 4 hereof by the board of supervisors of the county initiating proceedings shall constitute a sufficient approval in behalf of said county) adopt a resolution declaring the creation and organization of a joint highway district and setting forth the names of the counties composing said district. A certified copy of said resolution shall be transmitted to and filed with the secretary of state of the State of California, whereupon the said joint highway district shall be deemed created and organized and shall exercise all of the powers granted in this act and shall constitute and be a public corporation under the name and designation of "Joint highway district No. ------ of the State of California." All districts organized under the provisions of this act shall be numbered in the order of their creation, such number to be assigned to said district forthwith upon the organization thereof by the secretary of state, and the secretary of state shall keep and maintain in his office a list and register showing the joint highway districts organized under the provisions of this act. The secretary of state shall furnish and transmit to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county adopting the initial resolution for the organization of any district hereunder, a certificate of the organization of the same and upon receipt of such certificate such clerk shall within ten (10) days after the receipt of the same notify the clerks of the several boards of supervisors of the counties constituting said district advising them of the fact of such organization, and said clerk shall within said time, also notify the director of public works of the State of California and each supervisor appointed as a member of the board of directors of such district of such fact and of the time and place of the first meeting of the board of directors of such district Such time and place of meeting to be fixed and determined by said clerk, but the said time of meeting shall be within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing notices thereof.

Sec. 7. Board of directors. All joint highway districts organized under the provisions of this act shall be managed by, and the powers herein conferred upon such district shall be exercised by a board of directors appointed as herein provided. The members of such board of directors shall serve during the pleasure of the appointing power. The members of the board of directors shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed the actual expenses incurred by them in connection with the discharge of their duties under the provision of this act. The term of office of any member of the board of directors shall immediately cease and determine upon the termination of the term of office of such director as a member of the board of supervisors of a county within the district, except that this provision shall have no application to a member appointed by the director of public works of the State of California as hereinafter provided In the event that an even number of counties comprise any joint highway district, an additional member of the board of directors shall be appointed by the director of public works of the State of California not later than five (5) days prior to the date of the initial meeting of the board of directors of such district Such additional director shall be a member of the board of supervisors of any county within such district or any owner of real property residing within the boundaries thereof. In the event of any vacancy occurring on the board of directors of any district the appointive power appointing such director shall forthwith appoint a successor to fill such vacancy.

Upon the organization of any district under the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the persons named and appointed as members of the board of directors thereof to meet at the time and place fixed for the initial meeting thereof as hereinabove provided. A majority of the members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum, and in the absence of a quorum, any lesser number of directors may adjourn the meeting from time to time until organization of the board of directors has been completed. At the initial meeting of the board of directors above referred to, the members thereof shall proceed to organize by selecting from among its membership a president, vice president and secretary who shall severally perform such duties as may be from time to time prescribed by the board of directors.

The board of directors shall fix a place or places within the district for the transaction of business, and may hold meetings from time to time in any place that will, in the opinion of said board, best serve the interest or convenience of the said board of directors and the public. A majority of the members of the board of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall have power to make all necessary rules relative to the orderly transaction of its business and the business of the district.

Sec 8 Additional officers and employees. The board of directors shall appoint a treasurer and a district engineer, and may appoint an assistant secretary. The board of directors may employ such clerical, legal or additional engineering service as may in its discretion be required, and fix the compensation to be paid to any officers, persons or employees of the district, *provided, however*, that no officer of any county shall receive any compensation for services rendered in behalf of the district in any capacity whatsoever.

The treasurer of the district shall be a resident therein and a person competent in the handling of financial matters. Such treasurer shall furnish a bond to the district in form and amount satisfactory to the board of directors before entering upon the duties of his office. The treasurer shall have charge and custody of all of the funds of the district and he and his bondsmen shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the same. The treasurer shall deposit all funds of the district in a depositary to be designated by the board of directors. The treasurer shall make report of the funds in his possession as required by the board of directors, and shall perform all the duties required of him under the provisions of this act, together with such additional duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of directors.

The district engineer shall be a duly qualified civil engineer, licensed to practice as such under the laws of the State of California. He shall perform all of the engineering services and duties required of him under the provisions of this act and such additional services as the board of directors may determine and require.

The assistant secretary, if one be appointed, shall perform such duties as the board of directors may determine, and shall perform all of the duties and functions of the secretary under the direction of the secretary, or in his absence.

Sec. 9. Contingent fund. Immediately following the organization of any joint highway district under this act, it shall be the duty of the several boards of supervisors of the counties composing such district to provide such district with a sufficient contingent fund to enable such district and its officers to perform the functions and duties in this act prescribed The proportionate contributions of the several counties within the district may be suggested to the several boards of supervisors thereof by the board of directors of the district and the board of directors shall from time to time report to said boards of supervisors its requirements and in general its expenditures. The boards of supervisors of the counties within the district may contribute to said contingent fund from any moneys or funds of the several counties not otherwise appropriated, including any moneys received by such counties as a result of any tax or license upon motor vehicles or motor vehicle fuels, whether the same are received through the State of California or otherwise. The State of California may contribute to the contingent fund such or any amount that it may desire out of any moneys or funds usable for joint highway district purposes. The State of California may, through the director of public works, designate the purposes for which any money contributed to the contingent fund may be used and the purposes named may be any which are authorized under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. Purposes of contingent fund. The contingent fund provided to be created in section 9 hereof may be used for any purpose necessary to create and maintain the organization of the district, to make reconnaissance, preliminary and final location surveys, and all necessary or proper engineering, legal or clerical work incident to the organization and operation of the district, or the laying out, construction or improvement of any highway or highways to be constructed under the provisions of this act. The contingent fund may also be used for the purpose of procuring any and all necessary lands or rights of way usable for the purposes for which any district is created.

Sec. 11. Preliminary surveys. It shall be the duty of the board of directors of any district organized hereunder, as soon as practicable after the organization of such board of directors, to cause the route of the highway or highways proposed to be constructed or improved by the district, to be tentatively located. For this purpose the board of directors may employ all necessary engineering and other assistance and shall cause such preliminary surveys to be made as in the judgment of the board of directors may be required. All engineering work performed in any district organized hereunder shall be under the direction and control of the district engineer duly appointed by the board of directors The district engineer shall make a preliminary report to the board of directors setting forth the result of his preliminary surveys and showing the tentative route of the highway or highways proposed to be constructed or improved together with an estimate of the approximate cost of construction, the incidental expenses thereof and the estimated cost of the acquisition of any necessary property or rights of way therefor. In his report the district engineer shall also recommend an apportionment of the construction and other costs among the several counties that are members of the district and the State of California, if any contribution is to be requested from the state. The district engineer shall also in his report recommend a method or methods for financing the project. Upon the completion of said report the district engineer shall cause the same to be filed with the secretary of the board of directors of the district.

Sec. 12. Report by board of directors. As soon as is practicable after the filing of the engineer's report provided for in section 11 hereof, the board of directors of the district shall give full consideration to the same and shall formulate a report of the project or projects for which the district is organized Said report shall contain the following:

1. A general description of the approximate route and location of the highway or highways proposed to be constructed or improved;

2. The estimated cost of said construction or improvement;

3 The general location and extent of any property or rights of way necessary for the said construction or improvement or of the unit proposed for immediate construction, together with the estimated cost of obtaining the same;

4. A statement and recommendation of the portion or unit of the project which the board of directors recommends for immediate construction, which may be the whole or any part of the project proposed;

5 A statement of the estimated cost of any unit or units proposed to be immediately constructed in the event that the board of directors determines upon the construction of any unit less than the whole;

6 A statement of the method of financing proposed by the board of directors;

7. A statement of the amount of contribution to be requested of the State of California, if any,

8. A statement of the proportionate amounts of the cost of the unit or units proposed to be borne within the several counties composing the district, after deducting the contribution of the State of California, if any;

9. If a unit is proposed for immediate construction that is less than the whole project, a statement of a proposed program for the construction of other units to complete the project.

Sec 13 Approval by state of contribution to district. If the report above provided for contains a request for a contribution from the State of California, a certified copy of the said report shall immediately upon its adoption by the board of directors be transmitted to the director of public works of the State of California. Thereupon the department of public works of the State of California shall consider the report so filed and may with respect to said contribution reject the request for such contribution or approve the same, and may reject or approve the said report in whole or in part, or may suggest modifications thereof. The said department of public works shall through its proper officers, boards or commissions, pass upon the said request for contribution and the said report within ninety (90) days after the receipt of any such report by the said director of public works. The failure to act within said period shall operate as a rejection in behalf of the State of California. If the whole or any part of the project proposed in the report is approved and a contribution by the State of California is recommended, the state highway commission of the State of California shall thereupon adopt a resolution setting forth the amount of such contribution, the time and manner of payment thereof and the purposes for which the same shall be used. Upon the adoption of any such resolution by the said state highway commission and the approval of the report, or such portion thereof as may be proper, by the director of the department of public works, the State of California shall be committed and obligated to make the contributions specified, out of any funds which may now or hereafter be available for joint highway purposes and the director of public works shall issue a certificate and transmit the same to the secretary of the district showing the decision of his department upon the said report, setting forth the amount of contribution, if any, and the terms relative to the payment thereof. The board of directors may amend its preliminary report provided for in section 12 hereof to conform with any suggestions or recommendations of the department of public works or the state highway commission.

Sec. 14 Report to counties in district. Upon the receipt of the certificate from the director of public works provided for in section 13 hereof, or if no contribution is requested from the State of California, then upon the adoption of the report, the board of directors shall transmit certified copies of their preliminary report provided for in section 12 hereof to the several boards of supervisors of the counties composing the district. Upon receipt of said report the several boards of supervisors shall forthwith consider the same and shall within sixty (60) days after receipt of the same, by resolution adopt or reject the said report. Failure of any board of supervisors to so act within said time shall be deemed a rejection, but such rejection or a rejection by other means shall be without prejudice to the submission of a new or amended report by the board of directors of the district at any time. Each board of supervisors shall cause a certified copy of its resolution adopting or rejecting said report to be sent to the secretary of the board of directors of the district.

Sec. 15 Limit on obligation of counties and state. No county within any district organized under the provisions of this act shall be obligated or committed hereunder unless and until the board of supervisors thereof shall have approved the report of the board of directors of the district provided for in section 12 hereof and unless and until said report shall have been approved by the boards of supervisors of all other counties in the district The obligation of the State of California for any contribution as provided for in section 13 hereof shall be contingent upon the approval of the several counties comprising the district, of the balance of the costs of the project or particular unit thereof proposed to be immediately constructed.

Sec. 15*a*. At any time prior to the approval of the report provided for under section 12 hereof, by the board of supervisors of any county within a district organized under this act, proceedings may be taken as in this section provided. Upon the petition of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the registered electors of any county, or without

such petition if any board of supervisors elects so to do, the matter of the participation of the county in any issuance of bonds proposed in the report above referred to, shall be referred to a vote of the qualified electors of the county. The matter may be submitted at a special election for that purpose or may be consolidated with any other election involving the entire county. All laws governing county elections shall apply to such election in so far as they may be applicable. The notice of election, in addition to the matters otherwise required, shall refer to the report above referred to, a copy of which shall be on file in the office of the county clerk. If at said election a majority of the electors voting thereon do not approve the proposition, the county shall not participate in the issue of bonds proposed unless the same or any amended proposition is thereafter approved by the electors as in this section provided. This section, and the procedure herein set forth, shall have no application to the bonds to correct invalidity provided for under section 20 hereof. In the event that any county proceeds under the provisions of this section the time for the approval of the report above referred to by the board of supervisors of such county, shall be extended to and including thirty days from and after the date of canvassing the returns upon any election held hereunder.

Sec. 16. Final plans and specifications. After receiving the certificate of commitment for contribution by the State of California, if any, and certified copies of the resolutions of all the boards of supervisors of all of the counties comprising the district, approving the report provided for in section 12 hereof, the board of directors of said district shall be empowered to proceed with final surveys, the preparation of final plans and specifications, the award of contract or contracts and the acquisition, construction and improvement of the highway or highways constituting the project reported under section 12 hereof or such unit thereof as is proposed for immediate construction. To this end the board of directors is empowered, and it shall be its duty, to cause all necessary final surveys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings to be made and prepared by the district engineer. Upon completion thereof the surveys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings shall be filed with and approved by the board of directors of the district. Said final surveys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings shall include a final estimate of cost and shall not be approved by the board of directors of the district except that such final estimate does not exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the estimate named in the preliminary report of the district engineer or unless and until the increase in estimated costs be approved by the board of supervisors of each county comprising the district, and the director of the department of public works of the State of California. Upon the adoption of the final surveys, plans, specifications and detailed drawings by the board of directors, a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted to the director of public works of the State of California for his approval.

Sec. 17. Construction work by public contract. All construction work under the provisions of this act shall be done by contract let and awarded to the lowest regular responsible bidder upon the same after advertisement for bids therefor shall have first been made by publication twice in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within the district. The first publication of the notice inviting bids shall be not less than ten (10) days prior to the time fixed for receiving such bids. The notice inviting bids shall be upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors of the district may determine and shall require that each bid be accompanied by a check payable to the joint highway district in an amount not less than ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid accompanying the same and certified to by some responsible bank within the State of California, or by a cashier's check in said amount so payable issued by a responsible bank in the State of California. All bids shall be delivered to the secretary of the board of directors of the district not later than the hour fixed for receiving the same and shall thereafter be publicly opened by the said secretary in the presence of the board of directors assembled in public session. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check satisfactory to the board of directors. The board of directors may reject any and all bids should it deem this necessary for the good of the district and may also reject the bid of any bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the district, any county composing said district, or the State of California, or any bidder who is unable to satisfy the board of directors of the ability, financially or otherwise, of said bidder to perform the contract for the proposed construction work. All bids other than the lowest regular acceptable bid of a responsible bidder shall be rejected by the board of directors.

Sec. 18. Contract and bonds. The bidder to whom any contract is awarded under the provisions of this act shall execute a contract in a form approved by the attorney for the district within twenty (20) days after the date of the award of such contract by the board of directors. Before being entitled to a contract the successful bidder shall execute bonds for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all claims for labor and material thereunder in the manner provided by law and in the form approved by the attorney for the district. All of said bonds shall be executed by the bidder and by a corporate surety duly authorized to do business as such under the laws of the State of California and in amounts which shall not be less than fifty per cent (50%) of the aggregate contract price for each bond. All contract bonds furnished as provided in this section in addition to the other requirements herein

provided shall be approved by the president of the board of directors of the district and the district engineer prior to the execution of contract in behalf of the district. The president or vice president and secretary or assistant secretary shall sign and attest all construction contracts under the provisions of this act. All construction contracts under this act shall contain a provision that a maximum of eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's labor and three dollars ($3) shall be the minimum amount paid for such day's labor performed upon any construction work hereunder. In the event that any bidder to whom a contract shall be awarded under the provisions of this act shall fail to enter into contract and execute bonds as herein provided the board of directors of the district shall declare the certified check accompanying the bid of such bidder to be forfeited and upon cashing same the proceeds shall be placed to the credit of the construction fund of the district. The board of directors may thereupon award the contract to the next lowest responsible and acceptable bidder, or may call for new bids.

Sec. 18. Financing of projects. It shall be the duty of the board of directors of any joint highway district organized under the provisions of this act to provide for the financing of any projects to be constructed hereunder in one or more of the methods in this act prescribed. Upon the award of contract for the construction of any project or unit thereof under the provisions of this act, the board of directors of the district shall be obligated to provide for the payment of the cost thereof unless such provision shall have already been made prior to such award of contract.

Sec. 19. Levy for costs. A levy shall be made within and upon the several counties composing any joint highway district organized under the provisions of this act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses of any acquisitions of property or rights of way, construction or improvement under the provisions hereof. The board of directors of any district is empowered to make such levy as hereinafter provided. Said board of directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth in general terms the project or portion thereof, to defray the costs and expenses of which the proposed levy is to be made and given the amount of money proposed to be raised by such levy which amount may be the total estimated amount payable under any contract awarded for construction or improvement or for any portion thereof, or for any excess of cost over the amount of any past levies already made for the same purpose. From the amount of any such levy shall first be deducted any amount contributed or to be contributed thereto by the State of California under the provisions of this act and the balance of the said levy shall be distributed among the several counties composing the district in the proportions set forth in the report of the board of directors adopted pursuant to section 12 hereof. Said resolution shall specifically set forth the sum of money levied within and upon each county within the district and shall briefly recite the facts requiring the levy. After the adoption of such resolution a certified copy of the same shall be forthwith transmitted to the clerks of the several boards of supervisors of the counties composing the district whereupon the said counties shall be obligated to pay the amount of said levy in the manner herein provided and unless other provisions for financing are made. At least one-fifth (1/5) of the total amount levied within and upon each such county shall be paid into the treasury of the district by such county within ninety (90) days after the resolution providing for the levy has been adopted by the board of directors of the district. The board of supervisors of each such county is hereby authorized to and obligated to make such payment and may make payment of the entire amount of the levy made but not less than one-fifth (1/5) of the total thereof. For the purpose of any such payment the board of supervisors of the several counties within the district may utilize any moneys or funds of the several counties not otherwise allocated or appropriated, including any moneys received by such counties as the result of any tax or license upon motor vehicles or motor vehicle fuels whether through the State of California or otherwise.

Sec. 20. Financing deferred amounts. If the board of supervisors of any counties within the district shall not pay the entire amount of any levy made under the provisions of section 19 hereof within the time therein prescribed, the board of directors of the district shall provide for financing the same in not to exceed four (4) annual installments additional to the one prescribed in said section 19. Any one or more of the methods of financing in this act prescribed may be used by the board of directors.

Sec. 21. Revenue bonds. The board of directors of any district organized hereunder may cause revenue bonds to be issued upon the security of the anticipated unpaid installments of any levies made within and upon the counties within the district in the manner following, to wit: Said revenue bonds shall be payable out of a fund of the district to be designated "Joint highway district No. _____ of the State of California revenue bond fund" and into which shall be paid all sums necessary for the retirement of any bonds issued hereunder. The board of directors shall prescribe the denominations of such bonds which shall mature serially in convenient amounts not necessarily equal. Such bonds shall bear such rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum as may be determined by the board of directors and shall be in substantially the following form (filling in blanks as appropriate):

Revenue Bond.

Joint highway district No. _____ of the State of California

$_____ Bond No. _____ Series _____

Under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California known as the "Joint highway district act," the treasurer of Joint highway district No. _____ of the State of California will pay to the bearer, out of the fund hereinafter designated, at the office of the treasurer of said district, on the_____ day of _____ 19 ____, the sum of _____ dollars, in legal tender of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like legal tender at the rate of_____ per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the second day of January and the second day of July of each year from the date hereof (except the last installment thereof, which shall be payable at the maturity of this bond), upon presentation and surrender, as they respectively become due, of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, the first of which is for interest from date hereof to the next date of interest payment, and the last for interest to maturity hereof from the last preceding date of interest payment. This bond is issued under and in conformity with the provisions of the above mentioned "Joint highway district act" and amendments thereto, relative to the issuance of revenue bonds and is a primary obligation of the joint highway district above named.

This bond is payable out of the "Joint highway district No._____of the State of California revenue bond fund," in accordance with the provisions of said "Joint highway district act."

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all proceedings, acts and things required by law precedent to or in the issuance of this bond have been regularly had, done and performed, and this bond is by law made conclusive evidence thereof.

In witness whereof the board of directors of said joint highway district has caused this bond to be signed by the treasurer of said district, attested by the secretary of said board, and the official seal of said district to be affixed hereto, this _____day of_____, 19___.

[SEAL]

_____
Treasurer of joint highway district No.___of the State of California.

Attest:

_____
Secretary of the board of directors.

Said bonds shall be dated as of the date of the resolution or order of the board of directors authorizing their issuance, and the interest thereon shall be payable in the time and manner herein provided and as provided in the bond form above set forth. The board of directors may use any available moneys of the district, not already allocated to some other purpose, for the payment of any interest or principal due or past due on any revenue bonds of the district, and may advance moneys of the district for such purposes and in the event of such advancement shall be entitled to reimbursement in the amount thereof out of any levies thereafter made or any moneys thereafter collected and applicable to the payment of such bonds.

All revenue bonds issued under this act shall be signed by the treasurer of the district, attested by the secretary of the board of directors thereof and shall have the official seal of the district attached thereto. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be in such form as the said treasurer shall determine subject to the provisions of this act and the determination of the board of directors, and the signature on said interest coupons shall be that of said treasurer and may be either written or engraved or printed facsimile. The principal and interest of any revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be payable in legal tender of the United States of America at the office of the treasurer of the district issuing the same. Said revenue bonds shall be serial in character and an approximately even proportion of the total amount of each issue shall be payable annually; provided, that the amount of the principal due in each annual payment need not be exactly the same but with respect to each installment excepting the last may be made to differ not more than five hundred dollars ($500) from the amount obtained by dividing the total of the principal amount due under the bonds, by the number of installments which shall not exceed four; the last installment shall be for the balance of the total principal amount not provided to be paid in the previous installments.

The revenue bonds shall be issued at such times and manner and in such amounts as may be required to meet the requirements for the payment of demands of the district as may be determined by the board of directors. The bonds so issued shall be sold in such amounts and at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or they may be delivered to any contractor performing any work or improvement for the district, at par, in satisfaction of any sum due upon any contract therefor.

The state board of control of the State of California is hereby authorized to purchase such bonds and pay for them out of any surplus money in the state treasury which, in its judgment, is not required for governmental purposes prior to the maturity of such bonds. The boards of supervisors of the several counties within the district shall likewise have authority to purchase such bonds with any surplus funds under their control.

All bonds which may be issued under the authority of this act shall be legal investments for all trust funds, and for the funds of insurance companies, banks,

both commercial and savings, and trust companies, and for state school funds, and whenever any money or funds may by any law now or hereafter enacted be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or irrigation districts within the State of California, such money or funds may be invested in any bonds issued under this act, and whenever bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or irrigation districts within this state may by any law now or hereafter enacted be used as security for the performance of any act or the deposit of any public moneys, any bonds issued under the provisions of this act may be so used.

Sec. 22. Tax levy for payment of revenue bonds. The board of directors of any joint highway district organized under the provisions of this act is hereby empowered and it shall be the duty of such board to levy a tax annually within said district sufficient to meet the principal and interest of all outstanding revenue bonds coming due in each fiscal year.

The treasurer of each district organized or reorganized hereunder shall annually determine the amount of money necessary to be raised for the payment of principal and interest coming due in such year upon any revenue bonds issued hereunder. To such amount shall be added a sum sufficient, in the judgment of said treasurer, to cover anticipated delinquencies and the resulting sum shall be levied upon all of the taxable property in the several counties composing the district according to the percentages and proportions established for each county as provided in section 12 hereof. All taxes of any joint highway district organized under the provisions of this act shall be collected in behalf of such district by the proper county officers in the several counties within said district in the same time, form and manner as is or shall be hereafter provided for the collection of county taxes, and the treasurer of the joint highway district shall, prior to the fifteenth day of August in each year transmit to the board of supervisors of each county within the district a statement of the total sum to be collected within such county in such fiscal year in behalf of the district and it shall thereupon be the duty of the board of supervisors of each county in the district and of the other proper fiscal officers thereof, to cause said amount so certified by the district treasurer to be collected upon and from the taxable property within such county and the total amount of such collections shall be transmitted to and deposited with the district treasurer not later than the first day of each month following the collection of the same. All taxes of any district organized under the provisions of this act shall become due and payable in the same time and manner as county taxes are due and payable and shall become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties and interest after delinquency as do county taxes, and all laws applicable to the levy, collection and enforcement of county taxes are hereby made applicable hereto where not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

The board of supervisors of any county within the district, upon receiving the report of the district treasurer showing the amount to be raised within said county for the current year, may pay said amount out of any moneys of said county applicable to the purposes of this act as set forth in section 19 hereof, and not otherwise appropriated. Upon such payment being made, no levy of district taxes need be made for the year covering such payment, within the county paying the same.

Sec. 23. Funding bonds. As a separate and cumulative method of financing, the board of directors of any district organized hereunder may cause bonds to be issued in the manner hereinafter provided to cover the costs and expenses of the whole or any part of any acquisitions of property and work and improvement done or made under the provisions of this act. In the event that the board of directors propose to issue funding bonds as herein provided, they shall first adopt a resolution setting forth their intention so to do, which resolution shall also contain the following:

1. A general description of the boundaries of the district to be charged with the payment of any funding bonds which are proposed to be issued. Said district may embrace the whole or any portion of any joint highway district organized and existing under the provisions of this act, and said district shall be divided into zones composed of the counties, or portions thereof, composing such district. It shall be a sufficient description of the boundaries of any such funding district and the zones therein, if the same are clearly shown upon a map or plat attached to said resolution.

2. A description in general terms of the location, character and cost of the acquisition of property or construction work, for the expenses of which or any portion thereof it is proposed to issue funding bonds as herein provided.

3. A statement of the amount for which it is proposed to issue funding bonds, together with a statement of the maximum time for which such bonds are proposed to be issued (which shall not exceed five (5) years from the date of the order providing for the issuance of the same), and the rate of interest which such bonds shall bear, not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum.

4. A statement of the percentage of the total amount of the annual sums which it is proposed to levy against and upon the lands within the several zones in such funding district for the payment and retirement of such funding bonds, together with interest thereon. Such percentages shall not exceed the proportionate amounts chargeable within and against the several counties within the district as such amounts are set forth in the resolution of the board of directors provided for in

section 12 hereof. Said resolution shall also fix a time and place of hearing upon the matter of the proposed issuance of funding bonds, as set forth in said resolution.

Sec. 24. Hearing on funding bonds. Upon the adoption of the resolution provided by section 23 hereof, by the board of directors, the secretary thereof shall cause a notice of the time and place of hearing to be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation published at the county seat of each county embraced within the boundaries of the proposed funding district. The newspapers in which such publication shall be made may be designated by the board of directors or in the absence of such designation by the secretary thereof. The time fixed for such hearing shall not be less than fifteen (15) days after the completion of the publications herein provided for. A copy of the notice of hearing above mentioned shall be transmitted by the secretary of the board of directors to the several boards of supervisors of the counties comprising the joint highway district, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the time fixed for hearing. No county or portion of a county shall be included within any funding district, which has previously paid into the district treasury any amount previously levied within and upon such county.

Upon such hearing or at any time to which the same may be adjourned, any and all persons interested may appear and in writing set forth any objections they may have to the boundaries of the proposed funding district or the zones therein, to the proposed issuance of funding bonds or upon the question of benefits to be derived by any parcel or parcels of land within the proposed funding district, or the amount thereof.

The board of directors shall hear and determine all protests or objections presented at such hearing. Said board shall have power at such hearing to alter the boundaries of the proposed funding district or change the amount for which funding bonds are proposed to be issued, but may not enlarge the boundaries of such district or increase the amount of bonds proposed to be issued. At the conclusion of such hearing the board of directors shall finally determine the boundaries of such funding district and the zones therein and shall determine the amount of funding bonds to be issued, which amount shall not exceed the benefits to be derived by the lands within said district from the project for which said bonds are to be issued. All decisions, findings and determinations of the board of directors upon notice and hearing as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive upon all persons entitled to present protests or objections at such hearing, in the absence of actual fraud.

If the owners of more than fifty per cent in area of the property within any funding district shall at such hearing object in writing to the issuance of funding bonds, the board of directors shall have no power to cause such funding bonds to issue.

Following such hearing the board of directors, if it determines to issue funding bonds, shall cause its findings in relation thereto to be transmitted to the boards of supervisors of the several counties within the district. If any such board of supervisors makes objection to the issuance of such funding bonds within thirty-five (35) days after receiving notice thereof, the board of directors shall have no power to cause the same to be issued, but such board of directors may take new proceedings in the same manner as provided in the first instance covering an amended proposition for the issuance of funding bonds for the same or any different project or any portions thereof. If no objections are made by any board of supervisors as in this section provided, the board of directors may cause funding bonds to be issued as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Form of funding bonds. Funding bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be substantially the following form (filling in blanks as appropriate):

Funding Bond.

Joint Highway District No. _____ of the State of California.

$ _____ Bond No. _____ Serial __ ___

Under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California known as the "Joint highway district act" the treasurer of Joint highway district No. _____ of the State of California will pay to the bearer, out of the fund hereinafter designated, at the office of the treasurer of said district, on the _____ day of _____, 19__, the sum of _____ dollars in legal tender of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like legal tender at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the second day of January and the second day of July in each year from the date hereof (except the last installment thereof, which shall be payable at the maturity of this bond), upon presentation and surrender, as they respectively become due, of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, the first of which is for interest from date hereof to the next date of interest payment, and the last for interest to maturity hereof from the last preceding date of interest payment. This bond is issued under and in conformity with the provisions of the above mentioned "Joint highway district act" and the amendments thereto, and is one of a series of bonds of like date and effect numbered from one to _____ consecutively. It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all proceedings, acts and things required by law precedent to or in the issuance of this bond have been regularly had, done and performed, and this bond is by law made conclusive evidence thereof.

This bond is payable out of the "Joint highway district No _____ of the State of California funding bond redemption fund," exclusively, as the same appears upon the books of the treasurer of said district, and in accordance with the provisions of said act special assessment taxes will be levied and collected upon the lands within Funding District No. ____ in said joint highway district in an amount clearly sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall become due and payable

In witness whereof the board of directors of said district has caused this bond to be signed by the treasurer of said district attested by the secretary of said board and the official seal of said district to be affixed hereto this _____ day of _____, 19__.

[SEAL]

_____
Treasurer of joint highway district No ___ of the State of California.

Attest:

_____
Secretary of the board of directors

Said funding bonds shall be dated as of the date of the resolution or order of the board of directors authorizing their issuance, and the interest thereon shall be payable in the time and manner herein provided and as provided in the bond form above set forth The board of directors may use any available moneys of the district, not already allocated to some other purpose, for the payment of any interest or principal due or past due upon any funding bonds of the district and may advance moneys of the district for such purposes and in the event of such advancement shall be entitled to reimbursement in the amount thereof out of any levies thereafter made or any moneys thereafter collected and applicable to the payment of such bonds.

All revenue bonds issued under this act shall be signed by the treasurer of the district, attested by the secretary and shall have the official seal of such district attached thereto The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be in such form as the said treasurer shall determine subject to the provisions of this act and the determination of the board of directors, and the signature of said interest coupons shall be that of said treasurer and may be either written or engraved or printed facsimile The principal and interest of the bonds issued under this act shall be payable in legal tender of the United States of America at the office of the treasurer of the district issuing same Said funding bonds shall be serial in character and an approximately even proportion of the total amount of each issue shall be payable annually; *provided*, that the amount of the principal due in each annual payment need not be exactly the same but with respect to each installment excepting the last may be made to differ not more than five hundred dollars ($500) from the amount obtained by dividing the total of the principal amount due under the bonds, by the number of installments; the last installment shall be for the balance of the total principal amount not provided to be paid in the previous installments.

The funding bonds shall be issued at such time and manner and in such amounts as may be required to meet the payment of the demands of the district, as may be determined by the board of directors. The form, denomination, rate of interest, time place and manner of payment and all matters relating to such issuance shall be determined by the board of directors of the district, in accordance with the provisions of this act, *provided*, that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum

The funding bonds so issued may be sold in such amounts and at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may determine, or they may be delivered to any contractor performing any work or improvement for the district, at par, in satisfaction of any sum due upon any contract therefor. The state board of control is hereby authorized to purchase such bonds and pay for them out of any surplus money in the state treasury which, in its judgment, is not required for governmental purposes prior to the maturity of such bonds The boards of supervisors of the several counties shall likewise have authority to purchase such bonds with any surplus funds under their control.

Sec 26 Payment of funding bonds For each district in which funding bonds shall have been issued under the provisions of this act a special fund to be designated "Joint highway district No ____ of the State of California funding bond redemption fund" (the number to be that of the funding district) for the discharge and payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be, and is hereby constituted in and for each such district issuing funding bonds under the provisions of this act.

The treasurer of the district shall annually transmit to the several boards of supervisors within the district and prior to the fifteenth day of August in each year, a statement showing the amount to be raised in such year by the levy and collection of special assessment taxes upon the lands within such county which are within any funding district and not devoted to any public use and for the payment of principal interest and delinquencies upon any funding bonds of the district Such statement shall show the percentages of the amount to be levied upon the lands in such county in accordance with the zones established by the board of directors of the district, as in this act provided, and the engineer of the district shall cause to be prepared and filed in the office of the clerks of the boards of supervisors in each county within the district, a map or plat showing the boundaries of the lands in each county which

are within any funding district formed under the provisions of this act and shall also show the boundaries of the zones therein and the percentages provided for each. The special assessment taxes in this section provided for payment of funding bonds under this act shall be independent of and distinct from any levies otherwise provided in this act where bonds are not issued or where revenue bonds are issued and such special assessment taxes shall be levied, collected and enforced by the proper officers of the several counties within the district, in behalf of the joint highway district and in the same manner and by the same persons and at the same time and with the same penalties and interest as are taxes for county purposes, and all laws applicable to the levy, collection and enforcement of taxes for county purposes are hereby made applicable to said special assessment taxes where not in conflict with the provisions of this act, except that such special assessment taxes shall be levied and collected upon land only, exclusive of the improvements thereon. It shall be the duty of the boards of supervisors of each county within any joint highway district organized and existing under the provisions of this act to annually cause to be levied upon the lands within each county the amounts reported to them by the treasurer of such district, which amounts shall be clearly sufficient to pay the principal and interest coming due or past due in such year upon any funding bonds of the district together with a sufficient amount to cover delinquencies.

The provisions herein contained respecting the issuance of funding bonds shall be cumulative and shall not affect any of the other provisions or sections of this act relative to other bonds or levies. Any number of series of funding bonds may be issued under this section for any portion or portions of a single or different projects in any district organized and existing under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 27. Curative provisions. All bonds issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall by their issuance be conclusive evidence of the regularity, validity and legal sufficiency, of all proceedings, acts and determinations in any wise pertaining thereto, had or made under this act, and after the same are issued no assessment tax or tax or other charge levied or collected for the purpose of paying the principal or interest on any bonds issued hereunder shall be held to be invalid or illegal or set aside or refunded, by reason of any error, informality, irregularity, omission or defect in any of the proceedings, acts or determinations in any wise pertaining to the issuance or payment of said bonds, nor shall any action or proceeding be thereafter commenced or maintained to cancel or set aside said bonds or to prevent the payment thereof or the levy or collection or enforcement of any assessment tax, tax or other charge made for such payment.

Sec. 28. Limitation on indebtedness. No bonds shall be issued by any district hereafter organized or reorganized under the provisions of this act in an amount which will aggregate at any time an obligation in excess of ten per centum (10%) of the assessed value of the aggregate total taxable property within the district as shown by the then current taxation assessment rolls of the several counties within the district. The property within any county shall not at any time be obligated for all joint highway district purposes, if in more than one district, in any amount in excess of fifteen per centum (15%) of the assessed value of the aggregate total taxable property within such county as shown by the then current taxation assessment rolls of such county. *Provided, however,* that this section shall have no application to proceedings under section 30 hereof.

Sec. 29. Construction fund. All moneys of the district applicable to the payment of construction costs shall be placed in a fund of the district to be designated "construction fund," the moneys in which shall be disbursed by the treasurer of the district as ordered by the board of directors. Such fund may be used to pay all construction costs authorized under the provisions of this act, all necessary engineering, legal and other operating costs of the district, including salaries of officers, agents and employees, and also for the payment of the cost of the purchase and acquisition of all necessary property and rights of way required for any project authorized under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 30. Bonds to correct invalidity. Whenever any court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that any contract purporting to have been made, or any proceedings, steps or actions purporting to have been taken, levy made, or any bond or bonds issued under this act, is or are void, invalid or for any reason unenforceable, or if such court shall for any cause enjoin the issuance or payment of any bonds issued or proposed to be issued under the provisions of this act, said court shall also determine whether any work or improvement has been done or performed or services rendered by any person in behalf of and to the benefit of the district under any invalid contract or proceeding or under any contract pursuant to which bonds were issued or proposed to be issued, and if so what part, if any, is of a kind that is lawful under the provisions of this act. If the court shall find that any such work or improvement has been done or made, or services rendered, or acquisitions of necessary rights of way or property, then the court shall order the board of directors of the district to take proceedings as in this section provided for the issuance of bonds to cover the costs of the same. The board of directors of the district may also utilize the provisions of this section without order of court wherever necessary to correct any invalid acts or proceedings coming within the scope of this section.

It is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this section to make the costs and expenses of all work or improvements made or to be made, or services

rendered, and all necessary acquisitions or property or rights of way, had, done or performed under an attempted compliance with and exercise of the powers and rights conferred by the provisions of this act, payable by the property benefited or to be benefited thereby, by the issuance of bonds as in this section provided, to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

Upon a decree of court or upon its own order as herein provided, it shall be the mandatory duty of the board of directors of the district to cause bonds to be issued as in this section provided. The board of directors shall cause a report on the bond issue proposed under this section to be made and filed by the district engineer or other competent person appointed by said board for such purpose. Said report shall set forth in general terms what the proposed bond issue is to cover, together with the total amount of the same. Such total amount shall not exceed the original charge made against the district for the items included, plus a reasonable interest thereon not to exceed six (6) per centum per annum. Said report shall also contain a description of the lands benefited by the items for which the bonds hereunder are proposed to be issued, a description of the zones, if any, into which such district is to be divided, and the amounts proposed to be made chargeable against and upon each of such zones, which amounts shall not exceed the percentages of the total sum established for the several counties within the joint highway district under section 12 hereof, also a description of the bonds to be issued for the total amount set forth in said report. The bonds provided for in this section shall in terms and form conform substantially to the provision contained in this act relative to funding bonds and shall be payable in not more than five annual installments. The annual amounts required for the payment of principal and interest on any bonds issued under the provisions of this section, shall be levied and collected in the same manner as is in this act provided with relation to funding bonds.

The report above referred to shall be filed with the secretary of the board of directors, and upon such filing said secretary shall fix a time and place of hearing thereon and give notice thereof. Notice of such hearing shall be published at least twice in one or more newspapers of general circulation to be selected and designated by such secretary, and which shall be published and circulated within the boundaries of the district set forth and described in the report above referred to. The last publication of such notice of hearing shall be not less than twenty days prior to the date set for such hearing.

At the time fixed for the hearing upon said report, or at any time to which said hearing may be adjourned or continued, any person interested may appear and be heard upon any of the matters set forth in said report. The board of directors shall have power to confirm said report and to revise, correct or modify the same, in such manner as said board may deem just and in accordance with the facts as said board may find them. At the conclusion of the hearing said board shall adopt a resolution declaring its findings and determinations upon said report, and the same shall be final and conclusive upon all persons and in all proceedings or actions as to all matters so found and determined. If no changes are made in the said report, it shall be sufficient for said board to declare that said report is confirmed and the same shall thereupon become the findings and determinations of the board. Upon the adoption of the resolution of the board of directors above provided for, the treasurer of the district shall immediately cause bonds to be issued under the provisions of this section in the amount and manner provided in said resolution. Said bonds shall be dated as of the date of said resolution. Said bonds shall by their issuance be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all proceedings prior thereto under this act and after the same are issued, no tax, assessment tax, or other charge or levy, levied or collected for the purpose of paying the principal or interest on said bonds shall be held to be illegal, invalid or set aside or refunded by reason of any error, informality, irregularity, omission of defect in any of the proceedings prior to the issuance of said bonds, nor shall any action or proceeding be commenced or maintained after sixty (60) days from and after the date of their issuance to cancel or set aside said bonds or prevent the payment thereof, or the levy, collection or enforcement of any taxes, assessment taxes or other charges or levies for such payment. Said bonds shall be issued and delivered to the person or persons entitled thereto.

Sec. 31. Control of highways under construction by district. During the course of the construction or improvement of any highway or project by any district under the provisions of this act, the said highway or project shall be under the control of the board of directors of the district and such board of directors shall have the right to make all necessary regulations concerning the use of any highway under the control of the district which are not in conflict with general laws and may exclude from such highway such vehicular or other traffic as may, in the opinion of the board of directors, be detrimental to the public safety or will result in injury to the roadway during the progress of construction or improvements thereon, or otherwise. All laws relating to the use of state highways in this state shall be applicable to any highways under the control of any district organized hereunder.

Sec. 32. Highways on completion to revert to counties. Upon the completion of construction or improvement of any highway or portion thereof by any district organized hereunder, the board of directors of the district shall adopt a resolution declaring such completion and transmit a copy of the same to the board of supervisors of the county in which such highway or portion of highway is situated. Upon

receipt of such resolution by such board of supervisors, the control of such highway or portion thereof shall revert to the county in which the same is situated and become a part of the county system of highways therein and such county shall be liable for the future maintenance and care thereof

Sec. 33. Condemnation of rights of way by counties in behalf of district. The board of directors of any district organized hereunder may request the proper officers of any county situated within the district to condemn and acquire property or rights of way within such county necessary for the project or projects for which the district is created. When so requested, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county so requested to undertake the condemnation and acquisition requested by the board of directors of the district and the cost thereof shall be a proper deduction from any levy made by the district upon or within such county. Any excess in such cost over and above the amount of any such levy shall be paid to the county by the district out of its proper funds provided for that purpose. The proceedings required to be taken by any county or county officers under the provisions of this section shall include the taking of immediate possession of any property or rights of way necessary for district purposes.

Sec. 34. Control of state moneys. In case it shall be determined that any sum of money authorized to be expended from the state treasury of the State of California shall be expended as required by section 22 of article four of the constitution of the State of California, then the advisory board of the state engineering department, or corresponding body or person in the department of public works, shall have the exclusive management and control of such expenditure. If the boards of supervisors of the several counties concerned assent to the relinquishment and transfer of such management and control, but such advisory board or other officer may in its or his discretion delegate its or his powers to the board of directors of the joint highway district and said joint highway district is hereby declared to be a state institution within the meaning of said constitution. The board of directors of the district may vest in the state engineering department or the department of public works, authority to supervise the work of construction, or so much thereof as it may, in its discretion, determine.

Sec. 35. Cooperation with federal government. In case the governmental authorities of the United States should desire to include any highway or project constructed or to be constructed under the provisions of this act in any scheme of national defense and use or assume the use of the same for military or other purposes, the board of directors of the district, either directly or through the proper board or officers of the State of California, may enter into negotiations respecting the same and may enter into and consummate such contracts or agreements in relation thereto as may be mutually satisfactory.

Sec. 36. Dissolution of districts. Upon the completion of any project or projects for which any district is organized under the provisions of this act and upon the payment and retirement of all outstanding bonds and obligations of any district, the same shall be dissolved by resolution of the board of directors thereof. A copy of the resolution of dissolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of state and to the boards of supervisors of the several counties composing the district. Any property or moneys belonging to such district at the time of dissolution shall by the board of directors thereof be distributed to the several counties composing the district in the proportions in which such counties have contributed to the expense and operation of such district.

Sec. 37. Repeal of conflicting provisions. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed except that all joint highway districts organized or existing prior to the effective date of this act may continue their operations and the discharge of their obligations pursuant to the provisions of all laws appertaining to such districts in effect prior to the effective date of this act.

Sec. 38. Reorganization of existing districts under this act. All joint highway districts heretofore organized and existing or tentatively organized prior to the effective date of this act, may reorganize under the provisions of this act in the manner following: The board of directors of the district or tentative district proposing to reorganize under the provisions of this act may adopt a resolution declaring their intention so to do and transmit the same to the boards of supervisors of the several counties composing the district for approval. If the boards of supervisors of all of the counties composing such district shall consent to such reorganization, the board of directors of the district shall adopt a resolution setting forth such consent and shall declare the district or tentative district to be reorganized under the provisions of this act, whereupon such reorganization shall be complete and said district shall thereafter conform to all of the provisions of this act and shall have all of the powers and duties provided therein. A certified copy of such resolution declaring reorganization shall be transmitted to the secretary of state of the State of California.

Sec. 39. Construction of act. This act and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed, to the end that the purposes thereof may be effective. No error, defect, irregularity, informality and no neglect or omission of any officer or person, in any procedure taken hereunder, which does not affect the jurisdiction of the board of directors of the district to proceed, shall avoid or invalidate any proceeding here-

under, any bonds issued or levies, taxes or assessment taxes levied or imposed hereunder.

If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional

Sec. 40. Extension of bond term on large projects. In the event that the report required under section 12 hereof shall show that the project proposed for immediate construction, or the unit or units thereof, is estimated to cost in excess of the sum of one million dollars, the board of directors shall have power to provide that any bonds issued under this act shall be extended over a period of not to exceed fifteen (15) annual installments, in which event the initial payment from and within each county within the district shall be not less than the sum obtained by dividing the total amount payable hereunder in each county by the number of installments in which the bonds will be paid."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 2322*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "sections 2322*a* and 2322*g*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, following the period, insert the following:

"In the case of infestations of noxious weeds in or on irrigation canals and ditches, including the lateral banks thereof, used for delivering flowing water to one or more users and which irrigation canals or ditches are not subject to the control of any irrigation, drainage, flood control, reclamation or other district or political subdivision of the state, then a written notice to eradicate or destroy or control such infestations of noxious weeds shall be served upon the user, if there be but one, and upon all the users, if there be more than one, using water from the irrigation canal or ditch described in said notice and in the manner provided in this chapter."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", excepting where a user or users of the water from an irrigation canal or ditch not subject to the control of any irrigation, drainage, flood control, reclamation or other district or political subdivision, has or have, as the case may be, received a notice to eradicate or destroy or control noxious weeds in or on such irrigation canal or ditch and the nuisance therein mentioned has not been abated within the time specified in such notice, then any and all sums so paid from the date of payment shall be and become liens upon the property served by the water from such irrigation canals and ditches from which said nuisance has been removed or abated, and, when there are two or more users of water from such canals or ditches, the liens thus accruing shall be pro-rated in accordance with the acreage served and owned or controlled by each of the users of water from said irrigation canal or ditch."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, after line 17, add the following:

"SEC 2. Section 2322*g* of the Political Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows:

2322*g*. Each shipment of nursery stock, fruit pits, fruit, vegetables, seed, corms, tubers or other reproductive or propagative parts of any plant or plants, imported or brought into any county or locality of the State of California from another county or locality within said state for planting or propagating purposes, shall have plainly and legibly marked thereon in a conspicuous manner and place, the name and address of the shipper, owner or owners, or person, firm or corporation forwarding or shipping same, and also the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom the same is forwarded or shipped or his or its responsible agents.

Each such shipment sold, delivered or transported, within the State of California, shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place by the person or persons, firm or corporation making such sale or delivery or transportation, a warning tag or shipping permit issued by the commissioner having jurisdiction at the point from which such sale, delivery or transportation is made.

A manifest listing by name the complete contents of each such shipment, showing the name of the locality where the contents were grown and stating the means whereby such shipment is being transported, whether by freight, express, mail, truck, boat, airplane or other carrier, shall be forwarded to the commissioner having jurisdiction at the point of destination at the same time or prior to the time when such shipment is transported."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin to be inspected and licensed by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all of the first line, and "aration", in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"An act to regulate the preparation, sale, disposal, shipment, transportation and possession of viruses, serums, toxins and analogous products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals, and repealing an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport, ship, prepare, possess, sell or otherwise dispose of any viruses, serums, toxins or analogous products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals unless such products have been produced under license of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture

SEC. 2 Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. An act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxins to be inspected and licensed by the director of agricultural experiment stations of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915, as amended, is hereby repealed"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "similar", and insert in lieu thereof the words "equivalent in health value and protection to the public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the period following the word "Agriculture", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the bureau of animal industry."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "as used in this section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, at the end of section 2, add the following: "'Farmer" shall mean one who tills the soil, produces and markets farm products and/or live stock or is directly engaged in the dairy industry."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, in section 3, commencing with the word "each", in line 9, strike out all of the balance of the sentence ending with the word "California", in line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following sentence:

"The health authority under whose jurisdiction each municipal inspection department operates shall be notified within seven (7) days of the date on which this act becomes effective of the requirements which each establishment operating under his jurisdiction and the inspection system therein must meet in order to receive approval by the director of agriculture."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "plants", and insert in lieu thereof the word "establishments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, commencing in line 14, strike out the words "It is expressly implied herein that the", and insert "The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, in lines 18 and 19 thereof, strike out the following: "it is understood that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 28 thereof, strike out the word "plants", and insert in lieu thereof the word "establishments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 33 thereof, following the word "than", insert the following: "the general average".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 33 thereof, strike out the word "plants", and insert in lieu thereof the word "establishments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 39 thereof, preceding the word "health", insert the word "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 52 thereof, strike out the word "is", and insert in lieu thereof the word "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, in section 6, strike out everything following the period after the words "municipal inspection", in line 2, and add the following paragraphs:

"The foregoing provisions of this section shall be effective on and after January 1, 1932, in all counties having a population of thirty thousand or over. In counties of less than thirty thousand population, the effective date and the period for which this section shall be effective shall be determined by the state board of agriculture when, on the basis of its findings, the density of population justifies such action.

An absolute exemption from the provisions of this section shall be extended to a farmer in the matter of the slaughter of calves which are the actual increase of his

own herd; *provided*, that such calves are offered for inspection in accordance with regulations issued by the director of agriculture. Further exemption from the operation of this section is granted to the farmer who occasionally kills an animal from his own flock or herd, for his own use, and disposes of a portion of the carcass of same amongst a few of his neighbors without advertisement of any kind and without offering for sale at any public place."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 51, and page 4, line 1, strike out the words "if he deems the same necessary", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in accordance with the provisions of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 8, strike out the comma following the word "inspection", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the first sentence in section 11, commencing in line 19, and ending in line 25, and in lieu of said sentence, insert the following: "Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the slaughtering of cattle, sheep, swine or other animals for human consumption in any county of the State of California, in which section 6 of this act shall be effective shall make application in writing to the director of agriculture or the local health authority for the inauguration of an inspection service in the establishment where said animals are to be slaughtered."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, in lines 26 and 27 thereof, strike out the words "department of agriculture, division of animal industry, of California", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Director of agriculture or local health authority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 28 thereof, strike out the period following the word "agriculture", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or municipal inspection department"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 32 thereof, following the word "agriculture", add the following: "or local health authority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 36 thereof, strike out the word "be", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said director of agriculture or local health authority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, in line 43 thereof, strike out the period preceding the word "All".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended, before the word "state", insert the following: "United States department of agriculture,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, preceding the word "department", insert the following: "United States department of agriculture or state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "any municipality", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of any municipal inspection department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, renumber sections 16, 17 and 18, so that they will be designated as sections 17, 18 and 19, respectively, and add a new section to be known as section 16, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 16. Every establishment in California where cattle, sheep, swine or other animals are slaughtered or where meat or meat food products are processed for human consumption shall be maintained and operated in a clean and sanitary manner in accordance with the provisions of this act and the regulations of the director of agriculture and in the event that an establishment fails so to do, said director is authorized and empowered to suspend inspection in any establishment having state inspection or withdraw approval in any establishment having municipal inspection"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, in the last line thereof, strike out the comma following the figures "1921", and the words "is hereby repealed", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, preceding the word "requirements", insert the word "original".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 2 line 34 of the printed bill, as amended, preceding the word "requirements", insert the word "original".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma following the word "state", and in lieu thereof insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 2 lines 40, 41 and 42, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma following the word "authority", and the balance of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "Any three", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "The vote of two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 2 line 43, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "empowered", and insert in lieu thereof the word "necessary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended, preceding the word "requirement", insert the word "original".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*, making it a misdemeanor offense to charge or collect, or attempt to charge or collect, a fee or valuable consideration for placing or attempting to place, persons in public employment, or for registering persons for public employment, or giving information as to where such public employment may be procured, or to place any order for public employment where a fee or valuable consideration is to be charged the applicant for such employment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the entire printed bill, except the words "An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*," and insert in lieu of the part stricken out the following: "making it a misdemeanor offense to charge or collect, or attempt to charge or collect, a fee or valuable consideration for placing, or assisting in placing, or attempting to place, persons in public work, as herein defined, or for registering persons for such public work, or giving information as to where such public work may be procured, or to place any order for the employment of a worker, or workers, for such public work where a fee or valuable consideration is to be charged the applicant for such employment.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*, and to read as follows

Sec. 653*g*. Any person, firm, association or corporation, or agent or officer thereof, who shall charge or collect, or attempt to charge or collect, either directly or indirectly, a fee or valuable consideration for registering any person for public work, as herein defined, or for giving information as to where such employment may be procured, or for placing, or assisting in placing, or attempting to place, any person in such public work, whether such work is done by contract, subcontract or otherwise, and whether the person so placed, or to be placed, or registered, is to work directly for the state, or political subdivision, district or municipality thereof, or is to work for a contractor or subcontractor doing public work, as herein defined, for the said state or political subdivision, district or municipality thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment,

in the discretion of the court, and any person who, acting on behalf of the state, or any political subdivision, district or municipality thereof, or any person acting as a contractor or subcontractor, or agent or representative thereof, doing any public work for or on behalf of the state, or any political subdivision, district or municipality thereof, who places any order for the employment of one or more workers on public work, as herein defined, with any other person, firm, association or corporation, or agent or officer thereof, where the filling of which order for employment involves the charging of a fee, or the receiving of a valuable consideration from any applicant for such employment, shall likewise be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the same punishment.

The term "public work" as used in this section means and includes the construction, alteration, addition to, repair or improvement of any public building, highway, road, tunnel, sewer, excavation, irrigation project or other structure, project, development or improvement, and includes also construction, alteration and repair work done for irrigation, utility, reclamation and improvement districts, and other districts of this type, as well as street, sewer and other improvement work done under the direction and supervision of the state, or of any political subdivision, district or municipality thereof, whether such political subdivision, district or municipality operates under a freeholder's charter heretofore or hereafter approved or not.

If any sentence, clause or other part of this section is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this section. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this section and each sentence, clause or part thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sentences, clauses or parts thereof be declared unconstitutional."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 612—An act to amend section 239 of the Political Code, relating to organization of the Assembly.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the description of the property where estrays are retained.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended, beginning with the semicolon, strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the word "charge", on page 2, line 5.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of fish and game within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the "San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary," providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the words "natural resources", and insert in lieu thereof the words "fish and game."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the words "natural resources", and insert in lieu thereof the words "fish and game."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "into", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the division of fish and game for deposit in".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 628*b* and 636 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of catfish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "April and the fourteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "May and the thirtieth."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 24 and 25, of the printed bill, strike out: "within a period of five years,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 27 to 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"But every person who at any time transports or ships catfish out of fish and game district two for the purpose of barter, sale, exchange or other commercial purposes, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the taking, at any time, of catfish in any lake exceeding seventy-five square miles in area, within the boundaries of fish and game district two, and nothing in this section shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange within the boundaries of fish and game district two of catfish taken in such lake or lakes during the open season for such lake or lakes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 37 to 52, inclusive, and strike out all of pages 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

"An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4242 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4242. In counties of the thirteenth class, the county and township officers shall receive as full compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their office, the following salaries:

1. Clerk. The county clerk, five thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk the following clerks, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the county clerk and shall be paid salaries as follows: one chief deputy at a salary of two hundred dollars per month; two court room deputies at a salary of two hundred dollars each per month; one office deputy at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one office deputy at a salary of one hundred sixty-five dollars per month; *provided*, that this deputyship shall become effective on the first day of January, 1930; two office deputies at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars each per month; one office deputy at a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month; *provided, further*, that in any year when a general election is to be held or the compilation of a registration of voters is required by law or supplements to be made thereto, the county clerk shall receive as expenses for compiling such registration of voters and making supplements thereto and work incidental to election, the sum of seven and one-half cents for each name registered or appearing on the great register for each general election, to be paid upon filing and presentation of duly verified claims therefor, by the county clerk, with the board of supervisors of said county; *and provided further*, that in any year when a registration of voters is required by law or supplements to be made thereto, the said county clerk may appoint such number of registration deputies as may be necessary for the registration of voters in their respective precincts, each of said deputies to receive the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him; said registration deputies to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county, a duly verified claim therefor on the general fund of said county; after proper allowance of said claim by said board of supervisors; the salary of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid; *provided, further*, that the compensation for registration of electors and compilation of the registration of voters and supplements thereto as herein provided for, shall not be paid in monthly installments but shall be paid after proper allowance of verified claims therefor by the board of supervisors of said county.

2. Sheriff. The sheriff six thousand dollars per annum. All mileage for service of papers in civil actions arising either inside or outside of the county, except actions in which the county is interested. All fees for service of papers in civil actions. All expenses incurred in criminal cases and mileage in criminal cases, for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by automobile, eight cents per mile; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff the following deputies, clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and shall be paid salaries as follows: one undersheriff at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month; one deputy sheriff at a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; two deputy sheriffs at a salary of two hundred dollars per month each; one deputy sheriff to act in criminal cases, at a salary of two hundred dollars per month; one deputy sheriff to act as day jailer at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one deputy sheriff to act as night jailer at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; two deputy sheriffs to act as bailiffs at a salary of one hundred eighty-five dollars each per month; two deputy sheriffs at a salary of one hundred sixty dollars per month each; one stenographer to the sheriff at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month; one office stenographer to the sheriff at a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month; one stenographer to the sheriff at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; one jail matron to act on all occasions at a salary of ninety dollars per month; one clerk for identification bureau at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; this position to be filled only when, and if, "teletype" system is installed. *Provided*, that the sheriff may employ from one to five persons to act as deputy sheriffs at a salary of five dollars per day each, when in the judgment of the sheriff such deputies are necessary; *pro-*

vided, however, that the total amount of the compensation for such additional deputies to be paid per diem shall not in any fiscal year exceed the total sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; *provided, further*, that the compensation of said last mentioned deputies shall be paid upon presentation of duly verified claims filed with the board of supervisors of the said county in the same manner that other claims are filed and paid. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff is paid.

3 Recorder. The recorder, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the recorder the following deputies, clerks, and employees, who shall be appointed by the county recorder, and shall be paid salaries as follows: one chief deputy at a salary of two hundred dollars per month; one deputy at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; two index clerks at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars each per month; four copyists at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars each per month; and one copyist, at such time as in the judgment of the county recorder is necessary, at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month, and such copyists as the county recorder may appoint at a salary of four dollars and twenty-five cents per day each; *provided, however*, that the total salary on a per diem basis paid to such last named copyists, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and such last named copyists, employed on a per diem basis, shall be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county, of their duly verified claims therefor, from the same fund as the salary of the county recorder is paid. The salaries of the other deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for, shall be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county recorder is paid.

4 Auditor. The auditor, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the auditor the following deputies, clerks and employees who shall be appointed by the county auditor and who shall be paid salaries as follows: one deputy auditor at a salary of two hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one deputy auditor at a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; two clerks at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month each; one clerk at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; one clerk at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; the salaries of the deputies and employees hereinabove provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid; *provided, further*, that the said auditor is hereby allowed such clerks and employees as he may deem necessary and appoint at a salary of five dollars per day each; *provided, however*, that the total amount of salary and compensation paid to such clerks and employees on a per diem basis shall not exceed the total sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided, further*, that such clerks and employees shall be paid for their services out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid upon filing with the board of supervisors of said county, their duly verified claims for the sums due them.

5. Treasurer. The treasurer, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the treasurer, one deputy treasurer who shall be appointed by the treasurer and who shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, said salary to be paid in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the treasurer is paid; *provided, further*, that the said treasurer is hereby allowed such clerks and employees as he may deem necessary to appoint at a salary of five dollars per day each; *provided, however*, that the total amount of salary and compensation paid to such clerks and employees on a per diem basis shall not exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; *and provided, further*, that such clerks and employees shall be paid for their services out of the same fund as the salary of the treasurer is paid upon filing with the board of supervisors of said county, their duly verified claims for the sums due them; *provided, however* that the bond of the treasurer and his deputy shall be executed with a reliable bonding and surety company and that the premiums on said bonds when the same have been duly approved, shall be a charge against the county and payable out of the general fund upon the presentation and filing of duly verified claims therefor with the board of supervisors.

6 Tax collector. The tax collector, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector the following clerks, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the tax collector, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy tax collector at a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; one deputy tax collector at a salary of two hundred dollars per month; one deputy tax collector at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month; one clerk at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month; one stenographer to the tax collector at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and such copyists as the tax collector may appoint at a salary of three dollars and fifty cents per day each; and such clerks as the tax collector may appoint at a salary of four dollars per day each; *provided, however*, that the total amount of salary and compensation paid to such copyists and clerks shall not exceed

the sum of four thousand dollars per annum; and such index clerks as the tax collector may appoint at a compensation of one cent for each separate assessment appearing on the rolls and copied by such index clerk; each such copyists and clerks to be paid for their services on presenting and filing with the board of supervisors of said county, their duly verified claims therefor. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for, shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid; *provided, however*, that the compensation of said copyists and clerks shall be paid on presenting and filing of claims with the board of supervisors as hereinbefore provided.

7. District attorney. The district attorney, six thousand dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the district attorney the following deputies, clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the district attorney, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the district attorney and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy district attorney at a salary of three hundred dollars per month, two deputy district attorneys at a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month each; one detective who shall assist the district attorney in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred fifty dollars per month; and one stenographer to the district attorney at a salary of one hundred forty-five dollars per month; one stenographer at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid. The district attorney and his deputies shall be allowed eight cents per mile without any constructive mileage for his expenses for traveling, necessarily done by automobile, and his actual traveling expenses when he travels by rail.

8. Superintendent of schools. The superintendent of schools, five thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the superintendent of schools, one deputy superintendent of schools, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools, and shall be paid a salary of two hundred dollars per month; one field deputy superintendent of schools, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools to assist the superintendent of schools in the discharge of his duty in visiting and examining schools as provided by the state law, and it shall be the duty of said field deputy superintendent of schools to make written report of his examination to be transmitted by the superintendent of schools to each trustee of all districts so examined, said field deputy shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per month, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in performing the duties of his office under the direction of the superintendent of schools; one deputy superintendent of schools who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools and who shall receive a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, one deputy superintendent of schools who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools, who shall receive a salary of one hundred ten dollars per month. The salary of the deputies provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid.

9. Assessor. The assessor, six thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the assessor the following deputies, clerks and employees who shall be appointed by the assessor and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy assessor at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month; one improvement valuation deputy assessor at a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; one deputy assessor at one hundred eighty dollars per month; four field deputy assessors to hold office not to exceed five months each in any one year at a salary of one hundred sixty-five dollars per month each; one transfer deputy at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month; one stenographer at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and such additional deputy assessors at a salary of seven dollars and fifty cents per day each, and such additional clerks at a salary of four dollars and fifty cents per day each, and such additional copyists at a salary of four dollars per day each, as the assessor may appoint; *provided, however*, that the total compensation of said additional deputy assessors, clerks and copyists shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per annum. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for, shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid; *provided, however*, that the compensation of said additional deputy assessors, clerks and copyists, shall be paid out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid on the presentation and filing of verified claims with the board of supervisors, as hereinbefore provided: *provided, however*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no compensation or commission for collection of personal property taxes, nor shall such assessor receive any compensation or commission for making out the military roll of persons returned by him as subject to military duty as provided by section 1901 of the Political Code; *provided further*, that in counties of this class the assessor is hereby authorized to contract with an abstract and title company for copies of transcripts of recorded

instruments affecting titles, at a compensation not to exceed forty dollars per month.

10. Coroner. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; *provided, however*, that in counties of this class the coroner shall be allowed for general services in holding an inquest, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county coroner, one stenographer to the county coroner whose duty it shall be to act as reporter, and take down in shorthand and transcribe into longhand the testimony of the witnesses at all inquests. Said stenographer to the coroner shall be appointed by the coroner and be paid a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, which salary shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county officers are paid. The county coroner is further allowed to rent an office for a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars per month, which rental shall be paid on the presentation and filing of the duly verified claims therefor with the board of supervisors of said county. All subpenas or processes issued by said coroner may be served by any peace officer and fees for such service shall be paid as provided by law.

11. Public administrator. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

12. Surveyor. The surveyor, six thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the surveyor the following deputies and employees who shall be appointed by the surveyor, and hold office at his pleasure, to wit: One deputy surveyor at a salary of three hundred dollars per month; one deputy surveyor at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month; one stenographer to the surveyor at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month. The salary of the deputies and the stenographer herein provided for shall be paid by the said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the surveyor is paid. In addition to the deputies and the stenographer herein provided for the surveyor, the surveyor shall be allowed the following engineers and employees. One engineer at ten dollars per day; six engineers at eight dollars and fifty cents per day each; four field engineers at eight dollars and fifty cents per day each; three draughtsmen at seven dollars and fifty cents per day each; four instrument men at seven dollars and fifty cents per day each; eight chain men at five dollars and fifty cents per day each; *provided, however*, that the total compensation for said engineers and employees shall not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand dollars per year; *and provided, further*, that the compensation of said engineers and employees shall be paid by the county on the presentation and filing of claims therefor with the board of supervisors as hereinbefore provided, said payment to be made from the same fund as the salary of the surveyor is paid.

13. Classification of townships. The population of the several judicial townships, for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers, shall be ascertained and declared by the board of supervisors in the month of July, 1930, and in the month of July every four years thereafter.

14. Justices of the peace. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases:

(1) In townships having a population of fifteen thousand and one or more, three hundred fifty dollars per month;

(2) In townships having a population of from ten thousand and one or more to fifteen thousand, inclusive, two hundred fifty dollars per month;

(3) In townships having a population of from seven thousand and one or more to ten thousand, inclusive, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month;

(4) In townships having a population of from four thousand and one to seven thousand, inclusive, one hundred fifty dollars per month;

(5) In townships having a population of three thousand and one to four thousand, inclusive, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month;

(6) In townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more and less than three thousand, fifty dollars a month;

(7) In townships having a population of two thousand or more, and less than two thousand five hundred, forty-five dollars a month;

(8) In townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more, and less than two thousand, forty dollars a month;

(9) In townships having a population of one thousand or more and less than one thousand two hundred, twenty dollars a month;

(10) In townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more, and less than one thousand, fifteen dollars a month;

(11) In townships having a population of less than four hundred fifty, five dollars per month;

Each justice must pay into the county once a month, all fines and fees collected by him in criminal and civil cases, and the auditor must withhold warrants for salary until a certified statement has been filed with him of all criminal and civil cases tried or filed and fines and fees collected and paid into the county treasury.

In addition to the monthly salary herein, each justice may receive as expenses for maintaining his office such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed twenty per cent of the amount allowed him as salary.

15. Constables. Constables shall receive the following salaries to be paid each month as salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases:

(1) In townships having a population of three thousand or more, one hundred eighty dollars a month;

(2) In townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more, and less than three thousand, ninety-six dollars a month;

(3) In townships having a population of two thousand or more and less than two thousand five hundred, ninety-three dollars a month;

(4) In townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more, and less than two thousand, ninety dollars a month;

(5) In townships having a population of one thousand and more, and less than one thousand two hundred, thirty-five dollars a month;

(6) In townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more, and less than one thousand, twenty-five dollars a month;

(7) In townships having a population of less than four hundred fifty, five dollars a month;

Provided, further, that in addition to the salary herein allowed, each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses, outside of his own township, for services of warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

(Fees) For serving a coroner's subpoena the same fees and mileage as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for the service of a subpoena issued out of a justice's court. For summoning a coroner's jury the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed for summoning a jury in a civil action in the justice's court. For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the expenses for such transportation.

In addition to the monthly salary allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fees allowed by law. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each constable in townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more may receive as expenses for maintaining his office each month a sum not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the amount allowed him as salary.

16. Supervisors. Each member of the board of supervisors, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum for personal services performed by him as supervisor, member of the board of equalization and road commissioner. Each supervisor shall also receive as expenses, as supervisor and road commissioner, twenty cents per mile each way traveling to and from his residence while engaged in the performance of the duties of supervision of public road as commissioner, or other business of the county, said expenses not to exceed fifty dollars in any one month.

17. Bonds The bonds of county officers, their assistants, deputies and employees such as required by law to be furnished when executed with a reliable bond and surety company, the cost of said bond when duly approved, shall be a charge against the county payable out of the general fund.

18. Traffic officer. The traffic officer, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the traffic officer the following deputies, which officers are hereby created, who shall be appointed by the traffic officer and be paid salaries as follows: six deputy traffic officers at a salary of one hundred sixty-five dollars per month each. The salaries of the deputies herein provided for shall be paid by the county monthly at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the traffic officer is paid; *provided*, that all the provisions of this subsection are to apply to the office of the county traffic officer whenever said office of county traffic officer is created by law

19 Sealer Sealer of weights and measures, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sealer of weights and measures, one deputy, who shall be paid a salary as follows: one hundred fifty dollars per month; the salary of the sealer of weights and measures and the deputy herein provided for, shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and from the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid; *provided, further*, that verified claims of the sealer of weights and measures and his deputy for traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred in the performance of their duties shall be presented and filed with the board of supervisors each month for the amounts claimed for the preceding month, which said claim shall be paid out of the general fund of the county, after due allowance thereof by the board of supervisors of said county.

20 Librarian County librarian, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, the salary of the county librarian shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and from the same funds as the salaries of other county officers are paid; *provided, further*, that verified claims of the county librarian for traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred in the performance of the duties of the office shall be presented and filed with the board of supervisors each month for the amounts claimed for the preceding month.

21. Allowances for actual and necessary expenses. Actual, reasonable and necessary expenses shall be allowed all the officers of the county in the discharge of their official duties Detail expense accounts must be rendered on the first day of each month for the expenses incurred within the previous month For traveling necessarily done by automobile an officer shall be allowed mileage at the rate of eight cents per mile without any constructive mileage except as herein otherwise provided; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to or limit the provisions of paragraph sixteen of this section, providing for mileage of supervisors in counties of this class

22 Declaration of necessity *Provided*, that all deputies, assistants and employees herein provided for in addition to the deputies, assistants and employees provided for by any effective law on the second day of November, 1926, are hereby declared to be necessary and proper deputies, assistants and employees to be allowed to the principal in each county office herein mentioned during his term of office.

23. Vacations for per diem employees of county There shall be allowed to each of the employees of the county who shall receive his compensation on a per diem basis, one day's leave with pay for each twenty-three days so employed during the preceding twelve months, *provided, however*, that no such leave shall be due until the completion of at least one hundred thirty-eight working days of such employment, nor shall such leave exceed twelve working days in any one calendar year."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly bill No. 577—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Richard Fricke against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "Richard Fricke", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "Los Angeles Life Insurance Company".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "three thousand dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "five hundred seventy-four and 60/100 dollars ($574.60).

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Richard Fricke", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Los Angeles Life Insurance Company".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Ray Alvis against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out "eight hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy cents", and insert in lieu thereof the following "four hundred forty-eight dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCarney against the State of California

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out "four hundred forty-eight dollars and nine cents", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight hundred thirty-six dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as article I, to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.368, to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2 75, to amend section 2.92 of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3.1113, to amend sections 3.771, 3.800 and 3.850 of the School Code, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 4.282, to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX, to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter VII, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 5.412 and to amend sections 6.471 and 6 473 of the School Code, all relating to the classification of school districts and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the number "4.368", and insert in lieu thereof the number "4.375–1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 20 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "a new section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two new sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 21 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "section 5.412 and to amend sections 6 471 and 6 473 of the School Code," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 5.412 and 6.479,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "elementary", insert the word "school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 36, strike out the following: "or if it shall be found that two-thirds of all the votes cast in the high school district, regardless of the district or districts in which said votes were cast,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 7, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the following: "or within a high school district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the following, "or of the high school district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "number of resident minors", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "average daily attendance in the elementary schools thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 17, of the printed bill, after said line 17, insert the following: "(b) The average daily attendance in the elementary schools of the area withdrawing shall be not less than five hundred and the assessed valuation of such area shall not be less than eight million dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 7, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(b)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(c)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(c)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(d)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 28, of the printed bill strike out the following: "(d)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(e)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 8, line 15, of the printed bill, beginning with said line 15, strike out all of lines 15 to 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the number "4.368", and insert in lieu thereof the number "4.375–1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 8, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the number "4.368", and insert in lieu thereof the number "4.375–1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 8, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 9, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 9, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "city or district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 9, line 34, of the printed bill, after the syllable "ent", insert the following: "of schools":

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who must be qualified to administer both elementary and secondary schools."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the first comma and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or junior college".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 11, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 11, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and 3.850".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22 to 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 14, line 2, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 2, strike out the first comma and the following: "*provided, however*, that any standard school district establishing and maintaining a junior college may issue bonds to equal but not exceed in amount an additional five per cent of the taxable property of the district as so shown", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 16. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 6.479 and to read as follows:

6.479. The governing board of any standard school district, class A and class B, may purchase standard school supplies and equipment as hereinbefore provided for the purchase of such supplies and equipment for elementary school districts governed by school trustees. The governing boards of standard school districts, class C, class D and class E, are required to purchase standard school supplies and equipment as hereinbefore provided for the purchase of such supplies and equipment for elementary school districts governed by school trustees."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5.124, 5.261, 5.263, 5.264, 5.310, 5.342, 5.343, 5.350, of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5.129, 5.130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133 and 5.134, to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.130 to 5.142, both inclusive, chapters II, III and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5.254, both inclusive; to repeal article II, III and IV, embracing sections 5.290 to 5.303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.360 to 5.364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5.314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.140 to 5.143, both inclusive, all relating to credentials, life diplomas and certificates issued by the State Board of Education, and county, and city and county boards of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the number "5.350", insert the following: "and 5.352".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and 5.384,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the second comma, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "to repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the first comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to add a new chapter to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 5.150 and 5.151."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, beginning in said line 16, strike out the word "certificates", and insert in lieu thereof the word "permits".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 17 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the following: "to certificates issued by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "certificate", insert the following: "which has been on file for one full year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "been", insert the following: "issued to the candidate and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "issued to the candidate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "forty-eight", insert the word "school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 22, strike out the following: "Each application to the state board of education for any", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 23, strike out the comma and the following "if made by", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "granted to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "shall be accompanied by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the following "such application from", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "credential granted to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 15, of the printed bill, after said line 15 insert the following:

"SEC. 23. Section 5.352 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 352. For each life diploma granted a fee of five dollars shall be paid.

SEC. 24 A new chapter is hereby added to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 5.150 and 5.151 and to read as follows:

Chapter II. Certificates.

5.150. Each county or city and county board of education may grant certificates, except certificates of primary grade, to the holders of valid certificates heretofore issued in accordance with law by any county or city and county board of education in the state.

5 151. All certificates heretofore issued by the board of education of any county or city and county and valid at the time this section takes effect, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the full time for which they were granted and shall be deemed valid for all purposes for which they were intended to be under the laws in force at the time they were issued.

SEC. 25. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered section 5.384 and to read as follows:

5 384. Whenever any person is convicted of a crime, the state board of education, upon receiving a certified record of the conviction from the court in which the conviction is had, is hereby authorized to revoke any life diploma, credential or other document issued to such person by the state board of education."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out the word "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, beginning in said line 51, strike out the following: "Within thirty days after the receipt of such request the superintendent of public", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The superintendent of public instruction shall, within sixty days after the receipt of the appeal by him, render a written decision affirming or reversing the action of the governing board, one copy of which shall be sent to the clerk of the governing board dismissing the employee and one copy to the employee. The superintendent of public instruction shall render his decision solely upon the certified copy of the record of the hearing before the governing board. If the decision of the superintendent of public instruction reverses the action of the governing board, the employee shall, within ten days after the receipt of a copy of the decision by the clerk of the governing board, be reinstated in the position from which he was dismissed, and shall be paid full salary by the governing board for the period between his suspension or dismissal, as the case may be, and his reinstatement."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, beginning with said line 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 46, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out the number "5.665", and insert in lieu thereof the number "5 663".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out the following: "board or review", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "superintendent of public instruction".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out the word "its", and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, beginning in said line 51, strike out the following: "to the superintendent of public instruction".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out the number "5 666", and insert in lieu thereof the number "5.664".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out the number "5.667", and insert in lieu thereof the number "5.665".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections with the August primary election.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 1", and insert in lieu thereof "sections 1, 4 and 6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "with the August primary election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 12, add the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Within the territory affected by such order of consolidation, the election precinct, polling places and voting booths shall, in every case, be the same and there shall be only one set of election officers in each of such precincts. When the returns of elections consolidated under this act are required to be canvassed by different canvassing boards, such elections shall be conducted separately in the same manner as if they had not been consolidated, except as in this section provided; *and provided, further*, that in case of the consolidation of any election called by the legislative body of a city, district or other political subdivision with an election held in the county in which such city, district or other political subdivision is situated, the governing body of such city, district or other political subdivision in the ordinance or notice calling such election, may authorize such board of supervisors to canvass the returns of such election, and such election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one ticket or ballot shall be used thereat; and the returns of such election need not be canvassed by the legislative body of such city, district or other political subdivision. When the returns of any two or more elections consolidated under this act are required to be canvassed by the same body, such elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one ticket or ballot shall be used thereat.

SEC 3. Section 6 of said act as added May 13, 1927, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered 7 and to read as follows:

Sec. 7. When the precinct boundaries at such election called by the board of supervisors of the county in which such city, district or other political subdivision is located, do not coincide with the boundaries of said city, district or other political subdivision the board of supervisors of such county may by order, for the purpose of said election only, reprecinct the territory in which said boundaries do not coincide, at any time prior to thirty days before such election, anything in the Political Code to the contrary notwithstanding."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 967—An act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of California to grant to the United States of America an easement, the nature of which is described hereinafter, in and over a certain parcel of real property, heretofore acquired by the State of California in connection with the rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, which said parcel of real property is more particularly described hereinafter, said easement to be used by the United

States in connection with the deepening, widening and rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved by the President on January 21, 1927.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "300", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "306.50".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "feet".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution, supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "carrying", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "caring".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, beginning in line 30 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "who has paid a federal income tax during the preceding year and payment of such tax shall be the sole measure of liability for the applicant's support", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which said husband, wife, parent or adult child during the preceding calendar year has had a net income of one thousand five hundred dollars, or more, if such husband, wife, parent or adult child is a single person, not the head of a family; or a net income of thirty-five hundred dollars, or more, if such husband, wife, parent or adult child is a married person, living with his or her wife or husband, or is the head of a family; *and provided, further*, that in computing the net income of such husband, wife, parent or adult child for the purposes of this section of this act there shall be deducted from such net earned income the sum of four hundred dollars for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon or receiving his chief support from such husband, wife, parent or adult child, if such dependent person is under eighteen years of age or is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "next of kin", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "father, mother, husband or wife, and children".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "social welfare", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "social welfare", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "social welfare", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, before the word "board", insert the following: "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "social welfare", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "social welfare", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 4, lines 36 and 37, of the printed bill, strike out "of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "board of social welfare", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state board of control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "act", insert the following: "Any blind person who leaves his county for the purpose of attending an institution of learning located in California shall not be deemed, for the purpose of this act to have moved from his county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "department of social welfare"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "the state controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "months", insert the following: "Such certified claims shall be audited by the state department of social welfare and the state controller"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 34, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare is hereby created, which division".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, lines 37 and 38, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, lines 38 and 39, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, lines 40 and 41, of the printed bill, strike out "and shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, strike out "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "bureau", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "bureau of aid to the blind", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division for the blind in the department of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out "illegally granted.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "granted contrary to the provisions of this act, specifying in each case the section or sections of this act deemed violated."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 347*b*, relating to the sale and use of fluid extract of jamaica ginger or any preparation or compound containing triorthocresyl phosphate, and declaring the urgency thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, beginning with the word "fluid", strike out all the printed matter down to, and including the word "phosphate", on page 2, line 4, of the title, and insert in lieu thereof "any alchoholic solution of a potable nature containing any deleterious or poisonous substance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, following the word "to", the first time said word occurs in said line, insert the word "manufacture,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, following the word "to", the second time said word occurs in said line, insert the word "manufacture,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "fluid", strike out all of the printed matter down to, and including, the word "state", on page 1, line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "alcoholic solution of a potable nature containing any deleterious or poisonous substance, and the burden of proof shall be upon the person, firm, or corporation manufacturing, selling, furnishing, or giving away, or offering to manufacture, sell, furnish, or give away, any such alcoholic solution of a potable nature containing any deleterious or poisonous substance, to show that such alcoholic solution of a potable nature did not contain any deleterious or poisonous substance"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "fluid", strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the word "phosphate" on page 2, line 14 and insert in lieu thereof "alcoholic solutions of a potable nature containing deleterious or poisonous substances."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "extracts, preparations, or compounds", and insert in lieu thereof "alcoholic solutions"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 16*a* of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to escapes from a State Narcotic Hospital.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, that every such inmate who escapes from said hospital and who has been convicted of a felony within five years next preceding his escape is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than eighteen months."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 6 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, approved April 9, 1927, as amended, prescribing a penalty for violation of parole.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 318—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 583 of the Civil Code, relating to the dismissal of actions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "action", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "answer".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1626—An act to validate proceedings had and taken by municipalities under that certain act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of uninhabited territory thereto, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,' which became a law without the Governor's approval March 2, 1899, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to annexation of uninhabited territory" (approved by the Governor May 23, 1929. In effect August 14, 1929).

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1626 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Homuld, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robin-

son, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to regulate the importation and keeping of wild species of birds and animals and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 597 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 534 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 2322*x*34 of the Political Code, relating to the salary and compensation of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 268 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robin-

son, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 19*x*17 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salary of the probation officer and deputy, in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 294 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F. Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 19*x*19 of the Juvenile Court Law, as relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1417 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F. Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1556—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1556 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F. Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1558—An act to amend section 16*x*31 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1558 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1559—An act to amend section 19*x*34 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1559 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 16*x*34, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1561 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1595—An act to amend section 16*x*45, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1595 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses, or furnished bungalow courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 131 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Jones gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 131 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 21 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1177 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 615—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by adding a new section to said act known as

section 1b limiting the use of the title "structural engineer" and providing a method whereby civil engineers must qualify before using the title of structural engineer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 615 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 6½ to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1499 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Jones gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1499 was this day passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Fisher, Robert F.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "another", insert the following: "or relates to fires, fire control, or any other matter involving the protection of the property,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to reports of the department encampment and the annual convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the Department of California, respectively.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11.

Relative to reports of the department encampment and the annual convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the Department of California, respectively.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there shall be printed as a public document 500 copies of the session of the department encampment of California of the United Spanish War Veterans for the year 1931 and of each succeeding department encampment, together with illustrations, copies of general orders of the department and of the official roll, 250 copies for the use of the Senate and 250 copies for the use of the Assembly. Annual cost of same not to exceed $600 payable from the legislative printing appropriation, and be it further

Resolved, That there shall be printed as a public document 500 copies of the report of the annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the Department of California for the year 1931 and of each succeeding annual convention, together with illustrations, copies of general orders enacted at such convention and of the official roll, 250 copies for the use of the Senate and 250 copies for the use of the Assembly. Annual cost of same not to exceed $600 payable from the legislative printing appropriation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 21, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner and providing penalties for violation of the said section—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1683—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of chapter 598, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the term of office, renewal period and disposition of fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to amend sections 348 to 359*a*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to administrative departments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1887—An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site for the erection of a hangar—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 250 of the Political Code, relating to the office of Legislative Counsel, and to repeal chapter 322, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1682—An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 323, Statutes 1927, entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to license fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to to which was referred Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 674, 675, 679 and 689 of, and to add section 658*a* to, the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 407—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 693 to the Political Code, relating to the preparation and publication of notices, publications and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissions, bureaus and departments, and to repeal "An act relating to the advertising and publication of notices, publications and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissions, bureaus and departments, directing that all notices, advertisements and publication when prepared be delivered by the State Board of Control and vesting in the State Board of Control the exclusive charge, control, supervision, direction, designation, management and regulation of the giving, advertising, noticing and publication of all advertisements, publications and notices to be inserted in newspapers or other mediums, revoking all such authority heretofore given to any State officer, board, commission, bureau or department, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved December 18, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 422—An act to repeal sections 683 and 684 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 444—An act to amend sections 2 and 10 of chapter 16, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposits in banks of moneys belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, relating to the deposit of money belonging to or in the custody of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No 445—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 301, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the designation of money in the State treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and reinvestment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to surplus money in the State treasury—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 646—An act to transfer all property which was acquired in any manner for the use of the California Industrial Farm for Women to the Sonoma State Home—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to sell all of the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to

certain real property situate in the county of San Joaquin, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 438—An act to add four new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 690*a*, 690*b*, 690*c*, and 690*d*, relating to the Division of Land Settlement and the State Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 213, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Accountancy and the powers and duties thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to hours of employment of persons on interstate carriers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

JOST, Chairman

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 30, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 30, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Edgar C Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hawes, its further reading was dispensed with.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Mr. P. M. Fisher of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. W. J. Elliott of Des Moines, Iowa, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Dempster, Mr. H. J Shaw of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Greene, Miss Doris L. Greene, daughter of Assemblyman Greene, and Miss Helen V Rockwell of Inglewood, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins, Jr., and Miss Ruth Knacke of Hangtown, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Miller, James A., John A. Pettis, Jr., of San Francisco, California, honor student of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Honnold, Mr. J. K Ward, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, of San Diego, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr Hill, Mr. P. J. Cooney of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cobb, Messrs. Harold W. Roberts, director of musical organization, University of Southern California; John T. Boudreau, instructor in band, University of Southern California; J. Arthur Lewis, director of men's chorus, University of

Southern California; Ted Sharp, manager male chorus, University of Southern California; Hal Mathews, manager Trojan Band; and the following members of the University of Southern California's Band and Glee Club: Judson Sloaker, Armand Jannsen, Joseph Harker, Max Van Patten, Myron Sunde, Craig Wilson, Charles Hetherington, Maynard Meader, George Yeretzian, Art Freeman, Donald Ferguson, Bernard Hirschfield, Charles Montgomery, Albert Fruchter, Harry Stafford, George Dumpf, Donald Prosser, Bertram Willoughby, Harold Magnuson, Gilbert Gagos, Alfred Hubbard, Bernard Swanson, George Bragdon, William Matchan, Kenneth Winstead, Earle Voorhies, John S. Garth, Marvin Davis, Thomas E. Freeman, Simeon Akaka, Barkaan Rosinoff, Victor Boggis, Irving Baum, Fred E. Cooley, James J. Thomas, William Hobbs, Jack Cornett, Gilbert Morse, Philip B. Tilden, Leslie Hoagland, Frederick Griffin, Grant Laughlin, Frederic Robinson, Hal H. Boyd, Reeves D Templeman, William R Poulson, Allen R. Schmidt, James M. West, Roger C. Wilson, Victor C. Stratton, Leland S Auer, Clifford R. Weiser, Thomas F. Wright, Rudy B. Kipp, Edward S. Brady, C Y. Smith, Lawrence Burns, Lyall J. Stinson, Howard Hoffer, Norman C. Powell, Nicholas Y. Edwards, Ernest Smith, Harold Frederickson, Robert Kardinal, William Howard Leedke, Garr W. Gibson, Edward Hatter, Harlan W. McCloskey, Richard Huddleston, Willard Horton, David Rosenthal, Kelita J. Shugart, Charles O'Haver and Malcolm Archbald were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

Board of Supervisors endorse original McKinley Assembly Reapportionment Bill as being fair to southern California.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
MAME B. BEATTY, Chief Clerk.

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 29, 1931.

Hon. Chester M. Kline,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR FRIEND AND ASSEMBLYMAN: We, the Riverside County Truckman Association, do earnestly petition your good office to use your influence and best endeavor to prevent the passage of Senate Bill No. 678, now before the Assembly, as we feel it would be confiscatory to a greater part of the independent and individual truckmen of the State and place in the hands of the State Motor Vehicle Department unreasonable powers which could and would doubtless be used against the small operator.

We note also this bill is being backed by the franchise carriers and railroads of the State which within itself is evidence that the law would not be a safe one for the general public, and individual operators.

C. A. MORELOCK,
And 30 others.

By Mr. Baum:

THE REPUBLICAN STUDY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

At a meeting of the citizenship committee of the Republican Study Club of Los Angeles, held at the Mayfair March 27th, the following resolution was presented to be submitted to the board of directors of the Republican Study Club; said resolution was unanimously passed at a special meeting of that board;

WHEREAS, There are two Senate bills before the California Legislature, known as the McKinley Bills, in which California is to be reapportioned according to population; and

WHEREAS, Feeling the vital need to southern California in just reapportionment, we wish to commend the members of our Legislature from southern California who are working so hard for us, and being so loyal to us in this matter; we express our appreciation to Senator McKinley and Assemblyman Little and to all members of the Legislature who are standing by southern California in this matter, and supporting the two original reapportionment bills as introduced by Senator McKinley.

The aforesaid resolution was unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Republican Study Club held on March 27, 1931. Copies to be sent to Governor James Rolph, Jr., and Lieutenant Governor Frank Merriam, and to all members of the Legislature from Los Angeles County.

NELLIE DEAN GRAHAM, President.
MRS. FRED B. KUCK, Corres. Secretary.

By Mr. Robinson, C. Ray:

MADERA, CALIFORNIA, February 14, 1931.

To the Honorable Ray Robinson, Assemblyman,
Andrew S. Schottky, Senator,
Members California State Legislature, and the Honorable James Rolph, Jr., Governor, State of California.

GENTLEMEN: (1) In the interest of the welfare of Madera County, and to promote efficiency in the office of the sheriff of Madera County, we, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, do petition you to do all within your means toward amending the County Government Bill of Madera County, to enable the sheriff's office to receive additional help.

(2) We believe that an additional deputy and stenographer is necessary to carry on the work of the above office.

(3) It is a recorded fact that past grand juries have realized this need and made recommendations accordingly, but that the grand jury recently discharged, failed to make such a recommendation, and for this reason, we make this petition.

(4) It is an established fact that the work of this particular office has increased threefold within the past six years.

(5) It is a matter of record that when additional help was granted the various offices over the state, that the office of sheriff of Madera County, failed to receive this consideration due to political reasons, only.

C. A. KEITH,
And 500 Others.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated March 14, 1931, from Mr. Harvey H. Hannah, chairman, Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of the State of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee, which contains federal legislation which the state commissions are interested in, and I respectfully request that the same be referred to the proper committee for their consideration.

With my compliments and every good wish,
Respectfully submitted

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

The speaker ordered the copy of the letter from Mr. Harvey H. Hannah referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. McDaniel:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.644, relating to union high school districts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 19*a*51 of the Juvenile Court Law, as amended, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 274*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to licenses and license fees for manufacturers of and dealers in, and those furnishing, renovated butter, oleomargarine, adulterated butter, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 209 of the Penal Code, relating to the penalty for kidnaping for purposes of extortion or robbery, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 210, relating to the penalty of kidnaping to commit rape or the infamous crime against nature;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to add section 9*a*5 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 16*a*5 of the "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person to solicit law practice; prohibiting any person from soliciting law practice for hire and prescribing the penalty therefor; prohibiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person within 30 days after the injury; also making void certain settlements, compromises, releases and discharges, also certain contracts with attorneys at law, unless approved by the court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend sections 45, 47 and 48 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to certificates of sale of lands sold for delinquent assessments and deeds issued pursuant thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 239 of the Political Code, relating to organization of the Assembly;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt*, and 653*vv* of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend sections 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act to amend section 644 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of habitual criminals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041.13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to civil jurisdiction of said court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses, of officers and their deputies and assistants in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1557—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4263 thereof and by adding sections 4263, 4263*a*, 4263*b*, 4263*c*, 4263*d*, 4263*e*, 4263*f*, 4263*g*, 4263*h*, 4263*i*, 4263*j*, 4263*k* 4263*l*, 4263*m*, 4263*n*, 4263*o*, 4263*p*, 4263*q*, 4263*r*, 4263*s*, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the State and a county or counties, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5 1913 and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the forty-ninth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103, as amended, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend sections 4268 and 4268*a* and to repeal section 4273*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act to prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the distribution and sale of gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene and lubricating oil; regulating the distribution and sale of such products; defining the powers and duties in relation thereto of the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture, and persons authorized by it, sealers of weights and measures, and their deputies, and other officers; defining "gasoline" and prescribing specifications for products sold or offered for sale as "gasoline"; prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions hereof; repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to repeal titles XIX and XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*a*, 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations and cooperative business corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XXI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*m*, 653*n*, 653*o*, 653*p*, 653*q*, 653*r*, 653*s*, 653*sa*, 653*sb* and 653*sc* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative, agricultural, viticultural and horticultural associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc* and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations, and making the general corporation law apply to such corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1168—An act to amend sections 6 260, 6.262, 6 264 and 6 523 of, and to add sections 2.1223 and 6.561½ to the School Code, relating to the public school system;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake union school district fund and to the Lucerne school district special fund certain revenue collected in taxes;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to amend section 2322*x*34 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1601—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fiftieth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to amend the title of, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the attorney general in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1562—An act to amend section 4261 and to repeal section 4261*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-second class;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1579—An act to add section 19*x*47 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1734—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the dissolution and winding up of savings banks, trust companies, and banks of deposit, and providing for the disposition of all funds deposited therein and not claimed within five years after such banks have ceased to do business, or after the commencement of proceedings to dissolve," approved March 31, 1891;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An act to amend section 16*x*52 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-second class;
Also Assembly Bill No. 1584—An act to add section 19*x*52 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-second class;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1590—An act to amend section 19*x*45 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1591—An act to amend section 16*x*45 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fifth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1592—An act to amend section 19*x*46 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5 500 to 5 502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5 650 and 5 651, and article III, embracing sections 5 660 to 5 679, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5 700 and 5 701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I embracing sections 5 500 to 5 504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5 650 to 5 667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5 407; and to amend sections 5 520 and 5 681

thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 371—*An act to amend sections 628b and 636 of the Penal Code*, relating to protection of catfish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 577—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Los Angeles Life Insurance Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 967—An act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of California to grant to the United States of America an easement, the nature of which is described hereinafter, in and over a certain parcel of real property, heretofore acquired by the State of California in connection with the rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, which said parcel of real property is more particularly described hereinafter, said easement to be used by the United States in connection with the deepening, widening and rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved by the President on January 21, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*, making it a misdemeanor offense to charge or collect or attempt to charge or collect, a fee or valuable consideration for placing, or assisting in placing, or attempting to place, persons in public work, as herein defined, or for registering persons for such public work, or giving information as to where such public work may be procured, or to place any order for the employment of a worker, or workers, for such public work where a fee or valuable consideration is to be charged the applicant for such employment;

Also Assembly Bill No 1343—*An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim* of Ray Alvis against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1344—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCarney against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AVIATION AND AIRCRAFT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the aeronautical commission of California and defining its powers and duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BISHOP, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Robinson, Samuel E: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district.

By Mr. Israel: An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations

By Mr. Clowdsley: An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act.

By Mr. McDaniel: An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.644, relating to union high school districts.

HOUSER, Chairman

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 481—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354, of the Statutes of 1911, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 481 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 26—An act to provide for the payment of the highest prevailing rate of wages on public work, whether the work is done by contract or

otherwise, and double pay for legal holiday work and such overtime work as is permitted by law, providing for the ascertainment of such highest prevailing rate by the officer or public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 250, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government, maintenance and dissolution of county sanitation districts, the annexation of contiguous territory to such districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923, as amended, by providing for the sale and disposition by such districts of water, sewage effluent, fertilizer and other by-products resulting from the operation of sewage plants, and for the conservation of water.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 26 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 328 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 29 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended by providing that in prosecutions for violations of said act under this section, the burden of proof shall rest upon the defendant to show compliance with said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 863—An act to amend section 16*r*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322*r*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 19*r*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 417—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 4½ to chapter 378 of the Statutes of 1915 entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births, and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the Superintendent of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of birth and death; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the duties of the county health officer in counties having a freeholder's charter

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 558 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bills Nos. 863, 865, 866, 867 and 417 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16*r*20 Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1616—An act to add section 19*r*20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322.20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twentieth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1624—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1624?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "4249", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4251".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out "4249", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4251".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "twentieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "twentieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "twentieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-second".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1624 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Robinson, Samuel E.: Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide fo trhe incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts." approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water

district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 1901—An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. McDaniel: Assembly Bill No. 1902—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.644, relating to union high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Israel: Assembly Bill No. 1903—An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Messrs. Houser and Cobb:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: We ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments, and to provide for the abandonment and barring of said proposed public improvements or acquisitions upon a majority protest.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hayes:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1073 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Jones moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 131 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Jones waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1499 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1499 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to impose a personal income tax and to provide for the distribution of the money so received.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 22, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "income", and insert in lieu thereof the word "taxable."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 22, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "income", and insert in lieu thereof the word "taxable."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 23 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out all of said page 23, and lines 1 to 16, inclusive, on page 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. Tax on individuals. To provide for the creation and maintenance of said fund, there shall be annually levied and collected by the State of California a tax on the net income of every resident of the state, after making such deductions from gross income as are allowed by the provisions of the federal revenue act of 1928 in accordance with the system for determining net income as therein set out, and after making such increases and deductions as are hereinafter provided for in determining a proper taxable income. Said tax shall be similar to that provided for by the federal revenue act of 1928, but shall be returned, calculated, ascertained and paid according to the system and rules hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. Tax return. Any individual, resident of the State of California, receiving in any taxable year a net income which would be taxable under the provisions of the federal revenue act of 1928, such individual being herein referred to as a taxpayer, shall, at the time for making return as provided in said federal act, make an income tax return to the state and file the same with the commissioner for the purpose of a state tax on income. Such return shall furnish the same information as would be contained in a return to the United States under the said federal revenue act, shall be made on a blank form to be furnished by the commissioner, and shall ascertain the taxable net income in the same manner as provided in the said federal act with the following exceptions:

a To the amount ascertained under the federal revenue act of 1928 as the net income taxable by the United States, there shall be added in said return to the state:

1. The gross amount of any salary received by the taxpayer during the taxable year, or accrued to him during said period as a public officer or employee of the state, or of any county, municipal corporation, or other political division thereof, and the net amount of any fees, perquisites, or other emoluments from said sources or any of them paid to him during the same period for official compensation; *provided*, that such public officers shall not be required to include their salaries paid or accruing for the term for which, at the time of passage of this act, they shall have been elected.

2. The gross amount of all federal income taxes imposed upon the income of the taxpayer and paid or accrued during the taxable year.

b. From the amount so ascertained as the taxable net income shall be excluded:

1 Any compensation received by the taxpayer during the taxable year from the United States as an officer or employee thereof;

2 Any or all interest paid to the taxpayer on any tax exempt bond or other obligation of the United States, which is tax exempt under the provisions thereof;

3 The gross amount of all state income taxes imposed upon the income of the taxpayer and paid or accrued during the taxable year

Sec 6. Tax rate. The tax payable to the State of California on the net income taxable by the state as computed above shall be one-third of the amount that would have been payable to the United States under the provisions of the federal revenue act of 1928 upon such a taxable net income.

Sec. 7. Return by public officer or employee. Any individual who would make no income tax return to the United States because of having no sufficient income taxable under the federal revenue act of 1928 to call for such return, but who would have such sufficient income if his salary, fees or perquisites from the state or any

subdivision thereof were taxable by the United States, shall be liable and is hereby required to make to the State of California annually a return on a form prescribed by the commissioner. In such case the tax liability to the state shall be one-third of what it would be to the United States if said income were taxable under the federal revenue act of 1928."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 24, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 24, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the word "States", in said line, insert the following: "under the federal revenue act of 1928."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 24, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 24, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "to the United States."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 24, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, beginning in said line, strike out the words "and there shall be deducted any amount that may be derived from incomes of any such taxpayers as", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It is hereby made the duty of the commissioner to deduct from the taxable income as reported by any taxpayer the amount of any item of such income which".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 24, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the word "states", in said line, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 24, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 24, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 24, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 24, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the word "tax", in said line, insert the words "or any installment thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 24, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "or any installment thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the word "act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 24, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the period in said line, insert the following: "All taxes and penalties imposed under this act must be paid to the commissioner at Sacramento in the form of remittances payable to the treasurer of the State of California, and the commissioner shall transmit said payments daily to the state treasurer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 24, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out all of lines 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 25, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out all of lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 11 Funds designated All moneys received by the state treasurer from said tax shall be deposited by him into the following funds, which funds are hereby created

a. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys received under the provisions of this act to provide a permanent revolving fund for the purpose of making refunds to taxpayers. Said fund shall be replenished quarterly to the sum of fifty thousand dollars from moneys received from said tax.

b. All moneys received by the state treasurer accruing from said tax, except those referred to above, shall be deposited by him in a special fund in the state treasury, to be designated the educational equalization fund. Such fund shall be apportioned by the superintendent of public instruction to the several counties of the state, as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunities and the burden of local school taxes therein."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 25, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 25, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the word "allocated", in said line strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the words "to counties."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 25, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "state public school", and insert in lieu thereof the word "educational."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 25, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out all of said line 29, and in line 30 strike out the words "burden of county taxation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 25, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, beginning in said line, strike out the following: "for the purpose of equalizing among the several counties the burden of county taxation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 25, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the word "year", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 25, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 26, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, beginning in said line strike out the following: "for the purpose of equalizing among the several counties the burden of county taxation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 26, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the words "allocated to", in said line insert the word "all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 26, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 26, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 26, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "revenues", and insert in lieu thereof the word "funds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 26, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "13", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 26, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "14", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 26, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "state public schools", and insert in lieu thereof the word "educational."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 26, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "15", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 26, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "state public school", and insert in lieu thereof the word "educational".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 26, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, insert after the word "fund", in said line the words "among the counties of the state."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 26, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "school year", and insert in lieu thereof the words "fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 26, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, beginning in said line strike out "a county, or city and county elementary school tax rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such property", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such a tax."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 26, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "current", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ensuing."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 27, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "school", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fiscal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 27, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 27, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, beginning in said line strike out "a county, or city and county, high school tax rate of three cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such property", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such a tax."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 27, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "current", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ensuing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 27, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "16", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 27, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "17", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 27, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "18", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 27, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "state public school", and insert in lieu thereof the word "educational".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 27, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "19", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 27, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 28, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "20", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 28, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "way", and insert in lieu thereof the word "manner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 28, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "21", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 28, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "22", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 28, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931 strike out the word "Hearings".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 28, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 28, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "23", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 28, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "24", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 28, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 28, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after the period in said line insert the following: "If in the opinion of the commissioner, a tax has been computed in a manner contrary to law or has been erroneously computed, such fact shall be set forth in the records of the commissioner, and the amount of the illegal levy shall be refunded to the taxpayer from the permanent revolving fund herein provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE

On page 29, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "25", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "27".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 29, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "Penalties"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 29, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "26", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "28".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO

On page 29, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the word "punishment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 29, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "27", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 29, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931 strike out the word "property", and insert in lieu thereof the word "real".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 30, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "28", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 30, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "29", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 30, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "income tax".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 30, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "30", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "32".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 30, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the words "income tax".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 30, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out all of lines 34 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 33. Taking effect of the act This act shall go into effect the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, provided there shall have been theretofore adopted an amendment to section 6 of article nine of the constitution of the State of California to remove the provisions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE

On page 30, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, strike out the figure "32", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "34".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 30, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1931, after said line 47, insert the following

"SEC. 35. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of administering this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 217—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on redemption of real estate from sale for delinquent taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; then for a period of two years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after "redemption;" insert the following: "then for a period of three years an additional one per cent for each calendar month or fraction thereof thereafter intervening before redemption; and thereafter an additional penalty of seven per cent per annum until redeemed;".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property owned subject to taxation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out line 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3629. It shall be the duty of every taxpayer, between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July of each year, to furnish to the assessor a state-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, strike out lines 39 to 51, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof as a separate paragraph the following:

"8. All information required or furnished for said statement under the provisions of this section shall be held and kept secret by the assessor. Such statement shall not constitute a public document or be open to public inspection, but may be used by the proper officer of any municipality, irrigation district or other quasi public corporation, without making any of the details of such statement public or a part of any public record, and for the sole and only purpose of preparing the assessment roll or rolls of such municipality, irrigation district or other quasi public corporation; *provided, however*, that said assessor may display the statement when in his

discretion such procedure is necessary to demonstrate the reasonableness, fairness or equity of the assessments made by him."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Budget of county offices."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "first day of May", and insert in lieu thereof "tenth day of July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "year", in said line insert the following: "Or if such estimate is not presented before the first day of July, such statement should show the increases in expenditures over the last completed fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "tenth day of May", and insert in lieu thereof "twentieth day of July."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "control-", and insert in lieu thereof "department."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "ler".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, after the comma in said line insert the following: "if such estimate is presented before July first, or the actual unincumbered surplus at the close of the last completed fiscal year, if such estimate is presented after July first,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, after the comma in said line, insert the following: "if such estimate is presented before July first,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "twentieth day of May", and insert in lieu thereof "thirtieth day of July"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "first", and insert in lieu thereof "fifth."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "June", and insert in lieu thereof "August."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "twentieth day of April", and insert in lieu thereof "thirtieth day of May."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "first day of June", and insert in lieu thereof "fifth day of August."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "June", and insert in lieu thereof "August."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "June", and insert in lieu thereof "August."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "department of finance", and insert in lieu thereof "controller".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and it shall be the duty of the said department to exercise such power and authority."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "controller", and insert in lieu thereof "department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 10, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "the", in said line insert the following: "sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of administration of this act, and the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "such", in said line insert the word "additional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3646 of the Political Code, relating to assessment of boats and small craft.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1453—An act to amend section 3728 of the Political Code, relating to statistical statements of assessments.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 3651 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment roll.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California,

for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district; abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said port district, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it; authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said port district for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 28 of the title of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "therewith", insert the words "providing a procedure for determining the validity of the bonds of said port district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "remaining harbor trustees", and in place thereof insert the word "governor", and same page, same line, strike out the word "election", and in place thereof insert the word "appointment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 35, of the printed bill, before the word "inconsistent", insert the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "other", insert the word "like".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "enter-", and insert a period after the word "freight"; also same page, strike out all of line 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8, line 8, of the printed bill, after the closing parenthesis following the figure "6", strike out lines 8 to 22, inclusive, and insert the following: "To acquire, construct, keep in repair, maintain, use and operate sheds, buildings, rail and water transfer facilities, enclosures and structures; to acquire, construct, keep in repair and maintain storehouses, warehouses, elevators grain bins, cold storage plants and bunkers; and to acquire, keep in repair, maintain, use and operate cranes, oil and other tanks or containers gas water, power and oil pipe lines, trucks, cars, motors, engines, trains, buses, locomotives, boats, conveyors, compressors, machinery and other like equipment, improvements or facilities necessary or convenient for the safe and economical landing, loading, and unloading, storage, carriage and protection of all classes of merchandise entering or leaving the port by water or for the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers passing into or out of the port by water, or for the accommodation of fisheries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Any"; also same page, strike out all of lines 50 and 51; also page 9, strike out lines 1 and 2; and also same page, line 3, strike out the word "California"; also same page, line 4, strike out the words "at least ten days before they become effective"; and same page, line 5, strike out the words "by their own terms"; and same page, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "exploit", and in place thereof insert the word "promote".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 12, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "lighting", and in place thereof insert the word "fighting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 12, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "general".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(2) The district may lease for a term not to exceed thirty-five years any cold storage plants, warehouses or other facilities for storage acquired or constructed by the district provided the rent reserved therefor shall at the least not only pay interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the historical cost thereof, but shall also be sufficient to cover the reasonable anticipated depreciation thereof during the term of such lease calculated at the rate of three per cent per annum upon said cost, provided that no such cold storage plant, warehouse or other facility for storage shall be so leased except for use as a cold storage plant, warehouse or other facility for storage for the reception and storage of merchandise entering or to leave the port by water, including in such use the right of such leased premises to receive, store, salvage, protect, cool, break up, distribute, sort, grade, clean, assemble, recondition, ship and prepare for shipment all classes of merchandise entering or to leave the port by water, but not including any right to conduct a canning, packing, slaughtering or manufacturing business on such leased premises. Any fixtures added by the lessee to any property leased under authority of this paragraph (2) of this section shall become the property of the district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 13 line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "at least five years", and in place thereof insert the words "such a period of time and"; and same page, line 33, after the word "board," insert the words "not exceeding five years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 17, line 32, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the words "And also any other real property owned by the state, jurisdiction, possession and control over which may be at the time of the passage of this act vested in the state harbor board by any statute of the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 18, line 42, of the printed bill, before the word "county", insert the words "city and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 19, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "in", and in place thereof insert the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 26, line 50, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "wharfinger", insert the word "or"; and same page, same line, after the word "attorney", insert a period; and same page, same line, strike out all of the line following the word "attorney"; and same page, line 51, strike out all of the line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 27, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "employees", insert the words "of the state harbor board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 28, line 2, of the printed bill, before the word "all", insert the words "or any single and complete piece of work whose cost does not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3 of the amended printed bill, strike out all of lines from 1 to 20, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SEC 3. The port board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governor of the state, as hereinafter provided, all of whom shall always be residents of the district. Within thirty days after this act shall take effect the governor of the

state shall appoint five harbor trustees to serve, except as herein otherwise provided, for a term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The harbor trustees so appointed shall take office on the first Monday in the month following their appointment, on which day they may meet at some time and place agreed upon and organize. All harbor trustees appointed under authority of this act shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe an official oath as provided by law. At the first meeting of the harbor trustees, after this act shall take effect, their first act, after selecting a temporary chairman, shall be the determination of the respective terms of the harbor trustees, by drawing lots in a manner to be agreed upon by the harbor trustees, so that two of said harbor trustees shall serve for a period of two years; two for a period of three years; one for a period of four years."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "board", insert the following words: "except as in this act otherwise provided"; also on page 3, lines 46 and 47, strike out the words "secretary, a treasurer", and in place thereof insert the words "superintendent of the Belt Line Railroad"; and same page, line 49, after the word "board", insert the following words, "except as in this act otherwise provided"; and on page 3, line 49, after the word "employ", insert the words "a secretary, a treasurer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 26, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "secretary, treasurer", and in place thereof insert the words "the superintendent of the Belt Line Railroad"; also same page, line 49, strike out the words "secretary, treasurer", and in place thereof insert the words "superintendent of the Belt Line Railroad".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "three", and in place thereof insert "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "trustee", insert the words "other than the president"; and same page, same line, strike out the words "a regular fee of", and in place thereof insert the words "an annual salary of three thousand dollars and the president shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars"; and same page, strike out line 22; and same page, line 23, strike out the words "board actually attended by him"; and same page, line 31 strike out the words "The total compensa-"; and same page, strike out lines 32 and 33.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 26, line 33, of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "secretary, treasurer", and in place thereof insert the words "the superintendent of the Belt Line Railroad", also same page, line 49, strike out the words "secretary, treasurer", and in place thereof insert the words "superintendent of the Belt Line Railroad", also same page, line 50, before "attorney", insert "or", and same page, line 50, after "attorney", insert a period, and strike out the balance of the line, also page 26, strike out line 51.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 4, line 16, of the amended printed bill, strike out "three", and in place thereof insert "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 21, of the amended printed bill, after the word "trustee", insert the words "other than the president", and same page, same line, strike out the words "a regular fee of", and in place thereof insert the words "an annual salary of three thousand dollars and the president shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars", and same page, strike out line 22, and same page, line 23, strike out the words "board actually attended by him", and same page, line 31, strike out the words "The total compensa-", and same page, strike out lines 32 and 33

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1059—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 21, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner and providing penalties for violation of the said section.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, insert before the word "unreturned" the following: "mechanics' and other liens of workers, claims based on stop orders for wages and on bonds for labor, claims for damages for misrepresentation of conditions of employment, claims against employment agencies or their boundsmen, claims for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "wages", insert the following ", without being bound by any of the technical rules with reference to the validity of such assignments, such as the rule requiring the consent of the husband or wife of a married claimant, the filing of a lien for record before it is assigned, or the assigning of a claim for penalty after the said claim has been incurred,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, insert before the word "such", the following: "or his said representative,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, insert after the semicolon following the word "courts", the following: "to file preferred claims, mechanics' liens and other liens of workers in the name of the said commissioner, or his said representative, or in the names of the said workers, whenever the facts have been investigated by the commissioner or his said representative and found to support the claims, which must be alleged in the preferred claim or lien filed in all cases where same is filed in the name of the commissioner or his said representative, to join various claimants in one preferred claim or lien as well as to list them with the data regarding their claims in an exhibit and join them, in case of suit, in one cause of action in all cases where no valid reason exists for making separate causes of action for each individual worker;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, insert after the word "wages", the following: "or other demands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "subpenas", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1683—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of chapter 598, Statutes 1913, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the term of office, renewal period and disposition of fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, insert the words "faculty of or of", in lieu of the words "faculty of or of", which are stricken out.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "annually," strike out the words "on or before", and insert in lieu thereof the word "between".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "February", and insert the word "January".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, before the word "of", insert the following: "and the first day of February."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "times.", strike out "The", and insert a capital "F" in the word "failure".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "advance", insert the following: "on or before February first of each year," and on the same line after the word "said", strike out the word "annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "February", and insert in lieu thereof the word "March".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to amend sections 348 to 359*a*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to administrative departments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act repealing article nineteen of chapter 3 of title one of part three of the Political Code, embracing sections 695 to 715, inclusive, and relating to the continuance in effect of certain acts mentioned in said article."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Article nineteen of chapter 3 of title one of part three of the Political Code, embracing sections 695 to 715, inclusive, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of the state capitol in the city of Sacramento," approved March 29, 1860, or of any of the acts amendatory thereof, which acts, if still in force, shall continue in force to the extent, but to no greater extent, than as they exist at the time this act takes effect."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1887—An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site of the erection of a hangar.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 250 of the Political Code, relating to the office of Legislative Counsel, and to repeal chapter 322, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "250 of the Political Code, relating to the office of legislative counsel, and to repeal chapter 322, statutes of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof the following: '5 of an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line, and insert a comma and the following: "approved May 23, 1913."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 5 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 5. The salary of the legislative counsel shall be five thousand dollars per annum and shall be payable in equal monthly installments. The legislative counsel shall have authority to employ and to fix the compensation of such professional assistants and such clerical and other employees as he may deem to be necessary for the effective conduct of the work under his charge. The salary of the legislative counsel and of every other employee of the bureau shall be paid in the same way as the salaries of other state officers are paid The legislative counsel shall be repaid all actual expenses incurred or paid by him in carrying out the provisions of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "employment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the word "and", following the word "to".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1682—An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 323, Statutes 1927, entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' " approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved May 5, 1927, relating to license fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the end of line 28, after the word "shall", insert the following: "between the first day of July and the first day of August of each year"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an annual", and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "1927, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, between lines 30 and 31, of the printed bill, after the word "July", insert the following: "of such year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 31, and the word "year", in line 32.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the last word in the line, "such", and the first word in line 33, "date".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "to", insert the following: "the first day of August of each year."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 213, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Accountancy and the powers and duties thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning in line 19, strike out the following words: "*provided*, that if the work comes within the immediate supervision of the state engineer, in the record kept for that purpose the state engineer shall register any one desiring to be so registered for the purpose of becoming a prospective bidder upon state work, which registration shall be renewed on or before the beginning of each fiscal year, and whenever any state work is to be let by contract the state engineer shall cause a notice of the same to be mailed to each of the addresses so registered at least twenty-five days prior to the date set for the receiving of bids."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and

organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto." relating to funds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend", insert the words "Section 14 and—".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the word "highways,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "21", and insert "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE *a*.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the word "highway.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Sec. 14 The board of directors shall in the month of July of each year determine the amount necessary to be raised by taxation, and shall fix a rate of taxes to be levied which will raise the amount of money required by the district, not exceeding, however, the rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation when the purpose of such taxes is to supply funds for investigating the project prior to the issuance of bonds and the payment of the officers and employees of the district prior to the time when the works of the district are earning revenue; *provided, however*, that all running expenses of the district prior to the time the works of the district are earning revenue, being a part of the cost of constructing and/or acquiring the works, may be paid from the proceeds of the bonds, and within a reasonable time previous to the time when the boards of supervisors are required by law to fix their tax rates, to certify to the boards of supervisors of each county within the district, or having a portion of its territory within the district, the rates so fixed with a direction that at the time and in the manner required by law for the levying of taxes for county purposes such board of supervisors shall levy and collect a tax in addition to such other tax as may be levied by such board of supervisors at the rate so fixed and determined, and it is made the duty of the officer or body having authority to levy taxes within each county or city and county to levy the tax so required and it shall be the duty of all county or city and county officials charged with the duty of collecting taxes to collect such taxes in the time, form and manner as county or city and county taxes are collected, and when collected to pay the same to the district ordering its levy and collection, and such payments shall be made through the secretary of the district, and paid into the depositary thereof, or into the state treasury to the credit of the district. Such taxes shall be a lien upon all property within the territory comprising the district, and of the same force and effect as other liens for taxes, and their collection may be enforced by the same means as provided for the enforcement of liens for county taxes; *provided*, that no taxes shall be levied by the board under the provisions of this section for the purpose of carrying out new projects after the original project for which the district was formed has been completed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the last amendment to be inserted between lines 11 and 12, insert the following

"SEC. 2. Section 21 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, lines 22 to 39, of the printed bill, strike out commencing with the words on line 22 reading "If the completion of construction of the works" and ending with the word "interest", on line 39, and insert the following: "If during the month of July next preceding the expiration of the period so estimated for the construction of the works it shall appear to the board of directors that the construction of the works is likely to be delayed beyond the period so estimated the board shall estimate the period of such delay and cause a tax to be levied and collected in

the manner provided in section 14 hereof sufficient to produce the amount required to pay one year's interest on the bonds or, if such estimated period of delay shall be less than one year, the amount required to pay the interest which will accrue on the bonds during such estimated period of delay, *and provided, further*, that the amount of such tax shall be reduced to the extent that the district has funds on hand and available for the purpose of paying such interest."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon and also insert the following: "*provided, however*, that until the construction of the works is completed it shall not be necessary to levy a tax to provide for repairs and depreciation of the works."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "Sec 2", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 674, 675, 679 and 689 of, and to add section 658*a* to, the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "Sections", add the following: "656, 663," and after the comma following the figure "675", add the following: "677," and after the figure "679", insert a comma and add the following. "686".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the figure "658*a*", add the following: "and section 679*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, before line 1, insert the following:

"SECTION 1 Section 656 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

656. For the purpose of administration, the department shall be forthwith organized by the director, with the approval of the governor, in such manner as shall be deemed necessary properly to segregate and conduct the work of the department. The work of the department is hereby divided into at least three divisions, to be known respectively as the division of budgets and accounts, the division of service and supply and the division of motor vehicles. The director of finance shall have power to arrange and classify the work of the department, and with the approval of the governor may create such other divisions and subdivisions as may be necessary, and change or abolish the same from time to time. The chief of the division of service and supply shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the governor The chief of each division shall receive such annual salary as may be fixed by the director of finance, with the approval of the governor, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall execute to the State of California an official bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The director of finance may also be chief of the division of budgets and accounts without additional compensation. The director shall have power to appoint and fix the salary of one attorney for the division of state lands, which position shall be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the first word "Section", and the figure "1", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 2."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"SEC. 3 Section 663 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

663 A state board of control is hereby created to consist of the director of finance, the chief of the division of service and supply and the department of finance, and the state controller, all acting ex officio.

The members of the state board of control shall receive no additional compensation for their services as ex officio members of said board. The director of finance shall be chairman of said board of control.

The board must keep a record of all its proceedings and any member may cause his dissent to the action of the majority upon any matter to be entered upon such record.

The board may appoint a secretary and assistant secretaries who shall hold office at its pleasure. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true record of all proceedings of the commission, to issue all necessary process, writs, warrants and notices, and to perform such other duties as the board may prescribe The secretary and the assistant secretaries shall have power to administer oaths, certify to all official acts, and issue subpenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, books, accounts, documents, testimony in any inquiry, investigation, hearing or proceeding in any part of the state

The board shall have power to employ, during its pleasure, such officers, experts, engineers, statisticians, accountants, inspectors, clerks and employees as it may deem necessary to perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred by law upon the board The board shall have power to employ, during its pleasure, examiners who shall have the power to administer oaths, examine witnesses, issue subpenas and receive evidence, under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt.

The board shall have a seal, bearing the following inscription: "State board of control" The seal shall be affixed to all writs and authentications of copies of records and to such other instruments as the commission shall direct.

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, for the performance of any duty or for the exercise of any power of the board No vacancy in the board shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the board. The act of a majority of the board when in session as a board shall be deemed to be the act of the board; but any investigation, inquiry or hearing which the board has power to undertake or to hold may be undertaken or held by or before any member or members designated for the purpose by the board. The evidence in any investigation, inquiry or hearing may be taken by the member or members to whom such investigation, inquiry or hearing has been assigned or, in his or their behalf, by an examiner designated for that purpose. Every finding, opinion and order made by the member or members, so designated, pursuant to such investigation, inquiry or hearing, when approved or confirmed by the board and ordered filed in its office at state capitol, Sacramento, shall be deemed to be the finding, opinion and order of the commission"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 46 and 47, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9. To grant and convey by deed or otherwise to abutting property owners all the right, title and interest of the State of California, in and to abandoned river channels"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"SEC. 6. Section 677 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

677 The department of finance shall devise, install, supervise, and at its discretion revise and modify a modern and complete accounting system for each and every office, department, institution, board, commission, officer and other agency of the state to the end that all revenues, expenditures receipts, disbursements, resources, obligations, and property of the state be properly, accurately, and systematically accounted for and that there shall be obtained accurate and comparable records reports and statements, of all of the financial affairs of the state.

SEC 7 A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 679*a* and to read as follows:

679*a* The department of finance, through its officers, deputies, and appointees, is hereby authorized and empowered to examine the books and accounts of any and all persons, firms and corporations required by law to pay taxes for state purposes to the State of California, and to employ an expert accountant, or accountants, to assist in the examination of such books and accounts whenever in the judgment of the department of finance the exigency of the case may so require.

Any officer, deputy or appointee of the department of finance who, while holding such position, or thereafter or any other person who divulges or makes known in any manner whatever not provided by law any information concerning the business or financial affairs of any such person, firm or corporation gained from an examination of its books and accounts, or from an exercise of the authority herein granted except that information which is required to be reported to the board of equalization and thereupon becomes a matter of public record, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. The governor may authorize the department of finance to divulge any information to other state officers, when in his discretion, he deems it necessary. Upon receiving said information, such other state officers, their

deputies and employees become subject to the penal provisions of this section for divulging such information in the same manner as officers of the department of finance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 10 and 11, add the following:

"SEC. 9. Section 686 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

686. For the purpose of administering the provisions of sections 658, 659, 660, 677, 678, and 679 of this code the director of finance shall have power to appoint, prescribe the duties, and fix the salaries of one superintendent of accounts and such number of skillful accountants or assistants as the director may deem necessary. Each such appointee shall be a civil executive officer and before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office shall execute to the State of California an official bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties in such penal sum, not less than five thousand dollars, as the director shall prescribe"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 407—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 693 to the Political Code, relating to the preparation and publication of notices, publications and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissions, bureaus and departments, and to repeal "An act relating to the advertising and publication of notices, publications and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissions, bureaus and departments, directing that all notices, advertisements and publications when prepared be delivered to the State Board of Control and vesting in the State Board of Control the exclusive charge, control, supervision, direction, designation, management and regulation of the giving, advertising, noticing and publication of all advertisements, publications and notices to be inserted in newspapers or other mediums, revoking all such authority heretofore given to any State officer, board, commission, bureau or department, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved December 18, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 422—An act to repeal sections 683 and 684 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 444—An act to amend sections 2 and 10 of chapter 16, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposits in banks of moneys belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, relating to the deposit of money belonging to or in the custody of the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 301, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the designation of money in the State Treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and reinvestment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased,"

approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to surplus money in the State Treasury.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 646—An act to transfer all property which was acquired in any manner for the use of the California Industrial Farm for Women to the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to sell all of the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to certain real property situate in the county of San Joaquin, State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 438—An act to add four new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 690*a*, 690*b*, 690*c*, and 690*d*, relating to the Division of Land Settlement and the State Department of Finance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to the exemption of vessels engaged in commerce from taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Haves, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Olivа, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 28.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment of section 4 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the exemption of vessels engaged in commerce from taxation.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate Concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof hereby propose to the electors of the State of California that section 4 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. All vessels of more than fifty (50) tons burden registered at any port in this State and engaged in the transportation of freight or passengers shall be exempt from taxation except for State purposes until and including the first day of January, 1955.

Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation,

powers, management and supervision." approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1012 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1123 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Cobb—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Sewell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1123 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 6 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the liability for compensation in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 161 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 14 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON RAY WILLIAMSON IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p m., Hon. Ray Williamson, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to repeal chapter 34, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State and the issue to employees and to persons actively engaged in the conduct of their business of their stock," approved April 2, 1921, relating to the issue of shares of stock to employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1004 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller,

Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 read.

The question being on the adoption of the Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—70.

NOES—Gillett, and Riley—2.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hornblower gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 was this day adopted.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "or identified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "or identified"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "When performing acrobatics not prohibited herein each person in the aircraft must be properly equipped with a parachute of a type and design which has been approved by the United States department of commerce."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "crtificate", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "certificate of airworthiness".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "trained and experienced", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "versed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 10. The aeronautical commission, which is hereby charged with the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of this act, shall have power:

(*a*) To appoint, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of a secretary and such other officers and employees as may be necessary, the total amount of which compensation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars during any two consecutive fiscal years.

(*b*) To appoint, designate or deputize, without compensation from the commission, agents, inspectors or representatives to aid the commission in enforcing the provisions of this act, which persons so appointed, designated, or deputized shall have and exercise the powers of peace officers in making arrests for violations of any of the provisions of this act.

(*c*) To acquire, maintain and use aircraft and other equipment, employ, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of pilots and copilots, assistants, deputies, agents, experts and other officers and employees, as are necessary for the administration of the affairs of the commission, but the commission shall have no authority on the part of the state to incur obligations therefor exceeding the amount of moneys made available by law for such purposes or any thereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that the Assembly and Senate will meet in joint session on Thursday, April 2, 1931, for the purpose of being addressed by Hon. Hiram Johnson, United States Senator from California.

MOTION TO RECESS.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Cobb, the Speaker ordered the Assembly at recess for the purpose of being entertained by the members of the University of Southern California Band and Glee Club under the direction of Harrold Wm. Roberts, director of musical organization; John T. Boudreau, instructor of band, and J. Arthur Lewis, director of men's chorus.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

SPECIAL ORDER CONTINUED.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 was made a special order for Thursday, April 2, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 446—An act to prevent fraud and deception and to protect the general welfare by establishing standards and standard containers for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables; and to that end regulating the sale, offer for sale, shipment, transportation, loading, packing, marking and disposal of fruits, nuts and vegetables; and repealing "The California Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Standardization Act of 1927," chapter 865, Statutes of 1927, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 446 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 31 of chapter 89, Statutes of 1897, the California Irrigation District Act, by amending section 31 thereof, relating to the issuance of bonds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 382 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 4181 and 4182 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the public administrator;

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An act to amend section 138 of the Civil Code, relating to orders respecting custody and maintenance of minor children of the marriage in actions for divorce;

Also: Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by amending sections 35, 37, 38, 41, and 78 thereof, relating to assessments and exclusion of land;

Also: Senate Bill No 126—An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns, and to repeal chapter 32, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled "An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns," approved January 2, 1912.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 266 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 263 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 312 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 126 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 18—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to probate, including the custody, disposal by will, succession, administration and distribution of estates of decedents, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to

repeal certain provisions of law therein revised and consolidated and therein specified; and to establish a Probate Code:

Also: Senate Bill No. 264—An act to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1043 and 1044, and to amend sections 763 and 963 of said code.

Also Senate Bill No 597—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to guardianship, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law herein revised and consolidated and herein specified, and to establish a division of the Probate Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 261—An act to repeal chapter 172, Statutes of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of children maintained in any orphans' home or orphan asylum in this State," approved May 23, 1893;

Also: Senate Bill No. 262—An act to repeal chapter 663, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of dependent or deceased veterans and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929;

Also: Senate Bill No. 265—An act to repeal section 92, of chapter 76, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 18, 264 and 597 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 261 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Senate Bill No 262 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 265 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1236—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2005, providing that wages for a portion of any months shall be computed on the calendar month basis, except where there is a specific agreement in advance to the contrary—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;

Also Assembly Bill No 639—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2981, relative to the sale or disposal of property held under certain conditional sales contracts provided for in section 2980 of the Civil Code;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all public, private or parochial schools hospitals and other public institutions hospitals and other public institutions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.657, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to county high school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and add a new section to be known as section 6½ of the "Pure Milk Law of California," approved June 3, 1927—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 130—An act to add a new section to be numbered 383*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the sale of kosher meats and meat preparations, and

kosher food, defining the word "kosher" and providing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 651*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the conferring of academic or professional degrees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend the "State Civil Service Act," by amending sections 10 and 14 thereof, relating to examinations and tenure of office, respectively, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 27*a*, relating to examination credits—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MOTION TO CORRECT JOURNAL.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journal of March 20, 1931, be corrected on pages 41 and 42, to have the correct set of committee amendments printed, in lieu of those appearing on Assembly Bill No. 1124, due to an error.

Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Crist:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the executrix of the estate of James G. Dehy, deceased, against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 31, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. Robinson, Samuel E, was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gordon, Miss Jeanette Greenwood and F. B. Hopkins, teachers of the Esparto Union High School, Yolo County, and the following students: Mary Pilgrim, Marna Gray, Doris Stephens, Eleanore Farnham, Marguerite Taylor, Madeline Taylor, Leona Senor, Will Lider, Helen Grothe, Helen Baur, Kenneth Rheingaus, Louise Gray, Ilene Spence, Virgil Rominger, Tom Tsutsumi, Robert Henkle, Campbell James, George Lloyd, Elaine Morrin, Cecilia Piezzi, Toshi Matsumoto, Vince Harrison, Mildred Bloom, Roy Covert, Dale Vieira, Howard Jaynes, Archie Cain, Will Hartwig, Esther Nichols, Woodrow Woods, Jack Lindberg, Lucy Lacabe, Robert Armstrong, Kuniko Matsumuro, Kathryn Golle, Gertrude Larkey, Mable Mack, Athena Woupios, Mary Weiss, Homer Lewis, Carl Nichols, Wilma Smith, Bernard Lloyd, Ray Chamberlain, Eda Davis, Harvey Stotts, Fredson Wallace, Forrest Nurse, Norma Nurse, Mary Hartman, Wilma Zentner and Rosalie Cole were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. Ben B. Jones of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Biggar, Dr. C. A. Schenck of Darnistadt, Germany, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Biggar, Miss Von Bauer and Miss Allie Von Bauer of Germany, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Roland, Mr Charles H. Cheney of Malaga Cove Plaza, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Scudder, Mrs. A. S. Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Blockney and Mrs. A. E. Morton, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

CAFFEY, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1931.

Mr. Speaker.

DEAR SIR: I wish you would read this to the House assembled and recommend that some member would take up the fight for the old and needy. The last Legislature passed a bill, sponsored by the Order of Eagles, and indorsed by Governor C. C. Young, giving old people, 70 years or more of age, without means or relations, a sum of $30 per month, which was fine and right, but when it was tried out the supervisors of the counties said it was up to them to allow anything or nothing, and all they had to do was to screw down the applicant as low as possible and the State paid half of it. I do not know of any one who is getting what it was said the law allowed, but it was a big ad for the State. It went before the world as a great humanitarian measure, and how proud they were, but when they find that it was all bunk they should blush with shame now. Let the people see what honorable gentlemen you can be, and correct that bill so that it will have to do what it claimed to do, and wipe the blush of shame from the fair face of California

Yours very respectfully,

J. A. MacDONALD.

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 24, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of Assembly, Sacramento, California.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles on March 23d.

WHEREAS Section 6 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California provides for the reapportionment of the members of the State Legislature in accordance with the Decennial Federal Census; and

WHEREAS, The Decennial Federal Census of the year of 1930 establishes that Los Angeles County has a population of 2,208,492 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, The Decennial Federal Census of 1930 establishes that the population of the State of California is 5,677,251 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, It thereby manifestly appears that the people of Los Angeles county are entitled as a matter of right to a representation in the State Assembly of 31 Assemblymen; and

WHEREAS, It is made the duty of the State Legislature at the first regular session thereof following any Decennial Federal Census to make a reapportionment of the members of the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, the State of California is now entitled to a representation of 20 members in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the State Legislature now in session to apportion the said 20 members within the State of California, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby memorialize the State Legislature of the State of California now in session, to reapportion the membership of the Assembly of the State of California in strict accordance with the provisions of the State constitution and the Decennial Federal Census of 1930, apportioning to Los Angeles County 31 members to the State Assembly as required by an observance of the constitution of the State of California and the Decennial Federal Census of 1930; and, be it further

Resolved, That we do hereby further memorialize the State Legislature of the State of California, now in session, to apportion the said 20 members of the House of Representatives upon the basis of strict recognition of the rights of population within the State of California, thereby apportioning to southern California 11 members of said House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board shall immediately transmit to the Speaker of the Assembly, to the Lieutenant Governor and to every Senator and Assemblyman in the State Legislature from Los Angeles County a certified copy of this resolution.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
MAXE B. BEATTY, Chief Clerk

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: Attached hereto is a copy of a report made by Mr. Ralph Arnold, as chairman of the California delegation to the Governors' Oil Conference at Washington, during January to March, 1931.

This is for the information of the members of the Assembly in one instance, and in the other, for the information of the members of the Senate.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

LOS ANGELES, March 19, 1931.

Herewith is my informal report as chairman, California delegation to the Governors' Oil Relief Conference, Washington, D. C., January to March, 1931.

Following your appointment of the committee these members left for Washington January 11th: William J. Kemnitzer, representing A. T. Jergens, H. E. Harris, Los Angeles; Tom Lapps, Los Angeles; Richard Florian, Los Angeles; J. R. Dorsey, Bakersfield, W. H. Cooley, Bakersfield; Hayden F. Jones, Fresno.

I was delayed in starting but joined my associates there on January 19th. The initial phases of the conference were over when I arrived, but the real work was yet to be done. After having gone thoroughly into the plight of the independent oil producers of the United States, the conferees had determined on the introduction of a bill in Congress to limit the imports of crude oil and refined products.

As finally drafted, the bill approved by the conference, called for a limitation of crude imports to 16,000,000 barrels, 20 per cent of the 1928 imports, for each of the years 1931, 1932, and 1933, and a complete embargo on all refined products for the same period. The embargo was to protect the American refinery workers. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, and an exact counterpart of the bill was introduced in the House by Representative M. C. Garber of Oklahoma, the bill being known as the Capper-Garber Bill for Limiting Oil Imports. Senator Shortridge also introduced a bill in the Senate which would have greatly curtailed imports of crude oil and refined products, but as it had the elements of a tariff measure which might have caused parliamentary delays, it was deemed inexpedient by our committee to sponsor the bill at the time.

Hearings on the bill were held before the Senate Committee on Commerce and the House Ways and Means Committee. Our delegation took an important part in both hearings, principally through the testimony which Mr. Harvey C. Fremming, President of the International Oil Workers Unions and I, as its chairman, gave before both committees. Much of the data on which the independents based their case was derived from books now being prepared by William J. Kemnitzer and myself, the first of which, "Petroleum in the United States and Possessions," a thousand paged volume, is just coming from the press of Harper and Brothers. For instance, we showed that whereas the American Petroleum Institute and United States Bureau of Mines statistics showed a falling off in imports in 1930 over 1929, there actually was an increase, if the crude and refined products were reduced to a common denominator of crude oil. Again we showed that the United States had a reserve of over 27,000,000,000 barrels of oil in its oil sand fields and over 500,000,000,000 barrels in reserve if the oil contained in coal, lignite and oil shales was taken into account. It was estimated the free oil in sight would last for about 140 years and the coal and shale oil over 500 years. This evidence supported the contention of the independents that we had all of the oil we needed for domestic consumption without importing foreign crude.

The testimony of the labor group, led by Mr. Harvey C. Fremming of Los Angeles, was most effective. Through his active intervention and that of the Texas delegation, particularly Mr. T. F. Hunter, the American Federation of Labor and the Railroad Brotherhoods and affiliated organizations (the last two including over 25 active unions) had representatives appear before the committees on behalf of the 100,000 oil workers who are jobless largely on account of the importing of foreign crude. A lesson could well be learned by the independent oil operators of the country from the labor unions. When one of the unions, like the oil workers in the present instance, is in distress, all the other unions come to its assistance. Would that the independents showed as much cooperation. It was a real pleasure for our delegation to meet and have the hearty assistance of the leaders of organized labor.

The other three members of our delegation to stay over through the fight for our bills were William J. Kemnitzer, H. E. Harris, editor of "National Oil Derrick",

and Richard Florian, president of Western Oil and Refining Co. Kemnitzer furnished facts and figures and acted as one of the five members of the Executive Committee of the conference; Harris was all-around handy man, collecting pertinent facts, reporting to our home organization, assisting in the publicity, and because of his acquaintanceship with several members of Congress, contacting and lobbying among these important men, owing to sickness Dick Florian was unable to help after the first few days. Louis Titus, formerly of California but now of Washington, though not officially a member of our delegation, helped draw our bill and in other ways rendered us valuable assistance. Your strong support of our cause and the action of both branches of our Legislature in unanimously passing commendatory resolutions were most helpful and fully appreciated not only by our delegation but by the independents from the other states as well.

It was my privilege to confer with President Hoover and Secretary Wilbur several times during the progress of the fight for our bill The President, having been an oil man of no mean proportions at one time, was naturally very sympathetic with our efforts to save the domestic industry from ruin However, he seemed to consider the matter one for the legislative branch of the Government to handle and so took no active part in the fight Because of the attitude and remarks of some of his friends he was reported at one time to have been unfriendly to the proposed legislation, but this false rumor was soon overcome, and he let it be known unmistakably toward the end of the session that he favored limiting the imports as a matter of justice to the domestic producers who are voluntarily curtailing their output Secretary Wilbur was opposed to our legislation when it was first proposed, but later on after he had been interviewed by some of us, he came out openly in a letter to Chairman Johnson of the Senate Committee on Commerce, admitting the justice of our fight for a limitation of imports It is my belief that Secretary Wilbur has had some poor advice regarding certain phases of the oil industry, else he would have favored our plan from the start Secretary Hurley, being an Oklahoman and familiar with the oil business, was with us from the very start and did some fine work for our bill

In passing, I want to praise the splendid work of our two California Senators in behalf of our cause Senator Johnson, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, before which our hearings were held, extended every courtesy to our committee, and by his handling of the hearings, his questions to witnesses and his open work among his colleagues, showed a keen insight into the deplorable condition of the domestic oil industry and a militant sympathy for our efforts in seeking a remedy Senator Shortridge, though he was not a member of the committee before which our hearings were held, took time in the very busy end of the session to attend all the meetings at which we were giving testimony, and by questions and work among his colleagues aligned himself squarely behind our efforts to protect the oil industry (as he has done in the case of all other deserving industries in the past) against foreign ruinous competition

Our California delegation in the House of Representatives was with us to a man—and a woman, Mrs Kahn, bless her active little self Although we had no member on the Ways and Means Committee, at least two of our representatives, Joe Crail and W E Evans, attended our hearings to lend their moral support, and Joe spoke in our behalf before his colleagues.

Among the oil men from other states whose work stood out prominently during the fight were.

Wirt Franklin (Tulsa), President of the Independent Petroleum Association,
Orville Bullington (Texas), and
Russell B Brown (Oklahoma), chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Governor's Oil Relief Conference:
T. F. Hunter (Texas),
Capt J F. Lucey (Texas),
A M Langdon (Kansas),
Barritt Galloway (Oklahoma),
J I Cromwell (Oklahoma),
Ex-Senator Henry J. Allen (Kansas)

The midcontinent independent operators were much better organized and financed than our California group This is because the chief executives of some of their larger independent companies take the independents' plight more seriously than do our leading executives The midcontinent men not only contributed money more freely but gave generously of their time as well Whereas several of the leading independents from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and even Wyoming and Montana, personally attended the conference and several stayed through the long ensuing fights for our bill, with one exception not a single outstanding California operator was counted present and this in spite of my urgent pleadings for a goodly delegation of chief executives to go to Washington personally. Congressional committee members are prone to act on the theory that, where a citizen isn't interested enough in the legislation he advocates to personally attend hearings and tell the committeemen face to face what he thinks and wants, the latter has little faith in his own cause

The midcontinent operators have put over $100,000 and a year's time into the fight, which, by the way, has just begun, and have maintained substantial head-

quarters in Washington for over a year. It behooves the California operators, if for no other than purely selfish reasons, to cooperate more actively, personally and financially with their midcontinent brethren, else the independent oil operator of this country is doomed to speedy and complete extinction.

Probably every thoughtful oil man in the country has a pet theory on how to remedy the ills of his industry. I know I have one and I believe it is pertinent to this report to append it here as a suggestion for consideration by the oil industry not only of this great state but of the nation. It is now under consideration by oil men, congressmen and government officials. Stripped bare of details it is this:

Have Congress create a committee, commission or board with power to post prices, allocate and control production and exercise such powers as will conserve our oil supply for the best interests of the industry and the people of the United States, conservation in this case to be defined as by the late C. Willard Hays as "utilization with a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of waste."

Seven members to constitute the commission, one member to be chosen by the President to represent the federal government, one member to be chosen by the governors of the three leading oil-producing states to represent the interests of the individual state governments, one member to be chosen by the American Petroleum Institute to represent the large integrated companies, one member to be chosen by the Independent Petroleum Association of America to represent the independent and small operators, one member to be chosen by the American Federation of Labor to represent the oil field workers, and two members to represent the public, one chosen by the agricultural interests of the country and one by the automotive industry or the National Economic League.

The commission should function through the Federal Oil Conservation Board which should finance its activities. Subcommissions in each state and committees in each important oil field or district should be set up along the membership lines suggested for the national commission, to act under the jurisdiction of the national body. These state and local bodies should be financed by their respective jurisdictions.

Such a committee, though deriving its power from the people through Congress, would be representative of all the groups vitally interested in the problems of the oil producer. It should be clearly understood that this committee would represent and have to do primarily only with the problems of the oil producer, not the transporter, refiner or marketer. Nine-tenths of the ills of the oil producer are the direct result of the control of his business by those who transport, refine and market his product. Until the actual producer of oil can be given the authority of the federal and state governments and the cooperation of the public in solving his own problems, they never will be satisfactorily solved. The plight of the oil producer is similar to that of the coal operator before the railroads were forced to divest themselves of coal properties. His plight is like that which would befall the farmer if his fate were in the hands of the railroads, the mill owners and the bankers, or like that of the cattlemen if controlled by the railroads, the meat packer and the butcher. Until the control of the producing end of the oil business is completely separated from the transporting, refining and marketing end, his fate is sealed—and for the worse.

Thanking you for the opportunity to cooperate with my colleagues in advancing the interests of our great industry, I am,

Yours cordially,

(Signed) RALPH ARNOLD, Chairman.
California Delegation, Governors' Oil Relief Conference of 1931.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act adding new chapters, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, to title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 277 to 404.2, inclusive, relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3646 of the Political Code, relating to assessment of boats and small craft;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5.124, 5.261, 5.263, 5.264, 5.310, 5.342, 5.342, 5.350 and 5.352 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5.129, 5.130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133, 5.134 and 5.384, to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.130 to 5.142; to repeal both inclusive, chapter II, III, and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5.254, both inclusive; to repeal articles II, III and IV, embracing sections 5.290 to 5.303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.360 to 5.364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5.314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing

sections 5 140 to 5 143, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 5.150 and 5.151, all relating to credentials, life diplomas and permits issued by the State Board of Education and to certificates issued by county and city and county boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as article I; to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 375-1; to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2.75; to amend section 2.92 of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3 113; to amend sections 3.771, 3.800, and 3 850 of the School Code; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered as section 4 282; to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter VII; and to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered sections 5.412 and 6 479, all relating to the classification of school districts, and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1453—An act to amend section 3728 of the Political Code, relating to statistical statements of assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 3651 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment roll;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1887—An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site for the erection of a hangar;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented.

By Mr. Wright:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 4041 21 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 48—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3475, relating to the effect of sales of land for delinquent assessments where the land is also situated in one or more districts or public corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend subdivision (*a*) of section 64 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by providing that each party to a proceeding shall have the separate right to petition for a rehearing;

Also: Senate Bill No. 182—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish systems for the retirement and pension of county and township officers and employees and to provide certain benefits for their dependents, and empowering county boards of supervisors to levy a special tax;

Also: Senate Bill No. 554—An act to amend subdivision (*d*) of section 20 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by permitting decision on rehearing after 245 weeks from the date of the injury;

Also: Senate Bill No. 553—An act to amend subdivision (*c*) of section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, with respect to limitations of time for instituting proceedings for the collection from an employer of additional compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 530—An act authorizing a contract between the State of California and the state of Arizona for the joint purchase of that certain highway bridge across the Colorado River, at or near Ehrenburg, Arizona, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 48 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 557 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 182 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bills Nos. 554 and 553 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 530 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define motor club service, and to define, license and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing or procuring the same, for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," approved June 15, 1929—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 932?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, insert between the enacting clause and line 1 the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act cited in the title hereto is hereby amended to read as follows ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after the last material, insert the following:

" "Claim adjustment service." Any act or acts by the company, the purpose of which is to adjust claims for the holder of a service contract with any such company, as the result of injury or damage to the person or property of such service contract holder or to any other person, following an accident resulting from the ownership, maintenance, operation and use of a motor vehicle."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "Any", insert the word "written", and in said line strike out the words "or understanding".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 932 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Honnold moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr Sewell waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1123 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1123 ordered transmitted to the Senate

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Jones moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 131 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Clowdsley, Crowley, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Honnold, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Quigley, Robinson, C. Ray; Stockwell, West, Williamson, and Zion—17.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Hornblower moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 was adopted, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hornblower:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may amend revise, or supplement any part of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, after line 16 of the printed constitutional amendment, insert the following: "The Legislature shall, however, have no power to take away the effect of the provisions of the initiative act hereinabove cited which allow wrestling and

twelve-round boxing contests in the State of California. The repeal either in fact or effect of the sections of the above cited act shall rest entirely in the hands of the people of the State of California as heretofore."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "who", insert the following: "has in possession or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. Licenses shall be issued and delivered upon application to the state board of fish and game commissioners, or their deputies, *provided, however*, that no license shall be issued to any person not a citizen of the United States or any person who has not resided in California for one year prior to his request for application.

Application for commercial fishing license under this act must be accompanied by an affidavit made by the applicant. Such affidavit must be made on a form provided by the fish and game commission and shall contain the following information:

1. That the applicant has been a resident of the State of California for one year prior to the date of application.

2. That for a period of one year prior to the date of application the applicant has not delivered or assisted in delivering any part of his catch of fish to any reduction plant or to any person, firm, or corporation outside of the limits of the State of California unless authorized to do so by the fish and game commission. Failure to furnish such an affidavit shall be sufficient grounds for the fish and game commission to refuse to issue such a license to the applicant.

The license fee shall be ten dollars for each person. Not more than one license shall be issued to any one person for the same year, except upon affidavit by the applicant that the one issued has been lost or destroyed, and no license issued as herein provided shall be transferable or used by any other person than the one to whom it was issued. Every person having a license as provided herein, who refuses to exhibit such license upon demand of any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of this state, or any peace officer of this state, or who transfers or disposes of the same to another person to be used as a fisherman's license, or who fails to have his license with him where it may be readily examined by any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws, at the time he has in possession or is using or operating or assisting in using or operating any net, trap, line, or other appliance by modes or methods in violation of any law, for the preservation of fish and game shall forfeit this license, or who shall in any other manner violate or aid or assist in the violation of any law of this state or rule or regulation of the fish and game commission or other authorized officer or department of the State of California, or who shall, unless expressly authorized by the fish and game commission deliver or assist in the delivery to any vessel or floating reduction plant on the high seas, which is engaged in the manufacture of fish or fishery products in or by a reduction plant or by a reduction process, any fish whether the same be caught or taken from the waters of this state or on the high seas, shall forfeit his license and for a period of one year following the date said license is forfeited as hereinafter provided, said person shall not be entitled to be issued, receive or hold any such or similar license. Said license shall be forfeited or revoked upon conviction of such person for any such offense or after a hearing before the fish and game commission."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2005, providing that wages for a portion of any month shall be computed on the calendar month basis, except where there is a specific agreement in advance to the contrary.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to provide for the maintenance and repair of any automobile purchased by the state for and used by the government."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The division of highways of the state department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to maintain and keep in repair any automobile purchased by the state for and used by the governor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 and 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "necessary", and insert in lieu thereof: "the necessity of such fumigation is certified in writing by the county agricultural commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "will deteriorate greatly in value, or by their odor, leakage, inflammability, explosive nature, or by reason of infestation, certified in writing by the county agricultural commissioner to be of such extent as to probably cause injury to other property, with live weevil or other insects injurious to grain, will be liable to injure".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2981, relative to the sale or disposal of property held under certain conditional sales contracts provided for in section 2980 of the Civil Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code relating to conditional sales contracts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 26, inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2980 of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows.

2980 Every conditional sales contract upon live stock, vehicles (other than motor vehicles) and other migratory chattels shall be acknowledged and certified, and shall be recorded within twenty (20) days after its execution in the office of the recorder of the county where the property is situated; otherwise, it shall be void as to the lien of the seller against bona fide purchasers, encumbrancers and those having no actual knowledge of the contract who become creditors of the buyer while said property is in the possession of the buyer

Sections 2959 and 2965 of the Civil Code, and sections 408, 4130, 4140 and 4300c of the Political Code, are hereby made applicable to conditional sales contracts involving live stock and poultry in the same manner as to mortgages on live stock."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Golden moved that consideration of Assembly Bill No. 944 be made a special order for Wednesday at eleven o'clock a.m.

Motion withdrawn.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all schools, hospitals and other public institutions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.657, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to county high school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 383*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the sale of kosher meats and meat preparations, and kosher food, defining the word "Kosher" and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend the State Civil Service Act, by amending sections 10 and 14 thereof, relating to examinations and tenure of office, respectively, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 27*a*, relating to examination credits.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 14 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "further tests as the commission may require. The commission shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "provided such person successfully passes the reexaminations prescribed in this act,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following: "except where the duties of the position to be filled are of a hazardous or extra hazardous nature."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 651*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the conferring of academic or professional degrees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 651*b* and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "colleges and seminaries of learning."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1." in said line, strike out the remainder of said line and all of lines 2 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 651*b* of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows.

651*b*. Every corporation incorporated under the provisions of this title, and every school, college or seminary of learning chartered under existing laws, or created under special legislative act, as an educational institution with the power to confer any academic or professional degree shall file annually with the superintendent of public instruction a verified report showing the number of students of said corporation, the courses of study offered by said corporation, the names and addresses of the teachers employed by said corporation, the subjects taught by them, the degrees, if any, granted by said corporation and to whom granted, the curricula upon the basis of which such degrees were granted and any other information concerning the educational work or activities of said corporation that may be required by said superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 2. Section 651*d* of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

651*d*. Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation who shall confer any academic or professional degree in violation of section 651*a* of this code or shall offer by advertisement or otherwise to confer such degree or shall fail to file the annual report referred to in section 651*b* of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103), relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the Bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hawes moved that Assembly Bill No. 1097 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1097 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1097 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 806—An act relating to the management of prison industries, the centralized control of their sales, the determination of styles, designs and qualities of products manufactured, the diversification of industries, the standardization of products and the publication of a catalog.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 806 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Zion—62.

NOES—Cloudman, Gilmore, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Morrison, Quigley, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 805—An act providing for payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors in respect thereto and prescribing certain penalties and forfeitures.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 805 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—62.

NOES—Cloudman, Gilmore, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Quigley, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—10

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13,

22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Williamson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "containing more than ten Assembly districts".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the fiftieth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 210 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 413 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend sections 45, 47, and 48 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to certificates of sale

of lands sold for delinquent assessments and deeds issued pursuant thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 524 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake union school district fund and to the Lucerne school district special fund certain revenue collected in taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1360 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to amend section 2322*x*31 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1555 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1557—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1557 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1562—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1562 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to add section 2.1223, 6.313, 6.314, 6.315, 6.316, 6.561½ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6.260, 6.262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly Bill No. 1168 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1168 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1168 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney-at-law to employ any person who is not an attorney to solicit claims for personal injuries or for death, prohibiting any person not an attorney-at-law from soliciting such claims, limiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person, and providing the penalties therefor, also establishing presumptions as to certain settlements, compromises,

releases, discharges and satisfactions and as to contracts with attorneys.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 466 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 466 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 466 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 1223 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1223 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1223 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 209 of the Penal Code, relating to the commission of the crime of kidnaping.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 393 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Clowdsley, Morrison, and Williamson—3.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hornblower gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 393 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 12 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to licenses and license fees for manufacturers of and dealers in, and those furnishing, renovated butter, oleomargarine, adulterated butter, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Badham moved that Assembly Bill No. 355 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 355 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 355 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to prevent fraud in the sale or disposition of live stock remedies.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Scudder moved that Assembly Bill No. 928 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 928 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 928 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 513—An act establishing standards, tests and requirements for certain refined petroleum products, providing for taking samples thereof, providing for sealing of certain containers, pumps and storage tanks connected thereto, providing for labeling of certain containers and pumps, and further, providing an annual license fee and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof of provisions contained therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 513 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier; Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act to amend section 644 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of habitual criminals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Arnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1225 was this day passed.

Assemby Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out "supply a connecting link between any national forest", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "extend a forest highway system road".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out "or other road in which government funds are being used, and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to connect with".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "provided that such connecting road shall not exceed fifty miles in length.".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1734—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the dissolution and winding up of savings banks, trust companies, and banks of deposit, and providing for the disposition of all funds deposited therein and not claimed within five years after such banks have ceased to do business, or after the commencement of proceedings to dissolve," approved March 31, 1891.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1734 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 274c of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 348 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher,

Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker.—63.

NOES—Clowdsley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Messrs. Houser and Cobb: An act to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments, and to provide for the abandonment and barring of said proposed public improvements or acquisitions upon a majority protest.

By Mr. Hayes: An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907.

By Mr. Crist: An act making an appropriation to pay the claims of the executrix of the estate of James G. Deby, deceased, against the State of California.

By Mr. Wright: An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs to report that it has carefully considered the applications for the various positions and desires to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite their respective names:

The appointment of the following named persons to date from and including the thirtieth day of March, 1931, and to be stricken from the roll from and including the fifth day of April, 1931, to wit:

Billie Badham, Page	$2 50
Robert Livingston, Page	2 50
Peggy Helene Honnold, Page	2 50
Dorothy Meeker, Page	2 50
Charles Spaulding, Page	2 50
James Hamilton, Page	2 50
Clifford Wixson, Page	2 50
Billie Guthrie, Page	2 50
Robert Hill, Page	2 50
George Bliss, Page	2 50
Robert West, Page	2 50
Richard Little, Page	2 50
Jim Hayes, Page	2 50
Elaine Levy, Page	2 50
Walter J. Little, Jr., Page	2 50

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the thirtieth day of March, 1931, to wit:

Bertram B. Snyder, Page $2 50

That the name of Wilber Sewell, Page, be stricken from the roll to date from and including March 29, 1931.

That the name of C. A. Forrest, Assistant History Clerk, be stricken from the roll to date from and including March 24, 1931.

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the twenty-fourth day of March, 1931, to wit:

C. A. Forrest, Assistant Minute Clerk $7 00

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the thirtieth day of March, 1931, to wit:

James W. McDaniel, Honorary Page.

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the thirty-first day of March, 1931, and to be stricken from the roll dating from and including the second day of April, 1931, to wit:

Patrick Fontes, Page $2 50

The appointment of the following named person to date from March 2, 1931, and to be stricken from the roll dating from and including the seventh day of March, 1931, to wit:

V. M. Carmack, Stenographer $5 00

That the name of M. D. Fitzsimmons, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, be stricken from the roll dating from and including March 31, 1931.

The appointment of the following named person to date from and including the thirty-first day of March, 1931, to wit.

M. D. Fitzsimmons, Assistant History Clerk $5 00

The said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants from said fund in favor of the above named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same

REINDOLLAR, Chairman

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Wakefield, and Wilber—2.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend sections 868, 870, 871, 872, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 883 and 884 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 852*a*, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, and 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 537*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the purchase or sale of manufactured articles from which identification marks have been removed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 4075 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to claims against counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4041*k*, relating to power of the board of supervisors to vacate or abandon drainage or sewage easements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to purchase, lease, obtain, hold, improve and maintain land for the uses and purposes of public parks and boulevards," approved May 31, 1929, statutes 1929, page 992;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, statutes of 1923, page 289, relating to the amount and purposes of such funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to repeal section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, relating to insurance carriage of the State and certain political subdivisions, public corporations and quasi public corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 820 of the Penal Code, relating to warrants of arrest;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1506—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 23, 1923, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1608—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1609—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*53 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1610—An act to add section 19*a*53 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16*r*53 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1614—An act to amend section 2322*r*53 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1883—An act making an appropriation for completing the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1893—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Department of Public Works for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that the act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1894—An act making an appropriation for survey, appraisal, and purchase of land, and construction and equipment of dairy unit at Preston School of Industry, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the governor on this thirty-first day of March at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend sections 2322*a* and 2322*g* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected, defective, and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for its violation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act providing for the organization, government and management of joint county highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness and to acquire necessary rights of way for and to construct, improve and maintain any highway or highways therein, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties and

authorizing appropriations out of county funds in aid of such districts and authorizing the State of California to aid in carrying out the purposes of such districts;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock in counties, and for the appropriation and the expenditure of money therefor; and for agreements between counties and with the Department of Agriculture for such purposes;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

MOTION TO CORRECT JOURNAL.

Mr. Hornblower moved that the Journal of March 30, 1931, be corrected on pages 21, 22, 23 and 24, to have the correct set of committee amendments printed in lieu of those appearing on Assembly Bill No. 1233, due to an error.

Motion carried.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Bonelli asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 166 from Committee on Municipal Corporations, and have the same re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 166 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 583 of the Civil Code, relating to the dismissal of actions.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Crist:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "an", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 347*b*, relating to the sale and use of fluid

extract of jamaica ginger or any preparation or compound containing triorthocresyl phosphate, and declaring the urgency thereof.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Hayes, Oliva, and Quigley—3.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 930 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Hayes, Oliva, and Quigley—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 316, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the method of nominating, voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purpose of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election," approved May 2, 1927, to include justice of the peace court and all other inferior courts now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 58 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 407—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 693 to the Political Code, relating to the preparation and publication of notices, publications and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissions, bureaus and departments, and to repeal "An act relating to the advertising and publication of notices, publications and advertisements by State officers, boards, commissions, bureaus and departments, directing that all notices, advertisements and publications when prepared be delivered to the State Board of Control and vesting in the State Board of Control the exclusive charge, control, supervision, direction, designation, management and regulation of the giving, advertising, noticing and publication of all advertisements, publications and notices to be inserted in newspapers or other mediums, revoking all such authority heretofore given to any State officer, board, commission, bureau or department, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved December 18, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 407 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 444—An act to amend sections 2 and 10 of chapter 16, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposits in banks of moneys belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, relating to the deposit of money belonging to or in the custody of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 444 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 301, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the designation of money in the State treasury as surplus money, authorizing the invest-

ment and reinvestment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to surplus money in the State treasury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 445 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 646—An act to transfer all property which was acquired in any manner for the use of the California Industrial Farm for Women to the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 646 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to sell all of the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to certain real property situate in the county of San Joaquin, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 685 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 438—An act to add four new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 690*a*, 690*b*, 690*c*, and 690*d*, relating to the Division of Land Settlement and the State Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 438 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hawes:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 11 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "use", a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "any", insert the following: "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "use", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, insert at the end of the line a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following: "SEC. 2. Section 9 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to add a new section, numbered 19*x*47, to the Juvenile Court Law, as amended, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 284 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1590—An act to amend section 19*x*46, the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1590 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1579—An act to amend section 19*x*48 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1579 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1592—An act to amend section 19*x*45 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the probation officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1592 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1581—An act to amend section 16*x*49, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1581 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1591—An act to amend section 16*x*46, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1591 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1584—An act to amend section 19*x*49 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1584 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to add section 9*a*5 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 402 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 403 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden,

Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications in the State Library and the University of California.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Greene:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 7 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "Berkeley", add the words: "and also one copy to the library of the University of California at Los Angeles, if such University of California at Los Angeles so desires."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 527 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Gordon, Houser, McGuinness, Meeker, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Seawell, West, Wright, and Zion—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 1160 of the Political Code, relating to the opening and closing of the polls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 454 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—73.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 1264 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 456 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act to amend section 1197*c* of the Political Code, relating to ballots.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1254 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 4, 5, and 10, and to add a new section, to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 829 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley,

Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Zion:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, following the comma after the portion of the word "trict", insert the following: "and to assume the costs of,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "used", insert the words "or useful".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the following: ", or of common benefit to the lands situated therein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "waters therefrom, which may be used, or useful, for any purpose of the district, or a common benefit to the lands within the district or its inhabitants; and to commence, maintain and defend actions and proceedings to prevent any such interference with the aforesaid waters as may endanger the inhabitants or lands of the district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the period, add the following: "*Provided*, that said district shall not have power to commence, intervene in, compromise, maintain or defend actions, or pay costs of the same, in controversies between the owners of lands or water rights within the boundaries of the district and which do not involve taking water outside of or away from the district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1140—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts: For the creation, improvement, development and maintenance of recreational harbors for the acquisition and improvement, government and operation of lands and works in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or wholly or partially including territory of one or more municipalities within such county, defining the term, "Recreational Harbor," within the meaning of this act; and providing generally what may and may not be done in such harbor so classified and authorizing the governing body of such harbor district to adopt rules and regulations in relation to said harbor, and to adopt and enforce ordinances restricting and governing the said harbor and its use, violation of any said ordinance being punishable as misdemeanors by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment; providing a means for defraying the cost and expense of forming, constructing, improving, governing and

operating such harbor district and harbors, and authorizing counties and cities, jointly and separately, to contribute out of their general funds the costs and expenses of such harbor districts, and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes within such district and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; authorizing the establishment of appropriate funds in the manner provided by law for the impounding and disbursement of the moneys required to meet such costs and expenses; providing for the levy of special assessments within such district to defray such costs and expenses, either wholly or partially, and authorizing the legislative body of the county or city assuming jurisdiction to call the election upon the question of the formation of such harbor district to determine what zone or zones, if any, within the proposed harbor district are to be benefited to a greater or less extent than other zone or zones, and to define said zones within such district and assess the cost of said harbor works and improvement within said district zones, and each of them, in accordance with the benefits so found to be enjoyed by the several zones therein delineated; providing and empowering such district to accept financial or other aid for improvements and operations from the United States of America, the State of California, and from any person or persons; providing the means whereby the legislative body of any city heretofore or hereafter granted any rights in respect to tidelands and submerged lands may permit the exercise of such rights by the board of governors of any harbor district formed hereunder and providing for the appointment within any such harbor district formed under this act of a board of governors and fixing the qualifications, tenure of office, powers, duties of such board of governors, and providing the means and terms by which territory may be annexed to any harbor district formed hereunder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1140 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Houser—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 827 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Houser, and Kellogg—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act providing for the organization, government and management of joint county highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness and to acquire necessary rights of way for and to construct, improve and maintain any highway or highways therein, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties and authorizing appropriations out of county funds in aid of such districts and authorizing the State of California to aid in carrying out the purposes of such districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Baum moved that Assembly Bill No 1275 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1275 to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1275 ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*, making it a misdemeanor offense to charge or collect, or attempt to charge or collect, a fee or valuable consideration for placing or attempting to place, persons in public employment, or for registering persons for public employment, or giving information as to where such public employment may be procured, or to place any order for public employment where a fee or valuable consideration is to be charged the applicant for such employment.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Wright moved that Assembly Bill No. 1206 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1206 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1206 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 239 of the Political Code, relating to organization of the Assembly.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 612 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the description of the property where estrays are retained.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 148 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1077 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the pro-

tection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Williamson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "into", and insert in lieu thereof "to the division of fish and game for deposit in".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bishop:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "department", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "department", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 628*b* and 636 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of catfish.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sections 628*b* and 636", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 628*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "catfish", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fish".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 577—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Richard Fricke against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gordon moved that Assembly Bill No. 577 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 577 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 577 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Ray Alvis against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Morrison moved that Assembly Bill No. 1343 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1343 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1343 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCarney against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Morrison moved that Assembly Bill No. 1344 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1344 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1344 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as article I, to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.368, to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2.75, to amend section 2.92 of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3.1113, to amend sections 3.771, 3 800 and 3.850 of the School Code, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 4.282, to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX, to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter VII, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 5.412 and to amend sections 6.471 and 6 473 of the School Code, all relating to the classification of school districts and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof of standard and special school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reid moved that Assembly Bill No. 1415 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1415 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1415 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5.124, 5.261, 5.263, 5.264, 5.310, 5.342, 5.343, 5.350, of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5.129, 5.130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133 and 5.134, to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.130 to 5.142, both inclusive, chapters II, III and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5.254, both inclusive; to repeal article II, III and IV, embracing sections 5.290 to 5.303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.360 to 5.364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5.314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.140 to 5.143, both inclusive, all relating to credentials, life diplomas and certificates issued by the State Board of Education, and county, and city and county boards of education.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Baum moved that Assembly Bill No. 1270 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1270 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1270 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 967—An act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of California to grant to the United States of America an easement, the nature of which is described hereinafter, in and over a certain parcel of real property, heretofore acquired by the State of California in connection with the rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, which said parcel of real property is more particularly described hereinafter, said easement to be used by the United States in connection with the deepening, widening and rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved by the President on January 21, 1927.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 967 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lattle, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar,

Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zaon, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections with the August primary election.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cobb moved that Assembly Bill No. 270 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Elections.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 270 to the Committee on Elections.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No 270 ordered re-referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution, supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Crowley moved that Assembly Bill No. 510 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 510 to the Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 510 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the acquisition of city streets as a part of State highways.
Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reid:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out lines 23, 24, 25 and the words "same manner;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, further*, that the highway commission, may, in its discretion, include such a street, or a part thereof, in cities which have a population of more than two thousand five hundred as a state highway, with the consent, by resolution, of the trustees or the city council or other governing body of any municipality, to the release, dedication or turning over to the State of California of such street, or part thereof, for state highway use."

Amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4177, relating to the sheriff's duty in caring for money and property of prisoners.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 214 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham. Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1887—An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site of the erection of a hangar.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1887 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt* and 653*vv*, of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "653. (1)", and insert in lieu thereof "653*hh* (1)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the period.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "amend", when first used, strike out the words "the title of, and to amend".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 46 and 47, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "general", strike out the following: "or the district attorney of the county in which such violation is alleged to have occurred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "4", and insert the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "5", and insert the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "Motion picture films when delivered under a lease to motion picture houses shall not be deemed to be a commodity or product of general use or consumption under this act"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Bishop and Cobb:

WHEREAS, Unfortunately, the Great Reaper has seen fit this day to remove from our midst Knute Rockne; and

WHEREAS, Knute Rockne, because of his many sterling qualities not the least of which include unflinching courage, honesty and good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Knute Rockne has grown to mean much to good, clean sports in the United States and because of his leadership has placed sports upon a higher plane than ever before; now, therefore,

The Assembly of the State of California recognizes the qualities of said Knute Rockne as herein expressed and desires to show its sincere regret at his untimely passing and realizes with the country, that good clean sports has lost an outstanding example thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns this day it do so in honor of the memory of a great sportsman, a clean gentleman, and a leader without parallel,

Knute Rockne, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and forward a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Houser and Cobb: Assembly Bill No. 1904—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments, and to provide for the abandonment and barring of said proposed public improvements or acquisitions upon a majority protest.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hayes: Assembly Bill No. 1905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 1906—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the executrix of the estate of James G. Dehy, deceased, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1907—An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the investigation of the State highway system, and the inclusion of new roads within the secondary highway system.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Messrs. Biggar and Jones: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing separation.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amendment of the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Bonelli: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the deposit of public moneys in banks

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Cronin:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to repeal section 1 *a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Sewell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend sections 21 and 26 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1570—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended by making further provisions regarding aggravation of disease existing prior to injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to repeal section 4185*a* of the Political Code, relating to qualification and eligibility for the office of justice of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to excavations, lateral and subjacent support, and establishing standard depth for foundations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending section 112 thereof, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of

securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens eligible to citizenship by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies of the type designated in their applications and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justices' clerks and deputy clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts in townships and cities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 3051*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the amount recoverable on personal property liens.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act relating to the supervision, investigation, and rehabilitation of wards of the juvenile court, committed to the care of any association, society, or corporation, embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 128 of the Civil Code, as to the residence of the plaintiff, defendant and cross-complainant in an action for divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act to amend section 1204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference under assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to amend sections 1206, 1207, and 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims under attachments, garnishments and executions to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to the levy and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, providing that surviving heirs may collect, by affidavit and suit if necessary, and without procuring letters of administration, unpaid wages due deceased persons and giving them the same rights and privileges as wage claimants that the decedent would have were he or she alive;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 447—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 48*a*, relating to libel—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to persons free from parental control;

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 224, 224*m* and 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1571—An act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission in certain death benefit cases;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 543—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Wm. H. Devlin and Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. Grant Taylor against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and

recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 196—An act to add new sections numbered 5*b* and 5*c* to and to amend section 10 of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," relating to commitment, transfer, discharge or return of patients to or from the State Narcotic Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

OLIVA, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 22, and 23 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the time of holding primary elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ZION, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON EXHIBITS AND FAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Exhibits and Fairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making an appropriation for the support of the forty-second district agricultural association—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BROCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to amend chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section 2¼, excluding from the operation of said act candidates for certain offices—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 806—An act to amend sections 1195*b*, 1205, 1210, 1229 and 1261 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections, and to repeal

section 1262, of the Political Code, relating to tally lists—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No 66—An act to amend section 4041 10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts,

Also: Senate Bill No 448—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

RILEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 943—An act to amend sections 1083*a*, 1095*a*, 1097, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend sections 1103, 1105, 1106, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire;

Also: Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1719—An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 430—An act to add a new section to be numbered 7*b* to chapter 648, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to form agricultural districts to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," as amended, relating to the use and disposition of moneys and funds of district agricultural associations;

Also. Senate Bill No. 446—An act to prevent fraud and deception and to protect the general welfare by establishing standards and standard containers for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables; and to that end regulating the sale, offer for sale, shipment, transportation, loading, packing, marking and disposal of fruits, nuts and vegetables; and repealing "The California Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Standardization Act of 1927," chapter 865, Statutes of 1927, as amended;

Also· Senate Bill No. 681—An act to promote the development of the California ripe olive industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned ripe olives by establishing and defining certain standards for canned ripe olives, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto including the collection of fees, creating a Board of Appeal and defining its

powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provision hereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1659—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 344, Statutes 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in the handling of any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, relating to dealings in or other of handling deciduous fruits—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add section 6*a* to chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, relating to arrests and appearances on charges of violating forest or fire laws—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 4181 and 4182 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the public administrator;

Also: Senate Bill No. 863—An act to amend section 16*x*36 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also. Senate Bill No 865—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322*x*36 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 867—An act to add section 19*x*36 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to

the protection of fish and game—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this thirty-first day of March at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 2.620 of the School Code, relating to the holding of elections by union or joint union districts to determine the question of becoming a part of a union or joint union high school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2545*a*, relating to the compensation of employees of railroads controlled by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1229—An act to amend sections 3 441 and 3.620 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.442, 3.443, 3.444, 3.445, and 3.446 thereof, relating to the furnishing of instruction to physically handicapped children.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 587—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to license fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to be numbered 18*a*, chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled the Reclamation Board Act, relating to claims of parties against the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for moneys advanced for work on the flood control project;

Also: Senate Bill No. 274—An act to amend the Political Code by amending sections 3454, 3457, 3465, 3466, and 3466½ as enacted by chapter 374, Statutes of 1921; 3468, 3480 and 3480*a*, relating to reclamation districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 1279 and 1298 of the Penal Code, relating to bail.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 290 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 587 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bills Nos. 272 and 274 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 184 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 439—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections

4.530 to 4.533, both inclusive, article II, embracing sections 4.540 to 4.548, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 4.560 to 4 566, both inclusive, all of chapter VI of part III of division IV of the School Code, and section 4.570 thereof, all relating to the financial support of high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No 440—An act to repeal article III, embracing sections 3.380 and 3 381, of chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code, relating to agreements of affiliation by junior colleges and junior college departments of high school districts and teachers colleges with the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 441—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.410 to 4.434, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code, relating to taxes for school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 3.470 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.471, 3.472 and 3.473 thereof, relating to cooperative part-time vocational courses in high school.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 439, 440, 441, and 442 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Knute Rockne.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 1, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jesperson, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr. Fisher, Charles W., was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Amlin of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the

floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Oliva, Mrs. E. R. Cato, Marjorie R. Cato, Mr. William R. Cato, and Mr. William C. Kellum, of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Spencer of Inglewood, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelleger and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reider of Long Beach, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Mrs. Alice B. Rutter, Mrs. U. J. Brock, Mrs. P. O. MacKinnon, Mrs. R. R. Pyke, R. R. Pyke of Vallejo, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crowley, G. W. Vines and Helen Fawcett, teachers of the Vallejo High School, California, and the following students: Helen Fawcett, John Hilton, Jeannette Benaroya, Daisy Barnewitz, Erma Pyke, Pearl Fawcett, William Brock, Warren Hunt, Willis D. MacKinnon, Daniel C. Robinson, Chloe Harris, Jean Burns, Orval Cobb, Howard Morris, Harry Yates, Alfred Vines, William Rowe, Irene Manner, Harrison Cutler, Bob Taliaferro, Grover Clark, Virginia Harris and Ralph Winters were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Golden, Mr. Charles Miller and Mr. J. B. Hornblum of Hollywood, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs John E. Wright of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Gilmore, Brother Josephius and Brother Stanislaus of the Christian Brothers' College of Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hoffman, Professor E. M. Polley and Mrs E. M. Polley of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Lyons, Mary Fields and Mr. H. W. Ventress of Los Angeles, and Mr Felton Taylor of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mrs R. H Chamberlain, Richard Huntley Chamberlain, and Molly Harriet Chamberlain, of Piedmont, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Roland, Markell C. Baer, attorney for Oakland Port Commission, and Osborne T. Knapp, deputy city auditor, city of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mrs Ralph T. Fisher, Ralph Fisher, Jr., Galen Fisher and Margaret Fisher, of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Crowley, Mayme Brother, principal, Misses Collins, McDonald and Donahue; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller and Mrs. Chester Wood, teachers of the Danville Grammar School, and the following pupils: Thomas Mayo, David Olsson, Robert Olsson, Roger Short, Grant Osborn, Dolores Peters, Mildred Moss, Mildred Freitas, Margaret Wing, Walter Monroe, Jean Miller, Ruth Schoener, Marie Camacho, Melva Osborn and Mary Margaret Miller and Mr. Lynch were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, J E. Warren of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA, March 31, 1931.

Hon. E. C. Levey,
Speaker Legislative Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. LEVEY: We, in Fresno County have to congratulate ourselves on the high qualities of our county officials and especially of our county supervisors.

The supervisors are now receiving salaries of $400 per month, and an attempt is being made in the introduction of Assembly Bill No. 1656 to cut the salaries from $400 to $300 per month.

In all fairness to the gentlemen interested we protest strongly against this reduction—feeling that the high quality of the men, their strict integrity and their business instinct results in a saving of many thousands of dollars to this county yearly.

We would respectfully suggest that Assembly Bill No. 593 be allowed to stand and that you aid in killing Assembly Bill No. 1656.

Very sincerely yours,

CLOVIS LUMBER CO.
J. G. FERGUSON, President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to add a new section to be numbered 383*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the sale of kosher meats and meat preparations, and kosher food, defining the word "kosher" and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 5 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor, approved May 23, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 217—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on redemption of real estate from sale for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property owned subject to taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.657, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to county high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 21, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner and providing penalties for violation of the said section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to regulate the preparation, sale, disposal, shipment, transportation and possession of viruses, serums, toxins and analogous products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals, and repealing an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin to be inspected and licensed by the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 213, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Accountancy and the powers and duties thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1682—An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 323, Statutes 1927, entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to license fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1683—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of chapter 598, Statutes 1913, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the term of office, renewal period and disposition of fees;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memorializing United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde to rescind his order of December 26, 1930, with regard to the labeling of food products containing corn sugar—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend sections 21 and 26 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "sections 21 and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out said line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 26. The term "employee" as used in this section, shall include the person injured and any other person in whom a claim may arise by reason of the injury or death of such injured person. The death of the employee, or of any other person, shall not abate any right of action established by this section. The claim of an employee for compensation shall not affect his right of action for damages arising out of injury or death against any person other than the employer; and any employer having paid, or having become obligated to pay compensation, may likewise bring an action against such other person to recover said damages. If either such employee or such employer shall bring such action against such third person, he shall forthwith notify the other in writing, by personal service or registered mail, of such fact and of the name of the court in which such suit is brought, filing proof thereof in such action, and, if the action be brought by either, the other may, at any time before trial on the facts, join as party plaintiff or must consolidate his action, if brought independently. If the suit be prosecuted by the employer alone evidence of any expenditure which the employer has paid or become obligated to pay by reason of said injury or death shall be admissible, and such expenditures shall be deemed a part of the damages, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court; and if in such suit the employer shall recover more than the amount he has paid or become obligated to pay as compensation he shall pay the excess to the injured employee or other person entitled. If the employee joins in or prosecutes such suit, evidence of the amount of disability indemnity or death benefit paid by the employer shall not be admissible, but proof of all other expenditures on account of said injury or death shall be admissible and shall be deemed part of the damages The court shall first apply any judgment for any damages recovered by the employee to reimburse the employer for the amount of his expenditures for compensation and if the employer has not joined in the action or has not brought action, or if his action has not been consolidated, the court shall, on application of the employer, allow as a first lien against any judgment for any damages recovered by the employee the amount of the employer's expenditures for compensation. The commission shall allow a credit to the employer to be applied against any liability for compensation the amount of any recovery by the employee for his injury, either by settlement or after judgment. When any injury or death shall have been suffered by an employee, no release or settlement of any claim for damages by reason of such injury or death and no satisfaction of judgment in such proceedings, shall be valid without the written consent of either both employer and employee, or one of them, together with the consent of the commission or the court in which any such action may be pending, after notice to and opportunity of both the employer and employee to be heard by such court."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1570—An act to amend section 3 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended by making further provisions regarding aggravation of disease existing prior to injury.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "disease", insert a comma and the following: "disability, or physical impairment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "disease", insert a comma, and the following: "disability, or physical impairment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or death".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "disease", insert a comma and the following, "disability, or physical impairment".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "except for serious and wilful misconduct".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "to extend the right of any injured employee or his dependents to institute proceedings for the collection of the compensation allowed on the ground of serious and wilful misconduct of the employer, beyond the period of one year from the date of injury; *provided, further*, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, insert the following new section:

"(i) Proceedings for collection of compensation on the ground of serious and wilful misconduct of the employer under provisions of section 6 (*b*) must be commenced within six months from date of injury, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding. No payment of compensation or agreement therefor, or filing of application for compensation benefits under other provisions of this act shall extend such period of limitation."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "more", insert the following: "and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "In", insert the following: "all other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "having a population of less than thirty thousand".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to repeal section 4185*a* of the Political Code, relating to qualification and eligibility for the office of justice of the peace.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "repeal", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "repealed.", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amended to read as follows.

4185*a*. No person shall be eligible to the office of justice of the peace of any city, city and county, town or judicial township having a population of thirty thousand or more and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more, unless he shall have been admitted to practice before the supreme court of the state, *provided, however*, that this section shall not be applied to any person now holding such office during such time as he shall continuously hold the same either during his present term of office or any future term."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to excavations, lateral and subjacent support, and establishing standard depth for foundations

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "previous reasonable", and insert in lieu thereof the following "at least thirty days".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", stating the depth to which such excavation is intended to be made, and when the excavating will begin. If the excavation is intended to be or is deeper than the standard depth of foundations, which depth is defined to be a depth of ten feet below the adjacent curb level, the owner of the land on which the excavation is being made shall, if given the necessary license to enter on the adjoining land, protect the said adjoining land and any building or other structure thereon, without cost to the owner thereof, from any damage by reason of the excavation, and shall be liable to the owner of such property for any such damage, whether the walls or foundations of the building or other structure on the adjoining land be down more or less than the standard depth."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, strike out lines 11 to 27, inclusive, of the printed bill

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, of the printed bill

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending section 112 thereof, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 112 thereof, relating to jurisdiction of justices' ", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 112, 274*c*, 900*b*, 831*h*, 835*a* and 982*a* thereof, relating to courts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the word: "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "more", in said line, insert the following: "and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, after the word "In", strike out "those having a population of less than forty thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all other cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 28, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 274*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows

274*c*. Each municipal court in this state, a majority of the judges concurring, and each justices' court in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships, having a population of thirty thousand or more and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more, may, by order entered upon the minutes of the court, appoint as many competent phonographic reporters as the business of the court may require, to be known as official reporters of such court, and to hold office during the pleasure of the judges of such court respectively. Such reporters, or any one of them, must, at the request of either party or of the court in a civil proceeding, or on the order of the court in a criminal action or proceeding, take down in shorthand all the testimony, the objections made, the rulings of the court, the exceptions taken, all arraignments, pleas and sentences of defendants in criminal cases, the arguments of the prosecuting attorney to the jury, and all statements and remarks made and oral instructions given by the judge; and if directed by the court, or requested by either party, must, within such reasonable time after the trial of such case as the court may designate, write out the same, or such specific portions thereof as may be requested, in plain and legible longhand, or by typewriter, or other printing machine, and certify to the same as being correctly reported and transcribed, and when directed by the court, file the same with the clerk of the court. Those sections of the Code of Civil Procedure of this state numbered 270 to 274, inclusive, are hereby made applicable to the qualifications, duties, official oath, certification of transcripts and fees of official reporters of municipal courts and justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships, having a population of thirty thousand, or more and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more.

SEC. 3. Section 900*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

900*b*. Sections 656 to 663*a*, of the Code of Civil Procedure, both inclusive, are hereby made applicable to proceedings in justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of thirty thousand or more and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more.

SEC. 4. Section 831*h* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

831*h*. Civil actions in justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of thirty thousand or more and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more shall be commenced and prosecuted in the manner provided by law for the commencement and prosecution of civil actions in municipal courts of this state and the rules of pleading and practice applicable to the prosecution of civil actions and enforcement of judgments in the municipal courts of this state shall apply to and govern the prosecution and maintenance of civil actions and enforcement of judgments in said justices' courts.

SEC. 5. Section 835*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

835*a*. When a justice's court in a city, city and county, town or judicial township, having a population of thirty thousand or more and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more, orders the place of trial changed, the action must be transferred for trial to a court, having jurisdiction of the subject matter and amount in controversy as stated in the complaint, which the parties may agree upon; and if they do not so agree, then to another municipal or

justice's court in the township having jurisdiction of the subject matter and amount in controversy as stated in the complaint, if there be such court; otherwise the action shall be transferred for trial to the superior court of the proper county and filed therein. The party moving for the change of place of trial shall at the time of making his said motion, pay the filing fee in the court to which it is proposed to transfer the action, together with such other costs as are provided by law.

(3) After an order has been made transferring the action for trial to another court from a justice's court in a city, city and county, town or judicial township having a population of ten thousand or more, the following proceedings must be had:

(*a*) The justice ordering the transfer must immediately transfer to the justice's or other court to which the action is transferred all papers in the action, together with the filing fee in the court to which the action is transferred.

(*b*) Upon the receipt by such court of such papers and filing fee the justice or court to which the action is transferred for trial has thereafter the same jurisdiction over the action, and said action shall to all intents and purposes be tried in such court, as though it had been originally filed in such court.

SEC. 6. Section 982*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows.

982*a*. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of thirty thousand or more and located within a county having a population of one hundred thousand or more. Appeals from such last mentioned courts shall be taken, heard and determined as provided in chapter four of this title relating to appeals from municipal courts."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 to 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against state, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional state law", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3342, relating to liability of the state or political subdivision thereof to persons aggrieved by reason of acts of officers under unconstitutional statutes, authorizing the bringing of suits and making judgments recovered legal debts of the state or political subdivision".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after "SECTION 1", the following "A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3342, and to read as follows:

3342."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "a judgment is recovered by any person against"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", county or municipal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, insert after the word "officer", the following: ", or the officer of a county, city and county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "which", and insert in lieu thereof the following "would be held liable to the person aggrieved under present judicial decisions by reason of having said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, lines 8 to 10, of the printed bill, strike out "and where, by reason of the invalidity of said law said officer is rendered civilly liable to the person aggrieved".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, lines 10 to 13, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "any and all damages and costs recovered or awarded shall be recovered or awarded against the State of California and the judgment awarding said damages and costs shall so provide", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "suit may be brought by the the person aggrieved only against the state or political subdivision thereof, employing said officer, and not against said officer himself

The Legislature hereby authorizes the bringing of suits against the state or political subdivision thereof in such cases".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "claim against", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "debt of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "State of California", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state, or political subdivision thereof, employing said officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the following "in the same manner as other claims against the state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of said state, or political subdivision thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "such claim", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out "paid by the State of California unless it shall appeal, and", and insert in lieu thereof the following "rendered in such cases unless".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out ", and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out "upon complying with the provisions of section 832*a* of this code,"; also strike out lines 9 to 24, inclusive, on page 1, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the following conditions:

1. Any owner of land intending to make or to permit an excavation shall, at least thirty days prior to the commencement of any excavation, give notice to the owner or owners of adjoining lands or of buildings or other structures, stating the depth to which such excavation is intended to be made, and when the excavating will begin.

2. In making any excavation, ordinary care and skill shall be used, and reasonable precautions taken to sustain the adjoining land

3. If the excavation is intended to be or is deeper than the standard depth of foundations, which depth is defined to be a depth of twelve feet below the adjacent curb level, and if on the land of the coterminous owner there is any building or other

structure the wall or foundation of which goes to standard depth or deeper at the time the excavation is commenced, then the owner of the land on which the excavation is being made shall, if given the necessary license to enter on the adjoining land, protect the said adjoining land and any such building or other structure thereon without cost to the owner thereof, from any damage by reason of the excavation, and shall be liable to the owner of such property for any such damage."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive, and strike out pages 2 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and cited as the "supplemental corporate securities act".

SEC. 2. The following words, terms, and phrases shall, whenever used in this act, have the meaning set forth in this section.

(*a*) "Person" or "concern" shall mean and include a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, syndicate, joint stock company, unincorporated company or organization, or any corporation, organized under the laws of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States or of any foreign government.

(*b*) "Security" shall mean and include any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, transferable certificate of interest or of participation, certificate of interest in a profit sharing agreement, certificate of interest in an oil, gas, or mining title or lease, collateral trust certificate, any transferable share, investment contract or beneficial interest whatsoever in, or any instrument commonly known as a security

(*c*) "Director" shall mean and include a director, or provisional director, or proposed director of a corporation and in case of an issuer other than a corporation, shall include a trustee, managing agent, member of an executive committee, and every other person acting in a capacity similar to that of a director.

(*d*) "Issuer" shall mean and include every person, whose securities have been, are, or are proposed to be issued and sold, or to be sold or offered for sale or delivery in California through advertisement or solicitation of any character, either personally or by the use of the United States mails, or any other agency.

(*e*) "Fraud," "fraudulent" and "fraudulent acts" shall mean and include a misrepresentation, suppression, or misquoting in any prospectus or statement required to be made by this act, of any material fact set forth therein; and shall also mean and include any promise, representation or prediction as to the future contained in such prospectus or statement, if made in bad faith.

SEC. 3. Unless the issuer of such security or securities, within twelve (12) months next preceding the act of selling, offering, soliciting, contracting or advertising any such security or securities for sale, shall have complied with the provisions of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person in this state:

(1) To sell to, or offer for sale to, or solicit from the general public the subscription for or purchase of any security, or to make or enter into any contract or agreement for the future sale to the general public of any security;

(2) To make any contract or agreement for the advertisement for sale to the general public of any security;

(3) To advertise for sale any security;

(4) To issue, publish, or in any manner circulate or cause to be circulated, any letter, message, postal card, circular, pamphlet, or newspaper or periodical advertisement, intended, (*a*) to tender for sale or delivery, directly or indirectly, any security or securities; or (*b*) to solicit subscriptions to or orders for such security or securities; or (*c*) or to advertise or cause any such security or securities to be advertised in a newspaper or other publication, when in either or any such case, any such letter, message, postal card, circular, pamphlet or newspaper or other publication containing such advertisement is addressed, or sent to any person or distributed in any manner with intent to procure any person as a purchaser of any such security.

Delivery to any agency or transmission shall be deemed a publication and circulation.

SEC. 4. Every issuer of securities within twelve (12) months next before selling or offering for sale, any security or securities, through any agency in this state, shall issue a prospectus, which shall contain, in addition to such other matters as the issuer desires to insert therein, the following:

(*a*) The name of the issuer with the address of his, or its principal or head office, both within and without the State of California, the date when the issuer commenced business and the date of the prospectus.

(*b*) If the issuer is an individual, his occupation; if the issuer is a partnership, the individual names of the partners; if the issuer is not an individual or a partnership, the particulars of the act or instrument under which the issuer is constituted and operating or the description of the organization.

(*c*) The address of the issuer's principal place of business.

(*d*) If the issuer is other than an individual or partnership, the names, addresses and occupations of the directors, trustees, principal officers, proposed principal officers or other persons acting in similar capacities.

(*e*) The nature of the business or proposed business of the issuer, and if the issuer is a corporation, a concise statement of its powers and objects.

(*f*) If the issuer is other than an individual or partnership, the authorized capital, the issued capital, the paid-up capital, the amount and particulars of all securities which are issued or authorized and are already or may thereafter become a charge on the assets and undertaking of the insurer.

(*g*) The number and classes of securities into which the capital is divided and the par value of securities in each class, a description of the respective voting rights, preferences, rights to dividends, profits or capital of each class with respect to each other class.

(*h*) If the issuer is other than an individual or partnership, the manner in which the issuer's capital has been paid in, whether in cash or property, or by any other consideration; the amount paid in cash, in property and for other consideration, stated separately, with a description of the character and value of the property, and consideration other than money, received by the issuer for such payments.

(*i*) The amount of the proposed issue and details of the principal purposes and uses to which the proceeds of the issue will be applied.

(*j*) The amount and description of securities issued or proposed to be issued as fully paid, for any consideration other than cash, and the particulars of such consideration.

(*k*) The names and addresses of the vendors of any property purchased or acquired or proposed to be purchased or acquired which is to be, or has been, paid for, wholly or partly, out of such issue or the proceeds thereof, or the purchase or acquisition of which has not been completed at the date of the statement.

(*l*) The amount, if any, paid or payable, as purchase money, in cash, securities or otherwise, for any property mentioned in the next preceding clause, specifying the amount, if any, paid or payable for good will, patent right, copyright, trade-mark, process or other intangible asset, the nature of the interest of the issuer in such property, stating whether it is absolute, or conditional ownership under lease, option to purchase, or license of occupation, and where there is more than one vendor, or the issuer is a subpurchaser, the amount payable to each vendor, provided that members of a firm shall not be regarded as separate vendors.

(*m*) Full particulars of the nature and extent of the interest, if any, of every director in the promotion of, or in the property proposed to be acquired by the issuer, or, where the interest of such director consists in being a partner in a firm, the nature and extent of the interest of the firm, with a statement of all sums paid or agreed to be paid to him or to the firm in cash or shares, or otherwise, by any person, either to induce him to become or to qualify him as a director, or otherwise, for services rendered by him or the firm in connection with the promotion or formation of the issuer.

SEC. 5. The prospectus shall be signed by the issuer, by the principal officers of the issuer, and by the directors or trustees of the issuer, proposed principal officer and directors or trustees of the issuer and all persons acting in similar capacities. Signatures printed upon the prospectus shall be presumed to have been printed by the authority of the person to whom they belong, but the burden of the proof, in case such authority shall be denied shall be upon the party asserting the same. The affixing of any signature without authority of the purported signer shall be a violation of this act.

SEC. 6. Two copies of each such prospectus issued shall be filed with the secretary of state, and if the issuer be a nonresident of the State of California, he shall simultaneously file a certificate designating the secretary of state as agent of such issuer for the service of process. The secretary of state shall charge and collect in each instance a filing fee of ten dollars, and if the statements contained in the prospectus shall conform to the requirements of this act, he shall issue a receipt in the name of the issuer filing such statement.

If any sale, advertisement for sale, or effort to sell any security affected by the provisions of this act shall continue for more than twelve months, it shall be

obligatory upon the issuer to prepare a new prospectus according to the then existing facts and again to file the same.

SEC. 7. Every advertisement, circular letter, pamphlet, newspaper, or periodical advertisement offering to the public any security specified in any of the said statements shall contain a reference to this act, and shall mention the date of the prospectus and the fact that such prospectus, relating to the securities offered, has been filed in accordance with the terms hereof and is open to public inspection, and shall include an offer to send, to any person requesting same, a copy of such prospectus by mail. All prospectuses shall be open to public inspection.

SEC. 8. Every person acquiring any security offered to the public, upon compliance with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to rely upon all, and only, such representations and statements as are set forth in the prospectus relating to such security. In case any statement contained in any such prospectus shall be false or fraudulent in any material respect, any person acquiring any security to which such statement relates, either under the offer to the public referred to therein, or from any person knowing of such falsity or fraud, shall have the right to rescind the transaction and to demand the return of any and all consideration given or paid for any such security upon the surrender thereof. Any person acquiring any security to which such statement made in any prospectus, relates, shall also have the right to recover damages for any and all losses sustained as a consequence of such falsity or fraud, from any one or more of the signers of the statement, which contains such falsity or fraud, or from any person who authorized the statement to be made, or from whom any security was purchased, and who has knowledge of such falsity or fraud. Any condition, stipulation or provision, binding any person, acquiring any security offered to the public, to waive compliance with any of the provisions of this act, shall be void. The rights and remedies herein provided for shall be in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may exist at law or in equity.

Suits to rescind and to recover damages hereunder may be brought in any state court of competent jurisdiction, provided that any such suit must be brought within two years from the date of such sale or contract for sale. Every security issued in compliance with this act shall bear on its face a statement that the prospectus required by this act has been filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of California. The making of a false statement as to any security that the same has been issued in compliance with this act shall constitute a violation of this act. In any prosecution under this act, it shall be a defense for any person other than an issuer that the security sold, offered for sale or otherwise dealt in by such person, bore such a statement, and that such person sold, offered for sale or otherwise dealt in such security in good faith without knowledge of any fraud, as in this act defined.

SEC. 9. The secretary of state shall furnish, to any person requesting the same, certified copies of any receipts issued, of or any prospectuses or papers filed, in accordance with such regulations in their behalf as the secretary of state shall promulgate.

SEC. 10. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations required to carry this act into effect

SEC. 11. The secretary of state is authorized to utilize any and all state agencies for the purpose of detecting violations of this act and of detecting fraud and fraudulent acts as herein defined, and for the prosecution of such violations, fraud and fraudulent acts as herein defined.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the attorney general and each district attorney in the state to whom the secretary of state shall report any violation of this act, or any fraud or fraudulent act as herein defined, or to whom any person shall present satisfactory evidence of any such violation of fraud or fraudulent act, to proceed against any violator of this act by information or to cause proper presentment to be made to a grand jury and/or any other appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts without delay, for the enforcement of the penalties herein provided.

SEC. 13. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years in the state penitentiary, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 14. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the following classes of securities:

(*a*) Any security issued or guaranteed by the United States, or any territory or insular possession thereof, or by the District of Columbia, or by any state or political subdivision or agency thereof, or by any domestic corporation not for profit.

(*b*) Any security issued or guaranteed by any foreign government with which the United States is maintaining diplomatic relations at the time of sale or offer for sale of such security, or by any state, province or political subdivision thereof having the power of taxation or assessment.

(*c*) Any capital stock issued by any national bank or any bank, savings bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State of California, or any security issued by any federal land bank, joint stock bank, or national farm loan association under the provisions of the federal farm loan act of July 17, 1916, or by

the war finance corporation, or by any corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the government of the United States, pursuant to authority granted by the congress of the United States, provided that such corporation shall be subject to supervision or regulation by the government of the United States.

(*d*) Any security issued or guaranteed by any concern which has been in business for more than five years next prior to the issuance of such security, or by the immediate successor of such a concern, by way of reorganization or consolidation, where such concern or concerns merged by reorganization or consolidation, has or have for at least five years, had average annual net earnings, as shown by a certified public accountant's report, equal to one and one-half times the interest on any bonds, debentures and notes outstanding, including the security proposed to be issued, or average annual earnings for a like period, as shown by a certified public accountant's report, available for the payment of dividends, equal to one and one-half times the annual dividend requirements on any outstanding preferred or classified stock bearing a contractual dividend rate, and including such stock proposed to be issued.

(*e*) Any security issued or guaranteed by any concern listed and rated in any standard manual of securities which has been published and generally circulated for at least five years next prior to the proposed issue and sale of such security. In case of mergers, reorganizations and consolidations this exemption shall exist if and when the constituent companies in such merger, reorganization or consolidation are so listed and rated.

(*f*) Any security of any concern having outstanding securities regularly listed on the New York Stock Exchange or Chicago Stock Exchange or Boston Stock Exchange or New York Curb Association.

(*g*) Any securities secured by a mortgage on agricultural lands used and valuable principally for agricultural purposes (not including oil, gas or mining property or leases), or upon city or village real estate or leaseholds situated in any state or territory of the United States, as follows:

1. When the entire mortgage, together with all of the securities secured thereby, is sold or offered for sale to a single purchaser or at a single sale; *provided, however,* such purchaser is not the underwriter of such securities and has not purchased the same for resale to the general public.

2. When such securities are secured by a single first mortgage upon agricultural lands and improvements thereon used and valuable principally for agricultural purposes, *provided, however,* that the seller shall produce upon demand to any purchaser a statement of the ratio of the total amount of the loan secured by such first mortgage to the fair value of the land and improvements at the date of the mortgage.

3. When the mortgage is a first mortgage upon urban real estate or leaseholds held and used by the issuer to produce income through rentals, where the fair rental value of such property, less operating expenses and taxes is not less than one hundred ten per cent (110%) of the principal of such mortgage indebtedness.

The term "mortgage," as herein used, shall be deemed to include a deed of trust to secure a debt.

(*h*) Trade acceptances and commercial paper; *provided,* that such acceptances or commercial paper mature in not more than twelve months from date of issue and are issued within three months after the date of sale and are payable solely in cash.

(*i*) Any security issued prior to the time this act goes into effect.

(*j*) Any security sold at any sale for any delinquent assessment, judicial sale or executors', administrators', guardians' or conservators' sale, or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy.

(*k*) Any security sold or offered for sale by or for the account of a pledgeholder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt; *provided,* such security was pledged in good faith as security for such debt.

(*l*) Any security sold or offered for sale in an isolated transaction by the owner thereof, or by his representative for the owner's account.

(*m*) Any security not offered for sale to the general public.

(*n*) Securities of public utilities corporations heretofore and hereafter issued of such corporations as are subject to regulation or supervision as to the issue of any of their securities by the interstate commerce commission or by a public service commission or other similar regulative body of any state or territory of the United States.

SEC. 15. In construing this act, a security shall be deemed offered for sale to the general public; (1) If it be advertised for sale in any newspaper, magazine, periodical, or other agency for public distribution of information, or upon billboards or by means of pamphlets, dodgers or addressed or unaddressed written or printed communications distributed to the general public

(2) Where the solicitation is made to the general public by window display, by the use of phonographic or other records, by radio, or by any public demonstration or explanation of any device, opportunity or enterprise upon which such security is based.

SEC. 16. The secretary of state is hereby empowered to administer and enforce any and all provisions of this act, to provide himself with such books, records and

files, printing and other supplies and to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary in his discretion to perform the duties required of him hereunder.

SEC. 17. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal sections 2, 5, 9, 15, 19 and 21 of the corporate securities act approved May 18, 1917, as amended."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 1168", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 664, 666, 667 and 669".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "terms of imprisonment", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sentences and terms of imprisonment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 664 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

664. Every person who attempts to commit any crime, but fails, or is prevented or intercepted in the perpetration thereof, is punishable, where no provision is made by law for the punishment of such attempts, as follows:

1. If the offense so attempted is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for five years, or more, or by imprisonment in a county jail, the person guilty of such attempt is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, or in a county jail, as the case may be, for a term not exceeding one-half the longest term of imprisonment prescribed upon a conviction of the offense so attempted: *provided, however*, that if the crime attempted is murder, robbery, burglary, crime against nature or lewd and lascivious conduct the person guilty of such attempt shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not more than twenty years.

2. If the offense so attempted is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for any term less than five years, the person guilty of such attempt is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

3. If the offense so attempted is punishable by a fine, the offender convicted of such attempt is punishable by a fine not exceeding one-half the largest fine which may be imposed upon a conviction of the offense so attempted.

4. If the offense so attempted is punishable by imprisonment and by a fine, the offender convicted of such attempt may be punished by both imprisonment and fine, not exceeding one-half the longest term of imprisonment and one-half the largest fine which may be imposed upon a conviction of the offense so attempted.

SEC. 2. Section 666 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

666. Every person who, having been convicted of petit larceny and having served a term therefor in any penal institution, commits any crime after such conviction, is punishable therefor as follows:

1. If the offense of which such person is subsequently convicted is such that, upon a first conviction, an offender could be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for any term exceeding five years, such person is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five years.

2. If the subsequent offense is such that upon a first conviction, the offender would be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for five years, or any less term, then the person convicted of such subsequent offense is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding ten years.

3. If the subsequent conviction is for petit larceny, then the person convicted of such subsequent offense is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years.

SEC. 3. Section 667 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

667. Every person who, having been convicted of any offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and having served a term therefor in any penal institution, commits any crime after such conviction, is punishable therefor as follows:

1. If the offense of which such person is subsequently convicted is such that, upon first conviction, an offender would be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison,

such person may be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for the maximum period for which he might have been sentenced if such offense had been his first offense, but in no case less than five years.

2 If the subsequent conviction is for petit larceny, then the person convicted of such subsequent offense is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, *provided, however*, that any person who has been, or who shall hereafter be, sentenced to the state prison shall be subject to parole by the state board of prison directors, under the restrictions now provided by law for the parole of first term prisoners, any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4 Section 669 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

669. When any person is convicted of two or more crimes, the term of imprisonment or any of them to which he is sentenced shall run concurrently. In exceptional cases the judgment, in the discretion of the court, may direct that the imprisonment to which he is sentenced upon the second or other subsequent conviction must commence at the termination of the first term of imprisonment to which he shall be adjudged, or at the termination of the second or subsequent term of imprisonment, as the case may be"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens eligible to citizenship by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert the word "certain", just ahead of the word "aliens"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend section 1 of the printed bill as follows:

In line 8, after the word "alien", insert the words "who is".

In line 8, delete the words "or who is".

In line 8, before the word "wrongfully", insert the word "but".

In line 8, delete the word "this"

In line 9, delete the word "country".

In line 9, before the word "except", insert "the United States or any alien entering the United States after July 1, 1931, who is ineligible to citizenship"

In line 12, after the word "war", insert "or such cases as shall be declared to be extraordinary emergency by the officer or public body awarding the contract, by and with the approval of the division of immigration and housing of the department of industrial relations, or which involve the construction of cooperative projects on which a portion of the cost thereof is paid by private corporations or agencies;".

In line 14, after the word "contractor", insert "or subcontractor".

In line 18, after the word "aliens", insert "and each date he was permitted to work".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend section 2 of the printed bill as follows:

On page 2, line 3, after the word "alien", insert "who is"

On page 2, line 4, before the word "employed", insert "but wrongfully in the United States of any alien entering the United States after July 1, 1931, who is ineligible to citizenship".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend section 5 of the printed bill as follows:

On page 2, line 3, after the word "citizen", insert "in the manner provided by the naturalization laws of the United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Amend section 6 of the printed bill as follows:

On page 2, line 40, after the word "thereof", insert "or any contractor or subcontractor".

On page 2, line 41, after the word "shall", insert "knowingly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Amend section 7 of the printed bill as follows:

On page 2, line 48, delete the word "or"

On page 2, line 48, before the word "who", insert "and any alien",

On page 2, line 51, and on page 3, line 1, delete "department of housing and immigration", and insert in lieu thereof "division of immigration and housing of the department of industrial relations of the State of California".

On page 3, line 1, delete the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

On page 3, line 2, before the word "must", insert the words "or subcontractor".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "more than one place", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "places".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, insert after the word "business", the following: "in more than one incorporated city, town or county of the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4 of the printed bill, insert between the words "the" and "address", the following: "city or town and state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 19, insert the following:

"SEC. 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of remaining portions of this act The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they may be so inconsistent."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies of the type designated in their applications and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 14 and 15 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the type designated in their applications", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "creating a board of examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the type designated in their applications", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", creating a board of examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the paragraph beginning on this line and ending on line 3, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Every person desiring to operate an employment agency as defined in this act must first, before applying for a license, pass an examination showing his qualifications and fitness to operate an employment agency, as hereinafter provided.

There is hereby created a nonsalaried board of examiners consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the chief of the division of labor statistics and law enforcement, or any officer of said division designated by the chief to act in his place. The other two members of the board of examiners shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve at his pleasure. The board of examiners shall prescribe the rules and regulations governing the examinations of applicants for employment agency licenses and shall prepare suitable questions designed to show the applicant's knowledge of the provisions of this act and of his general qualifications and fitness to conduct an employment agency in compliance with the provisions of this act.

Every person desiring to apply for a license to conduct an employment agency and wishing to take the examination as herein provided shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars when applying for such an examination. The members of the board of examiners shall be reimbursed only for traveling and other expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties as prescribed in this section.

All persons, associations, or corporations, now licensed to conduct employment agencies shall be required to take and pass the examination herein provided at the expiration of their present licenses and before applying for the renewals of said licenses. All other persons, associations, or corporations desiring to secure employment agency licenses after this amendment becomes effective shall be required to take and pass the examination herein provided. After an examination is had and a license is issued no further examination by the said board shall be required for a renewal thereof.

Where the applicant is a firm, association, or corporation, the person designated to be in charge of the operation of the agency shall be required to take and pass the examination herein provided."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or defendants", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or if more than one defendant if any of said defendants".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, following the word "defendants," insert the words: "so served."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, following the word "against", strike out the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "several", and insert in lieu thereof the following "said".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "containing cities or parts"; also in line 14 of page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of cities", and insert in lieu thereof the following "being entirely within a city".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand each justice of the peace shall appoint one justice's clerk who shall perform such duties as are required of him by law and such justice of the peace making the appointment. The salary of each of said clerks is hereby fixed at two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments out of the same fund and in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of the justice of the peace is paid,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts in townships and cities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "constitution", insert the following: "whenever in the opinion of the justice of the peace of such township, the public interests so justify or require, one or more sessions of said justice court, to be known as extra sessions thereof, may be held in addition to and at the same time as the sessions held by the justice of the peace of such township, which extra sessions shall have all of the powers and jurisdiction prescribed and conferred by law upon justices of the peace. The justice of the peace of a township containing a population of over 200,000 and less than 400,000 in such counties, may request any other qualified justice of the peace, or judge of any city court in such county, to hold court in such township, and while so holding court, or acting as a justice of the peace therein, he shall receive for his services the same compensation as the justice of the peace of the township in which he is requested to act. The extra compensation of the justice of the peace or judge sitting in said court pursuant to such request shall be paid by the county which, by law is charged with the payments of the compensation of the justice of the peace making the request. The board of supervisors of such county shall provide a suitable place for the holding of extra sessions of said justices court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "there shall be a justice's court com-"; strike out all of lines 20 and 21 of page 1 of the printed bill; also in line 22 of said page 1, strike out the words "law upon justices of the peace:".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 3051*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the amount recoverable on personal property liens.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act relating to the supervision, investigation, and rehabilitation of wards of the juvenile court, committed to the care of any association, society, or corporation, embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 128 of the Civil Code, as to the residence of the plaintiff, defendant and cross-complainant in an action for divorce.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"An act to amend section 902 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of execution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 902 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

902. The execution must be directed to the sheriff or to a constable of the county in which it is to be served, and must be subscribed by the justice or clerk and bear date of issuance thereof. It must intelligently refer to the judgment, by stating the names of the parties, and the name of the justice before whom, and of the county and the township or city where, and the time when it was rendered; the amount of judgment, if it be for money; and, if less than the whole is due, the true amount due thereon. It must contain, in like cases, similar directions to the sheriff or constable,

as are required by the provisions of title nine, part two, of this code, in an execution to the sheriff."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act to amend section 1204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference under assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, insert after the word "corporation", a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "wages", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and commissions, including expense accounts incidental thereto,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "assignee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "lien", insert the words "and in such actions".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to amend sections 1206, 1207, and 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims under attachments, garnishments and executions to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to the levy and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, insert after the word "at", the words "the time of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after the word "execution", the words "or abstract of judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, insert after the word "suit", a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, insert before the word "creditor", the words "senior attaching plaintiff or judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "general", and insert in lieu thereof the words "senior attaching plaintiff or judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "general", and insert in lieu thereof the words "senior attaching plaintiff or judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, insert after the word "his", the following: "costs,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, insert after the word "been", the word "immediately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", including commissions and expense accounts incidental to wages,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, providing that surviving heirs may collect, by affidavit and suit if necessary, and without procuring letters of administration, unpaid wages due deceased persons and giving them the same rights and privileges as wage claimants that the decedent would have were he or she alive.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, insert after the word "persons", the following: ", not exceeding one thousand dollars in amount,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "body", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", not exceeding one thousand dollars in amount."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "stating", insert the following: "that the entire amount due such deceased person at the time of his death as wages from any source did not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars and further stating".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, add before the word "or", the following: "or stating that decedent left neither husband, wife nor children, and that affiant is the father or mother, or the guardian of the estate of the insane or incompetent father or mother, as the case may be, of said decedent,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, insert after the word "liens", the following: "and preferred claims in the name of the decedent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, insert after the word "employee", the following: ", also on boards of trade, assignees for the benefit of creditors, executors or administrators of estates of deceased persons, courts, receivers, trustees and referees in bankruptcy, sheriffs, constables, owners of property, and any other persons or bodies under a duty to recognize preferred claims or liens of workers for wages,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1571—An act to amend section 14 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission in certain death benefit cases.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 22 and 23 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the time of holding primary elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and 23", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "23, 24, 25 and 30"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "the time of holding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "first Monday in", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninth day of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "first Monday in", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninth day of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "first Monday in", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninth day of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 23, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 26, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 26 of the printed bill, after line 39, insert the following

"SEC. 10. Section 24 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. 1. Party conventions of delegates chosen as hereinafter provided may be held in this state, for the purpose of promulgating platforms and transacting

such other business of the party as is not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

2. The state convention of each political party shall consist of one delegate for each of the following elective officials and the total number of delegates shall be the aggregate number of the following elective officials:

(*a*) The governor,
The lieutenant governor,
The treasurer,
The controller,
The attorney general,
The secretary of state,
All members of the state board of equalization
(*b*) All senators and representatives in congress from California, and
(*c*) All members of the state Legislature.

The state convention of each political party shall meet at Sacramento at ten o'clock of the morning of the first Friday in October next following the date upon which the primary election preliminary to the general November election is held and shall be composed of the following delegates

(*a*) Each elective official hereinabove named who was nominated and elected as a candidate of such party and whose term of office extends beyond the eighth day of January next following the primary election, or the appointee or successor to fill a vacancy in the office of such official Each such delegate shall be known as a "hold-over delegate."

(*b*) Each candidate of such party in whose behalf nomination papers were filed and who was nominated at the primary election by such political party for the office of each such elective official Each such delegate shall be known as a "nominee delegate"

(*c*) One delegate appointed for each of the elective officials hereinabove named, not represented by a "hold-over delegate" nor by a "nominee delegate," of such party. Each such delegate shall be chosen and appointed in the manner hereinafter provided in this section for filing vacancies in the state convention, and shall be known as an "*appointive delegate.*"

Membership in the state convention shall not be granted to any party nominee for a congressional office, state office, or office of senator or assemblyman who has become such by reason of his name having been written on a ballot, and who has not had his name printed on the primary ballot by having had a nomination paper filed in his behalf, as provided in section 5 of this act, nor shall membership in such convention be granted to the nominee of any party if such nominee has not stated his affiliations with such party in his affidavit of registration used at such primary election; and, in every such case, a vacancy in the membership of such convention shall be deemed to exist; and any such vacancy thereby existing, or existing because no nomination for such office has been made, or for any other cause, shall be filled as hereinafter provided Each candidate who has received the nomination of more than one party for a congressional, state, or legislative office shall procure from the registrar of voters or clerk of the county in which he resides, a certificate stating the party with which such candidate was affiliated thirty-five days before the date of the primary election, as shown by the affidavit of registration of such candidate in the office of such registrar of voters or clerk of the county; and this certificate shall be the credential of such candidate to membership in the convention of his party.

In the event that there is no "hold-over delegate" nor "nominee delegate" of the party, as herein defined, for any of the elective offices hereinabove named, or in the event that any nominee is disqualified for membership in the convention for any reason herein stated, or in the event that any delegate dies prior to the convention, then in every such case a vacancy shall be deemed to exist in the membership of the state convention of the party and a delegate shall be chosen and appointed to fill such vacancy as follows:

(*a*) If the vacancy occurs in a senatorial or assembly district situated wholly within the limits of a single county or city and county, by appointment by the newly elected county central committee of such party in such county or city and county.

(*b*) If the vacancy occurs in a senatorial or assembly district comprising two or more counties, by appointment by the newly elected county central committee of such party in the county wherein the disqualified or deceased delegate resided, if the vacancy is caused by disqualification or death, or wherein the "hold-over delegate" or "nominee delegate" of the opposing party resides, if the vacancy is due to any other cause.

(*c*) If such vacancy occurs as to a delegate for a United States senator from California or as to a delegate for any of the state officials hereinabove named, by appointment by the state central committee of such party.

(*d*) If such vacancy occurs as to a delegate for any representative in congress from California, by appointment by the state central committee of such party of a qualified registered elector who resides within the congressional district to be so represented.

Such delegate so appointed shall present to the convention credentials signed by the chairman and the secretary of the committee making the appointment, and he shall file with the secretary of state not later than two o'clock of the afternoon of

the convention, his appointment of three members of the state central committee, in writing signed and acknowledged in the form hereinafter prescribed.

As soon as practicable after the primary election the secretary of state shall prepare a list of the names of all delegates to the convention qualified under the provisions of this act, and the secretary of state shall thereupon send a notice by mail to each such delegate which shall inform the delegate that he is a delegate to the state convention, that the convention meets at Sacramento on the first Friday in October of the then current year, that said delegate must appoint three qualified electors to be members of the state central committee, and that said appointment of three members of the state central committee must be made in writing in the form hereinafter prescribed, signed and acknowledged before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths in this state and must be filed in the office of the secretary of state not later than two o'clock of the afternoon of the first Friday in October of the then current year, and the secretary of state shall enclose with such notice one copy of the following form for appointment of members of the state central committee:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT SACRAMENTO IN THE YEAR 19_____.

I _____, duly qualified as a delegate to the state convention at Sacramento in the year 19____ by virtue of my (appointment by the _____ central committee) (nomination) (election) (to the office of _____) (strike out part inapplicable) on the _____ day of _____ 19____ upon the _____ (party) ticket, do hereby appoint the following three electors residing within the district which I represent, who shall be members of the state central committee to meet at Sacramento on the second Saturday following the meeting of the state convention, in the year 19__, to wit:

_____ Name	_____ Post-office address
_____ Name	_____ Post-office address
_____ Name	_____ Post-office address

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ 19____.

_____ (Delegate)

Signed and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____ 19___.

_____ Notary Public.

The new state central committee shall consist of all delegates to the state convention, together with such members as are appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act. Each delegate to the state convention shall appoint three qualified electors which appointments when so made shall become absolute. Such appointments shall be made in writing signed and acknowledged by the delegate before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and delivered to the secretary of state not later than two o'clock of the afternoon of the first Friday in October. The secretary of state shall deliver said appointments so received by him, to the permanent chairman of the state convention as soon as possible after said hour of two o'clock and he shall require the chairman's receipt therefor.

The convention shall be called to order at ten o'clock of the morning of the first Friday in October by the retiring chairman of the state central committee and shall at once proceed to the election of a temporary chairman by roll call read from the alphabetical roll submitted by the secretary of state, and shall likewise elect such other temporary officers as the convention may determine. The temporary chairman shall appoint a committee consisting of one delegate from each congressional district which shall serve as the committee on credentials of the convention, and shall appoint such other committees as the convention may direct.

The convention shall, upon election of permanent officers, adopt a state platform for its party, which said state platform of each political party shall be adopted at such time that it shall be made public not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

In each year of the general November election at which electors of President and Vice President of the United States are to be chosen, the convention shall also nominate as the candidates of its party as many electors of President and Vice President of the United States as the state is then entitled to, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to issue certificates of nomination to the electors so nominated, and to cause the names of such candidates for elector to be placed upon the ballots of the ensuing November election.

Upon receipt by the chairman of the convention from the secretary of state of the appointments of members of the state central committee the convention shall determine the membership of the state central committee in accordance with the provisions of this act. In case the convention finds that any delegate to the convention has

failed to file his appointment of members of the state central committee with the secretary of state within the time prescribed, the convention shall make such appointments of the requisite number of electors residing within the district represented by each such delinquent delegate. The secretary of the convention shall certify the names and post-office addresses of the members of the state central committee, as determined by the convention, to the secretary of state within thirty-six hours after the convening of the convention and the permanent chairman shall deliver the appointments receipted for by him to the secretary of state within said thirty-six hours, which appointments shall be kept and filed by the secretary of state and shall be open to public inspection. Within twenty-four hours after receiving said certified list of names of members and said appointments the secretary of state shall send a notice by mail to each member of the state central committee, as certified by the secretary of the convention, which shall inform him that he is a member of the committee, that the committee will meet at Sacramento on the first Monday following the meeting of the convention, that the meeting may be attended either in person or by proxy, that every proxy must be filed in the office of the secretary of state not later than ten o'clock of the morning of the meeting of the committee and that said proxy must be in writing signed and acknowledged before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and the secretary of state shall enclose with such notice one copy of the following form of proxy for attendance at the meeting of the state central committee

PROXY FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT SACRAMENTO, IN THE YEAR 19___.

I _____ duly qualified to sit as a member of the state central committee meeting at Sacramento in the year 19___ by virtue of (being a delegate to the state convention) (my appointment thereto by _____; said appointment having been duly filed in the office of the secretary of state on the _____ day of _____ 19___) (strike out part inapplicable) do hereby designate _____;
(name)
_____; as my proxy with full power to act for me in every respect
(post-office address)
as a duly qualified member of the state central committee meeting at Sacramento on the _____ day of _____ 19___.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ 19___.

_____
(member)

Signed and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____ 19___.

_____
Notary Public

Every member of the state central committee who desires to attend the first meeting of the committee by proxy must designate his proxy in the form hereinbefore prescribed, which must be signed and acknowledged before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and he must cause the proxy to be delivered to the secretary of state not later than ten o'clock of the morning of the first meeting of the committee.

The secretary of state shall deliver to the retiring chairman of the state central committee as soon as possible after ten o'clock of the morning of the first meeting of the new state central committee a certified, alphabetical list of the names of the members of the state central committee, and a certified alphabetical list of the names of the persons duly designated as proxies by members of the new committee, together with all proxies received by him prior to ten o'clock of said morning; and he shall require the retiring chairman's receipt for said proxies.

The new state central committee shall convene at Sacramento at ten o'clock of the morning of the second Saturday following the meeting of the state convention.

The retiring chairman of the state central committee shall call the committee to order at ten o'clock of the morning of the first meeting and as soon as practicable thereafter shall cause the roll to be called from the list of members and proxies hereinbefore provided to be certified by the secretary of state; whereupon the only business in order shall be the election by roll call of a temporary chairman.

The temporary chairman upon election shall appoint at once a committee on proxies and credentials consisting of one member from each congressional district selected from among the members of the committee certified by the secretary of state. A quorum of the state central committee shall be a majority of the entire membership, represented either in person or by proxy.

Proxies to be recognized by the secretary of state and by the committee on proxies and credentials appointed as aforesaid must be signed and acknowledged before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and must be in the form hereinbefore in this act prescribed. Revocation or change of proxies shall be recognized by the committee on proxies and credentials upon a request made by the member in person before said committee and at no other time in any other manner. No proxy shall be recognized prior to election of a permanent chairman unless filed in the office of the secretary of state not later than ten o'clock of the morning of the state committee meeting.

The chairman of the state central committee shall not succeed himself and the chairmanship shall alternate each biennium between the northern and southern territories.

Robert's rules of order, except as may be herein modified, shall govern the proceedings at the convention and at all meetings of the state central committee

3 Each state central committee may select from its membership an executive committee, to which executive committee it may grant all or any portion of its powers and duties It shall choose its officers by a roll call vote and each committee and its officers shall have the power usually exercised by such committees and the officers thereof in so far as may be consistent with this act. The various officers and committees now in existence shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed until their successors are chosen in accordance with the provisions of this act. Each state central committee may remove any member thereof who during his or her term of membership affiliates with, or registers as a member of another party or who gives support to or avows a preference for a candidate of another party or candidate who is opposed to a candidate nominated by the party which such member represents Each state central committee shall conduct party campaigns for the party to which it belongs and in behalf of the candidates of such party; appoint committees and appoint and employ campaign directors and perfect such campaign organizations as by it may be deemed suitable or desirable and for the best interest of the party.

4 The executive committee of the state central committee of each political party shall, in conjunction with each nominee for congress affiliated with such party, select a congressional committee for the district in which such nominee is a candidate. Such committee shall consist of not less than fifteen nor more than thirty-five members, and shall have charge and conduct of the campaign of such nominee, subject to the supervision of the state central committee of such party.

5 At each September primary election there shall be elected in each county or city and county a county central committee for each political party, which shall have charge of the party campaign under general direction of the state central committee or of the executive committee selected by such state central committee.

In any city and county containing more than ten assembly districts the county central committee of such party shall be elected by each assembly district and shall consist of five members from each assembly district in such city and county Said county committee in such city and county shall have the power to increase its membership by a majority vote of the committee

In each county containing fifteen or more assembly districts the county central committee of such party shall be elected by assembly districts and shall consist of one member for each one thousand votes or fraction thereof in each such assembly district cast for such party's candidate for governor at the last general election at which a governor was elected; *provided, however*, that in any event each assembly district shall be entitled to not less than ten members upon the county central committee

In any county containing more than seven and less than fifteen assembly districts, the county central committee of each party shall be elected by each assembly district and shall consist of five members from each assembly district therein

In all counties containing not more than seven nor less than five assembly districts the county central committee of such party shall be elected by assembly districts and shall consist of one member for each seven hundred votes or fraction thereof in each such assembly district cast for such party's candidate for governor at the last general election at which a governor was elected

In all counties containing less than five assembly districts the county central committee shall be elected by supervisor districts, and the number to be elected from any supervisor district shall be determined as follows: The number of votes cast in such supervisor district for such party's candidate for governor at the last general election at which such governor was elected shall be divided by one-twentieth of the number of votes cast for such governor in such county; and the integer next larger than the quotient obtained by such division shall constitute the number of members of the county central committee to be elected by such party in said supervisor district.

The county clerk or registrar of voters in each county or city and county shall, between the first Monday and the second Monday of June next preceding the primary election, compute the number of members of the county central committee allotted to each assembly district or supervisor district, as the case may be, by the provisions of this subdivision.

Each candidate for member of a county central committee shall appear upon the ballot upon the filing of a nomination paper according to the provisions of section 5 of this act, signed in his behalf by the electors of the political subdivision in which he is a candidate, as above provided, and the number of candidates to which each party is entitled, as hereinbefore provided, in each political subdivision receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; but no candidate for county committeeman shall be declared elected unless he shall have received votes equal in number to the minimum of signatures to the nomination paper which would have been required to place his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for member of the county committee. Each county central committee shall meet in the courthouse at its county seat on the third Wednesday following the September

primary election, and shall organize by selecting a chairman, a secretary and such other officers and committees as it shall deem necessary for carrying on the campaign of the party.

6. No person shall be eligible for appointment or election to the state, county or district committee of any party who is not registered as affiliated with such party at the time of such appointment or election In event of the appointment or election to any party committee of an ineligible person, or whenever any member of any such committee dies, resigns or becomes incapacitated to act, or removes from the jurisdiction of the committee, or ceases to be a member of such committee's party, a vacancy shall exist, which shall be filled by appointment by the committee in which such ineligibility or vacancy occurs.

SEC. 11. Section 25 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. No candidate whose declaration certificate has been filed for any primary election can withdraw as a candidate at such primary election. No candidate nominated at any primary election can withdraw as a candidate at the ensuing general election except such as are permitted to withdraw by this section. In case as a result of any primary election a person has received a nomination to any office without first having filed a declaration certificate, and having his name printed on the primary election ballot, he may at least forty-five days before the day of election cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing in the office where he would have filed his declaration certificate had he been a candidate for nomination, his request therefor in writing, signed and acknowledged by him; and his name shall not be printed on the election ballot for the ensuing general election as a candidate for such office. The vacancy created by the withdrawal of such person as aforesaid, or on account of the ineligibility of such person to qualify as a candidate because of the inhibitions of subdivision (1) of section 5 of this act, or by reason of the failure of a party to nominate any candidate for the office at the primary election, or for any other cause shall not be filled except in the following cases:

1. By reason of the death of a candidate occurring at least twenty-five days before the date of the next ensuing November election.

2. By reason of the disqualification of a candidate occurring on account of the failure of such candidate to secure nomination in his own party as required by section 23 of this act.

Vacancies occurring by reason of such death of any candidate, or because of such disqualification imposed by section 23 of this act, may, in the case of legislative offices, be filled by the newly elected county central committee or committees of the party in which such vacancy occurs, in the county or counties comprising the legislative district of such deceased or disqualified candidate; and in the case of all other district or state offices requiring party nomination, by the newly selected state central committee of such party.

If such vacancy occurs among candidates chosen at the primary election to go on the ballot for the succeeding general election for a nonpartisan office by reason of the provisions of section 23 of this act, the name of that candidate receiving at said primary election the next highest number of votes, shall go upon said ballot to fill said vacancy: *provided, however*, that a vacancy authorized to be filled by the provision of subdivision 1 of this section shall be filled and certified to the officer charged with the duty of printing the ballots twenty-five days before the day of election and a vacancy authorized to be filled by the provisions of subdivision 2 of this section shall be filed with the officer with whom a nomination paper for such office may be filed at least thirty days before the day of election.

Whenever anyone has declared or accepted a candidacy for a primary election, the name of such person must be printed upon the ballot or ballots of such primary election as hereinbefore provided in section 12 of this act, unless such person has died and such fact has been ascertained by the officer charged with the duty of printing the ballot at least twenty-five days before the day of election.

Whenever a candidate has been nominated at any primary election after having a declaration certificate filed, the name of such candidate must be printed upon the ballot at the ensuing general election unless such candidate has died and such fact has been ascertained by the officer charged with the duty of printing the ballots, at least twenty-five days before the day of election.

Whenever, upon the death or disqualification of any candidate, the vacancy thereby created is filled by a party committee, a certificate to that effect shall be filed with the officer with whom a declaration certificate for such office may be filed, and shall be accepted and acted upon by him as in the case of an original declaration certificate.

SEC. 12. Section 30 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. Every person who shall be a candidate for nomination to any elective office shall make in duplicate, within twelve days after the primary election, a verified statement, setting forth each and every sum of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by him, and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, by any and every other person or association of persons in his behalf wholly or partly in endeavoring to secure his nomination. This statement must show in detail all moneys paid, loaned, contributed, or otherwise furnished to him directly or indirectly in aid of his nomination, together with the name of the person or persons from

whom such moneys were received; and must also show in detail, under each of the subdivisions of section 29 of this act, all moneys contributed, loaned, or expended by him directly or indirectly by himself or through any other person, in aid of his nomination, together with the name of the person or persons to whom such moneys were paid, or disbursed. Such statement must set forth that the affiant has used all reasonable diligence in its preparation, and that the same is true and is as full and explicit as he is able to make it. Within the time aforesaid the candidate shall file one copy of said statement with the officer with whom his nomination papers were filed and one copy of said statement with the recorder of the county or city and county in which he resides.

No officer shall issue any certificate of nomination to any person until such statement as herein provided has been filed and no other statement of expenses shall be required except that provided herein, and no fee or charge whatsoever shall be made or collected by any officer for the verifying, filing, or recording of such statements or a copy thereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to amend chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section 2½, excluding from the operation of said act candidates for certain offices.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to amend sections 1083*a*, 1095*a*, 1097, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and assembly district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the", and in lieu thereof insert the word "her".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "(when)", and below the dotted line, insert in small type and in parentheses the words "Month", "Day", "Year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "(where)", and below the dotted line, insert in small type and in parentheses the words "City", "State".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 32, of the printed bill, following the word "unless", insert the word "upon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8, line 34, of the printed bill, following the word "entry", insert the word "to".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend sections 1103, 1105, 1106, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "a copy", and in lieu thereof insert the words "an abstract".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, before the word "shall", and after the comma, insert the following: "of all decedents twenty-one years of age and over compiled from the death certificates registered with him, showing the name, age, nativity, month, day and year of death of each decedent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the county recorder", and in lieu thereof insert "state registrar of vital statistics".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, lines 20 and 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not to exceed one hundred twenty-five", and in lieu thereof insert the words "of five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "month", and in lieu thereof insert the word "day".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1719—An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend", insert the following: "section 8 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "relating to and defining employees and excluding from the provisions of the act any person engaged in selling or offering for sale to the general public any newspaper, magazine or periodical, or acting as sales agent, distributor, or independent merchandiser of the same and defining the term "independent merchandiser." "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out said line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 8 of the workmen's compensation insurance and safety act of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 8. (*a*) The term "employee" as used in sections six to thirty-one, inclusive, of this act shall be construed to mean: Every person in the service of an employer as defined by section seven hereof under any appointment or contract of hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, including aliens, and also including minors, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, and all elected and appointed paid public officers, and all officers and members of boards of directors of quasi public or private corporations while rendering actual service for such corporations for pay, but excluding any person whose employment is both casual and not in the course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer, and also excluding any employee engaged in household domestic service, farm, dairy, agricultural, viticultural or horticultural labor, in stock or poultry raising and also excluding any person engaged in vending, selling or offering for sale, to the general public, any newspaper, magazine or periodical, or acting as sales agent, distributor, or independent merchandiser of or for any newspaper, magazine or periodical and

any person holding an appointment as deputy clerk, deputy sheriff or deputy constable appointed for the convenience of such appointee, who receives no compensation from the county or municipal corporation or from the citizens thereof for services as such deputy; *provided*, that such last exclusion shall not deprive any person so deputized from recourse against any private person employing him for injury occurring in the course of and arising out of such employment.

(*b*) Any person rendering service for another, other than as an independent contractor, or "independent merchandiser," or as expressly excluded herein, is presumed to be an employee within the meaning of this act. The term "independent contractor" shall be taken to mean, for the purposes of this act: any person who renders service, other than manual labor, for a specified recompense for a specified result, under the control of his principal as to the result of his work only and not as to the means by which such result is accomplished. The term "independent merchandiser" shall be taken to mean, for the purposes of this act, any person who buys goods, wares, merchandise, newspapers or periodicals to sell for profit and who assumes the risk of loss. Such person's status as an independent merchandiser shall not be affected by the fact that the price, terms, or conditions of resale are fixed by the original vendor. A working member of a partnership receiving wages irrespective of profits from such partnership shall be deemed an employee within the meaning of this section.

(*c*) The term "casual" as used in this section shall be taken to refer only to employments where the work contemplated is to be completed in not exceeding ten working days, without regard to the number of men employed, and where the total labor cost of such work is less than one hundred dollars. The phrase "course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer" shall be taken to include all services tending toward the preservation, maintenance or operation of the business, business premises or business property of the employer. The words "trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer" shall be taken to include any undertaking actually engaged in by him with some degree of regularity, the trade name, articles of incorporation or principal business of the employer to the contrary notwithstanding.

(*d*) Watchmen for nonindustrial establishments, paid by subscription by several persons, shall not be held to be employees within the meaning of this act. In other cases where watchmen, paid by subscription by several persons, have at the time of the injury sustained by them taken out and maintained in full force and effect insurance upon themselves as self-employing persons conferring benefits equal to those conferred by this act, the employer shall not be liable under this act.

(*e*) It shall not be a defense to the state, or any political subdivision or institution thereof, or public or quasi public corporation, that a person injured while rendering service for it was not lawfully employed by reason of the violation of any civil service or other law, rule, or regulation respecting the hiring of employees.

(*f*) Workmen associating themselves under a partnership agreement, the principal purpose of which is the performance of the labor on a particular piece of work, shall be deemed employees of the person having such work executed, and, in the event the average weekly earnings are not otherwise ascertainable, shall be deemed to be employed at an average weekly wage of twelve dollars: *provided, however*, that if such workmen shall have taken out and maintained in full force and effect insurance, in an insurance carrier as defined in this act, insuring to themselves and all persons employed by them benefits identical with those conferred by this act, the person for whom such work is to be done shall not be liable as an employer under this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1659—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 344, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in the handling of any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and declaring the same an urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, relating to dealings in or otherwise handling deciduous fruits.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 484½, relating to presumptions in criminal actions for obtaining property by false pretense."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after "SEC. 1.", the following: "A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code to be numbered 484½ and to read as follows:
484½. In any criminal action charging that the defendant knowingly and designedly by any false or fraudulent representation or pretence defrauded any other person of property, where during the trial it appears that the defendant obtained either the property in question or the control thereof by means of any representation, pretense or promise, express or implied, to purchase the same and to pay a consideration therefor to or for the owner of said property; and it also appears that the defendant caused or permitted said property to be disposed of as the property of any person other than said owner, then proof that the defendant failed to pay said consideration, either in whole or in part, shall create a prima facie presumption that the said representation, pretense or promise was knowingly and designedly false and fraudulent, and such presumption unless overcome shall be sufficient to sustain a conviction of guilt. The burden of overcoming such presumption shall rest upon the defendant."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 285—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*47", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*51".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "horticultural", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "agricultural".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*47", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*51".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*51. In counties of the fifty-first class, the com-".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighth", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventh."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 20, 21 and 22, of the printed bill, strike out "and one deputy at a salary of ------ dollars per month,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 120 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal title XIX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including section 653*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative business corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1008 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Feigenbaum moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "corporations", insert the following: "and making the general corporation law apply to such corporations."

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1009 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read.

During reading of the title, Mr Feigenbaum moved to amend the title as follows·

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the word 'associations", insert the following: "and making title twenty-three of part four of division first of the Civil Code apply to such associations"

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc*, and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1010 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Rein-

dollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and their deputies and assistants in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1380 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1601 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to civil jurisdiction of said court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1302 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller.

Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 408 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend sections 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1153 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 777—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof,"

approved June 12, 1915, as amended, by providing for compensation for members of the board of supervisors of said district, fixing the amount thereof, and designating the funds from which the same shall be paid.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lyons moved a call of the House.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Lyons, Head and Badham, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion for call of the House.

The roll was called, and the motion for call of the House lost by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Jost, Kline Lyons, McGuinness, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilber, and Wixson—31.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—31.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 777 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Golden, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jost, Lyons, McGuinness, Oliva, Parkman, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, and Wixson—27.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—33.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wakefield gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 777 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 4.395 of the School Code, relating to the deposit of money received from taxes levied upon a school district situated in two or more counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1268 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Kline, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Hon. Harry F. Sewell in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article IV thereof to be numbered 25¾, relating to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered on file for adoption

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors, to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising: to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to amend chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section 2½, excluding from the operation of said act candidates for certain offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act relating to the supervision, investigation, and rehabilitation of wards of the juvenile court, committed to the care of any association, society, or corporation, embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 447—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 48*a*, relating to libel.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to persons free from parental control.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "section 226", and insert in lieu thereof "sections 224*m* and 226".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 224, 224*m* and 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "making", and insert in lieu thereof the word "giving".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, following "child," strike out all the rest of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "it shall be the duty of the department of social welfare to submit to the court a full report of the facts disclosed by its inquiry with a recommendation regarding the granting of the petition."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 196—An act to add new sections numbered 5*b* and 5*c* to and to amend section 10 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, relating to commitment, transfer, discharge or return of patients to or from the State Narcotic Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 806—An act to amend sections 1195*b*, 1205, 1210, 1229 and 1261, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections, and to repeal section 1262 of the Political Code, relating to tally lists.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "1929".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 4041.10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the property, whether privately or public owned, of another, is liable to the owner of such property for the damages thereto caused by such fire."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "(4)", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Any person who".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 13, and in line 14, strike out "owned", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "to the property, whether privately or publicly owned, of another".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the period following "fire", insert the following: "A showing that the property from which the fire escaped was, at the time of such fire, protected by, or included in an area protected by, a contract for fire protection with the state division of forestry, or any agency approved by such division, shall constitute prima facie evidence of the due diligence required by this section."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that the area north of 38 degrees north latitude, and west of 122 degrees west longitude, is hereby declared to be an area of early seasonal rainfall, and the provisions of subdivisions 1, 2 and 10 of this section shall apply to such area only between May first, and October thirty-first, of each year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "allow", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "allowing".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 430—An act adding a new section to be numbered 7*b* to chapter 648, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to form agricultural

districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," as amended, relating to the use and disposition of moneys and funds of district agricultural associations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act to prevent fraud and deception and to protect the general welfare by establishing standards and standard containers for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables; and to that end regulating the sale, offer for sale, shipment, transportation, loading, packing, marking and disposal of fruits, nuts and vegetables; and repealing The California Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Standardization Act of 1927, chapter 865, Statutes of 1927, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 681—An act to promote the development of the California ripe olive industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned ripe olives by establishing and defining certain standards for canned ripe olives, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation thereto including the collection of fees, creating a board of appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation thereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add section 6*a* to chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, relating to arrests and appearances on charges of violating forest or fire laws.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 4181 and 4182 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the public administrator.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 863—An act to amend section 16*x*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 865—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322*x*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 19*x*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relating to funds.

Urgency clause read.

The question being, Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wright, and Zion—56.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 317 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wright, and Zion—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 674, 675, 679 and 689 of, and to add section 658*a* to, the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Senate Bill No. 517 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 517 to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 517 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Quigley, West, Dempster, Arnold, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Nielsen and Gilmore:

WHEREAS, It appears that the State Board of Education has awarded a contract to a private corporation for the purchase of textbooks, including music texts, for the

elementary schools of the State of California, including also subjects in which textbooks for the elementary schools of the State have been printed at the State Printing Office for a period of 40 years; and

WHEREAS, It is the established policy of the State of California that all free textbooks for use in the elementary schools in the State be printed and published at the State Printing Office, the quality of the books being otherwise equal; and

WHEREAS, The State has invested large sums of money in building and equipment for the proper operation of the State Printing Plant and has employed many citizens of the State thereat, and it is to the best interests of the State and the taxpayers thereof that said plant be operated, as nearly as may be, to capacity, the prudent and economic operation of said plant being dependent in part upon the continuance of the established policy that, so far as may be thoroughly consistent with the quality of the texts, books of the free textbook series be printed and published thereat; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly of the State of California that the State Department of Finance is hereby urged and requested to withhold its approval from the award of the contract or contracts mentioned or referred to herein, until the subject hereof shall have been fully investigated and a report thereon made to the Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee consisting of five members of the Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly thoroughly to investigate the subjects and matters herein mentioned and to report thereon to the Assembly at the earliest possible date during the forty-ninth session of the Legislature, including in said report such recommendations as it may have as to legislative measures which might or should be proposed or adopted in relation to the printing and publication of textbooks for elementary or secondary schools of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such manner as may be determined by the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That each department, board, commission or officer of the State of California, whenever requested to do so by said committee shall furnish the committee such assistance as it may require; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed forthwith to transmit to the State Department of Finance a certified copy of this resolution.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Nielsen asked for unanimous consent to take up the resolution at this time, without reference to committee.

Mr. Roland objected to the unanimous consent to consider the resolution at this time.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Nielsen moved that the Rules be temporarily suspended for the purpose of considering the resolution.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs Nielsen, Roland and West, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to suspend the rules.

The roll was called, and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Crist, Patterson, Roland, Sewell, and Zion—5.

Mr. Nielsen moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and five minutes p m., Hon Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Honnold:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to impose a special privilege tax and regulate sales and distribution by gift or sale in this State of cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers and smoking tobacco sold or distributed by any person, firm, association, joint stock company, syndicate or corporation in this State, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax and to appropriate the revenue derived therefrom to equalize educational costs in this State.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 4.896 of the School Code, relating to the apportionment of the county high school fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1269 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 55*a*, relating to rates and charges for water.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Honnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "55", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "55*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "act", insert the following: "*Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not affect any vested right; *and provided further*, that any person aggrieved by any action taken pursuant to this section may have such action reviewed by a court of competent jurisdiction, and if as to him such action is unjust or unreasonable the same may be enjoined."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1486—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.36, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1486 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to revise chapter 52, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended, relating to the financing of the costs of preliminary surveys, plans and maps, the issuance of bonds by the district, the determination of the proportionate benefits to accrue to each county within the district, the formation of special assessment districts within such district, county aid in the absence of assessment and defining certain words and phrases contained herein.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Biggar moved that Assembly Bill No. 1394 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1394 to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1394 ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO CONTINUE.

Mr. Hornblower moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 330 be continued to the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3646 of the Political Code, relating to assessment of boats and small craft.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 1241 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1241 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1241 ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erection and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Easley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1202 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1202 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1202 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Nielsen—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 26.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article IV thereof to be numbered 25¾, relating to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-ninth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of this State by adding a new section to article IV thereof, to be numbered 25¾ to read as follows:

Sec. 25½. The Legislature may provide for the supervision, regulation and conduct, in such manner as it may determine, of wrestling matches or exhibitions and of boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions; *provided*, that no boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than 12 rounds in length, such rounds to be of not more than three minutes for each round. All moneys, except such sum as the Legislature shall appropriate annually to defray the expenses of the State Athletic Commission of California and to pay the salaries of officers and employees as provided by law, received by the State from license fees, taxes or other means, on or in relation to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions, shall be and are hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining such homes for the care of veterans of any war of the United States as may be existing at the time this amendment becomes effective, or that may be established by the laws of this State. Such moneys shall be apportioned as the Legislature of the State of California may direct.

The Legislature in the exercise of the power granted herein may amend, revise, or supplement any part of that certain initiative act approved by the electors November 4, 1924, entitled "An act to authorize boxing and wrestling contests for prizes or purses, or where an admission fee is charged, and limiting such boxing contests to 12 rounds; to create an Athletic Commission empowered to license such contests and the participants therein; to prescribe conditions under which licenses shall be issued and contests held; to declare that amateur boxing contests conducted under section 412 of the Penal Code shall be subject to the provisions of this measure and under the sole jurisdiction of such commission in all cases wherein an admission fee is charged spectators to witness such amateur boxing contests"

The Legislature shall, however, have no power to take away the effect of the provisions of the initiative act hereinabove cited which allow wrestling and 12-round boxing contests in the State of California. The repeal either in fact or effect of the sections of the above cited act shall rest entirely in the hands of the people of the State of California as heretofore.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 250 of the Political Code, relating to the office of Legislative Counsel, and to repeal chapter 322, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor."

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. West moved that Assembly Bill No. 168 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 168 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 168 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Honnold moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1703 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—Nielsen—1.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Honnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "With the consent of the attorney general, a", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "with the consent of the attorney general,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 16 to 18, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "subject to the consent of the attorney general being first had and obtained,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that in the event that the State of California shall be a necessary party defendant in any action to abate a public nuisance, the consent of the attorney general shall be obtained before the filing of such action."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Hornblower waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 393 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 393 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Arnold waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1225 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1225 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Jones, Wright, Roland, Green, Clowdsley, Cronin and Williamson:

WHEREAS, The practice among Christians of setting apart the hours from twelve to three on Good Friday for devotion, having obtained so largely in California that it would seem but right not only to favor such hallowed practice, but also to give opportunity to all who desire to recall during these hours the mystery which Christians celebrate; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Assembly of the State of California, that adjournment be taken at twelve o'clock on Friday, April 3, 1931, to enable all who wish to participate in the exercises which mark these hours so notable in the world's history.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Williamson adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 286—An act to create the Trinity and Klamath River Fish and Game District,

and to prohibit, to provide penalties for, and to declare a public nuisance the mudding, rolling and polluting of the waters of said district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*m*, relating to the protection of white sea bass—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FRAZIER, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1291—An act to amend section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when judges shall be available—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 626½, relative to recovering damages from tort feasors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to urging the Governor of the State of California to pardon Thomas J. Mooney.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.468, both inclusive, and article II, embracing sections 4.480 to 4.485, both inclusive, of chapter IV of part III of division IV of the School Code, and to repeal chapter 620 of the Statutes of 1920, entitled "An act to allow the tax for the special building fund of any school district to be levied and expended without the vote of the district," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to special building funds and special school funds of elementary school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.150 to 3.156, inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division III of the School Code, relating to contracts by governing boards of elementary school districts for the education of children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 4.320 of the School Code, relating to claims or demands against school districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 2, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 2, 1931.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Neilsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Crist, its further reading was dispensed with.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Oliva, Hon. Victor A. Sbragia of San Francisco, former member of the Legislature, session of 1911, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Meeker, Mr. Austin M. Healey of Fresno, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cloudman, Mr. W. F. D. Brown of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Scudder, A. H. Young, H. C. Hazlett, and George Ross of Petaluma, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. I. Hollingsworth of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, M. A. Becker, principal of the Granite Grammar School, Folsom, California, and the following pupils: Laura Bray, Charlotte Berg, Lenora Brugger, Amy Dean, Rika Grant,

Agnes Horn, Jessie Maderos, Mercedes McDonald, Mary McDonald, Genevieve Payen, Maty Anda Smith, Theresa Souza, Regina Stoehr, Lorraine Tibbasart, Lenora Walker, Alice Hughes, Mabel Durham, Miriam Becker, Betty Cowan, Bob Buchanan, Lloyd Bunker, Clayton Crowle, Norman Chappell, Roy Ellis, Kenneth Hodgekins, Elnore Jorgensen, Harold Myers, Clem Rumsey, Anthony Tucher, John Vance, Charles Osborn, Lewis Weigand, Harry Plummer, John Savercool and Robert Van Vranken were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Rev. Thomas H. Mee and wife, and Mr Lorne and Mr. Edward Mee of Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mr. John G. Mee and daughters, Vivian and Edith Mee, of Paso Robles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and son of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Little, Mrs. William Kent, member National Council, National Woman's Party; Mrs. Genevieve Allen, California chairman, National Woman's Party; and Mrs. James Hamilton Morton, secretary, California Branch, National Woman's Party, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mrs. Carl Enos Nash and Bessie A. Wilson of Pasadena, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, Jacob J. Mahr, Esquire, of Auburn, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Sewell, the Glee Club of Whittier College, California; William Balch, Paul Batson, Robert Bowen, Leon Burford, Herschel Daugherty, Conley Davies, Delyn Hornaday, Mark Jacobs, Mark Martin, Richard Miller, Edwin Miller, Charles Scanlon, Harry Smith, Andrew Tomlinson, Francis Rublee, Peter Pendleton, Jesse Marling and J. R. Tedrick were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. O. H. Fisher of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Lucille McBrown, Technical High School, Oakland, and Mary Hardy of Oakland High School, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mitchel Kushins, Voyle Fowle and Fred Carash, students of University High School, Oakland; Herbert Greenhood, student of Piedmont High School, Piedmont; and

Charles Kertes, student at California School for the Blind at Berkeley, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend the State Civil Service Act, by amending sections 10 and 14 thereof, relating to examinations and tenure of office, respectively, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 27*a*, relating to examination credits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 3051*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the amount recoverable on personal property liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code, relating to conditional sales contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act repealing article XIX of chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 695 to 715, inclusive, and relating to the continuance in effect of certain acts mentioned in said article;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1571—An act to amend section 14 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission in certain death benefit cases;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the State and a county or counties, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the acquisition of city streets as a part of State highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for boards of harbor commissioners, and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and compensatron—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situated in the county of San Diego, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 807—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing by the State of California of certain tide and submerged lands; to provide the terms, conditions, purposes and restrictions of, and preference rights to, leases thereof," approved April 9, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 363½ of the Political Code, relating to the supervision of ports by the Department of Public Works, and to repeal sections 2584, 2586, 2589, 2590 and 2607 of the Political Code, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, and to the San Diego Harbor Improvement Fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March, 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department

of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4041.6 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection with the operation of recreation parks and camps—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the "Metropolitan Water District Act," by amending sections 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend sections 788 and 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend the title, to add a new section to be numbered section 1a, and to amend sections 6, 7, 26, 60, 63 and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend sections 25 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the

cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, Statutes of 1915, page 1441;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles certain real property of the State lying within the boundaries of said city, acquired for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Commission, and authorizing the Director of Finance to convey title to said property in the name of the State to said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to municipal improvement districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to amend chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said districts lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State Acquisition and Improvement Statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 4*a* and 9*a*;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 176, Laws of 1913, as amended, by chapter 762, Laws of 1927, by providing that fees collected by the Industrial Accident Commission may be expended by said commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 308—An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts composed of lands within one or more counties and annexations to such districts; to set forth the powers of such districts and to provide for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 552 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 308 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by amending section 7½ of article XI, relating to charters of counties and the election of officers thereunder;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8½ of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to city charters and to the mode of elections held thereunder.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Nos. 8 and 9 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 37a of chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, entitled the "Reclamation Board Act," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, relating to the application of moneys released, reimbursed, or appropriated under and pursuant to chapter 176, California Statutes of 1925, and the War Department Appropriations Act of Congress of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, being Public Law No. 843, Seventieth Congress, approved February 28, 1929;

Also: Senate Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 2322x22 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No 57—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels;

Also: Senate Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 2 and 173 of chapter 774, Statutes of 1927, entitled "Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District Refunding Act," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the maintenance and operation of certain flood control project works and to the payment of assessments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 367 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 869 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 57 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 371 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relating to the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs and authorizing the appointment of a committee for the purpose of considering and recommending the enactment of effective laws governing the traffic in narcotic drugs and related matters.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 read, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to requesting the Division of Motor Vehicles to use the full word "California" on all number plates

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 23 read, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 364*a* of the Political Code, relating to the creation of a Division of Immigration and Housing in the Department of Industrial Relations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 374*b* of the Penal Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 375, relating to the deposit of nauseous, offensive or injurious substances in places of public assemblage or the manufacture thereof with the intent so to deposit;

Also: Senate Bill No. 843—An act to amend sections 3.306 and 3.309 of the School Code and to repeal section 3.307 thereof, relating to the attendance of pupils in a high school district in which such pupils do not reside;

Also: Senate Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3.350 of the School Code, relating to junior college courses of study maintained by high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 537 of the Civil Code, relating to liability for damage done fixtures and cables of a telegraph, telephone or electric power corporation and fixtures and pipe lines of a gas corporation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend sections 3644 and 3646 of the Political Code, relating to taxation of boats and vessels.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 410 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 682 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Senate Bills Nos. 843 and 845 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 566 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 698 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 120—An act to amend sections 3, 9, 12 and 20*a* of, and to add new sections numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c* and 12*a* to the California Real Estate Act, relating to the State Real Estate Department, the issuance and revocation of

licenses, the examination of subdivision projects, and creating the California Real Estate Advisory Council:

Also: Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend Section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Senate Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 2322*x*24 of the Political Code, relating to the county horticultural commissioner, his deputies, inspectors and clerks in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosive;

Also: Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 120 and 522 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bills Nos. 123 and 179 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bills Nos. 639 and 644 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Wakefield waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 777 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 777 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628*m*, relating to the protection of white sea bass.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, preceding the comma, insert the following: "or sea-trout".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "measuring less than thirty-three inches", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of less than twenty-eight inches in length."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, following the period, insert the following: "*Provided*, that not to exceed five white sea-bass or sea-trout, irrespective of size, may be taken by hook and line at any time and held in possession, but such white sea-bass or sea-trout are not to be bought or sold or offered for sale."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when judges shall be available.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "one hundred forty", and insert in lieu thereof "two hundred fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 626½, relative to recovering damages from tort feasors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, beginning with and including "626½", strike out the rest of line 2 and all of line 3 of said title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "455*a*, relating to actions for damages arising out of injury to property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Civil Procedure to be numbered 455*a*, to read as follows:

455*a*. Whenever the acts of several defendants result in injury to property, and the person suffering loss by such injury is unable to ascertain the extent to which each defendant contributed thereto, the complaint in an action for damages arising from such injury may state the total amount of the damages and that the plaintiff is unable to ascertain the extent to which the acts of each defendant contributed to the injury. In such action the damages, if any, shall be apportioned against each defendant according to the extent to which the act of such defendant contributed to the injury."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 286—An act to create the Trinity and Klamath River Fish and Game District, and to prohibit, to provide penalties for, and to declare a public nuisance the mudding, roiling and polluting of the waters of said district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property owned subject to taxation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 375 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Jost, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1683—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of chapter 598, Statutes 1913, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optom-

etry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the term of office, renewal period and disposition of fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1683 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker.—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Hoffman moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out line 6 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the board of optometry and fees for practicing optometry."

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to amend sections 348 to 359*a*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to administrative departments.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 1110 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1110 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1110 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Jost moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time: ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 1682—An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 323, Statutes 1927, entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,'" approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved May 5, 1927, relating to license fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1682 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Arnold, Dempster, Hayes, Quigley, and Wakefield—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 213, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Accountancy and the powers and duties thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1242 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Dempster, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, and Quigley—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to senatorial and assembly districts.

MOTION TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bonelli moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 be continued until eleven o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 9, 1931.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 was made a special order for Thursday, April 9, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No. 889 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 889 to the Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 889 ordered re-referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 1431 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1431 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1431 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No. 418 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 418 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 418 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2981, relative to the sale or disposal of property held under certain conditional sales contracts provided for in section 2980 of the Civil Code.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Zion moved that Assembly Bill No. 639 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 639 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 639 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twelve minutes a.m., Hon. Chester M. Kline, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all schools, hospitals and other public institutions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 896 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—47.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Jewett, McDaniel, Morrison, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Williams, and Wixson—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1183 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-seven minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Jost.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 909 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Wright—28.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Little, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 496 was made a special order for Monday, April 6, 1931, at two o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Seawell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects.

WHEREAS, The forests of California are seriously threatened with great losses due to the activities of bark beetles and other insects; and

WHEREAS, In parts of California forest insects have killed over one-half of all commercial timber with annual losses in excess of ten per cent of the entire stand; and

WHEREAS, Forest insects also threaten timber of high value in recreational areas, having in past years killed all timber on some 20,000 acres within the Yosemite National Park; and

WHEREAS, Forest insect losses are always greatest in years of deficient rainfall; and

WHEREAS, California is now confronted with a year of subnormal precipitation; and

WHEREAS, In past years funds for forest insect control have been largely diverted to use in other states in protecting timber of less value than timber in California; and

WHEREAS, The United States owns many millions of acres of timberland in California, upon which lands the insects are causing heavy losses to timber; and

WHEREAS, The owners of private lands adjoining such federal lands are unable to control forest insects unless the federal government also carries on control work; and

WHEREAS, For the control of forest insects there are now available federal funds that have not yet been allotted to other states; it is

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That $100,000 of the Federal Fund should be allotted to California for making an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects where the survey shows the work to be most needed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Forester of the United States who has the authority to make the above allotment, be, and hereby is urged to make the allotment to California; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and to the Chief Forester of the United States.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating

to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1138 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.657, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to county high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 804 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 465 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act relating to the supervision, investigation, and rehabilitation of wards of the juvenile court, committed to the care of any association, society, or corporation, embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1162 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 363 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1888 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughter houses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No. 1327 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1327 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1327 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Biggar moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 58 to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58 ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud, prescribing penalties for misdirecting hotel guests;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1484—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about the water front and the tidelands adjoining the same of the city of Berkeley, and as a means thereof creating an improvement district to be called and known as the "Berkeley Water Front Improvement District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation and improvement of the said tidelands on the water front of said city of Berkeley—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the handling and sale of eggs and the manufacture of egg products; to promote the development of the California

egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Health of the State of California; defining its powers and duties thereunder; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and repealing chapter 425, Statutes of 1925—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing separation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the investigation of the State highway system, and the inclusion of new roads within the secondary highway system—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 530—An act authorizing a contract between the State of California and the State of Arizona for the joint purchase of that certain highway bridge across the Colorado River, at or near Ehrenburg, Arizona, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No 282—An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas; to provide for the inspection and supervision of the same; to provide for the abatement thereof in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal chapter 615, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas, to provide for the inspection and supervision of same and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved May 31, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 403—An act to provide for the inspection and certification of liquid eggs, frozen eggs and dried eggs and any other egg products produced in the State of California and within the United States and imported into the State of California from without the United States for the purpose of human consumption; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the State Department of Public Health with respect thereto, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend chapter 207, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize counties to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States for the survey, construction and maintenance of roads and trails, and to pay part of the expenses thereof, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes,'" approved May 23, 1921, relating to roads and trails—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds and coots in relation to damage to rice and other crops and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of innkeepers, hotel keepers, furnished apartment house keepers, furnished bungalow court keepers and boarding house or lodging house keepers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 791 of the Civil Code, relating to the right of reentry by grantor or lessor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 943 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings to stay execution on appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 683 of the Civil Code, relating to the mode of creating a joint tenancy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1179*a*, relating to proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer, or unlawful detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 818—An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interests of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial;

Also: Senate Bill No. 302—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496*c*, relating to the theft of the contents of any private and unpublished paper, book or record containing information relating to the title of real property;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1541—An act to add chapter 3 to title I of part IV of the Political Code, to consist of sections 3990 to 3994, creating a county advisory commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on County Government.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act amending section 9 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the treatment of injured employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1365—An act to amend section 24 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by authorizing the Industrial Accident Commission to deny or suspend the privilege of any person to appear before the commission as a representative of any party in any proceeding pending before it;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—Proposed amendment to article XVI of the constitution, relative to the establishment of public shooting and fishing parks.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1824—An act to amend section 2322*a*21 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-first class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1824?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "2322*x*21", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "2322*x*21", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*15".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1824 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1792?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "16*x*21", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "16*x*21", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "16*x*21", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*15".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1792 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1804—An act to amend section 19*x*21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1804?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "19x21", and insert in lieu thereof: "19x15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "19x21", and insert in lieu thereof: "19x15".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1804 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend sections 3.625, 3.632 and 3.634 of the School Code, relating to visiting teachers for physically handicapped persons—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 469?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "visiting teachers", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "home instructors".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 469 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 365*d* of the Political Code, relating to highways—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 170?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 31, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"It shall be the duty of the state highway commission with respect to state highways and local authorities with respect to streets and highways under their juris-

diction, to keep in repair or cause to be kept in repair, all objects or markers adjacent to a public highway which have been erected to mark registered historical places and to keep such markers free from all vegetation which may obscure them from view.

It shall be the duty of the commission or local authorities to erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained upon the public highways suitable signs of statewide uniform type indicating the direction and distance to all state registered landmarks of historical interest not adjacent to and visible from a state highway. Such signs shall be placed to properly direct motorists from the state highway to such registered landmarks over the most direct and best route."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 170 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

MOTION TO RECESS.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of being entertained by the Whittier College Men's Glee Club of Whittier.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications in the State Library and the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases, to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to provide for the maintenance and repair of any automobile purchased by the State for and used by the Governor;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memorializing United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, to rescind his order of December 26, 1930, with regard to the labeling of food products containing corn sugar—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered on file for adoption.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1623—An act repealing chapter 677, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 70—An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of chapter 186, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, relating to the adulteration of drugs;

Also, Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 268, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways and roads, streets, squares,

lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipality for the expense of such improvement," relating to the compensation of referees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to be numbered 7½ to chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," as amended, approved May 23, 1925, by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 7½, relating to pensions for marshals and deputy marshals of cities of the first and one-half class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 70 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Senate Bills Nos. 186 and 425 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 347*b*, relating to the sale and use of any alcoholic solution of a potable nature containing any deleterious or poisonous substance, and declaring the urgency thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

RECESS.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of listening to an address by United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Committee of Escort, consisting of Senators Rochester, Inman and Ingels, and Assemblymen McGuinness, Kline and Dillinger, appeared before the bar of the Assembly and presented Governor James Rolph, Jr., Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, United States Congressman Phil Swing, and President pro tempore of the Senate Arthur H. Breed, to the Speaker and members of the Legislature.

PROGRAM.

Opening remarks by Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly.

Introduction of Governor James Rolph, Jr., by Hon. Edgar C. Levey.

Address of welcome by Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California.

Introduction of Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam by Hon. Edgar C. Levey.

Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Lieutenant Governor of California, presented to the members of the Legislature Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, United States Senator of California.

Address by Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, United States Senator of California.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and fifty-two minutes p.m., the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of being addressed by Hon. Frank L. Coombs of Napa, a former member of the Legislature.

REASSEMBLED.

At four o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the resolution adopted on Wednesday, April 1, 1931, relative to the printing of textbooks, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hornblower, Cloudman, Nielsen, Snyder and Wakefield as such Select Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Cronin: An act to repeal section 13*a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission.

By Mr. Sewell: An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

By Mr. Honnold: An act to impose a special privilege tax and regulate sales and distribution by gift or sale in this State of cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers and smoking tobacco sold or distributed by any person, firm, association, joint stock company, syndicate or corporation in this State, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax and to appropriate the revenue derived therefrom to equalize educational costs in this State.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Sewell moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time: four o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Little.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "property", and insert in lieu thereof the word "land".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "owner thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "within thirty days after the date of assessment", and insert in lieu thereof: "prior to the date of the meeting of the board of equalization; *provided, however*, that unless the owner of the property files with the city assessor thirty days prior to the date of the meeting of the board of equalization, a verified statement giving his name, mailing address and legal description of the property owned by him, the failure to give such notice as required by this section will not invalidate any assessment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3627*b*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Little:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "property", and insert in lieu thereof the word "land".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "owner thereof", and insert in lieu thereof: "person to whom the property is assessed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "within thirty days after the date of assessment", and insert in lieu thereof: "prior to the date of the meeting of the board of equalization; *provided, however*, that unless the owner of the property files with the county assessor thirty days prior to the date of the meeting of the board of equalization, a verified statement giving his name, mailing address and legal description of the property owned by him, the failure to give such notice as required by this section will not invalidate any assessment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gordon moved that Assembly Bill No. 794 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 794 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 794 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and seventeen minutes p.m., further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Sewell.

The roll of absentees was called, and the report of the Committee on Introduction of Bills was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1908—An act to repeal section 13*a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1909—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Bill No. 1910—An act to impose a special privilege tax and regulate sales and distribution by gift or sale in this State of cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers and smoking tobacco sold or distributed by any person, firm, association, joint stock company, syndicate or corporation in this State, and to provide methods

and penalties for the enforcement of the tax and to appropriate the revenue derived therefrom to equalize educational costs in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WELFARE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 16 and 22 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method thereof, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 2½ and 25, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relating to the sale and use of drugs;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend sections 1 and 9 of chapter 426, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," as amended, relating to license fees and the issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 14 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," relating to narcotic drugs;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 311 of the Penal Code, relating to lewd conduct or acts and providing penalties therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty-two minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, April 3, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 3, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Gillett, Mr. Craig was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Honnold, Mr. Snyder was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, Mr. Emmett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Riley, Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Mr. Cobb was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Feigenbaum was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Oliva was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Gilmore was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Quigley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Williamson was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Assembly, Sacramento, California.

San Francisco District Dental Society voted unanimously for raising the annual license tax. This change is the substance of Senate Bill No 409. Urge you give it your support.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY.
DR R. BLANQUI, President.

Attest: DR. E. SLOMAN, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, April 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker, Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 comes up for public hearing before committee at four o'clock Monday, Sacramento. This proposes to tax municipal utilities Palo Alto opposes favorable report from committee. All cities owning utilities will suffer greatly.

C. H. CHRISTENSEN, Mayor of Palo Alto.

By Mr. Speaker:

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA, April 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C Levey,
Speaker, Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 comes up for public hearing before committee at four o'clock, Sacramento. This proposes to tax municipal utilities. Mountain View opposes favorable report from committee. All cities owning utilities will suffer greatly.

J. H. POWELL, Mayor of Mountain View.

By Mr. Speaker:

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1931.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Insurance Committee.

The purpose of the amendments to the fraternal insurance laws presented by Mr. Sewell for your consideration is to liberalize and modernize the functioning of fraternal institutions in response to the demands of their members and the insuring public.

The amendments do not require anything of any society not required by the present statute, nor do they forbid their doing anything which they can do under the present law.

Mr. Sewell's bill leaves unchanged all of the present California law dealing with the responsibilities of the societies towards the Insurance Department, and will in no way affect their control by the commissioner.

It will give the State a better fraternal code than it now has in that it will bring the theory of the law abreast with present conditions. It is not a matter of concern one way or the other to commercial life insurance companies. It affects only fraternals and is purely elective as to them.

Briefly our measure means just this:

Members ask the right to make their certificates payable to the "estate". The old restrictions compel the member whose wife and near relatives are no longer living to leave it to distant relatives who have no insurable interest, and often no interest whatever in the insured.

It is more fraternal to permit the member to make his policy payable to his estate so that in case he has no wife or beneficiaries the amount would take care of his funeral expenses and other obligations.

Many lodges do not meet monthly and therefore the societies are violating the present statute which requires them to meet not less often than once a month We suggest a change of "monthly" to "periodically" to permit these societies to do business without violating the law. As far as I know, no society in the Fraternal Congress would consent to giving up lodge meetings with ritualistic ceremonies—on the contrary, they cling tenaciously to the system.

Touching the question of medical examinations, we ask that the law be modernized so that at the option of the societies they can substitute a thorough inspection service which is more comprehensive than the medical investigations now furnished.

The amendment of section 5 seeks to clarify the language of the present code, liberalizing the phraseology of the act making more directly possible the issuance

of policies, with cash surrender and loan values, and endowment features. Our act in this State already provides for this but the phraseology of the new act proposed is much more to the point.

The amendment of sections 9 and 10 of the present code, provides for surplus development in the mortuary funds being used for expense purposes in the development and promotion of the societies themselves so long as they are operating on a sound procedure and have more than 100 per cent solvency by actuarial valuation.

The four big railroad brotherhoods members of the National Fraternal Congress are additionally interested in the amendment of section 29 of the law making provision for insurance coverage of one or more hazardous occupations instead of one, and this is included in this amended bill. The repeal of section 7 of the act and of the entire act providing for whole family protection by fraternal societies is occasioned for the purpose of reconciliation with the amended portions in our bill.

The laws governing fraternal societies that prevail in most states were adopted at the suggestion of the fraternal societies themselves at a time when the societies were operating on an inadequate rate basis. They suited then but not now when the fraternal societies are practically through readjusting their rates and are stabilized.

While the propositions we ask for emanate from the National Fraternal Congress of America composed of 92 societies representing a membership of about 10,000,000 and is the result of close study and work of years, which culminated in a unanimous vote of the entire congress; yet, gentlemen, I have more interest in pressing this matter on your consideration than anyone else because I represent, as president, the only fraternal beneficiary society domiciled in the State of California, which is a member of the National Fraternal Congress—The Fraternal Brotherhood of Los Angeles, now in operation for 35 years this very month. We have had a long and eventful history, and have spread millions of dollars in benefits. Our assets have steadily risen and we are on an adequate rate basis, yet we have come to a standstill in our operations, rather—not a standstill, but a retrogression because we are steadily suffering from a slow process of attrition This, I firmly believe, is because we are unable to give the insuring public what they demand. Thus far, some eight different states have adopted these provisions this year, the latest, North Dakota, passed them overwhelmingly in both houses of the legislature, just a few days ago, but we are proud of our California residence. We want to be known as a California society, and we want it to be known that California is just as fraternal and modern as other states, and we cannot believe that you would willingly drive us out of the State. We are doing a good work here and we want to enlarge our activities. Our operations are a benefit to the State. We lift a good deal of burden from the State through our fraternal operations.

That's all there is in these bills, gentlemen. The privileges we seek are necessary in order that we may live and enlarge the effectiveness of the fraternal insurance system. We are keeping in the forefront the effective operations of our societies for benevolent purposes, which cannot be worked out through the laws as they now exist. We want the laws liberalized so that we can be more beneficial in our contracts with the insuring public, but we, with you, desire that every precaution be taken, looking to the soundness and safety of the societies from an actuarial standpoint.

The function of the State as regards fraternal insurance would seem to be to encourage all means within its power the collection of adequate rates and the maintenance of adequate reserves. The real difficulty with the present California law is that it is drawn to fit inadequate rate operations. It has operated to penalize those societies which have set their house in order. The new uniform bill is drawn to fit the present facts regarding fraternal operation

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.
HAYDN ARROWSMITH, Supreme President.

Amended Assembly Bill, by Assemblyman Sewell and Senator McKinley, sponsored by the following societies belonging to the National Fraternal Congress of America, representing a membership of 11,000,000, and the California State Fraternal Congress, representing 450,000 members in California:

1. Alianza Hispano-Americana, Tucson, Arizona.
2. Alliance Nationale, Montreal, Canada.
3. American Insurance Union, Columbus, Ohio.
4. Ancient Order of Gleaners, Detroit, Michigan.
5. Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
6. Association Canado-Americaine, Manchester, New Hampshire.
7. Buffalo Life Association, Buffalo, New York.
8. Beavers National Mutual Benefit, Madison, Wisconsin.
9. Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Des Moines, Iowa.
10. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Cleveland, Ohio.
11. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio.
12. Catholic Family Protective Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
13. Catholic Knights of America, St. Louis, Missouri.
14. Catholic Ladies of Columbia, Canton, Ohio.

15. Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, Montreal, Canada.
16. Catholic Order of Foresters, Chicago, Illinois.
17. Chicago Fraternal Life Association, Chicago, Illinois.
18. Croatian Fraternal Union of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
19. Czecho-Slovak Protective Society of the United States, Chicago, Illinois.
20. Degree of Honor Protective Association, St. Paul, Minnesota.
21. Degree of Honor of Kansas, Winfield, Kansas.
22. Equitable Fraternal Union, Neenah, Wisconsin.
23. First Catholic Slovak Ladies' Union, Cleveland, Ohio.
24. First Catholic Slovak Union, Cleveland, Ohio.
25. Fraternal Aid Union, Lawrence, Kansas.
26. The Fraternal Brotherhood, Los Angeles, California.
27. Fraternal Home Insurance Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
28. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Insurance Department, Kansas City, Missouri.
29. Fraternal Reserve Association, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
30. German Beneficial Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
31. Golden Seal Assurance Society, Roxbury, New York.
32. Grand Fraternity, The, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
33. Greek Catholic Union, Homestead, Pennsylvania.
34. Homesteaders Life Association, Des Moines, Iowa.
35. Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, New York, New York.
36. Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, Ontario.
37. Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Connecticut.
38. Knights of Pythias, Insurance Department, Indianapolis, Indiana.
39. Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, Erie, Pennsylvania.
40. Ladies of The Maccabees, Port Huron, Michigan.
41. Liberty Life Assurance Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
42. Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Association, Cleveland, Ohio.
43. Loyal American Life Association, Chicago, Illinois.
44. Loyal Association, Jersey City, New Jersey.
45. L'Union St. Jean-Baptiste d'Amerique, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
46. L'Union St. Joseph du Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
47. Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
48. Lutheran Mutual Aid Society, Waverly, Iowa.
49. Masonic Life Association, Buffalo, New York.
50. The Maccabees, Detroit, Michigan.
51. Modern Brotherhood of America, Mason City, Iowa.
52. The Praetorians, Dallas, Texas.
53. Modern Samaritans, Duluth, Minnesota.
54. Mystic Workers, Fulton, Illinois.
55. National Slovak Society, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
56. National Union Assurance Society, Toledo, Ohio.
57. New England Order of Protection, Boston, Massachusetts.
58. New Era Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
59. Order of Mutual Protection, Chicago, Illinois.
60. Order of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
61. Order of Scottish Clans, Boston, Massachusetts.
62. Polish Association of America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
63. Polish National Alliance of America, Chicago, Illinois
64. Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, Chicago, Illinois.
65. Polish Union of the United States of North America, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
66. Protected Home Circle, Sharon, Pennsylvania.
67. Royal Arcanum, Boston, Massachusetts.
68. Royal League, Chicago, Illinois.
69. Security Benefit Association, Topeka, Kansas.
70. Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol.
71. Slovenic National Benefit Society, Chicago, Illinois.
72. Societe des Artisans Canadiens-Francais, La, Montreal, Quebec.
73. Sons of Norway, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
74. South Slavonic Catholic Union, Ely, Minnesota
75. Ben Hur Life Association, Crawfordsville, Indiana.
76. United American Mechanics, Junior Order, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
77. United Artisans, Portland, Oregon.
78. United Order of Americans, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
79. United Order of the Golden Cross, Knoxville, Tennessee.
80. Ancient Order United Workmen, Little Rock, Arkansas.
81. Ancient Order United Workmen, New Haven, Connecticut.
82. Ancient Order United Workmen, Emporia, Kansas.
83. Ancient Order United Workmen, Boston, Massachusetts.
84. Ancient Order United Workmen, Fargo, North Dakota.
85. Ancient Order United Workmen, Guthrie, Oklahoma.
86. Western Catholic Union, Quincy, Illinois.
87. Women's Benefit Association, Port Huron, Michigan.

88. Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Chicago, Illinois.
89. Woodmen Circle, Omaha, Nebraska.
90. Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Nebraska.
91. Woodmen of the World, Denver, Colorado.
92. Slovene Progressive Benefit Society.
93. Royal Neighbors of America, Rock Island, Illinois.

By Mr. Speaker:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the California Legislature a measure known as the Evans-Bishop Meat Inspection Bill; and

WHEREAS, A careful study of this bill with the amendments recently written into same has convinced our section of the meat industry to decide that this bill presents a very considerable forward step in the matter of raising the standards of the industry; and

WHEREAS, This bill is most decidedly in the interests of the public health, as is evidenced by the widespread endorsement which it has received from public health officials from all parts of California; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central California Industrial League strongly endorse this bill and urges all who cooperate in movements to develop the State of California, to support this worthy measure.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Central California Industrial League held on the twentieth day of March, 1931.

GEORGE C. DAVIS, President.
[SEAL] HARRY L. HINTZE, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

(Resolution adopted at the patriotic meeting of Roosevelt Camp No. 9, Department of California United Spanish War Veterans, held in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, California, March 30, 1931, at which members of all camps and auxiliaries of the United Spanish War Veterans in Los Angeles were in attendance.)

WHEREAS, There are pending before the State Legislature at Sacramento, two bills, Senate Bill No. 620 by Senator McKinley, and Assembly Bill No. 1116, by Assemblyman Sewell, which if enacted into law will force the removal from the State of California of all illegally entered and undesirable aliens, thereby eliminating improper competition in employment and business by such illegally entered and undesirable aliens with our citizens and legal residents, and reducing our crime and social service problems and the expenses of law enforcement, charities and welfare work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we members of the United Spanish War Veterans in patriotic meeting assembled, do hereby call upon the Legislature to enact into law without delay the measures above mentioned, that the citizens and legal residents of California may have the protection in their right to earn an honest living that the State should give them, that the tax burden and charities burden placed upon them by the presence in the State of thousands of illegally entered and undesirable aliens may be reduced and that the problem of combating communism and other radical activities may be made less difficult; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent at once to the Governor of California, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to Senator J. W. McKinley and Assemblyman Sewell, and that the chairman of this meeting be authorized to sign this resolution on behalf of this meeting as voicing the wishes of the assembled members from all of the camps and auxiliaries of the United Spanish War Veterans in Los Angeles.

(Signed) MAYNE DENMAN,
Chairman patriotic meeting Roosevelt Camp No. 9, Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans.

Concurred in by the executive committee Roosevelt Camp No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans Department of California.

(Signed) MRS. FRANK M. NORTHCRAFT, President.
By NELLIE L. SHIPP, Corresponding Secretary.

By Mr. Kline:

SAN DIEGO WOMEN'S CIVIC CENTER,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, April 1, 1931.

Hon. Chester M. Kline,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Your attention is called to the following resolution which received the endorsement of the San Diego Women's Civic Center at a special meeting called

March 31, 1931. We trust that you will use every effort to secure the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 805 and 806

WHEREAS, The first requirements of a penal institution is reform; and

WHEREAS, Idleness is the prime factor of crime; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the undersigned that proper provisions should be made:

First, To provide employment of prisoners in occupations, the products of which can be used in institutions and departments of the State and its political subdivisions, and not for private use

Second, To aid defraying, through such occupations, a portion of the cost to the taxpayers of prisoners' maintenance and support of their dependents.

Third, To aid in the mental, physical and financial rehabilitation of prisoners through vocational training; be it therefore

Resolved, That the San Diego Women's Civic Center do hereby endorse Assembly Bills Nos. 805 and 806, introduced in the California State Legislature by Assemblyman Kline, referring to payments and credits to prisoners employed in State prisons and reformatories, and referring to the management of prison industries and manufacture of prison-made goods.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) MRS. FRANK M. NORTHCRAFT, President.
By NELLIE L. SHIPP, Corresponding Secretary.

Presented by MRS DAVID A FRASER.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered on file for adoption.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No 499—An act to amend section 2098 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

_____, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 2102 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BOWERS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 2079 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the National Guard—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BOWERS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 5.582 of the School Code, relating to joint

teachers institutes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as article I; to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.375–1; to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2.75; to amend section 2.92 of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3 113; to amend sections 3 771, 3.800, and 3.850 of the School Code; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 4.282; to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter VII; and to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered sections 5.412 and 6.479, all relating to the classification of school districts, and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.722 and 5 723 providing for the granting of leaves of absence to certificated employees of school districts for the purpose of permitting study or travel by such employees —has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to amend sections 2.440*a*, 2.441*a*, 2 442*a*, 2.443*a*, 2.444*a*, 2.445*a*, 2.446*a*, 2.447*a*, 2 448*a*, 2 449*a*, 2 450*a*, 2.451*a*, 2.452*a*, 2.453*a*, and 2.454*a*, of, and to add sections 2.455*a*, 2 456*a*, 2.457*a*, 2 458*a*, 2.459*a*, 2.460*a*, and 2.461*a*, to the School Code, relating to withdrawal of territory from high school districts and formation and government of new high school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 55*a*, relating to rates and charges for water;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to equalize educational costs in this State, to provide other revenue for educational purposes from the levy and collection of a tax upon the incomes of individuals, estates and trusts, to create and maintain an educational equalization fund and to provide for the distribution of such fund to the counties and cities and counties of this State for educational purposes;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the investigation of the State highway system, and the inclusion of new roads within the secondary highway system—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to amend section 2322*x*51 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 409—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to excavations, lateral and subjacent supports, and establishing standard depth for foundations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3342, relating to liability of the State or political subdivision thereof to persons aggrieved by reason of acts of officers under unconstitutional statutes, authorizing the bringing of suits and making judgments recovered legal debts of the State or political subdivision;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act to amend section 1204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference under assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, providing that surviving heirs may collect, by affidavit and suit, if necessary, and without procuring letters of administration, unpaid wages due deceased persons and giving them the same rights and privileges as wage claimants that the decedent would have were he or she alive;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of chapter 612 of the Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act relating to lakes and streams, the waters of which contain minerals in commercial quantities; withdrawing State lands within the meander lines thereof from sale; prescribing conditions for taking such minerals from said waters and lands, and providing for the leasing of lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of such lakes and streams," approved April 27, 1911;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2545*a*, relating to the compensation of employees of railroads controlled by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define motor club service, and to define, license, and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing or procuring the same, for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," approved June 15, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.468, both inclusive, and article II, embracing sections 4.480 to 4.485, both inclusive, of chapter IV of part III of division IV of the School Code, and to repeal chapter 620 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to allow the tax for the special building fund of any school district to be levied and expended without the vote of the district," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to special building funds and special school funds of elementary school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 953—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.150 to 3.156, inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division III of the School Code, relating to contracts by governing boards of elementary school districts for the education of children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 4.320 of the School Code, relating to claims or demands against school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend sections 3.441 and 3.620 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.442, 3.443, 3.444, 3.445, 3.446 thereof, relating to the furnishing of instruction to physically handicapped children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 2.620 of the School Code, relating to the holding of elections by union or joint union districts to determine the question of becoming a part of a union or joint union high school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16x20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322x20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1616—An act to add section 19x22 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1624—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation in counties of the twenty-second class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this third day of April at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 448—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.721, providing for the granting of leaves with compensation to certificated employees of school districts because of accident, illness, quarantine or temporary inability to perform duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the State and a county or counties, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WELFARE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 373—An act providing for a board with the power to determine when a condition of "serious unemployment" exists and authorizing said board upon such determination to draw upon the surplus funds of the State, within prescribed limitations, for the purpose of relieving the above mentioned unemployment condition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FISHER, CHARLES W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend sections 7 and 10 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 15—Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 14 and section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," as amended, relating to bridge and highway districts; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 317?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 317 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—47.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Reindollar, Scudder and Biggar, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 317.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Patterson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the State Legislature and budget.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for boards of harbor commissioners, and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any county or portion of a county or city or portion of a city or more than one city with or without a portion of the unincorporated territory of a county in this state, the exterior boundary of which includes a bay, harbor, inlet or slough of the Pacific ocean, may be formed into a harbor district for the improvement or development of such harbor upon proceedings being had and taken, as provided for in this act.

SEC. 2. The use in this act of the following words are intended to mean, do mean and shall at all times and places be held and construed to have the meaning herein defined The word "harbor" means any bay, harbor, inlet, slough or other arm of the sea in which the tides of the Pacific ocean ebb and flow The words "harbor commission" shall mean the commission or board having the management or control of the improvements, development, protection and maintenance of any harbor district established or formed under this act.

SEC. 3. Whenever fifty (50) or more persons in any county or portion of a county or city or portion of a city or more than one city with or without a portion of unincorporated territory of a county in this state, the exterior boundary of which includes a harbor, desire the formation of a harbor district for the improvement or development of such harbor, they may present to the board of supervisors of the county in which such harbor is situated, a petition in writing, signed by them, which petition shall state the name of the proposed harbor district, the official name or names by which such harbor is commonly known, and set forth the exterior boundaries of the proposed harbor district which may include all of a county or portion thereof, or all of a city or a portion thereof or all of one or more cities or all of one or more cities and unincorporated territory situated in any county of this state; said exterior boundary of the proposed harbor district must also include the whole or a portion of the harbor proposed to be improved or developed; said petition shall generally describe the improvement and development work proposed to be done in such harbor, which may include the dredging of channels, shipways, berths, anchorage places and turning basins, the construction of jetties, breakwaters, bulkheads, seawalls, wharves, ferry slips, warehouses, roads and spur tracks or belt line railways, together with any other work necessary for the proposed development and improvement of such harbor, and shall ask that the territory included within such boundaries be formed into a harbor district for the purpose of the improvement and development of said harbor.

SEC 4. Each signer of the petition must be a registered voter, resident and freeholder within the proposed harbor district

SEC. 5. The petition must be published for at least two weeks preceding the hearing thereof in some newspaper of general circulation printed in said proposed harbor district, if there be such newspaper so printed. If not, said petition shall be published in a newspaper in said county. With such petition there shall be published a notice signed by not exceeding three of the petitioners, setting forth the day, hour and place when and where the petition will be presented to the board of supervisors of the county for hearing, which date shall not be less than twenty (20) days nor more than forty (40) days from the first publication of the same, and all persons interested therein may appear at said time and place before said board of supervisors and be heard

SEC. 6 At the time and place specified in the notice, the board of supervisors shall consider the petition and may continue the hearing thereof from time to time, not exceeding, however, a period of ninety (90) days. At the hearing by the board of supervisors a certificate issued by the assessor of the county and filed with the clerk of said board of supervisors in the proceedings stating that the name of any signer or signers of the petition appear upon the last equalized assessment roll of the county for land assessed to any such signer or signers and located within the boundaries of the proposed harbor district shall be prima facie evidence that such signer or signers is a freeholder within said proposed harbor district and a certificate signed by the county clerk that the name of any signer or signers of the petition is

a registered and uncancelled elector of the county, residing within the boundaries of the proposed harbor district, shall be prima facie evidence that such signer or signers are registered voters within the boundaries of said proposed harbor district.

SEC. 7. The board of supervisors, at the hearing shall have the right, power and authority to change the exterior boundaries of the proposed harbor district, as set forth in the petition, by excluding therefrom such lands as in the judgment of the board of supervisors would not be benefited by the improvement or development of the harbor. The board of supervisors shall also have the right, power and authority to change the exterior boundaries of the proposed harbor district as set forth in the petition by adding to the proposed harbor district and including therein such other contiguous lands as in the judgment of the board of supervisors will be benefited by the improvement or development of the harbor, *provided, however*, that no land shall be added to or included in the proposed harbor district until notice is served upon the owner or owners of the lands proposed to be added to or included in the harbor district; said notice may be served personally upon the owner or owners of such land or be published for the same period of time and in the same newspaper as the original petition and notice of hearing. Said notice shall state the day, hour and place at which any objections of said owner or owners will be heard and shall generally describe the lands proposed to be added to and included in said proposed harbor district.

SEC 8. The board of supervisors shall also investigate and determine whether or not the improvement and development work generally described in the petition is feasible and when completed will result in the improvement and development of the harbor and become a benefit to the property within such harbor district. If it shall appear and the board of supervisors shall find that it is necessary in order to make sufficient and adequate investigation upon which to determine such questions to continue the hearing beyond ninety (90) days, said board of supervisors shall have authority so to continue such hearing. *provided. however.* that said hearing shall be completed within six (6) months from the date of the presentation of said petition.

SEC. 9. Upon final hearing, if it shall appear to the board of supervisors that the petition and notice of hearing have been duly published and that the petition is signed by a sufficient number of persons who possess the qualifications in this act required and that a harbor exists within the said proposed harbor district and can be improved and developed as generally described in the petition, then the board of supervisors shall cause to be entered upon the minutes of such meeting a finding of all such facts setting forth the name of the proposed harbor district as set forth in the petition, the official name or name by which such harbor is commonly known and describing the exterior boundaries of the territory to be included within said proposed harbor district. Said finding shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of every fact so found by the board of supervisors and of the due signing and publication of the petition and of the publication or personal service of all notices and shall vest the board of supervisors with authority to proceed under this act.

SEC 10. The board of supervisors shall thereupon make and cause to be entered in its minutes an order finally determining and establishing the exterior boundaries of the proposed harbor district, and shall pass a resolution calling an election within said district for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters thereof the proposition of the formation of the harbor district. The board of supervisors shall by said resolution fix a date of the election, which shall not be less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of the resolution and shall divide the proposed harbor district into one or more voting precincts and generally describe or otherwise designate the boundaries of each voting precinct and shall designate a place within each voting precinct at which the polls will be opened for the purpose of the election on the day of the election and shall also appoint a board of election for each voting precinct, consisting of one inspector, one judge and one clerk. Every member of the board of election must be a registered elector of and residing within the voting precinct for which he or she is appointed. The resolution shall also prescribe the manner of voting for or against the formation of such harbor district, and in all particulars not recited in the resolution or otherwise provided for in this act, the election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, so far as the same are applicable, provided that it shall not be necessary to mail or send out sample ballots or precinct polling cards.

Every harbor district formed under the provisions of this act shall be governed by a board of three (3) harbor commissioners, who shall hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after the first Monday following their election; *provided, however*, that the first board of harbor commissioners shall be elected at the same election provided for herein for the formation of said district and the commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after the third Monday in April next succeeding the formation of said harbor district, and the commissioners receiving the second and third highest number of votes shall hold office for two (2) years from the third Monday in April next succeeding their election. There shall be an election for harbor commissioners

within said proposed harbor district on the second Monday in April, after the expiration of two (2) years from the formation of said harbor district and thereafter upon the same day on each succeeding second year. All candidates for harbor commissioners must be residents of the proposed harbor district and qualified electors therein and shall qualify for such election by securing a nomination paper signed by not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than fifty (50) qualified electors of said proposed harbor district, proposing such candidate for the office of harbor commissioner. Any qualified voter in such proposed harbor district may sign as many nomination papers as there are harbor commissioners to be elected at any election. At the first election herein provided for harbor commissioners, all candidates for harbor commissioners must file their nomination papers with the county clerk of the county, at least twenty (20) days before the day of said election, and all candidates for harbor commissioners at any subsequent election must file their nomination papers with the board of harbor commissioners at least twenty (20) days before the day of the election.

SEC. 11. The resolution of the board of supervisors shall invite the qualified voters residing in the harbor district to vote upon the proposition of the formation of the harbor district and the election of a board of harbor commissioners.

The ballot to be used at the election shall be substantially in the following form:

(Name) Harbor District Official Ballot.

Instructions to voters: To vote in favor of the formation of the harbor district stamp a cross (X) in the voting square at the right of the words "For the harbor district". To vote against the formation of the harbor district stamp a cross (X) in the voting square at the right of the words "Against the harbor district". To vote for a candidate for harbor commissioner stamp a cross (X) after the name of such candidate; *provided, however*, that no more persons shall be voted for than there are offices of harbor commissioner to be filled at such election.

All erasures and distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongfully stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

"For the harbor district"
"Against the harbor district"
"For harbor commissioner".

The official ballot at the first election in said harbor district shall provide voting squares after the words "for the harbor district" and after the words "against the harbor district" and shall also have printed thereon the names of all candidates for harbor commissioner, together with three blank spaces thereunder for the purpose of permitting an elector to write in the name of a candidate, with voting squares after the name of each candidate and after said three blank spaces.

All official ballots used at any subsequent election in the harbor district shall conform, as near as practicable, to the above ballot, excepting that all reference to voting for or against the formation of said harbor district shall be eliminated therefrom, and also provided that any question or proposition authorized to be submitted to the voters of said harbor district will be placed on said ballot in addition to the names of any candidate or candidates for harbor commissioner.

SEC 12 The resolution of the board of supervisors calling the first election herein provided for and the resolution of the board of harbor commissioners calling any subsequent election shall be published at least once a week for four (4) successive weeks in a newspaper published, printed and circulated in said proposed harbor district and one publication each week for four (4) weeks shall be a sufficient publication hereunder. The passage and publication of the resolution of the board of supervisors calling the first election and the passage and publication of the resolution of the board of harbor commissioners calling any subsequent election and the publication thereof, as provided for in this act, shall be and constitute the notice of election and no other or additional notice thereof need be given.

SEC 13 On the day of said election, or any election held under the provisions of this act, the polls at each of the polling places designated, shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock a.m., and must be kept open until the hour of seven o'clock p.m., of the same day when the polls shall be closed; *provided*, that any elector within the polling place or standing in line thereat and who has not had an opportunity to vote and desires to vote shall be permitted to vote after the hour of seven o'clock p.m., of the day of the election When the polls are closed the board of election in every precinct at the election to be held for the formation of said harbor district, shall canvass the votes and shall make up and certify the returns thereof as near as practicable, in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, governing said election, and deposit the same with the county clerk in the county in which the election is held At all subsequent elections the returns shall be deposited with the harbor commissioners

SEC 14 The board of supervisors at their first regular meeting after the date of the first election herein provided for, shall canvass all of the returns of said election and shall cause to be entered in the minutes of said meeting a finding showing the number of votes cast in each precinct for the harbor district and against the harbor district and the total number of votes cast and the names of the harbor commissioners for which the votes were so cast If from said canvass it shall appear and the board of

supervisors find that a majority of the votes were cast in favor of said harbor district it shall enter that fact upon its minutes, together with a description of the boundaries of the harbor district, the name of the harbor district, the official name or names by which said harbor district is commonly known and enter an order of the board of supervisors declaring such harbor district to be duly formed and to exist in said county in which the proceedings were had, and also make an order declaring the three (3) candidates for harbor commissioner receiving the highest number of votes to have been elected to such office and shall also cause a certificate of election to be issued to such harbor commission in accordance with such resolution. Such harbor commissioners so elected must within ten (10) days from the date of the canvass of the returns of such election take the constitutional oath of office and enter upon the duties of his office They shall elect one of their number as president of such harbor commission and one of their number as secretary, which president and secretary respectively, shall serve during the pleasure of said commissioners. Each of said harbor commissioners upon taking the oath of office at the first election held under this act, or at any subsequent election, shall file with the county clerk of the county in which such harbor district is situated, a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), made payable to said harbor district and conditioned on the faithful performance of their duties; said bonds to be subject to approval by the board of supervisors of such county. Said harbor commissioners shall serve without salary until the net yearly income of said harbor district shall exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per year, when said harbor commissioners may by ordinance, fix their salary which shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month each. The board of harbor commissioners shall fix the compensation or salary of all subordinate officers or employees of said harbor district Said board of harbor commissioners shall also provide for an audit of their books yearly by a certified public accountant and shall compile a statement of their finances, which statement shall be open to the inspection of any and all qualified electors of said harbor district. Said board of harbor commissioners shall hold at least one meeting per month, at such time as may be fixed by ordinance of said commissioners, and which meeting shall be held within said harbor district and shall be open to the public.

SEC. 15 The clerk of the board of supervisors shall thereupon immediately make up and certify a copy of said minutes and order and transmit the same to the secretary of state of the State of California.

It is hereby made the official duty of the secretary of state to file said certificate in his office and within five days thereafter to execute under the great seal of the State of California and transmit to the clerk of the county in which the proceedings were had, his certificate that a harbor district under the name set forth in the petition has been formed and exists in said county. The clerk of the county shall file such certificate in his office and from the filing of such certificate of the secretary of state in the office of the county clerk, the formation of said harbor district shall be complete and no action or proceedings of any character shall be thereafter maintained or prosecuted in any court whatever to test or to invalidate the formation of the district unless the same shall be commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction within sixty (60) days after the date of the filing of the certificate of the secretary of state in the office of the county clerk.

SEC. 16. The board of harbor commissioners of any harbor district formed under this act shall have power:

1. To pass all necessary ordinances for the regulation of said harbor district and provide that the violation of said ordinances shall be a misdemeanor.

2. To employ engineers, attorneys and such other officers and employees as is necessary in the work of said harbor district.

3. To sue and be sued in the name of said harbor district in all courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction.

4. To adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure.

5. To take by grant, purchase, gift, devise, lease or otherwise acquire, hold and enjoy and lease and dispose of real estate and personal property of every kind, within or without said harbor district, necessary to the full or convenient exercise of their power.

6. To acquire, construct, own, operate, control or use any or all of the works or facilities mentioned and described in section 3 of this act.

7. To have or exercise the right of eminent domain in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use; to take any property necessary or convement to the exercise of the powers herein granted In the proceedings relative to the exercise of such right the harbor district shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as a municipal corporation.

8. To borrow money and incur indebtedness and to issue bonds or other evidence of such indebtedness; all bond elections called by said harbor commissioners shall be conducted and held under the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof", in effect February 25, 1901, together with amendments thereto. *Provided*, That when in said act last referred to, the words "cities, towns or municipal corporation" are used it shall mean the

harbor district and whenever the words "legislative branch of said cities, towns or municipal corporation" is used in said act, it shall mean the board of harbor commissioners of said district; *and provided, further*, that the purposes for which said bonded indebtedness may be incurred by said harbor district shall be such as are provided for in section 3 of this act; *provided, further*, that all bonds issued hereunder shall be signed by the board of harbor commissioners; *and provided, further*, that no harbor district shall incur a bonded indebtedness which shall in the aggregate exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in such harbor district.

9 And do all acts necessary and convenient for the full exercise of the powers herein in this act granted.

SEC. 17. All work authorized to be done under this act, exceeding in cost the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, shall be awarded to the lowest, regular responsible bidder, after advertisement in some newspaper of general circulation, published, printed and circulated in said harbor district for a period of two (2) weeks; *provided, however*, that said board of harbor commissioners shall have authority to negotiate with the government of the United States for the purpose of assisting said harbor commission in the performance of any of the work authorized by this act, and said harbor commission may contribute to the government of the United States all or any portion of the estimated cost of any work authorized by this act which is to be done by or under contract with the government of the United States.

SEC. 18. Said board of harbor commissioners shall also by ordinance fix the rate of wharfage charges and such other charges as may be approximate for the use of any of the facilities owned and constructed by such harbor district.

SEC. 19. The harbor commissioners shall be subject to recall, as provided by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns", approved January 2, 1912, and amendments thereto.

SEC. 20. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the "Bond act of 1901", referred to herein, shall be obligations of said harbor district and so long as said bonds shall be outstanding and unpaid the board of supervisors of the county shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually until said bonds are paid or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said harbor district set apart for that purpose, sufficient to meet all sums coming due for such principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; all taxes collected hereunder for the purpose of the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, shall when collected by the county tax collector, be paid to the board of harbor commissioners of said harbor district. It is hereby made the duty of the board of commissioners of said harbor district, at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the board of supervisors at which the general tax levy is fixed, to notify said board in writing of the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation to meet the payment of principal and interest on outstanding harbor bonds during the next fiscal year. The taxes herein required shall be levied upon all of the taxable property within the harbor district and therein taxable for county purposes and shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for all other county purposes and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes are collected and be used for no other purpose than for the payment of said bonds and accrued interest. The board of harbor commissioners shall within thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the board of supervisors of the county, at which the general tax levy must be made, notify said board in writing of the estimated amount of money necessary to pay the ordinary annual expenses of said harbor district for the following fiscal year and the board of supervisors shall, at the time of making said general tax levy, levy upon all of the property in the harbor district a tax sufficient to raise said amount of money necessary to pay the ordinary annual expenses of the harbor district and said money when collected by the tax collector of said county, shall be paid to the harbor commissioners of said district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out ", except as hereinafter provided,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(d) That if, under the express conditions hereinabove specified, any franchise, permit, or lease is granted or made by said city, fifty per cent of the income derived therefrom shall be paid promptly by said city into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing by the State of California of certain tide and submerged lands; to provide the terms, conditions, purposes, and restrictions of, and preference rights to, leases thereof," approved April 9, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 between lines 20 and 21, insert the following: "signed in duplicate in the name and on behalf of the state".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situated in the county of San Diego, State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "held by said state by virtue of its sovereignty,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma, insert the following: "held by said state by virtue of its sovereignty,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriation; authorizing the State

Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words and figure "amend section 1 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "extend the priority of applications for water, or the use thereof, made by the state department of finance as provided by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, both inclusive, and strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The priority of any application or applications for water, or the use of water, heretofore made by the department of finance in accordance with the provisions of chapter 286, statutes of 1927, being an act entitled "An act authorizing the department of finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the state in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the state department of finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the state department of finance to request other departments of the state or state officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the state," approved April 29, 1927, is hereby extended to and shall be maintained until October 1, 1935."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4041.6 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection with the operation of recreation parks and camps.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill to read as follows:

"An act to amend section 4052*b*, Political Code, relating to the payment by counties in whole or in part of the cost of acquiring property for public parks, beaches and recreation grounds in incorporated cities and/or of the cost of maintaining and improving such parks and recreation grounds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all the language following the enacting clause, beginning with line 1, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 4052*b*, Political Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The board of supervisors of any county owning real property situated in any incorporated city or town, which property is not in use for any public purpose, and in the judgment of the board is not needed for such use, may by unanimous vote convey said real property to such incorporated city or town for public park purposes, without consideration other than the agreement of such city or town to establish and maintain a public park thereon.

(2) If it shall appear that any public park, beach or recreation ground belonging to any incorporated city is being used by large numbers of residents of the county generally not residents of such incorporated city, and that such use by such nonresidents of said city necessitates the enlargement and/or improvement or increases the cost of maintenance of such public park, beach or recreation ground, the legislative body of said city may, by a resolution adopted by a vote of four-fifths of all the elected members of such legislative body finding the facts as aforesaid with respect to such public park, beach or recreation ground and designating the particular public park, beach or recreation ground affected, request financial assistance from the county in which such incorporated city is situated in an amount or amounts to

be stated in said resolution for the enlargement, improvement and/or maintenance of such public park, beach or recreation ground. The property needed for the purpose of enlargement, the nature of the proposed improvement, and the estimated total cost thereof, or the nature of the additional maintenance cost imposed by the use by nonresidents of said city as aforesaid, shall be stated in said resolution.

Upon receiving a certified copy of said resolution, if the board of supervisors of the county in which said incorporated city is situated shall find, by four-fifths vote of all the members elected to said board, that the enlargement and/or improvement of such public park, beach or recreation ground is of general county interest, or that the cost of maintenance thereof is increased by reason of use by residents of said county outside of said city, said board of supervisors may determine to extend aid to said city for said purpose or purposes in an amount or amounts to be fixed in said resolution but not exceeding the amount or amounts requested by the legislative body of said city. Said aid may be given in the form of funds, real or personal property or services, but the total amount shall not exceed the amount available from the funds of said county during the fiscal year in which such aid is given. Such aid shall be used by said city within one year from the time extended by said county and any sum or property remaining at the end of such year shall be returned to said county by said city. A report shall be made by the legislative body of said city to said board of supervisors within one year from the time such aid is received showing the disposition thereof. Said resolution of said board of supervisors shall be sufficient authority for the county auditor to draw his warrant in favor of said city for any sum of money specified therein and for proper action on the part of any county officer affected to carry out said resolution."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the Metropolitan Water District Act, by amending sections 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 12 and 13 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "Sections 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 2, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the incorporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, immediately after the enacting clause, insert the following.

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act cited in the title hereof, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. As used herein the term "municipality" or "city" shall be deemed to mean and include any municipal corporation of the State of California, whether organized under a freeholders' charter or under the provisions of general law; and for the purposes of this act such words "municipality" and "city" shall also include and mean any water district incorporated for the service of water

The terms "board" and 'board of directors" shall be deemed to refer to the directors created under section 6 hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "SECTION 1. Section 5 of the act cited in the title hereof", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 2. Section 5 of said act",

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, at the end thereof, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, at the end thereof, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 9, 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out "property already owned by the state or by any municipal or public corporation, and except", and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'water and water rights already devoted to beneficial use and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, lines 28 to 33, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out "(10) To acquire water and water rights within or without the state, to develop, store and transport water, to sell water at wholesale for municipal and domestic uses and purposes, and to fix the rates therefor, and to acquire, construct, operate and maintain any and all works, facilities, improvements, and property necessary or convenient therefor." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(10) To acquire water and water rights within or without the state; to develop, store and transport water, to provide, sell and deliver water at wholesale for municipal and domestic uses and purposes; to provide, sell and deliver surplus water of the district not needed or required by member cities for domestic or municipal uses therein, for beneficial purposes, but giving preference to uses within the district; *provided*, that the supplying of such surplus water shall, in every case, be subject to the paramount right of the district to discontinue the same, in whole or in part, and to take and hold, or to provide, sell and deliver, such water for domestic or municipal uses within the district, upon one year's written notice to the user of such surplus water, such notice to be given by the board of directors of the district whenever it shall be determined and declared by resolution adopted by said board of directors by a two-thirds vote thereof that such water is needed or required by member cities of the district for domestic or municipal uses therein; to fix the rates therefor, and to acquire, construct, operate and maintain any and all works, facilities, improvements and property necessary or convenient therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 2.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "district", in said line, insert the following: "for distribution by such city, or any public utility therein empowered by said city for the purpose,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 3.", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 4."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty (50) per cent of the total number of votes of all members.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the total number of votes of all other municipalities that are members of such district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 4, line 42, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "convening", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 52, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "act", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 2, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "also", in said line, strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, lines 22 to 25, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "(9) To make bonds, issued by said district, and the interest thereon, payable at any place or places within or outside of the United States, and in any money, domestic or foreign, designated in said bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 4." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 5."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out "water district", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "metropolitan water district incorporated under this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "bollot", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ballot".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 9, line 31, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "delivery", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9, line 36, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "bids", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 45, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "whatsoever", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "shall", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 52, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "bonds", in said line, strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 11, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "proceedings", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "proceeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 11, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 13, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "authorized", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "(1)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(l)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 43, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "district" in said line, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 12, line 43, to page 13, line 22, in said lines of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and whenever bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, or school districts may by any law now or hereafter enacted be used as security for the performance of any act or as security for the deposit of public funds of the state or of any county, city and county, municipality, metropolitan water district, municipal utility district, or other public corporation or political subdivision in any state or national bank or banks, bonds of such metropolitan water district may be so used.

The bonds of any such metropolitan water district, to the same extent as bonds of any municipality or city, shall also be legal for use by any state or national bank or banks in the state as security for public deposits, both active and inactive, in accordance with the provisions of that certain act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, and any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and any act or acts that may be enacted in lieu thereof.

The bonds of any such metropolitan water district shall in the same manner be legal for use by any state or national bank or banks in the state as security for deposits of state funds, both active and inactive, in accordance with the provisions of that certain act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, and any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and any act or acts that may be enacted in lieu thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 13, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 5.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 6."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 17, line 25, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "funds", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 18, line 4, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "sell", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 18, line 23, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "be", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 18, line 25, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "district", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 18, line 43, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "Directors", in said line, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 19, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 6", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec 7."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 19, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "burden", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "burdens".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 20, lines 24 to 30, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out "Upon the filing thereof in the office of the secretary of state, such municipality shall become and be an integral part of such water district, and the taxable property therein shall become taxable for the payment of bonds and other obligations of such district in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by the board of directors as herein provided.", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon the filing thereof in the office of the secretary of state, such municipality shall become, and be, an integral part of such metropolitan water district, and the taxable property therein shall be subject to taxation thereafter for the purposes of said metropolitan water district, including the payment of bonds and other obligations of such district at the time authorized or outstanding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 20, between lines 38 and 39, of the printed bill, insert a new section, to be designated section 8, to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act, or of the act or acts of which this act is amendatory or supplemental, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this act, or that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of the act or acts of which this act is amendatory or supplemental, be declared unconstitutional."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 20, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 7.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 9."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 21, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eleven" in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following "fourteen, or more,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend sections 788 and 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 46, 47, 48 and 49, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For wilful neglect or failure to publish said statement, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to removal from office."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26, 27, 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For wilful neglect or failure to publish said statement, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to removal from office."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a m., Hon. Chester M. Kline, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed amended bill, strike the words: "upon bene-", and in line 8, strike the words: "fited property", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "or through special assessment taxes upon lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed amended bill, strike out the parenthesis following the word "penalties", and insert said parenthesis following the word "assessments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words: "*provided* that no bond principal for". Strike out all of lines 18 and 19, and strike out the following in line 20: "paragraph shall be based.)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, that any part of the principal amount of any bond to pay which an assessment has been levied and which will be included in the amount reported under paragraph (*h*) of this section shall not be included in the amount of bonds upon which the estimate required by this paragraph shall be based, but the balance of the principal amount of any such bonds for which balance no assessment has been levied shall be included in the estimated amount reported under this paragraph.)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed amended bill, strike all of lines 3 to 12, inclusive, and in line 13 strike out: "(*o*)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "(*l*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "person or persons", and insert in lieu thereof the words "other public officers or public board of the city or county governed by such legislative body". Also on page 4, line 27, add a new sentence as follows: "Such public officers or public board shall serve without additional compensation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

One page 4, line 32, of the printed amended bill, insert the word "to", before the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed amended bill, strike out "; the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ". The estimated amount of the proposed assessment is approximate only, is based upon the estimated cost above stated, and is not to be deemed the actual amount which will be assessed. The ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 31, of the printed amended bill, after the word "valuations", insert the words "and true valuations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 11, of the printed amended bill, add the following: "The word "improvement" in the last preceding sentence shall not be construed so as to include or relate to any acquisition of property for public use."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8 of the printed amended bill, strike out lines 14 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the proceeding, shall find by a four-fifths vote of all members thereof entered upon its minutes that the proposed project is feasible and that the lands to be assessed will be able to carry the burden of such proposed assessment, the limitations herein provided may be exceeded both with respect to the limitation named with reference to the district as a whole and as to the limitation respecting individual specific assessments; *provided, however,* that if".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 46, of the printed amended bill, strike out "42.20", and insert in lieu thereof "49.20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 11 of the printed amended bill, strike out lines 9 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tion and report. This act shall not be construed as preventing the cost of any work done in the investigations and in the preparation of the reports required hereunder as may be actually used in the proceedings subsequently carried through under the action taken under special statutes where jurisdiction is regularly obtained, from being included in the incidental expenses chargeable under such statutes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 11, line 18, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, further,* that after said act becomes effective, that if the legislative body contemplating the passage of any ordinance or resolution of intention finds, after taking the steps provided by section 2 hereof, that the initial view of said legislative body is that the contemplated acquisition and/or improvement is one in which the probable assessments will not exceed the limitations set up by this act, then, it may in its discretion cause the clerk thereof to mail prepaid post cards, each with an addressed reply post card attached thereto with the return postage thereon guaranteed, giving notice of said contemplated action. Said cards shall be mailed to each person to whom land in the proposed assessment district is assessed on the last equalized county assessment roll at his address as shown upon such roll and to any person whether owner in fee or having a lien upon or legal or equitable interest in any land within said proposed district who has filed his name and address and the designation of the land in which he is interested with the said clerk. Said notice shall be substantially in the following form (filling blanks):

Notice of Proposed Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the (name of the legislative body) proposes to adopt a resolution of intention under the (here mention statute under which it proposes to proceed) covering (here state in general terms what acquisitions and/or improvements are to be made). Your land will be assessed to pay a part of the cost thereof. This questionnaire is sent to the property owners interested to ascertain whether or not the owners of as much as fifteen per cent of the area of the proposed district demand proceeding under the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931". Under said investigation act information will be obtained and a report thereon made, open to public inspection, and stating among other things (1) the estimated cost of the proposed project; (2) the estimated amount of existing assessments upon each parcel of land in the district; (3) the estimated assessment upon your lands for the proposed project. In the event that you desire the proceeding under said investigation act, so indicate on the attached card and return the same to the clerk within thirty days from (here set forth the date, not earlier than

one day subsequent to the mailing of the cards). Sign your name legibly and describe or designate the property owned by you.

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Clerk of (here designate legislative body)

The return post card as sent out shall be addressed to the clerk sending out the notice and shall have thereon a guarantee of the payment of the postage for the return thereof and on the reverse side shall contain the following:

The undersigned $\frac{\text{does}}{\text{does not}}$ demand the making of the investigation provided for by the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931" in connection with the (here set forth the same description of the project as is contained upon the notice post card).

(Signature) _____
(Description or designation of property)
_____

If any parcel of land in the assessment district is assessed as owner unknown on the county assessment roll, no notice need be sent for such parcel unless the name and address of the person claiming an interest in said property shall be filed with said clerk, in which case notice shall be mailed to such person and address. In the absence of fraud no error or mistake in the sending of said notices, or any of them, and no failure on the part of any property owners to receive the same shall in any way affect the validity of the proceedings, but the clerk must file his affidavit of mailing such notices and must include therein a list of the names and addresses of the persons to whom such notices were sent. If the owners (as defined in the act under which it is proposed to proceed) of fifteen per cent of the area of said assessment district do not so demand the making of the investigation provided by this act, then the said legislative body shall be at full liberty to proceed under the provisions of the statute under which it has declared its intention to carry through the contemplated proceedings without any further restrictions whatsoever by reason of the terms or provisions of this act; if, however, the owners of fifteen per cent or more of the area of the proposed district so demand the making of such investigation, all the terms and provisions of this act shall apply to the proposed proceeding, if any further steps are taken therein by said legislative body. Said return post cards shall be kept on file in the office of the clerk of said legislative body and after the expiration of the aforesaid thirty days all such requests made to said legislative body shall be computed and said legislative body shall by order entered on its minutes determine whether or not the fifteen per cent hereinabove provided have demanded such investigation. Such determination shall be final and conclusive in the absence of actual fraud."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 11, line 19, of the printed amended bill, after the word "contents", insert the following: ", validity", and in line 21 after the word "contents", insert the following: ", validity" Also on page 11, line 26, add the following: "Any such objections shall be heard and considered and at such hearing such report may be amended in accordance with the facts, and the hearing had upon such report as so amended."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 12, line 2, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", nor shall this act apply to any maintenance district proceedings or to any assessment levied for the maintenance of any improvements, but it shall apply to all other special assessment districts and proceedings within the scope of section 1 hereof, regardless of the particular statute under which any proceeding may be undertaken and of whether the special assessment made will be specific or a special assessment tax upon lands wholly or partially according to the assessed value of such lands."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend the title, to add a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, and to amend sections 6, 7, 26, 60, 63 and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes,

alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvements.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public highways, streets, public ways and other public property and rights of way, in whole or in part, including property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution of the State of California, whether the same are situated within the limits of a municipality or whether such public ways or property are in part within the limits of one or more municipalities, or extend from one municipality into another municipality, or from one or more municipalities into or through unincorporated territory, or in whole or in part form the boundary between adjoining municipalities or between a municipality and adjacent unincorporated territory; and providing for work in and upon the same together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work; and providing for assessing the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property and for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof, and providing for the effect of and the enforcement of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with plans and specifications; providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any special assessment investigation and limitation act if the same be passed at this session of the Legislature, where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of fifteen per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, strike out lines 1 to 15, inclusive, of the printed bill, also strike out pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public highways, streets, public ways and other public property and rights of way, in whole or in part, including property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution of the State of California, whether the same are situated within the limits of a municipality or whether such public ways or property are in part within the limits of one or more municipalities, or extend from one municipality into another municipality, or from one or more municipalities into or through unincorporated territory, or in whole or in part form the boundary between adjoining municipalities or between a municipality and adjacent unincorporated territory; and providing for work in and upon the same together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work; and providing for assessing the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property and for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof, and providing for the effect of and the enforcement of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. In the event that an act be passed by the Legislature of the State of California at the forty-ninth session thereof providing for any special assessment investigation and limitation, then before passing any resolution of intention under this act, the city council or board of supervisors contemplating the making of any improvement under this act shall cause the clerk thereof to mail prepaid post cards each with an addressed reply post card attached thereto with the return postage thereon guaranteed, giving notice of said contemplated action. Said cards shall be mailed to each person to whom land in the proposed assessment district is assessed on the last equalized county assessment roll at his address as shown upon such roll and to any person whether owner in fee or having a lien upon or legal or equitable interest in any land within said proposed district, who has filed his name and address and the designation of the land in which he is interested with the said clerk. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form: (filling blanks)

"Notice is hereby given that the (name of legislative body) is contemplating the passage of a resolution of intention under the boundary line act of 1911 for (here briefly describe the contemplated work), and that land owned by you will be assessed if said proceeding is carried through. An estimate of the cost of the said work, an estimated statement of the amount of assessment liens upon the lots within the

assessment district heretofore issued which are outstanding and the estimated amount of the proposed assessment will be on file with the specifications in this proceeding at the time of the passage of the resolution of intention, the said amounts being according to the information and belief of the city engineer and being an estimate only. In the event that you desire that the proceedings for this improvement be taken under some act which is subject to the provisions of the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931," you are requested to fill out the statement on the annexed card so to indicate, and return the same to the clerk within thirty days from (here set forth a date not earlier than one day subsequent to the day of mailing the cards). Sign your name legibly and describe the property owned by you."

The return post card shall be addressed to the clerk sending out the notice and shall have thereon a guarantee of the payment of the postage for the return thereof, and on the reverse side shall contain the following:

"The undersigned $\frac{\text{does}}{\text{does not}}$ request that the proceedings for (here describe the contemplated resolution as given in the card containing the notice) be taken pursuant to some act which is subject to the terms and provisions of the 'Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931.'

(Signature) _____

(Description of property) _____"

The council shall have prepared a plat or a list showing the lands which they contemplate assessing under the proposed resolution of intention, which shall be filed with the clerk at the time of ordering the mailing of post cards. If any parcel of land in the assessment district is assessed to an unknown owner on the county assessment roll no notice need be sent for such parcel unless the name and address of the person claiming an interest in said property shall be filed with said clerk, in which case notice shall be mailed to such person and address. In the absence of fraud no error or mistake in the sending of said notices, or any of them, and no failure on the part of any property owner to receive the same shall in any way affect the validity of the proceedings, but the clerk must file his affidavit of mailing such notice.

If such reply cards are not received within the period stated in the card giving the notice, from the owners of fifteen per cent of the area of said assessment district, requesting that the proceedings be taken pursuant to some act which is subject to the terms and provisions of the special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931, then the city council or board of supervisors shall be at full liberty to proceed under the provisions of the boundary line act of 1911 without any restriction whatsoever by reason of the terms or provisions of the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931."

All objections or protests of every kind and nature relating to the mailing of said notices and the determination of the city council or board of supervisors thereon must be made in writing and filed in the manner and not later than the time at which protests or objections may be filed for the hearing designated in the resolution of intention, and any protest or objection relating to the validity of the giving of the notice hereinabove provided for and the action or determination thereon not made at such time and in such manner shall be waived and may not thereafter be urged, pleaded or raised in any action or proceeding, and the adoption of a resolution finally ordering the proposed improvement shall be conclusive evidence that the proceedings prior thereto are valid and sufficient

Before ordering any work done or improvement made which is authorized by this act, the city council or board of supervisors shall pass a resolution of intention so to do, referring to the street by its lawful or official name, or the name by which it is commonly known; when the work is not upon a public street or public way, then by briefly describing the property or right of way or the property for which an order of immediate possession and use has been obtained, on which the same is to be constructed, and briefly describing the work The said resolution of intention shall be sufficient if it states in general terms the class or kinds of work contemplated such as grading, paving, sewering or other work or improvement and gives in general the location of the proposed improvement and refers to plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications or such of them as may be suitable or proper for the full and detailed description of the said proposed work or improvement.

The specifications for such work shall include a statement prepared by the engineer showing the estimated cost of the proposed improvement and containing a list of the several amounts which it is estimated will be assessed against the respective parcels of land in the assessment district under the proceedings contemplated by said resolution of intention. They shall also set up the estimated amounts of all special assessments unpaid or of the unpaid portion of special assessments then outstanding against the said respective parcels of lands within said assessment district. The resolution of intention shall refer to the above mentioned matters contained in the said specifications.

Said resolution shall contain also a notice of the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improve-

ment may appear before the legislative body and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with said resolution; said time shall not be less than fifteen or more than sixty days from the date of the passage of said resolution. The city clerk or the clerk of the board of supervisors shall cause said resolution of intention to be published twice in one or more newspapers published and circulated in said city or in said county. The city council or board may include in one proceeding, under one resolution of intention and in one contract, any of the different kinds of work mentioned in this act on any number of streets, properties and rights of way or portions thereof, contiguous or otherwise, and it may except therefrom any of said work already done.

The grade to which any work shall be done or improvement made shall be such as may be shown on the plans or profiles therefor or it may be done on such a grade as may have been formally established by the city council or board. If any official grade has already been adopted or established for any of the streets, avenues, or other places or property, proposed to be improved, it shall be lawful for the resolution of intention to provide, that said work shall be done to new grades or grades different from those established or adopted, and shall refer to the plans, profiles or specifications for the description of the grade at which the work is to be done. Any property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of the proposed improvement may at the time fixed in the resolution of intention for the filing of objections to the proposed work and improvement, make objection in writing to the proposed grade or proposed modification of grade. A failure to make objection in writing at such time shall be deemed to be waiver of all objections to the proposed grade or proposed modification or change of grade and shall operate as a bar to any claim for damages or any subsequent action looking to the prevention of the work or the recovery of damages on account of the performance of the work to such grade or changed grade. The provisions of this section relative to grades are alternative and shall not repeal other provisions of this act, or other statutes relative to the change of grade.

Whenever the contemplated work or improvement, in the opinion of the city council or board, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, or whenever, according to estimate to be furnished by the city engineer or county surveyor, the total estimated costs and expenses thereof would exceed one-half the total assessed value of the lots and lands assessed, if assessed upon lots or land fronting upon said proposed work or improvement, according to the valuation fixed by the last assessment roll whereon it was assessed for taxes for municipal or county purposes, and allowing a reasonable depth from such frontage for lots or lands assessed in bulk, the city council or board may make the expenses of such work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which the said city council or board shall, in its resolution of intention, declare to be the district benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof. Such district may be described by stating the exterior boundaries thereof, or by giving a description thereof according to any official or recorded map or maps, or by referring to a plat or map which shall be on file in the office of the city clerk, or clerk of the board, or city engineer at the time of passing the resolution of intention, which shall indicate by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, which said plat or map shall govern for all details as to the extent of the assessment district. The said district need not be described in any of the notices or resolutions provided for herein, other than the resolution of intention.

In the event that the legislative body initiating the proceedings is of the opinion that the improvement should extend beyond the limits of the city or outside the limits of unincorporated territory of the county, as the case may be, then the said legislative body shall introduce its proposed resolution of intention and submit a copy of the same to such legislative bodies as have jurisdiction over the territories into which the work is proposed to extend and which are proposed to be included within the assessment district. The proposed resolution of intention may be altered to meet objections of such other legislative bodies and shall not be passed until it shall be consented to by resolution of such other legislative bodies, which consent shall of itself constitute assent to the assumption of jurisdiction thereover for all purposes of the proceeding.

After the adoption of the resolution of intention, the street superintendent or county surveyor shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, at not more than three hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, or when the work to be done is only upon an entire crossing or intersection or any part thereof, in front of each quarter block or irregular block liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of said resolution of intention. In case the work is chargeable upon the district as herein provided, copies of said notice shall also be posted along all the open streets within such district at not more than three hundred feet in distance apart on each street so posted, but no proceeding shall ever be held invalid for failure to post any street or streets therein if this provision has been substantially complied with. In every case all posting must be fully completed at least ten days before the day set for hearing protests or objections as hereinbefore provided. Said notice shall be headed

"Notice of street work" in letters not less than one inch in length; and shall, in legible characters state the facts of the passage of the resolution of intention, its date, and briefly describe the work or improvement proposed, and refer to the resolution of intention for further particulars. Said notices shall contain also a statement of the day, hour, and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the legislative body and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with said resolution of intention. The council or board, may if it deems it necessary, direct the clerk to mail copies of said notices to the owners or reputed owners whose names and addresses are known to him, but the mailing of such notices shall not be essential to obtaining jurisdiction by the council or board, and the failure to do so shall not affect in any manner the validity of any proceedings taken hereunder.

At any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed work as provided hereinbefore, any owner of property liable to be assessed for said work may make written protest against the proposed work or against the extent of the district to be assessed, or both, and may also file objections to the proposed grades. Such protests or objections must be in writing and be delivered to the said clerk of the city council or board, and no other protests or objections shall be considered. At the time set for hearing protests, the city council or board shall proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made, and its decision shall be final and conclusive; *provided, however*, that when the protest is against the proposed work, and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property fronting thereon, and the city council or board finds that such protest is made by the owners of a majority of the property fronting on the proposed work, or when the protest is against the *proposed work and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property within a* district, and the city council or board finds that such protest is made by the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property to be assessed for said improvement, no further proceedings shall be taken for a period of six months from the date of the decision of the city council, or board, on said hearing, unless the said protest is overruled by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of the city council, or board. The words "proposed work" as used herein, shall mean and include all the work described in the resolution of intention. The city council or board may adjourn said hearings from time to time.

If no protests or objections in writing have been delivered to the clerk within the time set for the filing of the same as hereinbefore provided, or when a protest or objection shall have been found by said city council, or board to be insufficient, or shall have been overruled, or, when a protest against the extent of the proposed district shall have been heard and denied, immediately thereupon the city council, or board, shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order the proposed improvements which order may be made by resolution.

In all resolutions, notices, orders and determinations, subsequent to the resolution of intention, it shall not be necessary to describe the assessment district, and in all of the same, subsequent to the resolution of intention and the notice of street work, it shall be sufficient to refer to the resolution of intention for a description of the work or improvement and the assessment district.

SEC. 2 It is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in amending the foregoing section 4 of the boundary line act of 1911 that the proceedings under the said act, and each and every portion thereof, shall be fully exempted from the operation of any special assessment investigation and limitation act that may be adopted by the Legislature of the State of California at the forty-ninth session thereof, provided that no request that the proceedings be carried on under some act subject to the operation of said special assessment investigation and limitation act is made by the owners of fifteen per cent or more of the area of the district which it is proposed to assess, all as set forth in section 1 hereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend sections 25 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain

assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with the resolution of intention, providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931" where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of fifteen per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and strike out pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. In the event that an act be passed by the Legislature of the State of California at the forty-ninth session thereof providing for a special assessment investigation and limitation, then before any resolution of intention shall be passed under the above entitled act to provide for "laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," the city council of any municipality contemplating the passage of any resolution of intention for the work or improvement authorized in section 1 of this act, shall cause the clerk thereof to mail prepaid post cards each with an addressed reply post card attached thereto with the return postage thereon guaranteed, giving notice of said contemplated action. Said cards shall be mailed to each person to whom land in the proposed assessment district is assessed on the last equalized county assessment roll at his address as shown upon such roll and to any person whether owner in fee or having a lien upon or equal or equitable interest in any land within said proposed district, who has filed his name and address and the designation of the land in which he is interested with the said clerk. Such notice shall be in substantially the following form: (filling blanks)

"Notice is hereby given that the (name of legislative body) is contemplating the passage of a resolution of intention under the act entitled, (here set forth title in full) for (here set forth the contemplated work). Land owned by you will be assessed if said proceeding is carried through. An estimate of the cost of said work, an estimated statement of the amount of assessment liens upon the lots within the assessment district heretofore attached which are outstanding and the estimated amount of the proposed assessment under this contemplated proceeding will be on file with the clerk at the time the resolution of intention is presented for passage, the said amounts being according to the information and belief of the city engineer and being an estimate only. In the event that you desire that the proceedings for this improvement be taken under some act other than the one which the city council contemplates using and which is above mentioned so that the proceedings shall be made subject to the provisions of the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931," you are requested to fill out the statement on the annexed card so to indicate and return the same to the clerk within thirty days from (here set forth a date not earlier than one day subsequent to the date of mailing the card). Sign your name legibly and describe the property owned by you."

The return post card shall be addressed to the clerk sending out the notice and shall have thereon a guarantee of the payment of return postage and on the reverse side shall contain the following:

"The undersigned does (does not) request that the proceedings for the work (here describe the contemplated work as given in the card containing the notice) be taken pursuant to some act which is subject to the terms and provisions of the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931."

(Signature) _____

(Description of property) _____"

The council shall have prepared a plat or a list showing the lands which they contemplate assessing under the proposed resolution of intention, which shall be filed with the clerk at the time of ordering the mailing of post cards. If any parcel of land is assessed to an unknown owner on the county assessment roll no notice need be sent for such parcel unless the name and address of the person claiming an interest in said property shall be filed with said clerk, in which case notice shall be mailed to such person and address. In the absence of fraud no error or mistake in the sending of said notices, or any of them, and no failure on the part of any property owners to receive the same shall in any way affect the validity of the proceedings, but the clerk must file his affidavit of mailing such notice

If such reply cards are not received within the period stated in the card giving the notice, from the owners of fifteen per cent of the area of said assessment district, requesting that the proceedings be taken pursuant to some act which is subject to the terms and provisions of the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931", then the city council shall be at full liberty to proceed under the provisions of the "Street opening act of 1889" without any restriction whatsoever by reason of the terms or provisions of the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931".

All objections or protests of every kind and nature relating to the mailing of said notices and the determination of the city council thereon must be made in writing and filed in the manner and not later than the time at which protests or objections may be filed for the hearing designated in the resolution of intention, and any protest or objection relating to the validity of the giving of the notice hereinabove provided for and the action or determination thereon not made at such time and in such manner shall be waived and may not thereafter be urged, pleaded or raised in any action or proceeding, and the adoption of a resolution finally ordering the proposed work shall be conclusive evidence that the proceedings prior thereto are valid and sufficient.

Before ordering any work to be done or improvement made which is authorized by section 1 of this act, the city council shall pass a resolution declaring its intention to do so, describing the work or improvement, and the land deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the district of lands to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost, and expenses thereof. An estimate of the cost of said work, an estimated statement of the amount of assessment liens upon the lots within the assessment district heretofore attached which are outstanding and the estimated amount of the proposed assessment under this contemplated proceeding shall be on file with the clerk at the time the resolution of intention is presented for passage, the said amounts being according to the information and belief of the city engineer and being an estimate only, and shall be referred to in the resolution of intention.

SEC. 2. It is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in amending the foregoing section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose", approved March 6, 1889, as amended, that the proceedings under the said act, and each and every portion thereof, shall be fully exempted from the operation of any special assessment investigation and limitation act that may be adopted by the Legislature of the State of California at the forty-ninth session thereof, provided that no request that the proceeding be carried on under some act subject to the operation of said special assessment investigation and limitation act is made by the owners of fifteen per cent or more of the area of the district which it is proposed to assess, all as set forth in section 1 hereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, Statutes of 1915, page 1441.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles certain real property of the State lying within the boundaries of said city, acquired for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Commission, and authorizing the Director of Finance to convey title to said property in the name of the State to said city.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 825—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to municipal improvement districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to amend chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said districts lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State Acquisition and Improvement Statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for

the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 4*a* and 9*a*.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, after "court", insert a comma and the following: "to hold office until the day when municipal officers elected at the first general municipal election after such appointment take their office, at which election his successor shall be elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 42 to 45, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "active judges of such municipal court."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud, prescribing penalties for misdirecting hotel guests.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after "hotels", insert the following: "inns,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "houses", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and apartment houses," and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and the remaining part of that line, and all of line 6, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 17, inclusive, and also strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any person engaged in the transportation of persons by taxicab or other means of conveyance who knowingly misdirects a prospective guest of any hotel, inn, boarding house or lodging house or knowingly takes such a prospective guest to a hotel, inn, boarding house or lodging house different from that of his instructions from such prospective guest is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Any person engaged in the operation of any hotel, inn, boarding house or lodging house who pays to another person any compensation for inducing or attempting to induce, by false statement or misrepresentation, prospective guests of a given hotel, inn, boarding house or lodging house to enter, lodge at or become a

guest of any other hotel, inn, boarding house or lodging house is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1484—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about the water front and the tidelands adjoining the same of the city of Berkeley, and as a means thereof creating an improvement district to be called and known as the Berkeley Water Front Improvement District, fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation and improvement of the said tidelands on the water front of said city of Berkeley.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "an improvement", and insert the words "a reclamation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 5 and 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "improvement", and insert in lieu thereof the word "reclamation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "Berkeley", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and providing for the dissolution of the district upon the completion of the work and the payment of the obligations of the district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word and figure "SECTION 1.", insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Under the provisions of an act approved April 1, 1870, entitled: "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled, an act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California, approved March 30, 1868," the board of tideland commissioners surveyed and subdivided into lots the tidelands along the water front of the city of Berkeley and did thereafter sell said lots as in said act provided, and conveyed the same to the purchasers thereof; and

WHEREAS, By an act of the Legislature, approved June 11, 1913, entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof" and the acts amendatory thereof, there was granted by the State of California to the city of Berkeley all the right, title and interest of the State of California, held by said state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, within the present boundaries of said city, and situated below the line of mean high tide of the Pacific ocean, or of any harbor, estuary, bay or inlet within said boundaries, to be held by said city of Berkeley for the establishment, improvement and conduct of a harbor, and for the construction, maintenance and operation thereon of wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays, and other utilities, structures and appliances necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation; and

WHEREAS, It is impossible to accomplish fully the purposes expressed in said acts conveying said lands to the city of Berkeley without the reclamation and improvement of the tidelands so sold and conveyed by the board of tideland commissioners as aforesaid;

A reclamation district is hereby created to be called and known as the "Berkeley water front reclamation district" with the powers and duties and exterior boundaries as hereinafter set forth and described.

SEC. 2. The said Berkeley water front reclamation district shall comprise all of the lots, pieces and parcels of land and streets lying within the boundaries of the city of Berkeley.

SEC. 3. The management and control of said Berkeley water front reclamation district shall be vested in three trustees, to be selected by and to hold office subject to the pleasure of the city council of the city of Berkeley. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by like appointment of said city council. Each member of the board of trustees shall receive a compensation of ten dollars for each meeting of the board attended in any one calendar month, the maximum compensation in one month not to exceed forty dollars.

SEC. 4. The office and principal place of business of said district shall be in the city of Berkeley and in such place therein as the board of trustees from time to time may fix.

With the consent of the city of Berkeley, as evidenced by resolution of its council, all funds of said district shall be deposited with the city treasurer of the city of Berkeley to be placed by him to the credit of the district in a special fund to be known as the "Berkeley water front reclamation district fund", and shall be disbursed in payment of the warrants of the district.

SEC. 5. A majority of the trustees of said district shall adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the State of California for the government and control of the affairs of the district, which may be amended from time to time in like manner.

SEC. 6. The board of trustees shall elect one of its members as president thereof, may elect any one of its members, or any other person, secretary thereof, may employ such clerks and legal counsel as may be necessary, and may employ engineers and others to survey, plan, locate and estimate the cost of work necessary for the reclamation of the tidelands within the district and to render all other necessary services, and may fix and agree upon their compensation and provide for the payment thereof as an expense of said district.

SEC. 7. The said Berkeley water front reclamation district shall have power to reclaim, fill and protect the tidelands so conveyed by the board of tideland commissioners mentioned in section 1 hereof situated within said district, by making, constructing and maintaining such fills, drains, canals, sluices, bulkheads, water gates, levees, embankments and pumping plants as in the opinion of said trustees are or may be necessary to the general plan or plans decided upon by said trustees for the reclamation of the said tidelands, and may contract for such materials, supplies, labor and machinery as may be necessary for the purposes. The said district may fill the said tidelands of said district and the streets lying therein, and thereby raise them to the official street grades as the same may be now or hereafter legally established, and to that end may, if necessary, obtain the right to do so by purchase, by agreement with the owners thereof, by condemnation or other legal means. The said district may secure material to make such fills by contract or agreement with the United States, the State of California, or city of Berkeley, and any department, bureau, agency or authorized officer or agent of any thereof, or with any person, firm or corporation. The Legislature of the State of California hereby declares that it is necessary for the reclamation of the tidelands of said district, not only that the proper drains, canals, sluices, bulkheads, water gates, levees and embankments and other usual works be constructed and maintained, but that the tidelands thereof in private ownership, and the streets lying therein, be filled and raised to the official street grades as the same are now or may be hereafter legally established.

All of the work provided for in this section, where the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), shall be done by contract and shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for sealed proposals for the work contemplated for five days in the official newspaper of the city of Berkeley. Such notice shall state the work contemplated to be done and may refer to plans and specifications on file for further particulars; *provided, however*, that the board of trustees may in its discretion reject any and all bids and readvertise.

SEC. 8. The board of trustees of said district shall have power to adopt a plan or plans for the reclamation of the said tidelands of said district, and thereafter at any time in its discretion may modify or change such original plan or plans, or adopt new, supplemental or additional plan or plans, when in its judgment the same shall have become necessary. The said district shall have power to acquire by lease, purchase, agreement, condemnation or other legal means, all property, easements, rights of way and the right to take material for the construction of all works necessary for the accomplishment of its object, and the right to contract for all necessary labor, supplies, material and machinery, and to lease or acquire by purchase, agreement, condemnation or other legal means, any works of reclamation, including drains, canals, sluices, bulkheads, water gates, levees, embankments and pumping plants which in the opinion of said board of trustees are or may be necessary to the general plan or plans decided upon by said trustees for the reclamation of said lands.

SEC. 9. The said district organized as herein provided, in addition to the powers above enumerated, shall have power:

1. To have perpetual succession.

2. To sue and be sued at law, in all actions and proceedings in all courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction.

3. To adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure.

4. To have and exercise the right of eminent domain for the purposes hereinbefore expressed.

5. To incur indebtedness and to issue bonds or other evidences of such indebtedness; also to refund or retire any indebtedness or lien incurred or created hereunder that may exist against the district or any property thereof.

6. To cause assessments, not exceeding however the rate of five cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation as assessed by the city of Berkeley, to be levied on all real property within the district, improvements included, for the purpose of paying maintenance and operating expenses, organization and investigation expenses, of the district, including engineering expenses in the preparation of the plans, such assessments to be spread uniformly over all real property in the district, improvements included, in accordance with the assessed value thereof, and to be collected at the time provided for the payment of the first installment of taxes for each year levied by the city of Berkeley next following the levy of said assessment by said district, and after the adoption of plans and after the percentages of the cost of the improvement to be raised from each of the zones herein created have been, as herein provided, determined, to cause assessments to be levied on all real property within the district for the purpose of paying any obligations of the district, such assessments to be levied, apportioned and collected as hereinafter provided.

7. To make contracts, to employ labor and other employees, whether skilled or unskilled, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the district, and to do all acts necessary for the full exercise of the powers herein conferred.

SEC. 10. The president shall sign all warrants on the funds of the district and all contracts on behalf of the district, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by the board of trustees.

The secretary shall countersign all warrants drawn on the funds of the district and all contracts on behalf of the district, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by the board of trustees

SEC. 11. For the purpose of determining the amount of the benefits to accrue by said works of reclamation said district is hereby divided into two zones to be known as zone "A" and zone "B," and the boundaries of said zones shall be as follows:

1. Zone "A" shall comprise all of the tidelands on the water front of the city of Berkeley sold and conveyed by the board of tideland commissioners under the provisions of the act of the Legislature referred to in section 1 hereof, now held in private ownership.

2. Zone "B" shall comprise all of the land within the boundaries of the city of Berkeley not embraced in zone "A."

SEC. 12. When the plans for the work herein provided for shall have been completed the board of trustees by resolution shall formally adopt and approve the same and determine the estimated cost thereof, and the said board of trustees shall likewise by resolution specify the proposed percentage of the cost of said work to be raised in each of said zones, which shall be proportionate to the benefits to accrue to each of said zones. Said resolution shall contain a notice of the time and place (to be fixed therein) when and where all persons having any objections to the proposed percentages of the cost of said work to be raised in each of said zones may appear before said board of trustees and be heard. Said time shall be not less than fifteen (15) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the adoption of said resolution. The secretary of said board of trustees, prior to the hearing, shall cause said resolution to be published for at least two insertions in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Berkeley, the first of said publications to be at least ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing

Any property owner whose property is included within the district and any other person whose rights are in any way affected may at the time and place fixed in said resolution for the hearing of objections appear before the board of trustees and present written objections to the percentages proposed to be raised from each of said zones, and also be heard upon said matter. Upon such hearing all objections so presented shall be heard and considered.

The hearing may be continued from time to time by the board of trustees by an order entered upon its minutes.

Said board of trustees may at the conclusion of the hearing change the percentages of the amount to be raised in each zone so that the assessments to be levied for the work herein provided for shall in the judgment of the said board of trustees reflect the benefits to be derived by each of said zones by the doing of said work, and said board of trustees shall thereupon by order entered in the minutes of the board fix the percentage of the cost of said improvements to be raised by assessment from each of said zones. The findings and determination of said board of trustees thus fixing the percentages of the cost of said work to be raised from each of said zones shall be final and conclusive.

The Legislature hereby declares and determines that because of the nature of the work to be done by the Berkeley water front reclamation district and the peculiar conditions surrounding the same the division of said district into zones and the distribution of the cost of said work upon the two zones as herein provided, and the

allocation to the respective parcels of real property within each of said respective zones of the portion of the assessment distributed to said zone on an ad valorem basis, is, in the opinion of this Legislature, a just and equitable method of assessment.

SEC. 13. After the percentages of the cost of said improvements to be raised from each of said zones have been determined as provided in the preceding section the board of trustees shall make an assessment against said district and apportion the same against said zones in proportion to the benefits to accrue as determined by the final order made as in the last section provided, in an amount sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the work to be done as above determined, with ten per cent (10%) added thereto to provide for any possible delinquencies and also in such an additional amount as may be necessary to provide for interest on any bonds or warrants which may be issued under the provisions hereof.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require that the assessment imposed shall be sufficient to meet the entire estimated costs of the work herein provided for, but may provide for the construction of only a portion thereof, as may be deemed expedient. From time to time additional assessments may be imposed for any remaining portions of such works, or to provide for their completion in the event of the cost exceeding the estimate made by the engineer, or to pay any indebtedness incurred under the provisions hereof and not theretofore previously provided for.

SEC. 14. The amount of the assessment imposed by the board of trustees shall be a charge on the district as above provided, and upon the zones in said district as above provided, and upon each parcel of real property within such zones, excluding property of the United States, property of the State of California, and other public property, apportioned as herein provided, to the amount determined as herein provided, and shall be payable in twenty (20) annual installments. Said annual installments shall be payable at the times provided for the payment of the first installment of taxes for each year, levied by said city of Berkeley. From time to time as assessments are made a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted to the city council of the city of Berkeley.

SEC. 15. At the time provided by the charter of the city of Berkeley for levying taxes by the city council of the city of Berkeley said city council, upon notice from the board of trustees of said district, shall each year include in its tax levy, as if it were a tax, a sufficient amount to meet any assessments levied by the trustees of said district in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 6 of section 9 hereof, and shall spread the same over all real property, improvements included, within said district, excluding property of the United States, property of the State of California and other public property, according to the assessed valuation thereof as assessed by the city of Berkeley; and the said city council shall likewise each year include in its tax levy as if it were a tax, a sufficient sum to meet the yearly installments of the assessment or assessments assessed against each zone of said district for the benefits to accrue by the works of reclamation of said district as to each of said zones as determined in sections 12, 13 and 14 hereof, apportioning the latter against the different parcels of real property, improvements included, within said zones, excluding property of the United States, property of the State of California and other public property, according to the said assessed value thereof.

The amount of said levy for each installment of said assessment or assessments shall, subject to the provisions hereof, be computed and collected at the time and in the manner required by law for the computation and collection of taxes levied by said city of Berkeley, except that the whole amount of any such levy shall be payable at the time the first installment of taxes of said city of Berkeley is payable, and the land subject to such levy for such installment of such assessment or assessments shall be subject to the same penalties for delinquencies and, except as herein provided, to the same provisions of law relating to the sale and redemption of land for nonpayment of taxes, as provided in the charter and ordinances of said city of Berkeley; *provided*, that the city of Berkeley or any other person who will pay the amount of the installment delinquent on any parcel of land, with interest, penalties and costs, may become the purchaser thereof, *and further provided*, that if no bid is made for any parcel at such sale equal to the amount of the installment delinquent thereon, with interest, penalties and costs, said parcel shall be sold to the district for the amount of said delinquent installment, interest, penalties and costs. The officer conducting such sale shall execute to each purchaser a certificate of sale and shall record a duplicate in the office of the county recorder of Alameda county; *provided*, that any assessment or assessments herein provided for shall remain a charge against any parcel of real property which may be sold for delinquencies, and the amount of the levy for the annual installment of assessment or assessments chargeable against the property so sold for delinquencies shall be levied each year as though no sale for delinquencies had been made

Any person interested in the said property desiring to redeem the same must pay in addition to a sum equal to the purchase price stated in the certificate of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum from date of sale to such redemption, all subsequent delinquent assessments with interest thereon from the date when the same became payable, at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum.

If no redemption be made within two years from the date of sale the officer conducting the sale, or his successor in office, upon demand and surrender of the certificate of sale, shall execute to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, a deed of conveyance to the parcel of land described in such certificate, which deed shall convey to the grantee therein named the said land free and clear of all incumbrances except state, county and municipal taxes, and except any portion of any installment of assessment remaining unpaid at the date of the execution of such deed. Every deed purported to be executed under the provisions hereof shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the matters therein recited and of ownership by the grantee of the lands therein described.

No parcel sold and conveyed to the district shall thereafter, prior to sale by it, be subject to sale for delinquent installments.

Any parcel of land bid in and purchased by the district may be sold and conveyed by it, if no redemption is effected, at any time after the expiration of said redemption period of two years, at public or private sale and with or without notice, to any person paying the amount for which said parcel was bid in by the district at delinquent sale, with interest thereon for the entire redemption year at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, said interest being added to the principal, and with interest thereafter upon the new principal at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, compounded yearly, and also the amount of all subsequent assessments then delinquent, with accrued interest and penalties thereon; and upon such sale the president and secretary of the district shall execute a deed to such purchaser conveying said property free of encumbrances except state, county and municipal taxes and the unpaid balance of any assessment. At any time prior to such sale by the district, the owner of said parcel of land at the time of the delinquent sale, or his successor in interest, may purchase said land from the district by paying the sums hereinabove specified.

Upon any assessment or installment thereof becoming delinquent upon any lands in the district the district may commence an action against the owner or owners thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the same and all penalties and costs. Such action shall be without prejudice to any other remedy provided herein for the collection of such assessment. All sums recovered shall be credited to the assessment due on the property affected by such action.

In the event that the ten per cent allowed for delinquencies shall prove insufficient to meet the delinquencies actually occurring, where property sold for delinquencies has been purchased by the district and not redeemed or sold by it as herein provided, the board of trustees shall make an additional assessment against all of the real property of the district sufficient to provide for such deficiency. Any such additional assessment made for such purposes shall be spread uniformly over all the real property, improvements included, in the district, excluding property of the United States, property of the State of California and other public property, according to the said assessed value thereof, and all the provisions hereof as to other assessments shall be applicable thereto.

In the event that the moneys collected on any installment of said assessment or from redemption of property sold for delinquencies in any year, or from any other source, exceed the amount properly payable in that year on maturing bonds or warrants of the district, such excess shall be credited to the zones or property from which such excess was derived on the next installment falling due and the amount of the levy for such next succeeding installment shall be proportionately decreased. Such excess may be used by the district in the purchasing of any bonds or warrants of the district, which will mature in the next succeeding year, at a price not exceeding par and accrued interest. Any bonds or warrants so purchased shall be canceled and retired.

SEC. 16. All moneys collected as the proceeds of the assessments levied as herein provided shall be paid to the city treasurer of the city of Berkeley and placed to the credit of the funds of the district as herein provided.

SEC. 17. Any property owner desiring at any time to relieve his property from the charge of any such assessment may do so by paying to the tax collector of the city of Berkeley the amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, charged against the particular property which he wishes released from said charge, discounted at the rate of two per cent (2%) per annum, compounded annually. All money so paid shall be paid to the city treasurer of the city of Berkeley and placed to the credit of the funds of the district as herein provided.

SEC. 18. At any time after an assessment has been made, the board of trustees of the district may anticipate the payment thereof and may issue bonds against the fund into which shall be paid all sums paid on account of the assessments imposed. The maturity of any bonds issued shall be subsequent to the date upon which any installment of the assessment is due, and the amount to become due shall not exceed such amount of assessment available to pay the same. The intent of the foregoing provision is that there shall be available for the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued a sum sufficient to pay the same at the time such principal and interest become due, and it shall be the duty of the board of trustees to make provisions for the payment of all bonds issued and interest thereon prior to their sale and delivery.

The bonds shall be issued at such times and in such amounts as may be required to meet the payment of the demands of the district, as may be determined by the board of trustees. The form, denomination, rate of interest, time, place and manner of payment, and all matters relating to such issuance, shall be determined by the board of trustees of the district; *provided*, that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum Such bonds shall be a legal investment for savings banks and for the investment of trust funds.

The bonds so issued shall be sold at not less than par to the highest bidder after such notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Berkeley as the board of trustees may prescribe and in such amount as the board of trustees may determine, and said board may contract at one time for the sale of the entire issue of such bonds, the same to be delivered at such time and in such manner as may be agreed upon. In the event of such contract of sale being made, before delivery of any bonds thereunder, all accrued interest coupons shall be detached and proper adjustment be made for any interest coupon for interest which is partly accrued, so that said bonds shall only bear interest from the date of delivery thereof and payment therefor.

In lieu of such bonds the board of trustees may, if it so elects, issue negotiable warrants of the district in payment to the contractors for any of the work herein specified. Such warrants shall be in such form as the board of trustees may prescribe and shall be made payable on or before twenty (20) years from the date when the first installment of any assessment herein provided for becomes payable, and may bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually. Such warrants shall be registered as issued and shall be payable in the order of issuance If warrants are not presented for payment when there are funds in the district available for the payment of the same, the board of trustees, by resolution, shall call such warrants or fractional part of warrants as could be paid out of the funds of the district then available and shall specify the due date of such warrants or fractions thereof so called, which date shall not be less than ten days after the date of the adoption of such resolution, and shall publish notice of such call, giving the serial number of the warrants, or fractional part thereof, so called, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Berkeley for a period of five days. Any warrants not presented for payment on or before the date specified shall thereafter cease to bear interest.

SEC. 19. The board of trustees may at any time after their appointment as such commence a proceeding in the superior court of the county of Alameda in the name of the district to determine the legality of the existence of said district, and may prosecute such proceeding to a final judgment. Such action shall be in the nature of a proceeding in rem, and jurisdiction of all parties interested may be had by publication of summons for at least once a week for three weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the action is pending, such paper to be designated by the court having jurisdiction of the proceedings. Jurisdiction shall be complete within ten days after the full publication of such summons in the manner herein provided. Anyone interested may at any time before the expiration of said ten days appear and by proper proceeding contest the validity of such district. Either party may have a right to appeal to the supreme court at any time within thirty days after the rendition of such judgment. A proceeding may be brought in like manner by the said board of trustees to determine the validity of any bonds authorized under the provisions of this act. The procedure with reference to the testing of any bonds shall be in all respects similar to the provisions herein for proceedings to determine the legality of the existence of said district. After the expiration of ninety days from the date of the resolution of the board of trustees issuing such bonds no action may be brought by any person to contest or question the validity of said bonds or the proceedings with reference thereto.

If there be more than one action or proceeding involving the legality of the existence of said district or of any bonds same shall be consolidated and tried together. The court hearing any proceeding or action inquiring into the legality, regularity or correctness of proceedings leading up to the issuance of bonds or the validity of such bonds, or questioning the legality of the existence of such district, must disregard any error, irregularity or omission which does not affect the substantial rights of the parties to said action or proceeding.

The rules of pleading and practice provided by the Code of Civil Procedure which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are applicable to all actions or proceedings herein provided.

SEC. 20. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 21. This act may be cited as the Berkeley water front reclamation district act

SEC. 22. When all the work of improvement contemplated by this act has been completed and all indebtedness of the district incurred under the provisions

hereof, including any bonds or warrants which may have been issued, and all obligations of the district have been paid, satisfied and discharged, said district may be dissolved either by vote of the trustees thereof or by the city council of the city of Berkeley, and thereupon all property of the district shall be transferred to and become the property of the city of Berkeley. Upon such dissolution all records of the district shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Berkeley and a certificate executed by the president and secretary of the board of trustees reciting the fact of such dissolution shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Alameda.

SEC. 23. If the city of Berkeley, by ordinance of its city council, shall not within two years after this act takes effect ratify, approve and adopt the same, then this act shall become void and no longer operative."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the handling and sale of eggs and the manufacture of egg products; to promote the development of the California egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Health of the State of California; defining its powers and duties thereunder; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and repealing chapter 425, Statutes of 1925.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 8 to 11, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fication and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing for the enforcement of this act by the department of public health of the State of Cali-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "licensees", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dealers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after "of", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, strike out lines 12 to 47, inclusive, of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following. "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 38, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 6 There shall be placed by all dealers on the top".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 50, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the said department of public health. Every dealer under this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 7. The department of public health of the State of Califor-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 22, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "11", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 40, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 46, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 4, line 50, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 7, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "13", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, before "health", insert the following: "public".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds and coots in relation to damage to rice and other crops and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and coots", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", coots, linnets, horned larks and other birds or animals".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "rice and other", and insert in lieu thereof "agricultural".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "and coots", and insert in lieu thereof ", coots, linnets, horned larks and other birds or animals".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "rice and other", and insert in lieu thereof "agricultural".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of innkeepers, hotel keepers, furnished apartment house keepers, furnished bungalow court keepers and boarding house or lodging house keepers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 791 of the Civil Code, relating to the right of reentry by grantor or lessor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 943 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings to stay execution on appeal.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 683 of the Civil Code, relating to the mode of creating a joint tenancy.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1179*a*, relating to proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer, or unlawful detainer.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 818—An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interests of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to prevent fraud in the sale or disposition of live stock remedies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "any of the exceptions of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended, before the word "the", insert the words "as a filler".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended, add a new section to be numbered "Sec. 15", and to read as follows:

"This act shall be known, cited and referred to as "the California live stock remedy act of 1931."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "that", insert the word "neither".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended, before the word "shall", insert the following: "nor any employee in the department of agriculture".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and insert thereafter the following: "*provided*, further that any person wilfully making any disclosure contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1623—An act repealing chapter 677, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, following line 4, insert the following:

"Sec 2. All moneys remaining in the department of agriculture fund to the credit of stallion registration, at the time this act becomes effective, shall be credited to the general fund."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 311 of the Penal Code, relating to lewd conduct or acts and providing penalties therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out after the period all the balance of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provision of subdivision five of this section shall not apply to any person participating in violation thereof only as an actor, unless and until the proper court shall have passed upon the matter and found the actor to have violated the said subdivision five of this section, except where after a complaint has been filed against the owner, manager, producer or director charging a violation of said subdivision five of this section, and pending the determination thereof an actor or actress utters the particular word or words complained against or other word or words of the same or similar import, in connection with such performance, act, play, drama, exhibition or entertainment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 16 and 22 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method thereof, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the

violation of the provisions of this act." approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 2½ and 25, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16 and 23, and to repeal sections 22 and 24 of chapter 530, statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2½, 18½ and 23, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three years", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of the words commencing with the word "temporary", and up to and including the word "residence", on line 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 to 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out all of subdivision "(*g*)", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*f*) Has no relative of the following degree of kindred: husband, wife, parent or child, able and responsible under the law of this state for his support".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "(*h*)", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "(*g*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*c*) Statement of age as recorded on marriage license or certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 32 to 33, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*d*) Statement of age of the applicant as recorded by the registrar of voters of this state or any subdivision thereof at least five years prior to the date of such application".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 40 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*g*) The affidavit of a reputable citizen not related to the applicant if it is based on personal knowledge of facts which would determine probable age, and is not merely a statement of belief based on applicant's personal appearance.

Such affidavit shall contain statements of the circumstances upon which said affiant's knowledge is based and shall be submitted to the department of social welfare, and where such affidavit does not present satisfactory evidence the state department may require a second affidavit of more conclusive proof. Such affidavit shall not be accepted to establish proof of age until all reasonable efforts to produce documentary evidence have failed;

(*h*) Such other evidence as the state department of social welfare may approve."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 45 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. Section 4 of chapter 530, statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Aid under this act shall not be granted or paid to any person the value of whose real property, or, if married, the value of the combined real property of husband and wife, at the time of such application exceeds three thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 33, beginning with the word "diligently", and lines 34 to 39, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "promptly, without any unnecessary delay, and with all diligence, make the necessary investigation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 41, commencing with the word "and", up to and including the word "final", in line 42.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and insert the following: "except with the consent of the county or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 24 and 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to chapter 530, statutes of 1929, to be known as section 18½ to read as follows.

Sec. 18½. Any person qualified for and receiving aid hereunder in any county or city and county in this state, who removes to another county or city and county in the state, shall be entitled to aid under the provisions of this act after a one year residence in the county or city and county to which such person has removed; *provided*, an agreement in writing has been entered into by and between the two counties concerned approving such transfer or removal, and thereupon the county of first residence of such person shall continue his aid for one year and until the aforesaid residence has been established by him in the second county or city and county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 35, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following sections:

"SEC 9 Sections numbered 22 and 24 of chapter 530, statutes of 1929, are hereby repealed

SEC. 10. Section number 23 of chapter 530, statutes of 1929, is hereby amended by striking out the figures "23" in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "22".

SEC. 11 A new section is hereby added to chapter 530, statutes of 1929, to be known as section 23 to read as follows:

Sec. 23 This act may be cited as the old age security act of the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, lines 37 and 38, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, strike out the following: "the same necessary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, strike out the word "swing", and insert in lieu thereof the word "swine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, following the word "agriculture", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or the municipal inspection department having jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, strike out the word "board", and insert in lieu thereof the word "department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, strike out the word "January", and insert in lieu thereof the word "April".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, in section 3, commencing with the words "The original", strike out the balance of said section.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On pages 2 and 3, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, commencing with the words "If original requirements", in line 51 of page 2, strike out the balance of section 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, following the word "manner", insert the following: "and inspection conducted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, lines 39 and 40, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, strike out the following: "withdraw approval in any establishment having".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, strike out the comma following the word "places", and the balance of line 12, and all of lines 13 and 14, and insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, strike out the comma following the word "day".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended March 27, after the word "holidays", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 27, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Nothing herein contained shall prevent the continuance or extension of state inspection on a voluntary basis in counties having a population of less than thirty thousand."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 363*i* of the Political Code, relating to the supervision of ports by the Department of Public Works, and to repeal sections 2584, 2586, 2589, 2590 and 2607 of the Political Code, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, and to the San Diego Harbor Improvement Fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 530—An act concerning the Ehrenburg Bridge across the Colorado River.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 282—An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas; to provide for the inspection and supervision of the same; to provide for the abatement thereof in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions

hereof and to repeal chapter 615, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas, to provide for the inspection and supervision of same and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved May 31, 1929.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 403—An act to provide for the inspection and certification of liquid eggs, frozen eggs and dried eggs and any other egg products imported into the State of California from without the United States for the purpose of human consumption; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the State Department of Public Health with respect thereto, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11, 12 and 13, and insert in lieu thereof "formia pure food act, approved March 11, 1907, and the food sanitation act, approved March 6, 1909. Any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out "in accordance with the rules and regulations as above specified ", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from edible eggs and in accordance with the sanitary food laws of the state or territory of origin."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend chapter 207, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize counties to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States for the survey, construction and maintenance of roads and trails, and to pay part of the expenses thereof, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes,' " approved May 23, 1921, relating to roads and trails.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 30—An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496c, relating to the theft of the contents of any private and unpublished paper, book or record containing information relating to the title of real property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relating to the sale and use of drugs.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 13 of chapter 426, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to license fees and the issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 14 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No 423—An act to amend section 5 21 of the School Code, relating to the management and control of funds of State teachers colleges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

HONNOLD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 927—An act to add section 633*cc* to the Political Code, relating to insurance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 207—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 343 of the Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for leasing kelp beds in the waters of the State of California by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners," and to repeal section 7 thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 501—An act for the establishment in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, of a technical school to be known as the "California State College" and making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the use of Sacramento city junior college buildings and grounds for such college—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

HONNOLD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 21, chapter 914, Statutes of 1921, known as "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the collection of unpaid assessments, the sale of property for delinquent assessments and the redemption of said property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 172—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 47*a*, relating to partial redemption of land sold for delinquent assessment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by amending sections 35, 37, 38, 41 and 78 thereof, relating to assessments and exclusion of land, and by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 35*b* and 35*c*, relating to assessments;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to amend "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Natural Resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and make an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 5, relating to the expenditure of the appropriation when suitable lands are not available;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act repealing article XIX of chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 695 to 715, inclusive, and relating to the continuance in effect of certain acts mentioned in said article;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construc-

tion, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section numbered 1963*b*, relating to the retirement of commissioned officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to adopt the California valley quail as the official State bird and avifaunal emblem of this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Houser:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade-crossing separation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23, the following amendments were submitted by the Committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "now, therefore, be it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out lines 8 to 11, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed concurrent resolution, after "California", insert the following: "and the railroad commission of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out "it is", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "they are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed concurrent resolution, after the word "directed", insert the following: "jointly and in cooperation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out "its", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "their".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out "it", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out "its", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "their"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out "department of public works", and insert in lieu thereof "them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

In the title of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out the word "separation", and insert the word "study", in lieu thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hawes moved that Assembly Bill No. 1185 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1185 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1185 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications in the State Library and the University of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cloudman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1250 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Libraries.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1250 to the Committee on Libraries.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1250 ordered re-referred to Committee on Libraries.

Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1871 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cronin, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Green, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 55*a*, relating to rates and charges for water.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 291 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 612 of the Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act relating to lakes and streams, the waters of which contain minerals in commercial quantities; withdrawing State lands within the meander lines thereof from sale; prescribing conditions for taking such minerals from said waters and lands, and providing for the leasing of lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of such lakes and streams," approved April 27, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1124 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1891 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 628*b* and 636 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of catfish.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and 636", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out "thirtieth day of September", and insert in lieu thereof: "thirty-first day of August".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, strike out "during the open season for such lake or lakes".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the acquisition of city streets as a part of State highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 708 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to impose a personal income tax and to provide for the distribution of the money so received.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly, March 30, 1931, after the word "state", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, beginning in said line, strike out "after making such deductions from gross income as are allowed by the provision of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Net income for the purposes of this act shall be computed as provided in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, beginning in said line, strike out "and after making", and insert in lieu thereof the words "subject to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out the word "federal", and insert in lieu thereof the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out the word "state", and insert in lieu thereof the word "federal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after said line, insert a section to read as follows:

"Sec. 5*a*. Supplemental return. Whenever a taxpayer is required by the federal government to file a supplemental return and whenever the return of any taxpayer is revised by the federal government, such taxpayer shall file a supplemental return with the commissioner showing the changes in his net income made by such supplemental or revised return to the federal government."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out "1926", and insert in lieu thereof "1928".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the word "which", strike out the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out all of lines 18 to 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out the words "as follows", and the colon, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by adding together the amounts to be apportioned to the counties, and cities and counties, as provided by section 17 of this act, and the total of such amounts shall constitute the total amount to be allocated to the counties, and cities and counties, from the educational equalization fund for that school year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out all of lines 32 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the words, "and county", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words "which is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 7, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the word "of", insert the words "at least".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the words "proceeds of", insert the following: "a county, or city and county, elementary school tax rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 8, line 4, of the printed bill as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, beginning in said line, strike out the words "such a tax".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 8, line 7 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the word "fund", strike out the remainder of said line, and all of lines 8 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, that the estimated apportionment from the state school fund, shall not, for the purposes of this section, be fixed at less than thirty dollars for each unit of average daily attendance in the elementary school districts of the county or city and county, during the preceding school year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 8, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the words "and county", strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the words "which is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 8, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the words "rate of", insert the words "at least".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 8 line 19, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the words "proceeds of", insert the following: "a county, or city and county, high school tax rate of nine cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 8, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out the words "such a tax"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, after the word "fund", strike out the remainder of said line and all of lines 25 to 29, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, that said twice the estimated apportionment from the state high school fund shall not, for the purposes of this section, be fixed at less than sixty dollars for each unit of average daily attendance in the high school districts of the county, or city and county, during the preceding school year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 12, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 30, 1931, strike out all of lines 15 and 16

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 332 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1453—An act to amend section 3728 of the Political Code, relating to statistical statements of assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1453 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 3651 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment roll.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No 205 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 205 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 205 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to excavations, lateral and subjacent support, and establishing standard depth for foundations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hawes moved that Assembly Bill No. 409 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 409 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 409 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Houser moved that Assembly Bill No. 587 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 587 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 587 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hawes moved that Assembly Bill No. 755 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 755 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 755 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 562 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected, defective, and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for its violation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 767 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker,

Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW.

Mr. Seawell moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 be withdrawn from the Committee on Federal Relations, and placed on file for adoption.

Motion carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 ordered on file for adoption.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Senate Joint Resolution No 15—Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 15.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 15 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 15.

Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects

WHEREAS, The forests of California are seriously threatened with great losses due to the activities of bark beetles and other forest insects; and

WHEREAS, In parts of California forest insects have killed over one-half of all commercial timber with annual losses in excess of 10 per cent of the entire stand; and

WHEREAS, Forest insects also threaten timber of high value in recreational areas, having in past years killed all timber on some twenty thousand acres within the Yosemite National Park; and

WHEREAS, Forest insect losses are always greatest in years of deficient rainfall, and

WHEREAS, California is now confronted with a year of subnormal precipitation; and

WHEREAS, In past years funds for forest insect control have been largely diverted to use in other states in protecting timber of less value than timber in California; and

WHEREAS, The United States owns many millions of acres of timber land in California, upon which lands the insects are causing heavy losses to timber; and

WHEREAS, The owners of private lands adjoining such federal lands are unable to control forest insects unless the federal government also carries on control work; and

WHEREAS, For the control of forest insects there are now available federal funds that have not yet been allotted to other states; it is

Resolved, by the Senate and the Assembly, jointly, That $100,000 of the federal fund should be allotted to California for making an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects where the survey shows the work to be most needed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Forester of the United States, who has the authority to make the above allotment, be, and hereby is, urged to make the allotment to California; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and to the Chief Forester of the United States.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 53 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to contracts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 773—An act to amend chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contract or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts, approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending the title and sections 2, 2*b*, 2*d*, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 30, 31, 36, 39 and 49 and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 60, relating to the organization, functions, purposes, powers, duties, government, dissolution and control of water districts; the election, appointment, qualifications, compensation, tenure, functions, powers, duties and jurisdiction of the officers and employees thereof; the jurisdiction and supervision of county boards of supervisors thereover; fees of county officers; the assessment, fixing of rate, levy and collection of taxes therefor; issuance, approval and sale of bonds; receipt and disposition of moneys; incurrence, payment and discharge of debts and obligations; the acquisition, transfer, disposition and sale of property and property rights thereof and the making of contracts, leases and agreements in respect thereto; the annexation and exclusion of lands; the office of the district, the securing, use, distribution and apportionment of water for irrigation purposes and the irrigation of lands therein; the obtaining, maintaining, operating, using and constructing of irrigation works; and providing a short title for this

act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend the California District Act by amending sections 31 and 32*a* thereof, and adding four new sections thereto, to be designated respectively 32*b*, 32*c*, 32*d*, and 32*e*, relating to the issuance of bonds of irrigation districts, including funding or refunding bonds, prescribing the form and manner of execution of such bonds and the procedure for the issuance thereof, providing for the adoption of plans for funding or refunding bonds of such districts and for the incurring of indebtedness for the purpose of carrying out such plans, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such bonds may be issued, authorizing limitations and conditions upon the payment of the principal and/or interest, or any part thereof, of any such funding or refunding bonds, providing for the designation of paying agents of such districts for the purpose of receiving funds thereof and applying the same to the payment of the principal and/or interest of any such bonds, and declaring this act to be an urgency measure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the highest general prevailing rate of wages on public work, whether the work is done by contract or otherwise, and double pay for legal holiday work and for such overtime work as is permitted by law, providing for the ascertainment of such highest general prevailing rate by the public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 120—An act to amend sections 3, 9, 12 and 20*a*, of, and to add new sections numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c* and 12*a* to the California Real Estate Act relating to the State Real Estate Department, the issuance and revocation of licenses, the examination of subdivision projects, and creating the California Real Estate Advisory Council—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the registrar of contractors and proceedings for suspension or revocation of licenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses;

and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the registrar of contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 6, 1931.

LOUIS ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 6, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Samuel E, Mrs. Kellogg was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Craig was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, Mr. Powers was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wilber, Mr. Wakefield was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, Mrs. Willard E. Badham, Jr., and Jeanne Badham of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gilmore, Mrs. Dina Rovegno and Miss Loraine Molinari were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

UNITED STATES SENATE.
COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, April 3, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER. I had such a wonderful day yesterday that at my very earliest opportunity I wish to return to you, and to those who participated with you in the occasion, my great appreciation and my warm thanks. You were all very kind and considerate of me, and made the day a very happy one for me. Thank you very, very much.

Sincerely yours,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

(Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Los Angeles Municipal Council, Department of California United Spanish War Veterans, held in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, California, Wednesday evening, April 1, 1931.)

WHEREAS, There are pending before the State Legislature at Sacramento two bills, Senate Bill No. 620 by Senator McKinley, and Assembly Bill No. 1116 by Assemblyman Sewell, which if enacted into law will force the removal from the State of California of all illegally entered and undesirable aliens, thereby eliminating improper competition in employment and business by such illegally entered and undesirable aliens with our citizens and legal residents and reducing our crime and social service problems and the expenses of law enforcement, charities and welfare work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this council, representative of all of the camps in Los Angeles of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, does hereby call upon the Legislature to enact into law without delay the measures above mentioned, that the citizens and legal residents of California may have the protection that the State should give them, that the tax burden and charities burden placed upon them by the presence in the State of thousands of illegally entered and undesirable aliens may be reduced and that the problem of combating Communism and other radical activities may be made less difficult; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent at once to the Governor of California, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to Senator J. W. McKinley and Assemblyman Sewell, that the resolution be spread upon the minutes of this council and that the delegates hereto report this action to their camps with the request that all camps take concurrent action and forward like resolutions to the persons designated.

(Signed) W. J WERNER, President.
Attested: C. J. KLEIN, Secretary.
[SEAL

By Mr. Speaker:

(Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of Los Angeles Camp No. 36, Department of California United Spanish War Veterans, held in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, California, Wednesday evening, April 1, 1931.)

WHEREAS, There are pending before the State Legislature at Sacramento, two bills, Senate Bill No. 620 by Senator McKinley and Assembly Bill No 1116 by Assemblyman Sewell, which if enacted into law will force the removal from the State

of California of all illegally entered and undesirable aliens, thereby eliminating improper competition in employment and business by such illegally entered and undesirable aliens with our citizens and legal residents, and reducing our crime and social service problems and the expenses of law enforcement, charities and welfare work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Los Angeles Camp No 36, Department of California United Spanish War Veterans, does hereby call upon the Legislature to enact into law without delay the measures above mentioned, that the citizens and legal residents of California may have the protection that the State should give them, that the tax burden and charities burden placed upon them by the presence in the State of thousands of illegally entered and undesirable aliens may be reduced, and the problem of combating Communism and other radical activities may be made less difficult; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this camp and copies sent at once to the Governor of California, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to Senator J. W. McKinley, and Assemblyman Sewell, with the request that they act in accordance with the expressed wishes of the camp.

(Signed) J. C. MAHANEY, Commander.

Attested: E. E. GREENE, Adjutant.

[SEAL]

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The conditions imposed by section 548 of title XII of the United States Code, upon the consent therein given to the taxation of national banking associations, were formulated in the infancy of the system and in time of war, and when the system was in an experimental stage, and when the Congress was extremely solicitous to encourage the formation of such associations; and

WHEREAS, The section, even as then formulated, is a distinct recognition in terms, of the fact that it is merely common justice to the states that such associations, doing business in a state, should pay taxes on the same basis as similar banking associations organized under the laws, and like other moneyed capital with which they are in competition; and

WHEREAS, The section, as it now stands, works serious embarrassment to the states, in that they are compelled, in their own tax laws, either to discriminate in favor of the national banks against the state banks, or to discriminate in favor of state banks against private citizens and other corporations, and other forms of moneyed capital; and

WHEREAS, Said section and the embarrassments aforesaid work serious interference with the rightful and proper revenues and revenue measures of the states; and

WHEREAS, There is no actual or practical reason why the several states should not tax national banks, according to their own judgment and discretion, so long as they do not practice favoritism or discrimination against the national banks, or in favor of state banks or other moneyed capital with which such national banks are in competition; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia, now in extraordinary session, for the purpose of raising revenues for the payment of indispensable appropriations, as follows:

1. That said law of the United States, as a matter of common justice to all the states, should be so amended that banking corporations operating therein, whether under federal or state laws, should be liable to pay taxes according to the laws and policies of the states in which they are located and whose protection they enjoy, and without discrimination either in their favor or in favor of other moneyed capital.

2. That copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of state to the like executive officers of all the states.

3. That copies be sent in like manner to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and that they shall be and are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation in Congress as shall be consistent with the views herein expressed, with the assurance now and herein given, that the state of Georgia desires nothing in the premises that is unequal or unfair, or that shall in any way interfere with any rightful policy or power of the United States, but seeks merely common justice for herself and for all persons and corporations doing business within her borders and enjoying the protection of her laws.

Adopted in House March 3, 1931.

Adopted in Senate March 4, 1931.

By Mr. Kline:

KEEN CAMP, CALIFORNIA, March 23, 1931.

Assemblyman Chester M. Kline, Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, do strenuously object to the passage of the following bills now pending before the State Legislature:

Assembly Bills Nos. 1204, 1205, 1514 and 1516, and Senate Bills Nos. 473 and 474, amending the Civil Engineers' and other acts making the members of various boards and commissions hold office at the pleasure of the Governor instead of for specific terms. We specifically object to the passage of these bills on the grounds of their incompatibility with sound and progressive government. We therefore urgently request that you do all in your power to prevent the passage of these measures, or in the event of their passage we particularly urge that all professional and vocational boards, and especially the Board of Registration for Civil Engineers, be exempted from these amendments.

We feel that the passage of these amendments would be a decided step backward in our political government, and contrary to the constructive policies of our present administration. Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this matter and fully appreciating your efforts in our behalf, we beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

E. C. WICKERD.
B. MOWREY.
O. L. EVANS.
H. A. WALKER.
W. P. NELSON.
W. C. ANDERSON.
A. MORRIS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of innkeepers, hotel keepers, furnished apartment house keepers, furnished bungalow court keepers and boarding house or lodging house keepers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 791 of the Civil Code, relating to the right of reentry by grantor or lessor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 943 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings to stay execution on appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 455*a*, relating to actions for damages arising out of injury to property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 4185*a* of the Political Code, relating to qualifications and eligibility for the office of justice of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, Statutes of 1915, page 1441;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 683 of the Civil Code, relating to the mode of creating a joint tenancy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1179*a*, relating to proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer or unlawful detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending sections 112, 274*c*, 900*b*, 831*h*, 835*a* and 982*a* thereof, relating to courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of

districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*m*, relating to the protection of white sea bass;

Also Assembly Bill No. 818—An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when judges shall be available;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of certain aliens eligible to citizenship by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 902 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of execution;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend section 26 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1659—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 484½, relating to presumptions in criminal actions for obtaining property by false pretense;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt*, and 653*vv* of title XXIII, of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1092—An act to amend section 103*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district; abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and offices and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said port district, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it; authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said port district for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith, providing a procedure for determining the validity of the bonds of said port district, and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3627*b*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing separation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate Courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situate in the county of San Diego, State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughter houses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the prevention of fraud upon proprietors of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses, and guests and prospective guests thereof;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill. No. 1237—An act to regulate the handling and sale of eggs and the manufacture of egg products; to promote the development of the California egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Public Health of the State of California; defining its powers and duties thereunder; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and repealing chapter 425, Statutes of 1925;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend sections 1103, 1105 and 1106 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections,
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1570—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, by making further provisions regarding aggravation of disease, disability, or physical impairment existing prior to injury;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1623—An act repealing chapter 677, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1719—An act to amend section 8 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," relating to and defining employees and excluding from the provisions of the act any person engaged in selling or offering for sale to the general public any newspaper, magazine or periodical, or acting as sales agent, distributor, or independent merchandiser of the same and defining the term "independent merchandiser";

Also: Assembly Bill No 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4052*b*, Political Code, relating to the payment by counties in whole or in part of the cost of acquiring property for public parks, beaches and recreation grounds in incorporated cities and/or of the cost of maintaining and improving such parks and recreation grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 311 of the Penal Code, relating to lewd conduct or acts and providing penalties therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to extend the priority of applications for water, or the use thereof, made by the State Department of Finance as provided by chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing by the State of California of certain tide and submerged lands; to provide the terms, conditions, purposes and restrictions of, and preference rights to, leases thereof," approved April 9, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to municipal improvement districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend sections 788 and 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provision thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to amend chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said district lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State Acquisition and Improvement Statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use of its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 4*a* and 9*a*

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary thereto, and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to amend sections 1083*a*, 1095*a* and 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to amend sections 1206, 1207 and 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims under attachments, garnishments and executions to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to the levy and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds, coots, linnets, horned larks and other birds or animals in relation to damage to agricultural crops and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies, creating a Board of Examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend sections 664, 666, 667 and 669 of the Penal Code, relating to sentences and terms of imprisonment;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 731—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2178, limiting the liability of steam and electric railroad common carriers and sleeping car companies of property carried in trunks, valises, suit cases, traveling bags, boxes, bundles or packages, in the event of loss of or injury to the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1441—An act to amend section 41 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to certificates of registration—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBEE, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 985—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site for a Summer School of Music—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HONNOLD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*d*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*l*, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to the repair and maintenance of county property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1793—An act to amend section 16*x*23 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1814—An act to amend section 2322*x*1 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the first class: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 399.

My reason for not approving this bill is that the word "country" has been inadvertently changed to "county" There is a companion measure to this bill in the Senate, Senate Bill No. 59, and I am returning Assembly Bill No 399, so that the defect mentioned can be corrected.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 2322*x*36 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No 876—An act to amend section 9*a*36 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No 880—An act to amend section 2322*x*42 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No 882—An act to amend section 19*x*42 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 883—An act to amend section 16*x*42 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, and to add two new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 626*c*¼ and 626*c*½, relating to the protection of game.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 874, 876, 877, 880, 882 and 883 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 505 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 957—An act to repeal chapter 264 of the Statutes of 1905, approved March 18, 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to imposing a tariff on Chinese dried eggs.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Dillinger asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINETEEN.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to imposing a tariff on Chinese dried eggs.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 19 read

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19.

Relative to memorializing the Federal Tariff Commission to impose a tariff on Chinese dried eggs.

WHEREAS, There was imported into the United States last year from China the equivalent of over 60,000,000 dozens of eggs, most of which found market in California; and

WHEREAS, That fact is resulting in irreparable injury to the great poultry industry of this State, a reduction of a quarter of a million tons in consumption of poultry feed, the product of nearly half a million acres of land, a loss of more than $1,000,000 in freight to the carriers of California, and incalculable loss to labor in our State; and

WHEREAS, Said dried eggs are produced at a cost of 3 to 5 cents per dozen under conditions not up to our American sanitary or living standards, and therefore their sale in this country tends to reduce the standard of living of the American people; and

WHEREAS, This deplorable situation is made possible by the fact that said dried Chinese eggs pay a duty of less than 2½ cents per dozen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Federal Tariff Commission impose upon said Chinese dried eggs such tariff as will adequately protect this great American industry and the labor dependent upon it; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of California be respectfully requested to forward a true copy of this resolution to the Federal Tariff Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than April 10, 1931.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Baum:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of and to vest the title in the State of California to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home with the improvements and furnishings thereof, to make the same a state home for United States soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended, relating to qualifications for admission to the home.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter 1 of part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as article I, to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.368, to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2.75, to amend section 2.92 of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3.1113, to amend sections 3.771, 3.800 and 3.850 of the School Code, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 4.282, to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX, to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter VII, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 5.412 and to amend sections 6.471 and 6.473 of the School Code, all relating to the classification of school districts and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, strike out "3.771, 3.800, and 3.850", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3.771 and 3.800".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "2.319", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2.354".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 11, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "3 1113", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3.113".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 11, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "3.1113", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3.113".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.722 and 5.723, providing for the granting of leaves of absence to certificated employees of school districts for the purpose of permitting study or travel by such employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 22, strike out the following: "part four of this division", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 24, strike out the following: "part four of this division", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 6, strike out the following: "not be greater than the difference between the minimum and the maximum salaries of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be the difference between the salary of the employee on leave and the salary of a substitute teacher in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "prior to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the time of".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to amend section 2.440*a* of the School Code, relating to school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed engrossed bill, strike out "amend", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new article to be numbered VIII*a* embracing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed engrossed bill, after "2.453*a*,", strike out "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed engrossed bill, strike out "of, and to add sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed engrossed bill, after "to", insert the following: "chapter VI of part I of division II of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed engrossed bill, after "Code,", insert the following: "and to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929, all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new article to be numbered VIIIa is hereby added to chapter VI of part I of division II of the School Code embracing sections 2.440a–2.461a, inclusive, to read as follows:

Article VIIIa. Exclusion of elementary school districts from high school districts and subsequent formation into high school districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 4 and 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed engrossed bill, after "of", insert "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 20 and 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 30 and 31.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 41 and 42.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 48 and 49.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 21 and 22.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 28 and 29.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 32 and 33.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 45 and 46.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed engrossed bill, strike out "his", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 11 and 12.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 16 and 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 30 and 31.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 36 and 37.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 42 and 43.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 10 and 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 16 and 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 29 and 30.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 38 and 39.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 5 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out lines 47 and 48.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 6, line 4, and in last line, of the printed engrossed bill, strike out "district", and insert in lieu thereof: "districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 6 of the printed engrossed bill, after line 4, add the following:

"SEC. 2. An act entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929, is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed engrossed bill, strike out "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed engrossed bill, strike out "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 448—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.721, providing for the granting of leaves with compensation to certificated employees of school districts because of accident, illness, quarantine or temporary inability to perform duties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend sections 7 and 10 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and making an appropriation therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 24, add the following:

"SEC. 3. That the Sacramento city junior college district be, and it is hereby authorized, and empowered to make arrangements with the said trustees for the transfer of said buildings and grounds for such college without any compensation therefor, providing that there shall be established at said junior college grounds and buildings such technical school with courses in the subjects hereinabove enumerated.

SEC. 4 The Sacramento city junior college district is hereby authorized to make arrangements with the board of trustees of the said "California state college" for the maintenance of junior college courses at said "California state college" upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Sacramento city junior college board, and the board of trustees of said California state college, subject to the approval of the board of education of the State of California.

SEC. 5 The term of office of trustees shall be four years, except in appointing the first board of trustees the governor shall appoint two members for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, and one member for four years. They shall be governed and regulated by the laws governing and regulating the normal schools of this state, in so far as the same are applicable to an institution of this kind.

SEC. 6 In case the Sacramento city junior college district does not on or before January 1, 1933, vote a bond issue for one million dollars, for the purposes hereby enumerated, then this act shall not be enforceable."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act for the establishment in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, of a technical school to be known as the "California State College," and making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the use of Sacramento City Junior College buildings and grounds for such college.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1214—An act to amend "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Natural Resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and make an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 5, relating to the expenditure of the appropriation when suitable lands are not available.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "amend", and insert in lieu thereof the word "repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "by adding a new section", and strike out all of lines 5, 6, and 7 of the title of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to the acquisition of tax-deeded lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the department of natural resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929. relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "as an established business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "conducting", add the following: "as an established business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and doing business in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "of", add the following: "and practicing in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6", and add in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "moral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the business", and insert in lieu thereof the word "practice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, start the word "conference", with a capital C, and strike out the quotation marks after the word "embalmer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "United States", and add the following: "Inc."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the words "he must", and add in lieu thereof the following: "the board shall require the applicant to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "given by said board in", and insert in lieu thereof "which shall include".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "following", add the word "of", and strike out the capital "E" in the word "Embalming", and insert in lieu thereof a small "e".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "moral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "moral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, beginning with line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "All applicants for reciprocal licenses must hold a diploma issued by the Conference of Embalming Boards of the United States, Incorporated.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "moral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "moral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the small capital letters "EC", in "SEC", and insert in lieu thereof the small letters "ec".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "moral".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "subpena", and insert in lieu thereof the word "subpoena".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "it is filed with said board.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the meeting of the board next held after the filing of such application.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6, in line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "amended", and insert the following. "to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6, between lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 11. Section 15 of chapter 140, statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the small capital letters "EC", in "SEC", and insert in lieu thereof the small letters "ec".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agle", and insert the word "angle".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, following the word "containing", insert the words "an area of".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to amend sections 348 to 359*a*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to administrative departments.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building road or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erection and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section, numbered 1963*b*, relating to the retirement of commissioned officers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to adopt the California valley quail as the official State bird and avifaunal emblem of this State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "two", and insert in lieu thereof "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the quotes, following the word "license", insert the following: "(c) "hunting and sporting fishing license," ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, insert after the word "license", in said line the following: ", hunting license, and hunting and sporting fishing license".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "two", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "kill", insert the word "fish".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "Third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "Fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 15 and 16 on said page, insert the following:

"Class C "Hunting and sporting fishing license," granting the privilege to hunt, pursue and kill wild birds and mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch and kill fish for purposes other than profit shall be issued

To any citizen of the United States over the age of eighteen years, who is a bona fide resident of the State of California, upon the payment of five dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, insert the following: "not less than the sum of one dollar for every hunting license sold, and not less than the sum of fifty cents for every hunting and sporting fishing license sold, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, after "one-third of", insert the following: "the balance of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "licenses", insert the following: ", and hunting and sporting fishing licenses except for the sum of fifty cents hereinafter deducted for the use of public fishing parks,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "grounds", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "parks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, insert after the comma following the word "sold", in said line, the following: "and not less than fifty cents for every hunting and sporting fishing license sold,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "grounds", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "parks".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 53 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to contracts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "bonds", insert the following: "or a special assessment levied in accordance with section 34 or section 59 of this act,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "necessity", add the following: "for any such work,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees of such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for suspension or revocation of licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend", strike out the rest of the line and the remainder of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 146*a* of the Penal Code relating to falsely representing a public officer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 19, inclusive, and all of pages 2, 3, 4, and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 146*a* of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

146*a*. Any person who falsely represents himself to be a public officer, or investigator, inspector, deputy or clerk in any state department and in such assumed character arrests or detains or threatens to arrest or detain, or otherwise intimidates any person or searches the person, building, or other property of any person, or obtains money, or property, or other thing of value, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, --, --, --, 8, 11 and 12 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and pro-

scribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "act", strike out the rest of the line and the remainder of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "making an appropriation to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "Section 1", strike out the rest of the line and the remainder of the page; also strike out pages 2, 3, 4, and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Out of any money in the state treasury to the credit of the pharmacy board contingency fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-six dollars and ten cents ($26.10) is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 2098 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 2102 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 2079 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 5.582 of the School Code, relating to joint teachers institutes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to the management and control of funds of State teachers colleges.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 343 of the Statutes of 1931, entitled "An act to provide for leasing kelp beds in the waters of the State of California by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners," and to repeal section 7 thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 21, chapter 914, Statutes of 1921, entitled California Water Storage District Act, approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the collection of unpaid

assessments, the sale of property for delinquent assessments and the redemption of said property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 47*a*, relating to partial redemption of land sold for delinquent assessment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by amending sections 35, 37, 38, 41 and 78 thereof, relating to assessments and exclusion of land.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 773—An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by chapter 758, Statutes of 1929, by amending sections 2, 2*b*, 2*d*, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 30, 31, 36, 39 and 49 and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 60, relating to the organization, functions, purposes, powers, duties, government, dissolution and control of water districts and the election, appointment, qualifications, tenure, functions, powers, duties and jurisdiction of the officers and employees thereof; supervision of county boards of supervisors thereover, the assessment, fixing of rate and levy of taxes therefor; issuance, approval, and sale of bonds;

receipt and disposition of moneys; annexation and exclusion of lands; the office of the district; the securing, use and disposition of water for irrigation purposes and the irrigation of lands therein; and obtaining, maintaining, use and construction of irrigation works.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 31, of chapter 89, Statutes of 1897, the California Irrigation District Act, by amending section 31 thereof, relating to the issuance of bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "California", the word "Irrigation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "issuance", and insert in lieu thereof the words "payment and retirement".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", before the word "bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "issued", and insert in lieu thereof the words "by such districts,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 20 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "funding or refunding", before the word "bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 25 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", before the word "bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 25 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "bonds", and insert in lieu thereof the words "of such districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, before line 1, insert the following:

"SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act to be designated Sec. 32*b* and to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "except as herein otherwise provided," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to said act to be designated Sec. 32*c*, and to read as follows."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to said act to be designated Sec. 32*d* and to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "hereafter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "sources", and insert the words "of payment,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"SEC. 6 A new section is hereby added to said act to be designated Sec. 32*e* and to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 7, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "board", strike out the period, and insert the following: ", and after such allocation and until the payment or

retirement of the bonds for the benefit of which such allocation was made, such proceeds or other source or sources of payment, or portion thereof, so designated by said board, shall be applied solely to the payment of the obligation specified in such resolution. Such allocation may be made for the exclusive benefit of any one or more issues of bonds of the district, or portions thereof, designated in such resolution, or, in the discretion of said board, for the benefit of any bonds of the district at any time issued or outstanding."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 30, of the printed bill, before the word "or", insert "and/".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3" after "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4" after "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 8, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5" after "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 8, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" after "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "use", insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the highest prevailing rate of wages on public work, whether the work is done by contract or otherwise, and double pay for legal holiday work and such overtime work as is permitted by law, providing for the ascertainment of such highest prevailing rate by the officer or public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "work, whether the work is", and insert in lieu thereof the word "works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, insert after the word "and", the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "legal holiday", and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, insert before the word "and", the words "performed on legal holidays".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, insert after the word "public", the word "contract".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and laborers", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "engaged in the construction of public works, exclusive of maintenance work or repairs not under contract. Laborers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, after "contract or contracts", insert "for public works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, insert after the word "contract", the words "or contracts for public works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, after "cognizance", insert the words "of complaints".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "Work done", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Construction or repair work done under contract".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "any", insert "construction or repair".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "work", insert "done under contract and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, insert after the word "the", the words "city and county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, insert after the word "county", the words "or counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, lines 14 and 15, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "or authorizing the work, or hiring the workers, or allowing the claims, as the case may be,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: ", including Saturday afternoon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, insert after the word "who", the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: ", or major portion thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "highest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "highest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "highest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "highest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "highest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "highest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "highest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

In lines 3, 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "and double pay for legal holiday work and for such overtime work as is permitted by law,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 1, lines 3 to 5, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the phrase "and no less than double such per diem rate for legal holiday work and for such overtime work as is permitted by law,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the phrase "also the legal holiday and overtime rate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 8 to 11, inclusive, and the words "other cases", in line 12.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 3, lines 22 to 24, inclusive, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "The term legal holiday means such holidays as are designated as such in section 10 of the Political Code, including Saturday afternoon."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 120—An act to amend sections 3, 9, 12 and 20*a* of, and to add new sections numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c* and 12*a* to the California Real Estate Act, relating to the State Real Estate Department, the issuance and revocation of licenses, the examination of subdivision projects, and creating the California Real Estate Advisory Council.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "9,", insert the figure "10.", and in the same line of the title, after the word "add", insert the letter "a"; strike out all of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof "section to be numbered 12*a*, to the California"; in line 4 of the title, after the word "licenses", strike out the comma, and insert the word "and"; in line 5 of the title, after the word "projects", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the remainder of line 5 and all of line 6, the title then to read as follows:

"An act to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 12 and 20*a* of, and to add a new section to be numbered 12*a*, to the California real estate act, relating to the State real estate department, the issuance and revocation of licenses and the examination of subdivision projects."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the investigation of the State highway system, and the inclusion of new roads within the secondary highway system.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 22 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 22.

Relative to the investigation of the State highway system, and the inclusion of new roads within the secondary highway system.

WHEREAS, During the past biennium, and pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, chapter 25, Resolutions of 1929, the Department of Public Works and the California Highway Commission have conducted an investigation of the State highway system with the view to the orderly inclusion of additional roads in such system, and have recommended a plan for such inclusion; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to continue such investigation, pursuant to such recommendations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to continue such investigation pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, chapter 25, Resolutions of 1929, except as otherwise directed herein; and be it further

Resolved, That additions shall, during the next two years, be made to the present secondary highway system, totaling ten per cent of the secondary State highway mileage as such mileage existed on January 1, 1928, said mileage to be added in the ratio of not less than three or four miles in the south to one mile in the north; and be it further

Resolved, That the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works report to the fiftieth Legislature embodying such recommendations as the investigation may disclose as proper and a recital of such facts as may have been taken into account; and that there be included in such report a recommendation as to the manner of providing funds for the establishment and maintenance of roads included in the secondary highway system, giving particular consideration to the feasibility of providing such funds through an increase in the tax now placed upon gasoline.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Arnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 27, of the printed concurrent resolution, strike out ", during the recess thereof".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memorializing United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde to rescind his order of December 26, 1930, with regard to the labeling of food products containing corn sugar.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilbur, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Relative to memorializing United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, to rescind his order of December 26, 1930, with regard to the labeling of food products containing corn sugar.

WHEREAS, On December 26, 1930, United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde issued the following order:

"Corn sugar (dextrose) when sold in packages, must be labeled as such; when sold in bulk must be declared as such; but the use of pure refined corn sugar as an ingredient in the packing, preparation or processing of any article of food in which sugar is a recognized element need not be declared upon the label of any such product.

"Nothing in this ruling shall be construed to permit the adulteration or imitation of any natural product such as honey by the addition of any sugar or other ingredient whatever"; and

WHEREAS, Research by the laboratories of the California State Board of Health and elsewhere indicate that corn sugar has entirely different properties from cane or beet sugar (chemically known as sucrose), and also has materially less sweetening power; and

WHEREAS, Cane or beet sugar have been used for generations in the home, and commercially as the natural sweetening for foods and that the consumer expects this sugar to be used in these products; and

WHEREAS, In view of the above facts, Secretary Hyde's order will mislead the consuming public as to the contents of manufactured food products; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Hyde's ruling thereby disregards one of the fundamental principles of the Federal Food Law, which is that the public shall not be deceived or misled as to the contents of any package of food; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, be hereby memorialized and earnestly urged to rescind said order; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be hereby directed forthwith to transmit this resolution to Secretary Hyde, to the President of the United States, and to the members of Congress.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 354 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, Miller, James A., Morrison, Olivas, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Greene, Houser, Jones, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Riley, West, and Zion—18.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt* and 653*vv*, of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to

add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "five (5)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three (3)".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1662 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Cobb—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 599 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin to be inspected and licensed by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of

California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1075 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Boudh, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel L., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewel, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 217—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on redemption of real estate from sale for delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reid:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended March 30, following the word "property", insert a comma and the words "together with all taxes shown as a lien against said property,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended March 30, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended March 30, strike out the words "one-half of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended March 30, following the semicolon insert the words: "if prior to the month of July of the ninth year from July first, following the date of sale, and an additional one-half of one per cent for each calendar month or fraction thereof thereafter intervening before redemption;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended March 30, after the word "for", insert the words "the fiscal year 1893 and prior thereto and for".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district; abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring;

certain State property to said port district, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it; authorizing the city and county of San Francisco to make contributions to said port district for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof;

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1233 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—McDaniel, West, Wright, and Zion—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Hornblower moved that when the Assembly adjourn this day, it do so out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. James E. Power, member of the board of supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Motion unanimously adopted

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p m, on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day

REASSEMBLED

At two o'clock p m, the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one

hundred fifty dollars ($150), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Resolution read, and ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Carithers Sign Company, numbering doors	$4 50
Western Union, tolls	14 62
Department of Finance, pro rata telephone service	25 93
Cascade Towel Supply Company, towel service	51 40
J. C. Hobrecht Company, service address system	6 50
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, tolls	100 60
Department of Finance, pro rata telephone service	26 80
State Purchasing Department	330 20
The Thompson-Diggs Company, padlock	1 61
Western Union, tolls	3 33

Resolution read, and ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 396*a* to regulate the operation of motor controlled boats—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 and to repeal section 26 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, chapter 13, Statutes 1929, approved March 1, 1929, as amended by chapter 781, Statutes 1929—has had

the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1753—An act to amend sections 1, 11, and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, abrogating the reimbursement or repayment of license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in aircraft operated or intended to be operated in the State of California and making an annual appropriation from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for the construction of airports—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 985—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site for a Summer School of Music.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "providing for the establishment of a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Authority is hereby granted to the Fresno state teachers college to establish a summer school of music at or near Huntington Lake, California. The Fresno state teachers college, with the approval of the director of education, shall make rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of said summer school of music as the director of education may approve. Only such fees as are authorized by the director of education, with the approval of the department of finance, may be charged in connection with the operation of said school.

Sec 2 All tuition and other fees received in conducting and operating said school shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the "Summer school of music fund", which fund is hereby created. All moneys in said fund are hereby appropriated for the maintenance, operation, and support of said school and for construction of necessary housing and other facilities at said school; *provided, however*, that no moneys shall ever be paid from the general fund in the state treasury for any purpose in connection with said summer school of music.

All funds so expended from said summer school of music fund shall be approved by the director of education."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2005, providing that wages for a portion of any month shall be computed on the calendar month basis, except where there is a specific agreement in advance to the contrary.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Gilmore:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "government", and insert in lieu thereof "governor"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read third time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1703—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to nuisances.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1703 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobey, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Homrold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Little, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 496 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 8, 1931, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to repeal section 4185*a* of the Political Code, relating to qualification and eligibility for the office of justice of the peace.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No. 206 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 206 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 206 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending section 112 thereof, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No. 625 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 625 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 625 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens eligible to citizenship by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No. 1368 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1368 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1368 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No 26—An act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 26 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F. Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1092 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDanie, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts in townships and cities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1093 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Olivia, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 3051a of the Civil Code, relating to the amount recoverable on personal property liens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 458 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDanie, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act to amend section 1204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference under assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1024 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to amend sections 1206, 1207, and 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims under attachments, garnishments and executions to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to the levy and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1026 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, providing that surviving heirs may collect, by affidavit and suit if necessary, and without procuring letters of administration, unpaid wages due deceased persons and giving them the same rights and privileges as wage claimants that the decedent would have were he or she alive.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1058 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved

May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1569 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazer, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—66

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1571—An act to amend section 14 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission in certain death benefit cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1571 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 707 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 943—An act to amend sections 1083*a*, 1095*a* and 1097 of the Political Code relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 943 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivia, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1318—An act to amend sections 1103, 1105 and 1106 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1318 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivia, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—68

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1719—An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917.

Bill read third time

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Easley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1719 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1719 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1719 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No 1659—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 344, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in the handling of any deciduous fruit, including grapes and dates, produced by another in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and declaring the same an

urgency measure," approved May 20, 1929, relating to dealings in or otherwise handling deciduous fruits.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jewett moved that Assembly Bill No. 1659 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1659 to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1659 ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the joint expenses and powers by counties, by municipalities, or by municipalities and counties, and providing for the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1376 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Scudder moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "and declaring same an urgency measure".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041.13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Reid:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 330 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Arnold, Bowers, Cloudman, Crowley, Emmett, Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Jones, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, and Wixson—22.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Jewett, the Assembly was declared at recess for the purpose of being addressed by Lloyd Logan, Charles Kagle, Ray McGinnis and Herman Harper, the dairy cattle judging team of the Hanford Union High School, winners of the national championship in St. Louis for 1930, in dairy cattle judging.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Fisher, Robert F.:

WHEREAS, The Dairy Cattle Judging Team of the Hanford Union High School has won the national championship in St. Louis for 1930 in dairy cattle judging; and

WHEREAS, It is the pleasure of the Assembly of the State of California in session on April 6, 1931, to have as its guests Lloyd Logan, Charles Kagle, Ray McGinnis and Herman Harper, coach and director of agriculture in the Hanford Union High School; and

WHEREAS, Due to the efforts of this team and its coach, California has received recognition throughout the United States for its ability in producing a championship dairy cattle judging team; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the California Legislature commends and congratulates the Dairy Cattle Judging Team of the Hanford Union High School and its coach for its achievements; and, be it further

Resolved, That four copies of this resolution be inscribed on parchment and be presented to the members of this team and its coach.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read

ON SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CLOWDSLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

CLOWDSLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Houser: An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose.

By Mr. Baum: An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of and to vest the title in the State of California to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home with the improvements and furnishings thereof, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended, relating to qualifications for admission to the home.

HOUSER, Chairman

Report read.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report

The question being on the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend sections 542*a* and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1946 of the Civil Code, relating to the hiring of real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1861*a* of the Civil Code, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 600:1–600 30 inclusive, and to repeal the former title XII thereof, embracing sections 593–605 inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Houser: Assembly Bill No. 1911—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 1912—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of and to vest the title in the State of California to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home with the improvements and furnishings thereof, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended, relating to qualifications for admission to the home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36—Proposed amendment adding article XXIV to the constitution, relative to the development, conservation, control, utilization, and regulation of the water resources of the State.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment adding article XXV to the constitution, relative to eminent domain proceedings and relating to the adjudication of water rights.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read, and adopted, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Bakersfield at a special election held therein on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1931.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Bakersfield at a special election held therein on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1931.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read, and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the orderly addition of new roads to the State highway system, after engineering and economic studies by the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works.

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to highway extension for the purpose of developing agriculture and natural resources.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10 and 18 read, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 538—An act to add a new section to be numbered 15*a* to chapter 189, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, to be numbered 15*a*, relating to the expenditure of money by the board of directors to advertise the lands, resources, conditions and business of the irrigation district.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 538 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 420—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.1504, providing for the payment of expenses incurred in holding conventions of county, city and district superintendents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 3480*a* of the Political Code, providing a method of refunding reclamation district bonds now or hereafter issued or outstanding;

Also: Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the Motor Vehicle Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 596 of the Penal Code, relating to the poisoning of any animal, the property of another;

Also: Senate Bill No. 935—An act granting to the City and County of San Francisco lands known as "Channel" or "Channel Street," southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Seventh Street in said city and county, and authorizing said City and County of San Francisco to dispose of portions of said street, or otherwise deal with or improve said portion of said street as said city and county may deem proper; and repealing all acts in conflict therewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 187—An act to fix the fees to be paid to referees, appraisers or commissioners appointed by the court in condemnation proceedings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 810—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the power of the California Highway Commission to acquire lands for highway and other purposes and to construct and maintain State highways and other improvements incident thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 420 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 733 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 288 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 3 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 935 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 187 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 810 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 881 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 16*r*36 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 452*c* of the Civil Code, relating to mutual benefit and life associations, minimum membership thereof, time in which such membership shall be obtained, notification of commissioner in event membership falls below minimum, disposition of association in event of failure to obtain membership within required time limit, and time limit within which existing corporations shall maintain required minimum membership,

Also: Senate Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 457 of the Civil Code, relating to bonds of railroad corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 734—An act regulating the sale of grain in sacks, defining the term grain, providing that the sacks shall be sold and purchased as part of the same transaction.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 878 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 932 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 330 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 734 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*e*, relating to the powers of the board of directors.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 743—An act establishing and validating the organization and existence of irrigation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 55 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to tolls and charges for water;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend sections 61*b* and 61*c* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the acquiring of property and the exchange of bonds therefor and the judicial determination of the legality of such bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing separation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "separation", and insert in lieu thereof the word "study".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "bearings", and insert in lieu thereof the word "hearings".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4041.6 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection with the operation of recreation parks and camps.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Reid:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 15, insert "4052*b*".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Frazier:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

2. Sheriff, three thousand dollars per annum and actual traveling expenses in pursuit or arrest of criminals, either in or out of his county, and in counties of this

class there shall be one chief deputy sheriff who shall be appointed by the sheriff, who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy sheriff who shall be appointed by the sheriff to act as night jailer, and to perform such other functions as may be required of him, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and that the salaries of said deputies shall be paid out of the treasury of the county at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 14, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"14. In counties of this class township officers shall receive the following compensation: For the purpose of fixing their compensation according to their duties, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified according to population as follows: Townships having a population of four thousand or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a population of less than four thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class. For the purpose of determining the population of townships, the population shall be determined by the United States census taken in the year 1930."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On pages 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 15, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"15 Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries: In townships of the first class, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; in townships of the second class twenty dollars per month. Such salaries shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid. All fees received by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury each month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. James E. Power, member of the board of supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

LOUIS F. ERB,
Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 7, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bliss, Mr. Jespersen was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Scudder, O. F. Staton, superintendent of schools, Sonoma County; Wayne Smith, assistant superintendent of schools, Sonoma County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SACRAMENTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 6, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR LEVEY: The board of directors of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce takes pleasure in extending a most cordial invitation to the Assemblymen and Senators of the California State Legislature to be their guests at the Biennial Legislative Banquet. It will be held at the Travelers Hotel, Thursday evening, April 16th, at seven o'clock.

Will you kindly announce this to the members of the Assembly immediately, in order that the members of your honorable body may set aside this evening to accept of the hospitality of the business men of Sacramento?

Guest tickets will be mailed to each Assemblyman within the next forty-eight hours, as well as personal invitations.

Yours very truly,

A. S. DUDLEY, Secretary-Manager.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 6, 1931.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

At the meeting of the council of the city of Los Angeles, held April 6, 1931, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the California Assembly, Amendment No. 8, which would subject publicly owned utilities supplying light, heat, power, transportation, telegraph or telephone service to taxation; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of this amendment would severely handicap the city of Los Angeles and its publicly-owned power bureau, making the financing of expansion of the present system and the construction of transmission lines from the Boulder Canyon power plant much more difficult; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the council urge the rejection of the submission of this proposed amendment by the California Legislature, and that copies of this resolution be telegraphed to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate.

ROBERT DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 448—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.721 providing for the granting of leaves with compensation to certificated employees of school districts because of accident, illness, quarantine or temporary inability to perform duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to adopt the California valley quail as the official State bird and avifaunal emblem of this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section numbered 1963*b*, relating to the retirement of commissioned officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 737*d* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No 126—An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns, and to repeal chapter 32, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled "An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns," approved January 2, 1912—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to equalize educational costs in this State, to provide other revenue for educational purposes from the levy and collection of a tax upon the incomes of individuals, estates and trusts, to create and maintain an educational equalization fund and to provide for the distribution of such fund to the counties and cities and counties of this State for educational purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16 and 23, and to repeal sections 22 and 24 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2½, 18½ and 23, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles certain real property of the State lying within the boundaries of said city, acquired for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Commission, and authorizing the Director of Finance to convey title to said property in the name of the State to said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public highways, streets, public ways and other public property and rights of way, in whole or in part, including property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, whether the same are situated within the limits of a municipality or whether such public ways or property are in part within the limits of one or more municipalities, or extend from one municipality into another municipality, or from one or more municipalities into or through unincorporated territory, or in whole or in part form the boundary between adjoining municipalities or between a municipality and adjacent unincorporated territory; and providing for work in and upon the same together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work; and providing for assessing the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property and for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof, and providing for the effect of and the enforcement of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with plans and specifications; providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any special assessment investigation and limitation act if the same be passed at this session of the Legislature, where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of 15 per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1484—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about the water front and the tidelands adjoining the same of the city of Berkeley, and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Berkeley Water Front Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation and improvement of the said tidelands on the water front of said city of Berkeley, and providing for the dissolution of the district upon the completion of the work and the payment of the obligations of the district;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 13—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 64*a*, relat-

ing to the filing of initiative or referendum petitions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 757—An act for the enlargement of the functions of the State Teachers College of Fresno to include vocational and technical training and changing the name thereof to the "California State College of Fresno"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HONNOLD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly, State of California.

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 1615. It appears that there are some technical defects in this bill as passed by the Legislature, and at the request of the author, I am returning the bill in time to have a corrected bill adopted.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

Also:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly, State of California.

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 1612. It appears that there are some technical defects in this bill as passed by the Legislature, and at the request of the author, I am returning the bill in time to have a corrected bill adopted.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR, Governor of California.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties, cities and counties, cities or towns for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1044?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma at the end of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the following: "cities or towns".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the first comma in said line, and "city and county, city or town", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or city and county".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1044 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 1, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed," approved May 27, 1921, by conferring on any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized, the power to acquire land within or without the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, and to convey the same to the United States—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1054?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 18 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out "by", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 5,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, strike out ", city and county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, after line 40 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 10, 1931, insert the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the act cited in the title hereof, to be known as section 5, to read as follows:

Sec. 5 This act shall apply to any city and county as well as to any county or municipality in the state, and wherever in this act the term "county" is used, it shall be held to mean and include a "city and county" as well as a "county"."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1054 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.353, relating to orders upon school district funds—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 525?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, after the syllable "trict", insert the following: "during April, May or June of any school year".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 525 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 480?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forbidden", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forbidding".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 480 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.
NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out the words "highway route", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "highways or any of them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, after the word "or", strike out remainder of line 12, all of line 13, and the words "to be traversed", in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the border line of the State of California when one of such points is without the state."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out the word "legally", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "regularly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, after the word "districts", insert the following: "nor to transportation by ordinary taxicab service or over a route wholly or partly within a national park where such transportation is sold in conjunction with or as part of a rail trip; nor to the movements of persons over highways or parts of highways not served by certificated carriers, nor to the transportation of persons regularly to and from their fixed abode to their places of employment by a fellow employee over a highway route served only in part by a certificated carrier where the compensation paid for such service consists only in reimbursement or partial reimbursement for the cost of such transportation;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 9, 1931, strike out the words "transportation of persons", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that the transportation of persons other than as above expressly excepted."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2178, limiting the liability of steam and electric railroad common carriers and sleeping car companies of property carried in trunks, valises, suit cases, traveling bags, boxes, bundles or packages, in the event of loss of or injury to the same.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1441—An act to amend section 41 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to certificates of registration.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 41 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 41 and 51 of, and to add section 77½ to,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", metal holders and seals therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Whenever a vehicle is first registered hereunder the division shall issue together with a certificate of registration a suitable metal holder, with a transparent cover, together with bolts and metal seal. The certificate of registration and the metal seal shall bear the same number as the license plate.

Upon each subsequent registration of a vehicle hereunder a metal holder need not be issued unless it be requested by the applicant.

The metal holder shall be made of steel or sound metal, shall contain a full bottom with openings consonant with the openings in the certificate of registration, and shall have two sides and one end turned up at right angles to the bottom, and two sides and one end turned in to form a groove in which can be placed the certificate of registration and the transparent cover. Such metal holder shall also have four holes reamed and so placed as to receive four stove bolts with countersunk heads with which to fasten the holder to the place designated by the division, preferably within the driver's compartment.

The registration certificate issued hereunder shall have two oblong holes or slots through which and through the metal holder of which the seal provided hereunder shall be placed.

"Seal" as used herein shall mean any automatic locking seal having a metal ribbon band on which the number corresponding to that on the license plate is embossed.

SEC. 2. Section 51 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51. It shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor for any person to commit any of the following acts:

First. To operate or for the owner thereof to permit the operation of any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer upon a public highway which shall not be registered or for which the registration fees have not been paid, when and as required by the provisions of this act;

Second. To operate or for the owner thereof to permit the operation of any vehicle unless there shall be attached thereto and displayed thereon when and as required by this act the registration certificate, seal, and registration plates or plate assigned thereto by the division for the current registration year;

Third. To display or cause or permit to be displayed or have in possession any canceled, revoked, suspended, altered or fictitious certificate of registration or ownership, seal, number plate or operator's or chauffeur's license as the same are respectively provided in this act;

Fourth. To lend to or knowingly to permit the use by one not entitled thereto any certificate of registration or ownership, seal, number plate or operator's or chauffeur's license issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof;

Fifth. To display or to represent as one's own, any operator's or chauffeur's license not issued to the person so displaying the same;

Sixth. To fail or refuse to surrender to the division, upon demand, any certificate of registration or ownership, seal, number plate or operator's or chauffeur's license which has been suspended, canceled or revoked as in this act provided;

Seventh. To use a false or fictitious name in any application for the registration of any vehicle or for an operator's or chauffeur's license, or to knowingly make a false statement or to knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application;

Eighth. To alter, or to erase, or to remove from any operator's or chauffeur's license certificate any endorsement thereon of any revocation, conviction, or fine, made by order of court, or of the division of motor vehicles.

Ninth. To alter or forge or cause to be altered or forged any certificate of registration or metal seal issued by the division of motor vehicles pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. A new section to be numbered 77¼ is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 77¼. A fee of twenty-five cents ($0.25) shall be paid to the division for the metal holder with bolts and seal required under section 41 of this act. Said fee shall be paid at the time of the first registration of each vehicle after the effective date of this act. For any subsequent registration said fee shall be fifteen cents ($0.15), unless the applicant requests a new metal holder in which event the fee shall be twenty-five cents ($0.25).

SEC. 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 1932."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*d*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*l*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4, strike out lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4236*g*. In counties of the seventh class the county assessor shall receive as full compensation for services required of him by law, the sum of four thousand dollars per annum. He shall be provided with transportation to be used by him and his deputies in assessing property and gathering assessment data, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the assessor the following deputies, clerks and assistants, to be appointed by said assessor, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries of each are hereby fixed as follows: one assistant county assessor at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; six deputies at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; one stenographer and bookkeeper at a salary of one thousand five hundred sixty dollars per annum; one file clerk at a salary of one thousand five hundred

dollars per annum; one country real estate valuation deputy, for not exceeding eight months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; as many deputies as are necessary in the discretion of the county assessor during each year at a salary of seven dollars and fifty cents per day each and whose compensation for such services shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars per annum in the aggregate for all deputies so employed, as many deputies as are necessary in the discretion of the county assessor during each year at a salary of seven dollars per day each and whose compensation for such services shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars per annum in the aggregate for all such deputies so employed; as many deputies as are necessary in the discretion of the county assessor during each year at a salary of six dollars per day each and whose compensation for such services shall not exceed the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum in the aggregate for all deputies so employed; as many deputies as are necessary in the discretion of the county assessor during each year at a salary of five dollars per day each and whose compensation for such services shall not exceed the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum in the aggregate for all deputies so employed; as many deputies as are necessary in the discretion of the county assessor during each year at a salary of four dollars per day each and whose compensation for such services shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum in the aggregate for all deputies so employed; the salaries and compensation of each of said deputies, clerks and assistants shall be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, in the same manner and at the same time as other county officials are paid."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to the repair and maintenance of county property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "the", strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the word "the", on page 3, line 12, and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such work", and insert in lieu thereof "the work mentioned in this subdivision".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof "; *and provided, further,* that for the performance of such work, the purchasing agent may, in the same manner, employ day labor in an amount not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1793—An act to amend section 16*x*23 Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*23", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16x23", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16x22. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1814—An act to amend section 2322x1 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322x1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: '2322x22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322x1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert the following:

"2322x22. In counties of the twenty-second class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and assistants to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(a) One inspector at a compensation of one hundred forty dollars ($140) per month during the time actually employed.

(b) One stenographer at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 396a to regulate the operation of motor propelled boats in waters used by bathers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "any", strike out all of the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "owner, operator or persons in command of any power boat, operating the same, or permitting the same to be operated at a speed in excess of five nautical miles per hour within one hundred feet of any persons who are engaged in the act of bathing or within two hundred feet of any beach frequented by bathers, or within two hundred feet of any swimming float, diving platform or life line, or within two hundred feet of any ways, or landing floats to which boats are made fast or which are used for the embarkation

or discharge of passengers, in any of the waters of the State of California, is guilty of a misdemeanor. County or municipal corporations shall have authority to make further restrictions concerning the navigation and operation of power boats on waters within their corporate limits, and may grant permits to bona fide yacht clubs or civic organizations to conduct motor boat races over courses established, marked and patrolled by authority of the United States coast guard, city harbor master or other officer having authority over the waters on which such race is proposed to be conducted and on such days and between such hours as may be approved by such officer."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution, supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "or promoting the welfare of,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "or whose welfare is being promoted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "net cash".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Free board and lodging supplied to an applicant by a friend or relative not responsible for his support or financially unable to support said applicant, because of the applicant's necessity therefor, shall not be a ground for refusing aid or for granting a less amount than would have been granted if such free board and lodging were not supplied: *provided, however,* that said free board and lodging, if continued, may be deducted from the amount of aid granted"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "ninety days", and insert in lieu thereof "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "ninety days", and insert in lieu thereof "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the comma following the word "California", and all of lines 27 to 41, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, however,* that if any applicant receiving aid under the provisions of this act, have a spouse, parent, adult child, grandparent or adult grandchild pecuniarily able to support said applicant, the district attorney, or other civil legal officer of the county or city and county granting aid may, on behalf of said county or city and county, maintain an action in the superior court of the county or city and county granting such aid, against said relatives, in the order named, to recover for said county or city and county such portion of said aid granted as the court may find said relative or relatives pecuniarily able to pay. Such sums so recovered shall be credited by the county in its semiannual settlement with the state;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "support because mentally or physically defective;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "applicant", insert the following: "not bearing an income nor used as his actual residence".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "stating", insert a comma and the following words: "if known,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "father, mother, husband or wife, and children", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "spouse, parent, adult child, grandparent or adult grandchild".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "employment", insert the following words: "and education".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "condition", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and such other statistical data as may be deemed necessary by the department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, lines 30 and 31, of the printed bill as amended, strike out "and the field workers or the home teachers of the California school for the blind".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, lines 34 and 35, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "and the field workers or the home teachers of the California school for the blind shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "net cash".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "provided", and strike out all of lines 29, 30, and 31, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 32, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "further", and comma following said word.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "net cash".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "ninety days' ", and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months' ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "ninety-day", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six-months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill as amended, insert a comma after the word "act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of line 37, after the period following the word and figure "Sec. 10", and strike out all of lines 38 to 48, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said department of social welfare shall have power to make purely administrative rules and regulations to enforce the act, which rules and regulations shall not conflict with the provisions of this act. Said department shall create a division which shall be devoted exclusively to carrying out the provisions of this act, which shall be headed by a chief, who is a trained social worker experienced in work for the blind, said chief to be appointed by the Governor and to hold office at his pleasure."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 11, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "public records and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY FIVE.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the period following the word "hours", and insert the words "to the applicant or his attorney or agent."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 and to repeal section 2 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, chapter 13, Statutes 1929, approved March 1, 1929, as amended chapter 781, Statutes 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the figure "4", strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the figure "8", insert a comma, and the following: "26 and 31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, beginning in said line strike out the following: "and to repeal section 26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the figures "1929", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and relating to the date at which the amendments shall go into effect."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, after the last period in said line, insert the word "Offset."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after said line insert the following: "Every such bank and banking association shall be entitled to an offset against the tax referred to in sections 1 and 2 hereof, in the manner hereinafter provided, in the amount of ten per centum of taxes paid upon its real property to any county or city and county, but the total offset shall not exceed seventy-five per centum of its total tax levied hereunder."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after the last period in said line insert the word "Offset."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after said line insert the following: "Each such corporation shall be entitled to an offset against said franchise tax, in the manner hereinafter provided, in the amount of taxes paid upon its real and personal property to any county or city and county, but the total offset shall not exceed seventy-five per centum of the said franchise tax, and in no case shall the taxpayer be entitled to offset more than ten per centum of its said real property taxes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, after the semicolon in said line insert the following: "*provided, however*, that the deduction of real and personal property taxes shall be subject to the provisions of section 26 hereof; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "provided", insert the word "further", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "repealed", and insert in lieu thereof the following "amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. Offset for local taxes. A corporation subject to the tax herein provided for, shall receive an offset against said tax, subject to the limitations provided in section 4 hereof, for real and personal property taxes paid upon its property to any

county or city and county of the state during the taxable year. Every bank and banking association subject to the tax herein provided for shall receive an offset against said tax, subject to the limitations provided in section 3 hereof, for taxes paid upon its real property during the taxable year to any county or city and county of the state. At the time of payment of first installment of tax under the provisions of section 23 of this act, each taxpayer claiming an offset against the tax shall submit to the commissioner evidence in such form as he shall prescribe in support of such claims.

Offset where consolidated return filed. Where a consolidated return has been made under section 14 hereof the offset allowable against the tax liability of the consolidated group may include said property taxes paid during said period by all corporations which are included in the consolidated group, subject to the limitations of section 4 hereof.

If a corporation in paying the tax provided for in this act desires to claim an offset in the computation of its tax, the four per centum rate shall be applied to such offset and the amount so computed shall be added to and included in the tax of the corporation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, after said line insert two new sections as follows:

"SEC. 7. Section 31 of chapter 13, statutes 1929, approved, March 1, 1920, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31. At any time within one year after the delinquency of any tax, or any installment thereof, the controller of the state may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction in the county of Sacramento in the name of the people of the State of California to collect the amount delinquent, together with penalties. The attorney general must prosecute such action, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons, pleadings, proofs, trials, and appeals are applicable to the proceedings herein provided for. In such action a writ of attachment may be issued, and no bond or affidavit previous to the issuing of said attachment is required. In such action a certificate by the commissioner or by the controller showing the delinquency shall be prima facie evidence of the levy of the tax, of the delinquency and of compliance by the commissioner and the state board of equalization with all the provisions of this act in relation to the computation and levy of the tax. Such action shall be tried in the county of Sacramento unless the court, with the consent of the attorney general, orders a change of place of trial.

SEC. 8. The amendments herein provided shall go into effect the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, and shall apply to all returns filed for any taxable year ending on such day or ending on any day thereafter."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section, numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", strike out the words "no more", and all of lines 12, 13 and 14 up to and including the comma.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1753—An act to amend sections 1, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, abrogating the reimbursement or repayment of license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in aircraft operated or

intended to be operated in the State of California and making an annual appropriation from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for the construction of airports.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "all", and insert the word "All".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the words "one hundred twenty-five thousand", and after the word "dollars", insert the word "annually".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "used", insert the words "by the department of public works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "of", following the word "repair", insert the words "publicly owned", and after the word "state", insert the words "as said department may deem for the best interests in the development of aviation", and strike out the words "subject to the approval of", and strike out all of line 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and control of such airports, such", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Any", and after the word "monies", insert the word "in", and strike out the words "to be drawn from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, after the quotation marks following the word "fund", insert the words "shall be available".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "works", insert a period, and strike out the following words: "and allowed and audited by the state board of", and strike out all of line 31 of said page

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa county known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert a comma and the following: "and to add section 7*a* to,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "veterans", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof: "and their widows."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "war", insert the following: "for not less than sixty days".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "has been"; also strike out all of lines 10 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "was, at the time of his enlistment, induction, commission or drafting, a bona fide resident of the State of California, but does not include".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 16, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered 7*a* and to read as follows:

7*a* If a veteran dies after submitting his selection, as provided in section 6, his widow may, in the discretion of the board, succeed to his rights under the application, and may be entitled to the rights, privileges, and benefits under this act that would have been his, but for his death. The contract of purchase which the board otherwise would or might have entered into with such veteran, may be entered into with his widow."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1946 of the Civil Code, relating to the hiring of real property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: " ; *provided further*, that if such agreement is in writing shall be competent for the parties to provide therein that notice may be given at any time, whether greater or less than seven days before the expiration of the term."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1861*a* of the Civil Code, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the comma in line 5, and the words "or legally under the control of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the words "or legally under the control of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 35 to 50, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 600:1–600:30, inclusive, and to repeal the former title XII thereof, embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "600.1–600.30", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "593 to 605*n*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "the former", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and supersede the present".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the comma after "inclusive", the following: "except section 606 thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, insert after "Code", the following: ", except section 606 thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "600.1", and insert in lieu thereof "593".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, insert after "social", a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "purposes," and insert in lieu thereof "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, insert after "services", the following: ", and other lawful purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "involve", and insert in lieu thereof "contemplate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "600.2", and insert in lieu thereof "594".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "Unincorporated Associations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unincorporated associations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, lines 23 and 24, of the printed bill, strike out "denomination,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, insert after "corporated", the following: "association or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "600.3", and insert in lieu thereof "595".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "not for", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which does not contemplate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "residences", and insert in lieu thereof "addresses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "equivalent to that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "and qualification".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "or trustees of such corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "act", and insert in lieu thereof "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "in the manner provided by law", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by an amendment to the articles or by a by-law adopted pursuant to authority contained in the articles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"5. The authorized number and qualifications of its members, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, the voting and other rights and privileges of each class of membership, and the liability of each or all classes to dues or assessments and the method of collection thereof, may be set forth either in the articles or in the by-laws."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "600.4", and insert in lieu thereof "596".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, insert before "directors", in said line "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "to", after "subscribe".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "shall", and insert in lieu thereof "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of state for another corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "general".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "600.5", and insert in lieu thereof "597".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "until dissolved", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "perpetually, unless otherwise provided by law,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of said line, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of said line, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of said line, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "including shares of stock, bonds and securities of other corporations;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, insert after the comma after "convey", the following: "exchange,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "or", after "mortgage", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "encumber".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, after "otherwise", insert "dispose of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of said line, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and issue bonds, notes and debentures, and secure the same;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, after "affairs", insert the following: "and attainment of the purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 40 to 47, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "600.7", and insert in lieu thereof "598".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, insert after "articles", and before the semicolon the following: "or by laws".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. The time and manner of calling, giving notice of and conducting regular and special meetings of members or directors, which may be held outside the state. The by-laws may dispense with notice of all regular members' and directors' meetings.

2. The place of holding such meetings.

3. The requirements of a quorum of directors or members, which may be greater or less than a majority.

4. The admission, election, appointment, withdrawal, suspension and expulsion of members.

5. The transfer, forfeiture and termination of membership, and whether the property interest of members shall cease at their death and the mode of ascertaining the property interest, if any, at death or the termination of membership.

6. The number, time and manner of choosing, qualifications, terms of office, official designations, powers, duties and compensation of the directors and other officers; the making of annual reports and financial statements to the members.

7. The manner of voting by members and whether cumulative voting and proxy voting shall be allowed.

8. The appointment and authority of executive or other committees of the board of directors.

9 The qualifications of members and different classes of memberships, and the property, voting and other rights, interests or privileges of each class.

10. The fees of admission, transfer fees, dues and assessments to be paid by members or different classes of members and the methods of collection thereof. Such dues or assessments or both may be authorized to be levied upon all classes of membership alike, or in different amounts or proportions or upon a different basis upon different classes of membership and memberships of one or more classes may be made exempt from either dues or assessments or both.

The amount and method of collection of such dues or assessments or both may be fixed in the articles or by-laws, or the articles or by-laws may authorize the board of directors to fix the amount thereof from time to time, and make them payable at such times or intervals, and upon such notice, and by such methods as the directors may prescribe. They may be made enforceable by action or by forfeiture of membership, or both, upon reasonable notice."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "600.8", and insert in lieu thereof "599".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "600.9", and insert in lieu thereof "600".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, insert before the comma and after "articles", the following: "or by-laws".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "own governing body", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "board of directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "600.10", and insert in lieu thereof "601".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "continuuing", and insert in lieu thereof "continuing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "600.11", and insert in lieu thereof "602".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "600.12", and insert in lieu thereof "603".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, insert after "articles", in said line, the following: "or by-laws".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "600.13", and insert in lieu thereof "604".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "604.14", and insert in lieu thereof "605".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "which adopts", and all of line 43, and in line 44, " "Limited", or its abbreviation "Ltd"."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "any", and insert in lieu thereof "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "600.15", and insert in lieu thereof "605*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "600.16. Transfer of property and membership", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "605*b*. Incorporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "600.17", and insert in lieu thereof "605*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 52, inclusive, and on page 7, lines 1 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"605*d* Application of this title and of the general corporation law. A nonprofit corporation may amend its articles, or dispose of all or substantially all its assets, or it may be dissolved and/or wound up in the same manner and with the same effect as a stock corporation under the general corporation law.

The provisions of article one of this title which shall be known as the general nonprofit corporation law, shall extend to all nonprofit corporations now existing or hereafter formed, unless there be a special statutory provision in relation to any class thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this title, in which case the special provision shall prevail.

The provisions of the general corporation law, title one of part four of division one of the Civil Code, as now existing or as hereafter amended, revised or added to, shall apply to corporations formed under this title, except as to matters specifically covered by this title For this purpose the term "shareholder" or "holder of shares" shall include "member", and the term "shares" or "shares of stock" shall include memberships in nonprofit corporations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "600.21", and insert in lieu thereof "605*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "After", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon the dissolution or winding up of a nonprofit corporation, after".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed bill, insert a comma after "corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "600.22. Review", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "605*f*. Supervision".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "600.23", and insert in lieu thereof "605*g*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "600.24", and insert in lieu thereof "605*h*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "600.25. Continuous", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "605*i*. Perpetual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 9, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "continuous", and insert in lieu thereof "perpetual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "600.26", and insert in lieu thereof "605*j*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "600.27", and insert in lieu thereof "605*k*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "600.28", and insert in lieu thereof "605*l*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 17, of the printed bill, after "office", and before the period, insert the following: "or in which it holds real property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "600.29", and insert in lieu thereof "605*m*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 10, line 26, of the printed bill, after "solution", and before the semicolon, insert the following: "or winding up".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

On page 10, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "liquidation and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "shall be dissolved, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out lines 41 to 43, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY.

On page 10, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "600.30", and insert in lieu thereof "605*n*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Title twelve of part four of division one of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, but excepting section 606 thereof, is repealed and superseded by this act.

This repeal shall not affect the existence of any corporation heretofore formed, nor take away or impair any cause of action now existing against any corporation, its members, directors or officers, for any liability incurred prior to the time this act goes into effect.

In so far as this act does not add to, take from or alter any of the provisions of the title or sections hereby repealed it shall be construed as a continuation of such provisions.

Section headings herein contained shall not be taken to govern or limit the scope of the sections of this title."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend sections 542*a* and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, following the number "542*a*", insert a comma, and the following: "542*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 4, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 542*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

542*b*. An attachment or garnishment on personal property, whether heretofore levied or hereafter to be levied shall, unless sooner released or discharged, cease to be of any force or effect, and the property levied on be released from the operation of such attachment or garnishment, at the expiration of three years after the issuance of the writ of attachment under which said levy was made; and the property levied on shall be delivered to the defendant or his order, or to his assignee or executor or administrator."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Little:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "the", insert the following: "person to whom the property is assessed".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3627*b*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1351 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes. Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder

Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 21, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883. as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner and providing penalties for violation of the said section.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1059 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett. Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden. Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jost. Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar. Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder. Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Crist:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out all of line 42, following the semicolon, strike out all of lines 43, 44, 45 and 46, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and (c) such other"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out all of line 2 after the word "expenditures", strike out all of lines 3, 4 and 5, and strike out all of line 6 up to the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out the comma at the end of line 13, strike out all of lines 14, 15 and 16, and strike out all of line 17 up to the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out all of lines 5 to 25, inclusive, and strike out all of line 26 up to and including the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out all of lines 22, following the word "require", strike out all of lines 23, 24 and 25, and strike out all of line 26 up to the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out all of line 27 after the comma, strike out all of lines 28 and 29, and strike out all of line 30 up to and including the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 16 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out the period in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof a comma. In line 13 change the capital "T", in the word "then", to a small "t".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 16 of the printed bill, as amended March 25, 1931, strike out the word "fifty", in line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 944 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 944 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion withdrawn.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 944 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 944 to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 944 ordered re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to add a new section to be numbered 383*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the sale of kosher meats and meat preparations, and kosher food, defining the word "kosher" and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 130 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Hayes, and Jewett—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. WILLIAM B. HORNBLOWER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-eight minutes a.m., Hon. William B. Hornblower, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend sections 21 and 26 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Little:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between the enacting clause and line 1, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 26 of the "Workmen's compensation, insurance and safety act of 1917" is hereby amended to read as follows:".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Arnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 891 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 891 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 891 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hawes moved that Assembly Bill No. 1222 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1222 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1222 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Riley moved that Assembly Bill No 1890 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1890 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1890 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies of the type designated in their applications and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Wright moved that Assembly Bill No. 1208 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1208 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1208 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 128 of the Civil Code, as to the residence of the plaintiff, defendant and cross-complainant in an action for divorce.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. West.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 to 21, inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act adding new chapters, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, to title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 277 to 404.2, inclusive, relating to corporations.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill following the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "substituting for the existing title one of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California a new title one of said part four consisting of sixteen chapters which shall supersede said existing title one and sections numbered consecutively 1227 to 1235, both numbers included, of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, all relating to corporations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "New", strike out all of the printed bill on pages 1 to 60, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "new title one consisting of chapters numbered consecutively from 1 to 16 inclusive, is hereby substituted for the existing title one of part four of division first of the Civil Code of the State of California. The new title so substituted shall supersede all of the existing title one of said part four and also sections numbered consecutively 1227 to 1235, both numbers included, of the Code of Civil Procedure of California. All parts and provisions of this new title which are the same as parts or provisions now contained in the title and sections superseded shall be considered as continuations of the latter and as having been the law from the time when the latter were enacted; but all parts and provisions of the title and sections hereby superseded which are not contained in this new title are hereby repealed.

The repeal effected by this act shall not affect the existence of any corporation formed, nor impair or take away any existing cause of action against any corporation, its stockholders, directors or officers, for any liability incurred, prior to the time when this act shall go into effect. Section headings contained in said new title shall not be deemed to govern or limit the scope or meaning of the sections therein contained.

SEC. 2. The new title one hereby substituted for said existing title one is as follows.

TITLE I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CORPORATIONS.

CHAPTER I. General provisions.
CHAPTER II. Formation of corporations.
CHAPTER III. Issue of shares; options; consideration; capital.
CHAPTER IV. By-laws.
CHAPTER V. Directors; management.
CHAPTER VI Shareholders' meetings and voting rights.
CHAPTER VII. Liability in connection with the issue of shares.
CHAPTER VIII. Certificates and transfers of shares.
CHAPTER IX. Assessments.
CHAPTER X. Powers.
CHAPTER XI. Dividends; increase and reduction of stated capital.
CHAPTER XII. Corporate records and reports—inspection.
CHAPTER XIII. Organic changes, merger, consolidation and amendments.
CHAPTER XIV. Liabilities and remedies.
CHAPTER XV. Winding up and dissolution.
CHAPTER XVI. Foreign corporations.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

277. Short title. This title of the Civil Code and all amendments hereof and any section or supplement added hereto shall be known and may be cited as "The General Corporation Law," and is hereinafter referred to as "this title."

278 Construction. The following are definitions of certain terms as used in this title

"Articles" includes the articles of incorporation, amendments thereto, amended articles, and agreements of consolidation or merger

Unless the context otherwise requires, "shareholder" or "stockholder" or "holder of shares," means "holder of record of shares" or "shareholder of record" and includes a subscriber to shares in cases in which no certificates are outstanding, and a member of a nonstock corporation.

"Member" includes each person signing the articles of a nonstock corporation and each person admitted to membership therein.

"Incorporator" includes each person signing the articles of incorporation.

"Corporation," unless otherwise expressly provided, refers only to a domestic corporation.

"Domestic corporation" means a corporation formed under the laws of this state, and "foreign corporation" means any other corporation

"Stock corporation" means a corporation authorized to issue shares of stock.

"Nonstock corporation" includes every corporation other than a "stock corporation"

"To represent shares" means to vote, to give written consent to corporate action, to dissent therefrom, and to execute waivers of notice of meetings

"Majority vote" and "two-thirds vote" means votes of the holders of shares or members entitled to exercise, respectively, a majority and two-thirds of the voting power at a shareholders' or members' meeting

"Directors" includes persons designated in the articles as such and persons designated, elected or appointed by any other name or title to act as directors and their successors

"Directors," when used in relation to any power or duty requiring collective action, shall be construed to mean "board of directors."

"Mortgage" includes a deed of trust to secure a debt or any pledge or form of security

"Written" includes printed, typewritten, engraved, lithographed, telegraphed, cabled, radiogramed, photographed, photostated, telephotographed, or other form of transmitted and recorded messages.

"Redemption price" means the amount payable on shares of any class on the redemption of the shares.

"Liquidation price" means amounts payable on shares of any class upon dissolution, liquidation, consolidation, merger or sale of entire assets of the corporation.

Section headings shall not be taken to govern or limit the scope of the sections of this title.

"Shares" and "shares of stock" shall be construed to include membership in nonstock corporations where the context so requires.

"Treasury shares" means shares issued and thereafter acquired by the corporation, but not retired.

A "series" of shares means a subdivision of a class of shares, which shall not be construed to constitute a separate class for the purpose of voting or consent unless specifically so designated.

279 General application. The provisions of this title are applicable to every private corporation, profit or nonprofit, stock or nonstock, now existing or hereafter formed, and the outstanding and future securities thereof, unless such corporation be expressly excepted from the operation thereof, or there be a special provision in relation to any class thereof inconsistent with some provision of this title, in which case the special provision prevails.

The existence of corporations heretofore formed or existing shall not be affected by the enactment or this title nor by any change in the requirements for the formation of corporations nor by the amendment or repeal of the laws under which they were formed or created.

280 Reserved powers; saving clause. This title of the Civil Code, or any chapter or section thereof, may at any time be amended or repealed Neither the enactment of this title nor the amendment or repeal thereof, nor of any statute affecting corporations, shall take away or impair any liability or cause of action existing or incurred against any corporation, its shareholders, directors or officers.

CHAPTER II.

FORMATION OF CORPORATIONS.

285. Formation and purposes A corporation may be formed under this title by the execution of articles of incorporation by three or more persons, and the filing thereof, in the manner herein provided, for any lawful purpose or purposes.

287. *Election to continue existence under the code.* Any corporation existing on the first day of January, 1873, formed under the laws of this state, and still existing, which has not already elected to continue its existence under the provisions of this code applicable thereto may, at any time hereafter, make such election by the unanimous vote of all its directors, or such election may be made at any annual meeting of the stockholders or members, or at any meeting called by the directors especially for considering the subject, if voted by stockholders representing a majority of the voting shares, or by majority vote of the members, or may be made by the directors upon the written consent of that number of such stockholders or members.

A certificate of the action of the directors, signed by them and their secretary, when the election is made by their unanimous vote, or upon the written consent of the stockholders or members, or a certificate of the proceedings of the meeting of the stockholders or members, when such election is made at any such meeting, signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting and a majority of the directors, must be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereafter the corporation shall continue its existence under the provisions of this code which are applicable thereto, and shall possess all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the obligations, restrictions, and limitations prescribed thereby.

The secretary of state shall forthwith issue a certified copy of said certificate and transmit said copy to the county clerk of the county in which the principal place of business of the corporation was situated at the time said corporation was incorporated which copy shall be filed by said county clerk upon payment of the fee prescribed by law.

288. Corporations existing prior to code. No corporation formed or existing before twelve o'clock, noon, of the day upon which this code takes effect, is affected by the provisions of part four, of division one of this code, unless such corporation elects to continue its existence under it as provided in section 287; but the laws under which such corporations were formed and exist are applicable to all such corporations, and are repealed, subject to the provisions of this section.

290. Articles of incorporation Articles of incorporation shall state:

1. The name of the corporation.

2 The purposes for which it is formed.

3. The county in this state where the principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is to be located.

4 If the corporation is to be authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock, the total number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue and the aggregate par value, if any, of all shares, and (*a*) the par value of each of such shares or (*b*) a statement that all such shares of stock are to be without par value; or if the corporation is to be authorized to issue more than one class of shares, the total number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue and the aggregate par value of all shares that are to have a par value, and (*a*) the number of shares of each class that are to have a par value, and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (*b*) the number of shares of each class that are to be without par value.

5. If the shares are to be classified, or if any class of shares is to have two or more series, a statement of the preferences, privileges and restrictions granted to or imposed upon the holders of the respective classes or series of shares and of the number of shares constituting each series, and, except as to matters and things so stated, no distinction shall exist between said classes or series of shares or the holders thereof; *provided, however*, that in lieu of a statement of the dividend rate, redemption price and/or liquidation price of shares of any class or of any series of any class or the number of shares constituting any series, the articles may authorize the board of directors, within the limitations and restrictions stated therein, to fix or alter, from time to time, the dividend rate or the redemption or liquidation price of any class or of any series of any class, or the number of shares constituting any series of any class, or all or any of them, in respect of shares then unissued.

6 The names and addresses of the persons, not less than three, who are appointed to act as the first directors The number of persons so named shall constitute the number of directors until changed by amendment to the articles or by a by-law adopted pursuant to authority contained in the articles.

7. Any provisions which may be desired:

(*a*) Granting, with or without limitations, the power to levy assessments upon the shares or any class thereof;

(*b*) Granting to shareholders preemptive rights to subscribe to any or all issues of shares or securities;

(*c*) Otherwise regulating the business of the corporation and the powers of directors or shareholders, in a manner not in conflict with law.

8 If the corporation is not to be authorized to issue shares of stock, or if it is not formed with a view to pecuniary gain or profit to its members, it shall be so stated.

The authorized number and qualifications of its members, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of each

class of membership, and the liability of each or all classes to dues or assessments, may be set forth either in the articles or in the by-laws.

290*a*. Certificate of approval. Before any corporation subject to the bank act may file with the secretary of state its articles, or an amendment to its articles, or an agreement for consolidation or merger, there must be attached thereto the certificate of approval of the superintendent of banks.

291. Corporate name. The secretary of state shall not file articles which set forth a name which is likely to mislead the public or which is the same as, or resembles so closely as to tend to deceive, (1) the name of a domestic corporation, or (2) the name of a foreign corporation which is authorized to transact business in this state, or (3) a name which is under reservation, except to the applicant therefor.

An applicant therefor may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars, obtain from the secretary of state a certificate of reservation of any name not within any of the above prohibitions, and upon the issuance of such certificate the name stated therein shall be reserved for a period of thirty days.

The use by a corporation of a name in violation of this section may be enjoined notwithstanding the filing of its articles by the secretary of state.

The secretary of state shall not file articles setting forth a name in which the words "bank," "trust" or "trustee" or related words appear, unless the certificate of approval of the superintendent of banks is attached thereto.

292. Execution and filing of articles. Each person named therein as a director shall, and any other persons may, sign the articles. All signatures thereto shall be acknowledged before an officer designated by the laws of this state as one before whom acknowledgments may be made. Any certificate of an acknowledgment taken without the state must be authenticated by the certificate of an officer having the requisite official knowledge of the qualifications of the officer before whom the acknowledgment was made.

If the articles conform to law, the secretary of state shall file them in his office and shall indorse the date of filing thereon. The corporate existence shall begin upon the filing of the articles and shall continue perpetually, unless otherwise expressly provided by law.

A copy of the articles certified by the secretary of state, and bearing the indorsement of the date of filing in his office, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office.

293. Filing copy of articles in county where real property is held. Every corporation shall file a copy of its articles, certified by the secretary of state in the office of the county clerk of every county in the state in which it holds real property, except where certified copies have heretofore been filed, or where original articles are on file under an act in force at the time of filing thereof. If any corporation acquires any real property in a county in which its articles, or a certified copy thereof, have not been so filed, it shall within ninety days thereafter file with the clerk of said county a certified copy of its articles. The copies filed with the several county clerks have the same force and effect in evidence as the originals.

No corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this section can maintain any action or proceeding in relation to such real property, its rents, issues, or profits, until such certified copy of its articles is filed in the county in which such property is located.

CHAPTER III.

ISSUE OF SHARES, OPTIONS; CONSIDERATION; CAPITAL.

294. Issue and classes of shares. Stock corporations may, when authorized by their articles, issue one or more classes, series or kinds of shares, any of which classes may be with par value or without par value, or of different par values for different classes and with full, limited or no voting rights, and with such designations, preferences as to the rates of dividends payable thereon, as to the terms on which the same may be redeemed and as to the amount which shall be paid to the holder in case of liquidation, voluntary or involuntary, or any other distribution of assets, and with such other preferences, restrictions, options, conversion rights and other special rights as are stated or authorized in their articles.

295. Certificates of determination of preferences. Before any corporation shall issue any shares of any class or of any series of any class of which the dividend rate and/or redemption price or liquidation price or the number of shares constituting any series are not set forth in its articles, but are fixed in a resolution adopted by the board of directors pursuant to authority given by its articles, a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution and the number of shares of such class or series shall be made by its president or a vice president and by its secretary or an assistant secretary and acknowledged by such officers, and shall be filed with the secretary of state and a copy thereof certified by the secretary of state shall be filed with the county clerk of the county where the principal office is located.

296. Options and conversion rights. Subject to the provisions of its articles, a corporation, in connection with the issue, subscription or sale of any shares or securities or independently thereof, may grant (*a*) rights to convert the same into shares of any class or classes or (*b*) options to purchase or subscribe for shares of any class or classes, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed expedient. The corporation may issue stock purchase or subscription warrants or other evidence

of such option rights, setting forth the terms, provisions and conditions thereof, and such options may be transferable or nontransferable and separable or inseparable from other securities of the corporation.

The authority to grant any such rights or options, if the terms and authority thereof are not set forth in the articles, shall be exercised by a resolution adopted by the board of directors setting forth in full the terms and provisions of such rights or options

If, at the time of granting such options or conversion rights, the corporation be not authorized by its articles to issue all the shares required for the satisfaction thereof, if and when exercised, at least the number of shares required to be issued upon the exercise of such options or conversion rights shall be authorized by an amendment to the articles.

The contract, certificate, warrant or other instrument evidencing such options or conversion rights shall set forth in full or summarize or incorporate by reference all the terms and provisions thereof. The corporation shall at all times reserve sufficient shares to meet the exercise of all options or conversion rights at the time outstanding."

297. Preemptive rights. Unless otherwise provided in the articles, the board of directors may issue shares, option rights, or securities having conversion or option rights, without first offering the same to shareholders of any class or classes.

298. Payment for consideration for shares. No shares of stock, with or without par value, shall be issued except in consideration of money paid, labor done, or services actually rendered, debts or securities canceled, or tangible or intangible property actually received by the issuing corporation, or transferred from surplus to stated capital upon the issuance of shares as a dividend Nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid or limit the power of a corporation to split up or subdivide its shares into a larger number of shares without transferring surplus to stated capital.

Any corporation, if authorized in its articles or by-laws, may issue the whole or any part of its shares or its certificates for shares prior to full payment under such restrictions as are imposed by this title.

299. Subscription or issue price for shares.

The value of the consideration to be received by a corporation for the issuance of shares having par value shall be at least equal to the par value thereof; provided, however, that the corporation may issue at less than par, as fully paid up, shares having par value, or may issue securities convertible into fully paid shares having par value, or issue securities with an option to purchase fully paid shares having par value at a price less than the par value of the shares issuable on conversion or on the exercise of such option, if the board of directors determine that such shares can not be sold at par, or that such securities can not be sold unless made convertible into par value shares at the price fixed, less than par, or without the option to purchase par value shares at the price fixed, less than par.

Subject to any limitations in the articles or by-laws, the consideration to be received by a corporation for the issuance of shares without par value or upon the exercise of conversion or option rights shall be such as may be determined to be reasonable by the board of directors.

300 Banking corporations without capital stock. Every corporation that has been or may be created under the general laws of this state, doing a banking business therein, and which has no capital stock, may elect to have a capital stock, and may issue certificates of stock therefor, in the same manner as corporations formed under the provisions of chapter one, article one, of the Civil Code, relating to the formation of corporations; provided, that no such corporation shall use or convert any moneys or funds theretofore belonging to it, or under its control, into capital stock; but such funds or moneys must be held and managed only for the purposes and in the manner for which they were created. Before such change is made, a majority of the members of such corporation present at a meeting called for the purpose of considering the proposition whether it is best to have a capital stock, its amount, and the number of shares into which it shall be divided, must vote in favor of having a capital stock, fix the amount thereof, and the number of shares into which it shall be divided

Notice of the time and place of holding such meeting, and its object, must be given by the president of such corporation by publication in some newspaper printed and published in the county, or city and county, in which the principal place of business of the corporation is situated, at least once a week for three successive weeks prior to the holding of the meeting. A copy of the proceedings of this meeting, giving the number of persons present, the votes taken, the notice calling the meeting, the proof of its publication, the amount of capital actually subscribed, and by whom, all duly certified by the president and secretary of the corporation, must be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of the county where the articles of incorporation are filed

Thereafter such corporation is possessed of all the rights and powers, and is subject to all the obligations, restrictions, and limitations, as if it had been originally created with a capital stock; and provided, further, that no bank in this state shall ever pay any dividend upon so-called guaranty notes, nor upon any stock, except upon the amount actually paid in money into said capital upon such stock, and any

payment made in violation of this provision shall render all officers and directors consenting to the same jointly and severally liable to the depositors to the extent thereof.

300*a* Valuation of consideration for shares The board of directors shall state by resolution its determination of the fair value to the corporation in monetary terms of any consideration other than money for which shares with or without par value are issued. Any determination of the fair value to the corporation of the considerations other than money accepted, or agreed to be accepted, for shares shall be conclusive in any action against directors or shareholders in which it is claimed that the fair value to the corporation of such consideration was less than the amount for which the shares were authorized to be issued, if such determination was entered in the minutes and on the books of account of the corporation, unless the party asserting such claim prove that such determination of value was made by the directors knowingly or without reasonable investigation at an amount greater than the fair value of such consideration to the corporation.

300*b*. Stated capital and paid-in surplus Every stock corporation shall have and carry upon its books a stated capital, which shall consist of the aggregate par value of the outstanding shares and treasury shares having par value, and the aggregate amount or value of the agreed consideration received or to be received by the corporation for its outstanding shares and treasury shares without par value, except such portion of the consideration for shares without par value expressly designated by the directors prior to the issue of such shares to be paid-in surplus. In the absence of such designation, all the consideration for shares without par value shall be credited to stated capital.

In case par value shares are issued for less than par as fully paid up, the discount or difference between the par value and the agreed consideration for the shares shall be charged against the par value of the shares, and the net consideration carried as stated capital represented by such shares.

In case of the issue of shares without par value preferred as to assets on liquidation in event of dissolution or otherwise, there shall be credited to paid-in surplus no more than the excess of the consideration received over the lowest aggregate liquidation price of such shares. Stated capital shall also include any amounts transferred from surplus account to stated capital

The agreed consideration shall be construed to mean the amount received or to be received by the corporation from the subscriber or person to whom the shares are originally issued before deducting the charges and expenses of organization and compensation for the sale or underwriting of its shares.

The amount of stated capital of a corporation shall not be changed upon conversion of shares, split up or consolidation of shares or otherwise, unless proper proceedings to that end are taken in conformity with this title.

CHAPTER IV.

BY-LAWS.

301. Adoption of by-laws. A corporation may adopt, amend or repeal by-laws either at a meeting by the vote of shareholders entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power, or by the written assent of such shareholders. Until by-laws are adopted by the shareholders, the board of directors may adopt by-laws. The authority to adopt, repeal and amend by-laws may by the vote of shareholders entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power, or by the written assent of such shareholders, be delegated to the board of directors subject to the power of the shareholders to adopt, amend or repeal such by-laws or to revoke such delegation of authority in like manner.

The by-laws may require the vote or written assent of the shareholders entitled to exercise more than a majority of the voting power, for the amendment and/or repeal thereof or of particular by-laws and the adoption of new by-laws. The power of the shareholders to adopt, repeal or amend by-laws fixing the number of directors may not be delegated to the directors

302 Certification and inspection of by-laws. Every corporation shall keep in its principal office for the transaction of its business the original or a copy of its by-laws as amended or otherwise altered to date, certified by the secretary, which shall be open to inspection by the shareholders at all reasonable times during office hours

303 What may be regulated in by-laws The by-laws of a corporation may make provisions not in conflict with law or its articles for:

1 The time, place and manner of calling, conducting and giving notice of shareholders' and directors' meetings The by-laws may dispense with notice of all regular meetings of shareholders or directors;

2 The requirements for a quorum for a shareholders' meeting, which shall be not less than a majority of the shares entitled to vote in case of a stock corporation.

3 The manner of execution, revocation and use of proxies;

4 The number and qualifications and duties of directors; the time of their annual election; the requirements of a quorum for a directors' meeting, in no case less than one-third of the authorized number of directors nor less than two. The number of

directors may be changed by a by-law fixing or changing the number, duly adopted by the shareholders if authority for such by-laws be given in the articles.

5. The appointment and authority of an executive committee and other committees of the board of directors;

6. The appointment, duties, compensation and tenure of office of officers other than directors, and the compensation of directors;

7. Special qualifications of persons who may be shareholders and reasonable restrictions upon the right to transfer or hypothecate shares;

8. The method of publication of notices of meetings of the shareholders or board of directors when publication is required; the mode of determination of shareholders of record; and the making of annual reports and financial statements to the shareholders or dispensing therewith;

9. The issue of certificates for shares prior to full payment;

10. The qualifications of members and different classes of memberships of nonstock corporations, and the property, voting and other rights, interests or privileges of each class;

11. The admission, election, appointment, suspension or expulsion of members;

12. The transfer, forfeiture and termination of membership, and whether the property interest of members shall cease at their death and the mode of ascertaining the property interest, if any, at death or termination of membership;

13. The time and manner in which profits arising from the business may be divided or distributed among members of nonstock corporations for profit. Cooperative corporations for profit may in their articles or by-laws provide for the distribution of the profits arising from the business in whole or in part among certain classes of persons other than the members or shareholders, if any, and the persons to whom and the manner in which such distribution may be made;

14. The fees of admission, transfer fees, dues and assessments to be paid by members or different classes of members of nonstock corporations and the method of collection. Such dues or assessments or both may be authorized upon all classes of membership alike, or in different amounts or proportions or upon a different basis upon different classes of membership, and memberships of one or more classes may be made exempt from either dues or assessments or both;

The amount and method of collection of such dues or assessments or both may be fixed in the by-laws, or the by-laws may authorize the board of directors to fix the amount thereof from time to time, and make them payable at such times or intervals, and upon such notice, and by such methods as the directors may prescribe. They may be made enforceable by action or by forfeiture of membership, or both, upon reasonable notice;

15. The manner of voting by members of nonstock corporations and whether they have the right of cumulative voting;

16. Any other proper and lawful regulations.

CHAPTER V.

DIRECTORS; MANAGEMENT.

305. Powers of directors. Subject to limitations of the articles and of this title as to action to be authorized or approved by the shareholders, all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under authority of, and the business and affairs of every corporation shall be controlled by, a board of not less than three directors who need not be shareholders unless the articles or by-laws so require. Directors named in the articles shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected either at an annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Directors other than those named in the articles shall be elected annually by the shareholders and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

306. Vacancies in the board of directors. Vacancies in the board of directors may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum, unless it is otherwise provided in the by-laws, and each director so elected shall hold office until his successor is elected at an annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

A vacancy or vacancies shall be deemed to exist in case of the death, resignation or removal of any director, or if the shareholders shall increase the authorized number of directors but shall fail at the meeting at which such increase is authorized, or an adjournment thereof, to elect the additional directors so provided for, or in case the shareholders fail at any time to elect the full number of authorized directors.

The shareholders may at any time elect directors to fill any vacancies not filled by the directors, and may elect the additional directors at the meeting at which an amendment of the articles or by-laws is voted authorizing an increase in the number of directors.

If any director tenders his resignation to the board of directors, the board shall have power to elect a successor to take office at such time as the resignation shall become effective.

No reduction of the number of directors shall have the effect of removing any director prior to the expiration of his term of office.

307. Quorum of directors. A majority of the number of directors as fixed by the articles or the by-laws, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction

of business unless the by-laws provide that a different number shall constitute a quorum, which in no case shall be less than one-third the fixed number of directors, nor less than two.

Every act or decision of a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present, done or made, shall be regarded as the act of the board of directors unless the articles or by-laws require a greater number. In the absence of a quorum a majority of the directors present may adjourn from time to time until the time fixed for the next regular meeting of the board.

307*a*. Notice of directors' meetings. Notice shall be given of the time and place of directors' meetings as fixed in the by-laws. Unless otherwise provided in the by-laws, all meetings shall be called by the president, or, if he is absent or is unable or refuses to act, by any vice president or by any two directors.

Except in the case of regular meetings, notice of which has been dispensed with by the by-laws, written notice of the meetings of board of directors shall be delivered personally to the directors, or sent to each director by letter or by telegram, and, unless otherwise provided in the by-laws, at least seven (7) days before the meeting. If in any case the address of a director is not shown on the records or is not readily ascertainable, notice shall be deemed to be given him by mailing notice addressed to him at the city in which the meetings of the directors are regularly held. Notice of adjournment of a meeting need not be given to absent directors, if the time and place are fixed at the meeting adjourned.

307*b*. Waiver of notice of directors' meetings. The transactions of any meeting of the board of directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though had at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present sign a written waiver of notice or a consent to holding such meeting or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents or approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

308. Officers. After their election the directors shall meet and organize by the election of a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. A corporation may have such other officers as may be deemed expedient, who shall be chosen in such manner and hold their offices for such terms as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Any two or more of such offices, except those of president and secretary, may be held by the same person. Any vice president, assistant treasurer or assistant secretary respectively may exercise any of the powers of the president, the treasurer, or the secretary respectively as provided in the by-laws or directed by the board of directors, and shall perform such other duties as are imposed upon him by the by-laws or the board of directors.

The by-laws may provide for the appointment by the board of directors of an executive committee and other committees and may authorize the board to delegate to the executive committee, subject to the control of the board, any of the powers and authority of the board except the power to declare dividends and to adopt, amend or repeal the by-laws. Such committees shall be composed of members of the board and shall act only in the intervals between meetings of the board and shall be subject at all times to the control of the board of directors.

309. Place of directors meetings. Meetings of the board of directors shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at any place within or without the state designated in the by-laws or designated from time to time by resolution of the board or by written consent of all members of the board. Any meeting shall be valid wherever held, if held by the written consent of all members of the board of directors, given either before or after the meeting and filed with the secretary of the corporation.

310. Removal of directors. 1 The entire board of directors or any individual director may be removed from office by a vote of shareholders holding a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote at an election of directors. In case the board or any one or more directors be so removed, new directors may be elected at the same meeting.

Unless the entire board be removed, no individual director shall be removed in case the votes of a sufficient number of shares are cast against the resolution for his removal, which if cumulatively voted at an election of the full board would be sufficient to elect one or more directors.

2 The board of directors may declare vacant the office of a director:

(*a*) If he be declared of unsound mind by an order of court, or finally convicted of felony;

(*b*) If within sixty days, or such other time as the by-laws specify, after notice of his election, he does not accept such office either in writing or by attending a meeting of the board of directors and fulfill such other requirements of qualification as the by-laws specify.

3 The superior court of the county where the principal office is located may at the suit of any shareholder or shareholders holding at least ten per cent of the number of outstanding shares with or without voting rights remove from office any director or directors in case of fraudulent or dishonest acts or gross abuse of authority or discretion with reference to the corporation, and may bar from reelection any director so removed for a period prescribed by the court. The corporation shall be made a party to such actions.

311. Fiduciary duty of directors. Directors and officers shall exercise their powers in good faith, and with a view to the interests of the corporation.

No contract or other transaction between a corporation and one or more of its directors, or between a corporation and any corporation, firm or association in which one or more of its directors are directors or are substantially interested, shall be either void or voidable by reason of the fact that such director or directors are present at the meeting of the board of directors or committee which authorizes or approves such contract or transaction, or that his or their votes are counted for such purpose, if (*a*) the fact of such participation shall be disclosed or known to the board of directors or committee, and noted in the minutes, and the board or committee shall authorize, approve or ratify such contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for such purpose without counting the vote or votes of such director or directors; or (*b*) if the fact of such participation shall be disclosed or known to the shareholders, and they approve or ratify such contract or transaction in good faith, by a majority vote of holders of shares entitled to vote, or (*c*) if the contract or transaction be as to the corporation just and reasonable at the time it was authorized or approved.

Such interested director or directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at such meeting.

CHAPTER VI.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS AND VOTING RIGHTS.

312. Shareholders' meetings. Directors of every corporation shall be elected annually at a meeting of the shareholders, known as the annual meeting. Such meeting shall be held at eleven o'clock a m on the first Tuesday in April at the principal office of the corporation, unless a different place or time is provided in the by-laws.

When the annual meeting is not held, or the directors are not elected thereat, directors may be elected at a special meeting held for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the president, vice president or secretary, upon the demand of any shareholder entitled to vote, to call such special meeting.

313. Special shareholders' meetings Special meetings of the shareholders, for any purpose or purposes whatsoever, may be called at any time by the president or by the board of directors, or by any two or more members thereof, or by one or more shareholders holding not less than one-tenth of the voting power of the corporation, or by such other officers or persons as the by-laws may authorize.

Upon request in writing by registered mail to the president, vice president or secretary, or delivered to such officers in person, by any persons entitled to call a meeting of shareholders, it shall be the duty of such officer forthwith to cause notice to be given to the shareholders entitled to vote of a meeting to be held at such time as such officer may fix, not less than ten nor more than sixty days after the receipt of such request. If such notice shall not be given within seven days after the date of delivery or date of mailing of such request, the person or persons calling the meeting may fix the time of meeting and give the notice in the manner provided by law or in the by-laws

314. Notice of shareholders' meetings. Notices of meetings, annual or special, shall be given in writing to shareholders entitled to vote by the secretary or an assistant secretary or other person charged by the by-laws with that duty, or, if there be no such officer, or in case of his neglect or refusal, by any director or shareholder.

A notice may be given by the corporation to any shareholder, either personally or by sending a copy of the notice through the mail or by telegram, charges prepaid, to his address appearing on the books of the corporation or supplied by him to the corporation for the purpose of notice. If a shareholder supplies no address, notice shall be deemed to have been given him if mailed to the place where the principal office of the corporation is situated, or published at least once in some newspaper of general circulation in the county of said principal office.

Notices of all meetings of shareholders shall be sent to each shareholder entitled thereto not less than seven days before such meeting, unless the by-laws provide otherwise.

Notice of any meeting of shareholders shall specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting, and, in the case of special meeting, the general nature of the business to be transacted.

When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken, unless the by-laws otherwise provide.

315. Contested elections Upon the application of a shareholder of a domestic or foreign corporation aggrieved by the election or appointment of a director at a meeting of shareholders or directors, the superior court of any county where such meeting was held or where the principal office in this state is located, shall have the power to hear and determine the validity of such election or appointment The court may determine the person entitled to such office, order a new election to be held, or direct such other relief as may be just and proper.

Upon filing the petition, and before any further proceedings are had, the court shall enter an order fixing a date for hearing, which date shall be within five days

unless for good cause a later date is fixed, and requiring notice of the date for the hearing and a copy of the petition to be served upon the corporation and upon the adverse party, or those who may be affected, in the manner in which a summons is required to be served, or if the court shall so direct, by registered mail; and the court may make such other or further requirements as to notice as may appear to be proper under the circumstances.

316 Quorum of shareholders The presence in person or by proxy of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless the by-laws in the case of a nonprofit corporation provide a different number.

Shares, the voting of which at said meeting has been enjoined or which for any reason can not be lawfully voted at said meeting, shall not be counted to make up a quorum for said meeting.

In the absence of a quorum any meeting of shareholders may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of a majority of the shares, the holders of which are either present in person or represented by proxy thereat, but no other business may be transacted.

The shareholders present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough shareholders to leave less than a quorum

317. Consent to shareholders' meetings The transactions of any meeting of shareholders, however called and noticed, shall be as valid as though had at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present either in person or by proxy, and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the shareholders entitled to vote, not present in person or by proxy, sign a written waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of such meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents or approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting

Any action which, under any provision of this title, may be taken at a meeting of the shareholders, may be taken without a meeting if authorized by a writing signed by all of the holders of shares who would be entitled to vote at a meeting for such purpose, and filed with the secretary of the corporation

318. Determination of shareholders of record. Unless the articles or by-laws otherwise provide, the board of directors may fix a time, in the future, not exceeding thirty days preceding the date of any meeting of shareholders, or the date fixed for the payment of any dividend or distribution, or for the allotment of rights, or when any change or conversion or exchange of shares shall go into effect, as a record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at any such meeting or entitled to receive any such dividend or distribution, or any such allotment of rights, or to exercise the rights in respect to any such change, conversion, or exchange of shares, and in such case only shareholders of record on the date so fixed shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting or to receive such dividend, distribution or allotment of rights, or to exercise such rights, as the case may be, notwithstanding any transfer of any shares on the books of the corporation after any record date fixed as aforesaid. The board of directors may close the books of the corporation against transfers of shares during the whole or any part of such period.

319 Place of shareholders' meetings Meetings of the shareholders shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at any place within or without the state designated in the by-laws or by written consent of all the shareholders entitled to vote thereat, or designated by the board of directors pursuant to authority in the by-laws.

Any meeting shall be valid wherever held if held by the written consent of all the shareholders entitled to vote thereat, given either before or after the meeting and filed with the secretary of the corporation

320. Elections Cumulative voting. Elections for directors need not be by ballot except upon demand made by a shareholder at the election and before the voting begins or unless by the by-laws so required.

Every shareholder entitled to vote at any election for directors of any corporation for profit shall have the right to cumulate his votes and give one candidate a number of votes equal to the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of votes to which his shares are entitled, or to distribute his votes on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit.

The candidates receiving the highest number of votes up to the number of directors to be elected shall be elected.

The right of cumulative voting for directors shall not extend to members of nonstock corporations or to members or shareholders in cooperative corporations unless it be so provided in their articles or by-laws.

320*a* Voting rights Only persons in whose names shares entitled to vote stand on the stock records of the corporation on the day three days prior to any meeting of shareholders, or, if some other day be fixed for the determination of shareholders of record, then on such other day, shall be entitled to vote at such meeting. In the absence of any contrary provision in the articles or in any statute relating to the election of directors or to other particular matters, each such person shall be entitled to one vote for each of said shares.

Where written consents are given with respect to any shares they shall be given by and accepted from the persons in whose names such shares stand on the books of the corporation at the time such respective consents are given, or by their proxies; *provided*, that any shareholder giving a written consent, or his proxy, or his transferee or personal representative, or their respective proxies, may revoke the same prior to the time that written consents of the number of shares required to authorize the proposed action have been filed with the secretary of the corporation.

320*b*. Voting by fiduciaries, corporations, etc.

(1) Shares standing in the name of any person or persons as pledgee, trustee or other fiduciary may be voted and all rights incident thereto may be exercised by such pledgee, trustee or other fiduciary in person or by proxy without proof of authority.

(2) Shares standing in the name of a person adjudged incompetent may be voted and all rights incident thereto may be exercised by his guardian, in person or by proxy, and of a deceased person by his executor or administrator, in person or by proxy.

(3) Shares standing in the name of a minor may be voted and all rights incident thereto may be exercised by his guardian, in person or by proxy, or in the absence of such representation by his guardian, then by such minor in person or by proxy.

(4) Shares standing in the name of a corporation may be voted or represented and all rights incident thereto may be exercised on behalf of such corporation by any officer of such corporation authorized so to do by resolution of its board of directors or by its executive committee or by its by-laws, or by any person authorized so to do by proxy or power of attorney duly executed by the president or vice president and secretary or assistant secretary or by authority of the board of directors.

320*c*. Voting by joint holders. Shares standing in the names of two or more persons shall be voted or represented in accordance with the vote or consent of the majority of such persons, or if they be equally divided as to the manner of representing the same in any particular case, the representation of such shares in such case shall be divided equally among such persons.

If only one of such persons is present in person or by proxy, he shall have the right to vote all such shares, and when any one of such persons is present at a meeting, either in person or by proxy, all of the shares standing in the names of such persons shall be deemed to be represented for the purpose of determining a quorum.

This section shall apply to the voting of shares by two or more administrators, executors, trustees or other fiduciaries, unless the instrument or order of court appointing them shall otherwise direct.

321. Proxies. Every person entitled to vote or execute consents shall have the right to do so either in person or by an agent or agents authorized by a written proxy executed by such person or his duly authorized agent and filed with the secretary of the corporation.

Executors, administrators, guardians, trustees or any fiduciary may give proxies, waive notice of and consent to any meeting of shareholders, or authorize by a writing any action which could be taken by shareholders.

No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless the shareholder executing it specifies therein the length of time for which such proxy is to continue in force, which in no case shall exceed seven (7) years from the date of its execution. Any proxy duly executed shall be deemed not to have been revoked, and to be in full force and effect, unless and until an instrument revoking said proxy, or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, is filed with the secretary of the corporation. Notwithstanding that a valid proxy may be outstanding, the powers of the proxy holder or holders shall be suspended, except in the case of a proxy coupled with an interest, which shall state that fact on its face, if the person or persons executing such proxy shall be present at the meeting and elect to vote in person.

In the event that any instrument of proxy designate two or more persons to act as proxy, then, in the absence of any provision in such proxy to the contrary, such persons shall have and may exercise authority as between themselves and with respect to such shares in the same manner as is provided in this title with respect to situations where shares stand on the records of the corporation in the names of two or more persons.

A proxy shall not be revoked by the death or incapacity of the maker unless, before the vote is counted or the authority is exercised, written notice of such death or incapacity is given to the corporation.

321*a*. Voting trusts. Shares of stock in any corporation may be transferred to a trustee or trustees in order to confer upon them the right to vote and otherwise represent such shares.

A duplicate of the voting trust agreement may be filed in the office of the corporation, and if so filed shall be open to inspection by any shareholder, or holder of a voting trust certificate or his agent upon the same terms as the stockbooks of the corporation are open to inspection.

If the voting trust agreement be so filed, the corporation shall take notice of its terms and the limitations on the authority of the trustees thereunder.

Any trust the sole or principal purpose of which is the voting or representing of shares may be terminated at any time by the holders of a majority in interest of the beneficial interests therein unless otherwise specified therein. No such voting trust shall be made irrevocable for a period of more than twenty-one years.

321*b* Inspectors of election. In advance of any meeting of shareholders the board of directors may appoint inspectors of election to act at such meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

If inspectors of election be not so appointed the chairman of any such meeting may, and on the request of any shareholder or his proxy shall make such appointment at the meeting

The number of inspectors shall be either one or three. If appointed at a meeting on the request of one or more shareholders or proxies the majority of shares present shall determine whether one or three inspectors are to be appointed.

In case any person appointed as inspector fails to appear or fails or refuses to act, the vacancy may be filled by appointment made by the board of directors in advance of the convening of the meeting, or at the meeting by the person or officer acting as chairman

If there be three inspectors of election the decision, act or certificate of a majority shall be effective in all respects as the decision, act or certificate of all.

The inspectors of election shall determine the number of shares outstanding and the voting power of each, the shares represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, the authenticity, validity and effect of proxies, receive votes, ballots, or consents, hear and determine all challenges and questions in any way arising in connection with the right to vote, count and tabulate all votes, or consents, determine the result, and do such acts as may be proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all shareholders

The inspectors of election shall perform their duties impartially, in good faith, to the best of their ability and as expeditiously as is practical

On request of the chairman of the meeting or of any shareholder or his proxy the inspectors shall make a report in writing of any challenge or question or matter determined by them and execute a certificate of any fact found by them. Any report or certificate made by them shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

CHAPTER VII.

LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUE OF SHARES.

322 Subscription liability to corporation.

(1) Every subscriber to shares and every person to whom shares are originally issued shall be liable to the corporation for the full consideration agreed to be paid for such shares.

(2) Any transferee of shares who has acquired such shares in good faith, without knowledge that they were not paid in full or to the extent stated in the certificate for such shares, shall not be liable for any amount beyond that shown by such certificate to be unpaid on the shares represented thereby, and any holder who derives his title through such a transferee and who is not himself a party to any fraud affecting the issuance of such shares shall have all the rights of such former holder.

(3) Every transferee of partly paid shares who acquired them under a certificate showing the fact of part payment, and every transferee of such shares (other than a transferee who derives title through a holder in good faith without knowledge, and who is not a party to any fraud affecting the issuance of such shares) who acquired them with actual knowledge that the shares were not paid in full or to the extent stated in the certificate therefor, shall be personally liable to the corporation for calls made or for installments of the amount unpaid becoming due until he transfers them to one who becomes liable therefor.

(4) When a shareholder makes a transfer of shares in good faith, which is duly registered on the corporate books, to one who becomes liable therefor, he is thereby discharged from liability to the corporation for the portion of the subscription price which remains uncalled for at the time of registration, unless it is otherwise provided in the certificate or agreed by contract in writing. After a transfer has been registered there shall be no lien upon the shares for calls already made or installments of the price due at the time of transfer and registration, except as reserved in the certificate

This section shall not be construed to release the transferer of shares from liability to the corporation under written contracts for the payment of the subscription or purchase price of the shares.

322*a* Subrogation of shareholders. Any shareholder who because of his proportionate stockholder's liability under statutes heretofore in effect and not in discharge of his obligation to pay the full consideration agreed to be paid for his shares, has heretofore made or shall hereafter make any payment in discharge in whole or in part of any debt or liability of the corporation shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to the claim of the creditor against the corporation.

323. Liability of fiduciaries and pledgees. Except when he has voluntarily invested the estate or trust funds in such shares, no person holding shares as pledgee,

executor, administrator, guardian, trustee, receiver, or in any representative or fiduciary capacity, shall be personally liable as a shareholder by reason of so holding such shares for the subscription price of his shares, or otherwise, or for any call for the unpaid balance of the subscription price, but the estate and funds in the hands of such fiduciary or representative shall be liable, and the shares shall be subject to sale therefor.

324. Calls and collection of unpaid subscription price. When no provision is as to the time or times of payment of the consideration for the issue of shares is made in the agreement of subscription or purchase, shares shall be paid for on the call of the board of directors or of any receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of the corporation. Thirty days' notice of the amount called and of the time and place of payment shall be given either personally, or by registered mail addressed to each shareholder at his last address, as it appears on the books of the corporation, and if it does not so appear, at the place where the principal office of the corporation is located. When any shareholder fails to pay any installment of the subscription price or any call upon his shares which he is obligated to pay, at the time when such payment is due, the corporation, its receiver or trustee in bankruptcy may collect the amount due by action, or by sale or forfeiture as in case of assessments upon fully paid shares.

325. Liability to creditors on partly paid shares. No action shall be brought by or on behalf of any creditor to reach and apply the liability, if any, of a shareholder to the corporation to pay the amount due on his shares unless final judgment shall have been rendered in favor of such creditor against the corporation and execution returned unsatisfied in whole or in part, or unless such proceedings would be useless.

All creditors of the corporation, with or without reducing their claims to judgment, may intervene in any such creditor's action to reach and apply unpaid subscriptions, and all or any shareholders who hold partly paid shares may be joined in such creditor's bill and several judgments may be rendered for and against the parties to said action or in favor of a receiver for the benefit of the respective parties thereto. All amounts paid by any shareholder in such action shall be credited on the unpaid balance due the corporation upon his shares.

325*a*. Remedies for fraud. Nothing in this title shall be construed as in derogation of any rights or remedies which any creditor or shareholder may have, against any promoter, shareholder, director, officer or the corporation because of participation in any fraud or illegality practiced upon him by any of such persons or by the corporation in connection with the issue or sale of shares or other securities; or in derogation of any rights which the corporation may have by rescission, cancellation or otherwise because of any fraud or illegality practiced on it by any of such persons in connection with the issue or sale of shares or other securities.

CHAPTER VIII

CERTIFICATES AND TRANSFERS OF SHARES.

326. Certificates for shares. All stock corporations must issue certificates for shares, when fully paid, which shall state.

(1) The name of the registered holder of the shares represented thereby;

(2) The number, designation, if any, and class or series of shares represented thereby;

(3) The par value, if any, of the shares represented thereby, or a statement that such shares are without par value;

(4) If the corporation is authorized to issue shares of more than one class or series a general statement of the rights, preferences and restrictions granted to or imposed upon the shares of all classes or series or a summary thereof, with a reference to the articles therefor, or a statement of the authority of the board of directors to fix the preferences of classes or series of shares not yet issued;

(5) If redeemable, a statement of that fact and the redemption price;

(6) If convertible, a general statement of the essential terms and period for conversion;

(7) If the shares are subject to liens or restrictions upon transfer or the voting power the fact shall be indicated;

(8) If the shares are assessable, the fact shall be plainly stated on the face of the certificate.

Subject to the provisions of section 322, 330.15 and 334*a* of this title, no restriction of the right to transfer shares stated in the articles or by-laws, and no power of assessment, and no liens on shares for assessments or for the unpaid subscription price or other lien in favor of the corporation, shall be effective against a transferee of such shares unless stated on the face of the certificate.

Every certificate for shares issued by a corporation must be signed by the president or a vice president and the secretary or an assistant secretary, or must be authenticated by facsimiles of the signatures of its president and secretary or by a facsimile of the signature of its president and the written signature of its secretary or an assistant secretary. Before it becomes effective every certificate for shares authenticated by a facsimile of a signature must be countersigned by a transfer agent

or transfer clerk and must be registered by an incorporated bank or trust company, either domestic or foreign, as registrar of transfers.

In case any officer or officers who shall have signed, or whose facsimile signature shall have been written, printed or stamped on any certificate or certificates for shares, shall cease to be such officer or officers of such corporation, because of death, resignation or otherwise, before such certificate or certificates shall have been delivered by such corporation, such certificate or certificates shall nevertheless be conclusively deemed to have been adopted by such corporation by the use and delivery thereof and shall be as effective in all respects as though signed by a duly elected, qualified and authorized officer or officers, provided it is or they are countersigned and registered as above provided.

326*a*. Certificates for partly paid shares. Corporations may provide in their by-laws for issuing certificates prior to full payment under such restrictions as their by-laws may provide with respect to the transfer of such partly paid shares on the books of the corporation. The certificates shall state the amount remaining unpaid and the terms of payment thereof.

327. Transfer on the books. Upon surrender to the secretary or transfer agent of the corporation of a certificate for shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, it shall be the duty of the corporation to issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate and record the transaction upon its books.

328. Proof of genuineness of transfer. When a transfer of shares on the books is requested and there is a reasonable doubt as to the rights of the person seeking such transfer, the corporation or its transfer agent, before entering the transfer of the shares on its books or issuing any certificate therefor, may require from such person reasonable proof of his rights, and, if there remain a reasonable doubt in respect thereto, may refuse a transfer unless such person shall give adequate security, or a bond of indemnity executed by a corporate surety or by two individual sureties, satisfactory to the corporation as to form, amount and responsibility of sureties. If not satisfactory to the corporation the surety or sureties shall justify before a judge of any court of record in the county where the transfer is sought and he shall determine the amount of the security or bond, and the responsibility or sufficiency of the sureties, after opportunity has been given the corporation to examine the surety or sureties as to their financial responsibility. The bond shall be conditioned to protect the corporation, its officers and/or its transfer agent or agents and/or registrar or registrars, against any loss, damage, expense or other liability to the owner of the shares by reason of the registration of the transfer.

If any such proof, security or bond be not furnished when required, as herein provided, neither the corporation nor any officer thereof shall be liable for refusing to enter the transfer on the books of the corporation.

328*a*. Adverse claims to shares. If shares standing in the name of any person be claimed by a third person the corporation may nevertheless transfer the shares on its books at the instance of the one presenting the certificate therefor, duly endorsed by the registered holder, without liability to the adverse claimant, unless the adverse claimant shall give written notice of his claim, and unless within five days after giving such notice such claimant shall give adequate security or bond of indemnity, executed by a corporate surety or two individual sureties, satisfactory to the corporation as to form, amount and responsibility of sureties. If not satisfactory to the corporation the surety or sureties shall justify before a judge of a court of record of the county where the transfer is sought and he shall determine the amount of the security or bond, and the responsibility or sufficiency of the sureties, after opportunity has been given the corporation and the person demanding the transfer to examine the sureties. The bond shall be conditioned to protect the corporation, its officers, transfer agents and registrars, and the record holder, if other than the claimant, and the person demanding the transfer, against damage, expenses or other liability by reason of the refusal to make the transfer. The adverse claimant shall commence an action within sixty days to establish his rights in such shares or the certificate therefor. The corporation, its officers and transfer agents shall be exempt from liability to an adverse claimant who fails to give the written notice or the security or bond or commence an action as provided in this section, if the corporation, its officers and/or transfer agent make a transfer at the instance of the holder of a certificate duly endorsed.

328*b*. Transfers by trustees. Whenever certificates for shares or other securities of a corporation are to be or have been issued or transferred to a person or corporation as trustee on the books or records of the corporation, whether or not such certificates or other securities or the instrument of transfer describe the trust or identify any beneficiary, it shall be presumed in favor of such corporation and its transfer agent that such trustee has the power to accept and transfer title to such certificates or other securities and there shall be no duty upon the corporation or its registrar or transfer agent to inquire into or determine the existence or validity of any trust or the terms thereof, or whether the trustee is committing a breach of obligation or exceeding his authority. The corporation shall be liable for registering a transfer of such certificates or other securities only if registration is made with actual knowledge of a breach of trust or its invalidity or if it has been enjoined therefrom by a court of competent jurisdiction.

328*c*. Transfers by married women. Shares of stock in domestic or foreign corporations standing on the books of a corporation in the name of a married woman may be transferred by her, her agent or her agents, without the signature of her husband in the same manner as if she were unmarried, and, likewise, dividends may be paid to her, and she may enjoy and exercise all the rights of a shareholder.

328*d*. Transfers to and by foreign executors, administrators and guardians. If a certificate for shares or a registered bond or other security standing in the name of a deceased person, minor ward, or incompetent not a resident of this state, is presented for transfer, accompanied by letters testamentary, or of administration, or of guardianship, issued by a court of the decedent's or the ward's domicile, or a certified copy thereof, together with such other instrument or order of court or certified copy thereof as may be required under the law of the decedent's or ward's domicile to authorize a transfer, the shares or bond or other security shall be transferred to the executor or administrator or guardian, or at his order, in pursuance of his authority to make transfers, until there shall be filed with the corporation or its transfer agent a certified copy of an order appointing an ancillary or local executor, administrator or guardian in this state.

No such transfer shall be made except upon the written consent of the state controller or person by him authorized to issue such consent under the inheritance tax laws of this state.

328*e*. Transfers by minors. A corporation shall not be or become liable to a minor in whose name shares are of record on its books because of their transfer on its books at the instance of such minor or the recognition of or dealing with such minor as a competent shareholder, whether or not such corporation shall have had notice, actual or constructive, of the non-age of such minor.

329. Lost or destroyed bonds. Whenever a bond, debenture, equipment trust certificate or other security of a domestic corporation or of any foreign corporation doing business in this state has been lost or destroyed, the owner thereof may bring an action against such corporation and all known claimants in the superior court of the county in which is located its principal office or place of business, for the purpose of obtaining a new or duplicate bond or instrument

The plaintiff must set forth in a verified complaint (1) the facts and circumstances relating to the loss or destruction of the bond or instrument; (2) that he has not assigned, indorsed, transferred, hypothecated or in any way disposed of said bond or instrument except to a party defendant; (3) that he does not know of any person, firm or corporation that claims any interest in said bond or instrument, or may claim one, who is not specifically named as a defendant.

Summons must be issued and served on all defendants as in other civil actions. If anyone appears and answers or intervenes in the action the trial must proceed as in other civil cases and the court must enter such judgment as from the facts established may be proper; but if no one appears within the time allowed by law after the service of such summons the court must hear such evidence as may be offered in support of the allegations of the complaint and make and file its decision thereon.

The court shall order such corporation, upon payment to it of all costs incurred by it (including the expenses of the execution and issue of the duplicate bond or other instrument), and without costs against the corporation or mortgagee or trustee, to issue to the plaintiff a new or duplicate bond or instrument upon the said plaintiff giving adequate security or an indemnity bond to the said corporation, its registrar, and the said mortgagee or trustee, with sureties approved by the court, against damage, expense or other liability which may be suffered by them by reason of the issuance of said duplicate instrument or by the original instrument still remaining outstanding.

330. Uniform stock transfer act. Sections 330.1 to 330.22, both inclusive, are herein designated as "Uniform stock transfer act," and wherever in said sections reference is made to "The transfer act," said reference shall be deemed to refer to such "Uniform stock transfer act."

330.1. *How title to certificates and shares may be transferred.* Title to a certificate and to the shares represented thereby can be transferred only—

(*a*) By delivery of the certificate indorsed either in blank or to a specified person by the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby; or

(*b*) By delivery of the certificate and a separate document containing a written assignment of the certificate, or a power of attorney to sell, assign or transfer the same or the shares represented thereby, signed by the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby. Such assignment or power of attorney may be either in blank or to a specified person; or

(*c*) By delivery of the certificate with an assignment indorsed thereon or in a separate instrument signed by the trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator or other person duly authorized by law to transfer the certificate on behalf of the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby.

The provisions of this section shall control although the charter or articles of incorporation or by-laws of the corporation issuing the certificate, or the certificate itself, provide that the shares represented thereby shall be transferable only on the books

of the corporation or shall be registered by a registrar or transferred by a transfer agent.

330 2. Powers of representatives. Nothing in the transfer act shall be construed as enlarging or diminishing the powers of an infant or other person lacking full legal capacity, or of a trustee, executor or administrator, guardian, trustee in bankruptcy, or other fiduciary, to make a valid indorsement, assignment or power of attorney.

330 3. Corporation not forbidden to treat registered holder as owner. Nothing *in the transfer act shall be construed as forbidding a corporation*—

(*a*) To recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends and to vote as such owner; or

(*b*) To hold liable for calls and assessments a person registered on its books as the owner of shares.

330 4 Title derived from certificate extinguishes title derived from a separate document The title of a transferee of a certificate under a power of attorney or assignment not written upon the certificate, and the title of any person claiming under such transferee, shall cease and determine if, at any time prior to the surrender of the certificate to the corporation issuing it, another person, for value, in good faith, and without notice of the prior transfer, shall purchase and obtain delivery of such certificate with the indorsement of the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner thereof, or shall purchase and obtain delivery of such certificate and the written assignment or power of attorney of such person, though contained in a separate document.

330 5 Who may deliver a certificate The delivery of a certificate to transfer title in accordance with the provisions of section 330 1 of the transfer act is effectual, except as provided in section 330 7 of the transfer act though made by one having no right of possession and having no authority from the owner of the certificate or from the person purporting to transfer the title.

330 6 Indorsement effectual in spite of fraud, duress, mistake, revocation, death, incapacity or lack of consideration or authority. The indorsement of a certificate by the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby is effectual except as provided in section 330 7, though the indorser or transferor—

(*a*) Was induced by fraud, duress or mistake to make the indorsement or delivery, or

(*b*) Has revoked the delivery of the certificate, or the authority given by the indorsement or delivery of the certificate; or

(*c*) Has died or become legally incapacitated, after the indorsement, whether before or after the delivery of the certificate, or

(*d*) Has received no consideration

330 7. Rescission of transfer. If the indorsement or delivery of a certificate—

(*a*) Was procured by fraud or duress, or

(*b*) Was made under such mistake as to make the indorsement or delivery inequitable, or

If the delivery of a certificate was made—

(*c*) Without authority from the owner, or

(*d*) After the owner's death or legal incapacity, the possession of the certificate may be reclaimed and the transfer thereof rescinded, unless—

(1) The certificate has been transferred to a purchaser for value, in good faith, without notice of any facts making the transfer wrongful; or

(2) The injured person has elected to waive the injury or has been guilty of laches in endeavoring to endorse his rights.

Any court of appropriate jurisdiction may enforce specifically such right to reclaim *the possession of the certificate or to rescind the transfer thereof and, pending litigation,* may enjoin the further transfer of the certificate or impound it.

330.8 Rescission of transfer of certificate does not invalidate subsequent transfer by transferee in possession Although the transfer of a certificate or of shares represented thereby has been rescinded or set aside, nevertheless, if the transferee has possession of the certificate or of a new certificate representing part or the whole of the same shares of stock, a subsequent transfer of such certificate by the transferee, mediately or immediately, to a purchaser for value, in good faith, without notice of any facts making the transfer wrongful, shall give such purchaser an indefeasible right to the certificate and the shares represented thereby.

330 9. Delivery of unindorsed certificates imposes obligation to indorse The delivery of a certificate by the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner thereof, without the indorsement requisite for the transfer of the certificate and the shares represented thereby, but with intent to transfer such certificate or shares, shall impose an obligation, in the absence of an agreement to the contrary, upon the person so delivering to complete the transfer by making the necessary indorsement The transfer shall take effect as of the time when the indorsement is actually made. *This obligation may be specifically enforced*

330.10. Ineffectual attempt to transfer amounts to a promise to transfer. An attempted transfer of title to a certificate or to the shares represented thereby, without delivery of the certificate, shall have the effect of a promise to transfer, and

the obligation, if any, imposed by such promise shall be determined by the law governing the formation and performance of contracts.

330.11. Warranties on sale of certificate. A person who, for value, transfers a certificate, including one who assigns for value a claim secured by a certificate, unless a contrary intention appears, warrants—

(*a*) That the certificate is genuine;

(*b*) That he has a legal right to transfer it; and

(*c*) That he has no knowledge of any fact which would impair the validity of the certificate or show that the certificate has been illegally issued.

In the case of an assignment of a claim secured by a certificate, the liability of the assignor upon such warranty shall not exceed the amount of the claim.

330.12. No warranty implied from accepting payment of a debt. A mortgagee, pledgee, or other holder for security of a certificate who, in good faith, demands or receives payment of the debt for which such certificate is security, whether from a party to a draft drawn for such debt, or from any other person, shall not, by so doing, be deemed to represent or to warrant the genuineness of such certificate or the value of the shares represented thereby.

330.13. Issue of new certificates. Except where a certificate is lost or destroyed, a corporation shall not be compelled to issue a new certificate for shares until the old certificate is surrendered to it.

330.15. Effect of liens. A corporation shall be under no obligation to transfer shares upon its books or to issue a new certificate for shares which are subject to the lien of an attachment or execution unless and until the lien shall be discharged, but the corporation may in its discretion issue a new certificate with the notation thereon of the fact that it is claimed that the shares are subject to the lien of an attachment or execution.

A corporation may require as a condition of the transfer of shares upon its books the payment of all calls previously made or installments of the purchase or subscription price due at the time of registration of such calls or installments are a lien thereon effective as against the person demanding registration, and of all assessments which have been levied and made a lien upon such shares.

330.16. Alteration of certificate does not divest title to shares. The alteration of a certificate, whether fradulent or not, and by whomsoever made, shall not deprive the owner of his title to the certificate and the shares originally represented thereby, and the transfer of such a certificate shall convey to the transferee a good title of such certificate and to the shares originally represented thereby.

330.17. Voluntary replacement of lost or destroyed instruments. Every corporation may issue a new certificate for shares or a new bond, debenture, equipment trust certificate or other security in the place of any such instrument theretofore issued by it, or by any corporation of which it is the lawful successor, alleged to have been lost or destroyed, and the directors authorizing the issue of such new instrument may, in their discretion, require the owner of the lost or destroyed instrument, or his legal representative, to give the corporation a bond or other security, in an adequate amount, as indemnity against any claim that may be made against such corporation. A new instrument may be issued without requiring any bond or security when, in the judgment of the directors, it is proper to do so.

330.18. Compulsory replacement of lost certificates. Whenever a certificate for shares issued by a domestic corporation or by a foreign corporation maintaining an office or agency for the transfer of shares in this state has been lost or destroyed, the owner thereof may bring an action against such corporation and all known claimants in the superior court of the county in which is located its principal office, for the purpose of obtaining a new certificate.

The plaintiff must set forth in a verified complaint (1) the facts and circumstances relating to the loss or destruction of the certificate; (2) that he has not assigned, indorsed, transferred, hypothecated or in any way disposed of said certificate except to a party defendant; (3) that he does not know of any person, firm or corporation that claims any interest in said certificate, or may claim one, who is not named specifically as a defendant; (4) a description of the certificate, giving so far as known the number of the certificate and the number of shares and the name of any person in whose name the same may be registered.

Summons must be issued and served on all defendants as in other civil actions. If anyone appears and answers or intervenes in the action the trial must proceed as in other civil cases and the court must enter such judgment as from the facts established may be proper; but if no one appears within the time allowed by law after the service of such summons the court must hear such evidence as may be offered in support of the allegations of the complaint and make and file its decision thereon.

The court may order the issuance of a new certificate and the cancellation of the one lost or destroyed.

The court shall order, as a condition of the judgment, that the plaintiff shall deposit adequate security, or deliver to the court such bond, approved by the court, as will be sufficient to protect and indemnify the corporation, its transfer agents and registrars, and also any person having any rights under the certificate alleged to be lost or destroyed, against loss, expense or liability.

The issue of a new certificate, under an order of court as provided in this section, shall not relieve the corporation from liability in damages to a person to whom the

original certificate has been or shall be transferred for value, without notice of the proceedings or of the issuance of the new certificate or the fact that he has purchased a lost certificate.

The sole right and remedy against the corporation of any person claiming rights under the old certificate canceled by decree of the court shall be a claim for damages for conversion as of the date of the issue of the new certificate, and in an amount not greater than the amount of any such bond or security, which claim shall be barred at the expiration of the period prescribed for the commencement of an action for conversion of personal property.

330 19. Definition of indorsement. A certificate is indorsed when an assignment or a power of attorney to sell, assign or transfer the certificate or the shares represented thereby is written on the certificate and signed by the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby, or his legal representative, or when the signature of such person is written, without more, upon the back of the certificate. In any of such cases a certificate is indorsed though it has not been delivered.

330 20 Definition of person appearing to be the owner of certificate. The person to whom a certificate was originally issued is the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner thereof and of the shares represented thereby, until and unless he indorses the certificate to another specified person, and thereupon such other specified person is the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner thereof until and unless he also indorses the certificate to another specified person. Subsequent special indorsements may be made with like effect.

330 21. Other definitions.

(*a*) In the transfer act, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires—

"Certificate" means a certificate for shares in a domestic or foreign corporation.

"Delivery" means voluntary transfer of possession from one person to another.

"Person" includes a corporation or partnership or two or more persons having a joint or common interest

"To purchase" includes to take as mortgagee or as pledgee.

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee.

"Shares" mean a share or shares of stock in a domestic or foreign corporation.

"State" includes state, territory, district and insular possession of the United States.

"Transfer" means transfer of legal title.

"Title" means legal title, and does not include a merely equitable or beneficial ownership or interest.

"Value" is any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract. An antecedent or preexisting obligation, whether for money or not, constitutes value where a certificate is taken either in satisfaction thereof or as security therefor.

(*b*) A thing is done "in good faith," within the meaning of this act, when it is in fact done honestly, whether it be done negligently or not.

330 22. The application of the transfer act. The provisions of the transfer act shall apply to certificates for shares whether issued before or after the taking effect of the transfer act, and to transfers made in this state whether of certificates for shares of domestic or foreign corporations, and also, so far as applicable, to voting trust certificates and stock purchase or subscription warrants, which shall transfer in the same manner and with the same effect as certificates for shares.

330 23. Mutual water companies. Any corporation organized for, or engaged in, the business of selling, distributing, supplying or delivering water for irrigation purposes, or for domestic use, may, in its by-laws, provide that water shall only be so sold, distributed, supplied or delivered to owners of its shares, and that such shares shall be appurtenant to certain lands when the same are described in the certificate issued therefor, and when such certificate shall be so issued and a certified copy of such by-laws recorded in the office of the county recorder in the county where such lands are situated the shares of stock shall become appurtenant to the said lands and shall only be transferred therewith.

CHAPTER IX.

ASSESSMENTS.

331. Assessments, how levied. (1) Shares issued by stock corporations are not assessable except as provided in this article If the articles expressly confer such authority upon the corporation or the board of directors, and subject to any limitations therein contained, the directors may in their discretion, levy and collect assessments upon all shares of any or all classes made subject to assessment by the articles. This authority is additional to that of making calls for the unpaid subscription price of shares

(2) Nonstock corporations may levy dues or assessments or both upon their members, if such authority is conferred either by the articles or by their by-laws, and subject to any limitations therein contained. Such dues or assessments or both may be levied upon all classes of membership alike, or in different amounts or proportions or upon a different basis upon different classes of membership and memberships of one or more classes may be made exempt from either dues or assessments or both, in the manner and to the extent provided either in the articles or the by-laws.

The amount of the levy and method of collection of such dues or assessments or both may fixed in the articles or by-laws, or the articles or by-laws may authorize

the board of directors to fix the amount thereof from time to time, and make them payable at such times or intervals, and upon such notice, and by such methods of collection as the directors may prescribe. They may be made enforceable by action or by forfeiture of membership, or both, upon reasonable notice

(3) Any corporation organized for or engaged in the business of selling, distributing, supplying or delivering water for irrigation purposes or domestic use, and not as a public utility, and which provides in its by-laws that water shall only be sold, distributed, supplied, or delivered to owners of its shares and that such shares shall be appurtenant to certain lands described in the certificate issued therefor, may levy assessments upon its shares, whether or not fully paid, unless otherwise provided in its articles or by-laws. If any shares of any such corporation which have been made appurtenant to any land as provided in this code, become delinquent in the payment of assessments, the right to receive water or dividends thereon may be denied, and they may be sold and transferred without said lands as if not appurtenant thereto, and the purchaser shall acquire the right to receive water as provided in the articles or by-laws of the corporation, or they may be forfeited to the corporation.

332. Resolution levying assessment, what to specify. Every resolution of a stock corporation levying an assessment must specify the amount thereof, to whom and where payable; fix a day, at least ten days subsequent to the actual service or publication of the assessment notice on which the unpaid assessments shall be delinquent, and not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of passing the resolution levying the assessment; and a day for the sale of delinquent shares not less than fifteen nor more than sixty days from the date the shares become delinquent. Said resolution shall also fix the hour and place of sale which must be in the county where the principal office of the corporation is located.

333. Notice of levy and sale. Upon the passing of the resolution levying an assessment by a stock corporation, the secretary shall cause to be personally served or to be mailed and published a notice thereof in substantially the following form:

(Name of corporation in full. Location of principal office.)

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the (date) an assessment of (amount) per share was levied upon the shares of the corporation payable (to whom and where). Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the (day fixed) will be delinquent, and unless payment is made in the meantime, the said shares, or so many of said shares as may be necessary, will be sold at the (particular place) on the (date) at (the hour) of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with five per cent penalty. (Name of secretary with location of office.)

334. Service of notice. The notice shall be personally served upon each shareholder, or, in lieu of personal service shall be sent through the mail addressed to each shareholder at his last address, as it appears on the books of the corporation, and if it does not appear, at the place where the principal office of the corporation is located, and shall be published once in some newspaper of general circulation published at the city or town of the principal office of the corporation. If there be no newspaper published in the city of the principal office of the corporation, then the publication must be made in some newspaper of the county if there be one, and if there be none then in some newspaper published in an adjoining county.

334*a*. Lien for assessments. The liability for an assessment shall attach and the assessment shall be a lien upon the shares assessed from the time of personal service or the publication of the notice of assessment, unless the articles or by-laws provide for such liability and/or lien from the time of the resolution levying the assessment. A transfer of the shares on the books after the lien of an assessment has attached shall be a waiver of such lien.

335. Extension of time of delinquent stock sale; notice. The date of sale of delinquent shares fixed in any resolution levying an assessment may be extended from time to time for not more than thirty days at a time by order of the directors entered on the records of the corporation, or when delinquent sale is restrained by order of a court. Notice of such extension shall be given by announcement by the secretary, assistant secretary, or other person authorized to conduct such sale, made at the time of sale last theretofore fixed.

336. Sale. At the place and time appointed in the notice of levy and sale, the assistant secretary, secretary or any officer or an attorney of the corporation, shall, unless otherwise ordered by the directors, sell or cause to be sold to the highest bidder for cash so many shares of each shareholder of the assessed shares of stock as may be necessary to pay the assessment and charges thereon according to the notice; if payment is made before the sale, the shareholder shall pay a penalty of five per cent in addition to the assessment. The person offering at such sale to pay the assessment and penalty for the smallest number of shares is the highest bidder, and the stock purchased must be transferred to him on the stock books of the corporation on the payment of the assessment and penalty. No corporation shall be required to accept an offer for a fraction of a share. If no bidder can be found to pay the amount due on the shares, together with the penalty of five per cent thereof, the shares shall be declared forfeited to the corporation in satisfaction of the assessment and penalty thereon, and shall have the status of authorized but unissued shares.

The only remedy for the collection of any assessment on fully paid shares shall be by sale or forfeiture unless the remedy by action is expressly authorized in the articles but calls or installments of the unpaid balance of the subscription price may be collected when due either by action or, after the notice hereinbefore provided, by sale or forfeiture.

337. Surrender of old certificate. After a sale or forfeiture of shares for nonpayment of an assessment or of a call for the unpaid balance of the subscription price, the delinquent shareholder shall surrender his certificate for shares to the corporation for cancellation. This duty may be enforced by order of decree of court and the delinquent shareholder shall be liable for damages to the corporation for failure to surrender the certificate for cancellation upon demand without good cause or excuse.

338. Assessments shall not be invalidated. No assessment is invalidated by a failure to make publication of the notice hereinbefore provided for, nor by the nonperformance of any act required in order to enforce the payment of the same; but in case of any substantial error or omission in the course of proceedings for collection, all previous proceedings, except the levying of the assessment, are void, and publication must be begun anew.

339. Action for recovery of stock, and limitation thereof. No action shall be sustained to recover stock sold for delinquent assessments, upon the ground of irregularity in the assessment, irregularity or defect of the notice of sale, or defect or irregularity in the sale, unless the party seeking to maintain such action first pays or tenders to the corporation, or the party holding the stock sold, the sum for which the same was sold, together with all subsequent assessments which may have been paid thereon and interest on such sums from the time they were paid; and no such action shall be sustained unless the same is commenced by the filing of a complaint and the issuing of a summons thereon within six months after such sale was made.

340 Affidavit of publication. Certificate of sale. The publication of notice required by this article may be proved by the affidavit of the printer, foreman, or principal clerk of the newspaper in which the same was published; and the certificate of the secretary or assistant secretary is prima facie evidence of the time and place of sale and any postponement thereof, of the quantity and particular description of the stock sold, and to whom, and for what price and of the fact of the purchase money being paid. The certificate must be filed in the office of the corporation, and copies of the same, certified by the secretary thereof, are prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

CHAPTER X.

POWERS.

341. Powers of corporations Every corporation heretofore or hereafter organized has power,

(1) To sue and be sued in any court;

(2) To adopt, use and at will alter a corporate seal, but failure to affix a seal shall not affect the validity of any instrument;

(3) To acquire, hold, lease, encumber, convey or otherwise dispose of real and personal property within or without the state and to take real and/or personal property by will, gift or bequest;

(4) To appoint such subordinate officers or agents as the business of the corporation may require, and to allow them suitable compensation;

(5) When authorized in its articles, to issue shares, and to sell such shares for the nonpayment of assessments;

(6) To enter into any obligations or contracts or to do any acts incidental to the transaction of its business, or expedient for the attainment of the purposes of the corporation;

(7) To make by-laws;

(8) To borrow money and to issue bonds, debentures, notes, and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment or performance of its obligations by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise;

(9) To qualify to do business in any other state, territory, dependency or foreign country and to conduct business within or without the state;

(10) To acquire, subscribe for, hold, own, pledge and otherwise dispose of and vote shares of stock, bonds and securities of any other corporation, domestic or foreign.

No corporation shall be deemed to possess the power to issue bills, notes or evidences of debt for circulation as money.

342. Purchase by a corporation of its own shares. No corporation shall purchase or agree to purchase, or cause or permit any corporation which it controls to purchase or agree to purchase, or employ or assist any person or corporation to purchase or agree to purchase for its account any of its shares except as follows:

(1) To collect or compromise in good faith, a debt, claim or controversy with any shareholder;

(2) From shareholders who by reason of dissent are entitled to be paid the fair cash value of their shares,

(3) From one who is an employee other than as an officer or director has purchased such shares from the corporation under an agreement reserving to the corporation the option to repurchase;

(4) To eliminate fractional shares;

(5) To purchase shares subject to redemption at prices not exceeding the redemption price thereof;

(6) To carry out provisions of its articles authorizing conversion of its shares; and

(7) Subject to limitations if any contained in its articles, from earned surplus.

A corporation shall not purchase its own shares of any class in any case where there is reasonable ground for believing that the corporation is unable, or, by such purchase, will be rendered unable, to satisfy its debts and liabilities when they fall due. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a corporation from acquiring its own shares by gift or bequest or upon a merger with or distribution of the assets of another corporation.

342*a*. Effect of acquisition of shares. When a corporation acquires its shares under authority of section 342 (7) of this code, the earned surplus shall be reduced by an amount equal to the purchase price thereof, but the stated capital shall not be affected thereby. When a corporation acquires its shares by gift or bequest or upon the distribution of the assets of another corporation, such shares shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares, and the stated capital shall not be reduced thereby.

When a corporation acquires its own shares under authority of any of the subdivisions other than (7) of section 342 of this code, such shares shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares; provided, however, that if the articles prohibit the reissue of such shares, the authorized number of shares of the class to which such shares belong shall, upon such redemption, purchase, conversion or exchange, be reduced to the extent of the shares so retired.

342*b*. Treasury shares. Treasury shares shall not carry voting or dividend rights and shall not be counted as outstanding shares for voting purposes. Unless otherwise provided in the articles such shares may be disposed of for such consideration as the board of directors may fix and the amount of such consideration received shall be added to stated capital.

343. Sale or transfer of entire assets. No corporation may sell, lease, convey, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its property and assets except under authority of a resolution of its board of directors, approved by the vote or written consent of the shareholders entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power on such proposal before or after the adoption of the resolution by the directors. Such sale, lease, exchange, transfer or disposition may be made upon such terms and conditions and for such considerations, which may be money, property, shares of stock and/or other securities of any corporation or corporations, as its board of directors may deem for the best interests of the corporation. Written notice of the directors' resolution and the date of adoption thereof shall be mailed to each shareholder, whether entitled to vote or not, within five days after the adoption of the resolution. The articles may require on such proposal the vote or consent of a larger proportion of the shareholders and the separate vote of a majority or a larger proportion of any class of shareholders of record.

343*a*. Plan of distribution of shares or securities upon sale of assets. The directors and shareholders, in authorizing and approving a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property and assets pursuant to section 343 of this code, may also authorize and approve a plan for the distribution of all or a part of the consideration to be received, including shares or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign.

Shareholders who approve such sale or other disposition and such plan of distribution, and shareholders who do not dissent therefrom and do not exercise their rights as dissenting shareholders as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed to have waived and surrendered such distributive rights as they may have upon a liquidation or dissolution or winding-up of the corporation and to have agreed to accept in lieu thereof and to have accepted, the shares or securities or other considerations to which they are entitled under such plan of distribution.

Dissenting shareholders, whether or not entitled to vote, shall be entitled to compensation under the conditions hereinafter provided.

Any distribution under such plan shall be subject to the provisions of this title including but not limited to those as to reduction of stated capital, distribution of surplus after reduction of stated capital and to the manner of dissolving and winding-up of corporations.

343*b*. Conveyance or transfer of entire assets. Any deed or instrument conveying or otherwise transferring all, or substantially all, the assets of a corporation may have annexed to it the certificate of the secretary or an assistant secretary of the corporation, under the corporate seal, setting forth the resolution of the board of directors and stating the fact of approval thereof by the vote or written consent of the shareholders as provided in the preceding sections. Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the existence of the facts authorizing a conveyance or other transfer of the entire assets and conclusive evidence in favor of any innocent purchaser or incumbrancer for value.

344. Corporate mortgages. The board of directors may authorize any mortgage deed of trust, pledge or other hypothecation of all or any part of a corporation's property, real or personal, for the purpose of securing the payment or performance of any contract, note, bond or obligation. Unless the articles otherwise provide, no

vote or consent of shareholders shall be necessary to authorize such action by the board of directors.

345 Effect of ultra vires acts. The statement in the articles of the objects, purposes, powers and authorized business of the corporation shall have the effect as between the corporation and its directors, officers or shareholders, of an authorization to the directors and a limitation upon the actual authority of the representatives of the corporation. Such limitations may be asserted in an action by a shareholder or at the suit of the state, to enjoin the doing or continuation of unauthorized business by the corporation and/or its officers in cases where third parties have not acquired rights thereby, or to dissolve the corporation, or in an action by the corporation or by the shareholders suing in a representative suit, against the officers or directors of the corporation for violation of their authority.

No limitation upon the business, purposes or powers of the corporation or upon the powers of the shareholders, officers or directors, or the manner of exercise of such powers, contained in or implied by the articles or by chapter 15 of this title, shall be asserted as between the corporation or any shareholder and any third person.

Any contract or conveyance made in the name of a corporation which is authorized or ratified by the directors, or is done within the scope of the authority, actual or apparent, given by the directors, except as their authority is limited by law other than by chapter 15 of this title, shall bind the corporation, and the corporation shall acquire rights thereunder, whether the contract be executed or wholly or in part executory.

This section shall extend to contracts and conveyances made by foreign corporations in this state and to all conveyances of real property situated in this state by foreign corporations.

CHAPTER XI.

DIVIDENDS; INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF STATED CAPITAL.

346. Cash or property dividends. A corporation may declare dividends in cash and/or in property only as follows:

(1) Out of earned surplus;

(2) Despite impairment of stated capital, out of net profits earned during the next preceding accounting or dividend period which shall not be less than six months nor more than one year in duration;

(3) Out of paid-in or contributed surplus and/or surplus arising from reduction of stated capital only upon shares entitled to preferential dividends; *provided*, that the shareholders receiving such dividends shall be given notice of such source prior to or concurrently with payment thereof.

If the value of the net assets has been impaired, through depreciation in the value of its properties, losses, depletion, or otherwise, to an amount less than the aggregate amount payable to holders of shares having any preferential claim to assets upon liquidation following dissolution or otherwise, no dividends shall be declared or paid except upon such shares until the value of its net assets has been restored to such highest aggregate amount.

No dividends shall be declared under the preceding paragraphs when there is reasonable ground for believing that its debts and liabilities would thereupon exceed its assets, or that it would be unable to meet its debts and liabilities as they mature.

No dividends shall be declared out of the mere appreciation in the value of its assets, not yet realized.

A corporation engaged solely or substantially in the exploitation of mines, oil wells, gas wells, patents or other wasting assets, or organized solely or substantially to liquidate specific assets, may distribute the net income derived from the exploitation of such wasting assets or the net proceeds derived from such liquidation without making any deduction or allowance for the depletion of such assets incidental to the lapse of time, consumption, liquidation or exploitation; subject, however, to adequate provision for meeting debts and liabilities and fixed preferences of outstanding shares as to assets on liquidation, and to notice to shareholders that no deduction or allowance has been made for such depletion.

346*a* Share dividends. The board of directors may declare dividends in shares of the corporation only as follows:

(1) Out of earned surplus,

(2) Out of paid-in or contributed surplus and/or surplus arising from reduction of stated capital, provided that notice shall be given to shareholders receiving such dividends of the source thereof prior to or concurrently with payment thereof.

Upon declaration of a share dividend the amount of surplus out of which such dividend is declared shall be transferred to stated capital. If a dividend is declared in shares having a par value, the aggregate par value of such shares shall be transferred from surplus to stated capital.

If the dividend is declared in shares without par value, then if such shares are preferred shares they shall be valued at the redemption or liquidation price or the lower of two or more redemption or liquidation prices if there be several; or if such shares are common shares they shall be valued in proportion to the stated capital represented by similar shares, the aggregate of which shall be transferred from surplus to stated capital. Notice shall be given to the shareholders of the amount

per share transferred from surplus upon the declaration of such dividend in shares without par value.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid or limit the power of a corporation to split up or subdivide its shares into a larger number of shares without transferring surplus to stated capital; *provided, however,* that upon the issue of additional shares without par value the shareholders be given notice of the book value of each share prior to the split up or subdivision, and the book value of each share subsequent to each split up or subdivision.

346*b*. Dividends on partly paid shares. Dividends on partly paid shares may be declared and paid upon the basis of the percentage of the consideration actually received thereon.

346*c*. Application of surplus to deficit. A corporation may, by action of its board of directors, apply any part or all of any paid-in or contributed surplus or any surplus created by reduction of stated capital to the reduction or writing off of any deficit arising from losses or diminution in value of its assets. In case any such action is taken under this section a disclosure thereof shall be made in the next annual statement of the corporation and reported at the next annual meeting of the shareholders.

347. Redemption of shares. A corporation may, if so authorized by its articles, issue a class or classes of shares which are, at the option of the corporation, subject to be redeemed by the corporation on such terms and conditions as shall be stated in the articles, or in a resolution providing for the issue of such shares adopted by the directors pursuant to authority in the articles.

The corporation may apply to the redemption or purchase of such shares, any surplus and/or an amount out of its stated capital equal to (*a*) the aggregate par value of shares so redeemed or purchased having a par value, and (*b*) the redemption or purchase price of such shares without par value and the stated capital shall be reduced by the ambunt of capital so applied; *provided,* that if the cost of such shares exceeds the stated capital in respect thereof, the excess shall be treated as having been paid out of earned surplus, or if there be no such surplus then existing, out of any other surplus.

No redemption of shares shall be made if there is reasonable ground to believe that the assets of the corporation remaining after such redemption would be insufficient to pay all the debts and liabilities of the corporation as they mature except such debts and liabilities as have been otherwise adequately provided for, or if the net assets would be reduced to an amount less than the aggregate amount payable to holders of shares having prior or equal claim to assets upon dissolution or otherwise.

348. Reduction of stated capital. A reduction of stated capital may be authorized by a resolution of the board of directors approved by the vote or written consent of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power. The resolution of the directors shall set forth the amount of reduction of stated capital and the method by which outstanding par value shares, if any, shall be adjusted to the new stated capital.

No such reduction shall be made in the stated capital of the corporation to an amount less than the aggregate amount of its debts and liabilities plus the aggregate par value of all shares having par value, and the greatest aggregate liquidation price of preferred shares without par value to remain outstanding after such reduction.

348*a*. Adjustment of shares to reduction. Adjustment of outstanding par value shares to correspond with stated capital as reduced may be effected:

(1) By the surrender by each or any holder of all or a part of his certificates for shares and the issuing to him in lieu thereof of certificates for a different number of shares, or shares of a different par value pursuant to an amendment of the articles;

(2) By redemption or purchase of shares subject to redemption in accordance with the provisions of this title;

(3) By the changes of shares of one or more classes having par value into shares without par value pursuant to an amendment of the articles;

(4) In any other way not repugnant to law.

348*b*. Distribution of surplus after reduction. If the amount of stated capital be reduced, and there be a surplus of assets over debts and liabilities plus the amount of stated capital as reduced any surplus resulting from reduction shall be transferred to a special surplus account and may be applied by the directors as follows:

(1) If there be but one class of shares outstanding, such surplus may be distributed pro rata in cash or in kind to the shareholders;

(2) If there be preferred shares, which are subject to redemption, then such surplus may be applied to the redemption or purchase of such preferred shares at not to exceed their redemption price, or to the payment of dividends upon preferred shares, in the order of priority of such shares;

(3) If there be no preferred shares which are subject to redemption, such surplus may be applied to the purchase of any preferred shares which are not subject to redemption upon reasonable terms, not exceeding the lowest liquidation price thereof,

under a pro rata offer to all the holders of such shares, or to the payment of dividends upon preferred shares in the order of their priority;

(4) In any case, such surplus may be distributed pursuant to a resolution adopted by vote of the holders of two-thirds of the shares of each class outstanding, regardless of limitations on the voting power of any of such classes. If the shareholders or directors do not dispose of such surplus or any part thereof in any of the ways hereinabove authorized, such surplus shall be subject to disposition by the board of directors in the same manner as surplus paid in by the shareholders.

At least fourteen days before any such distribution of surplus of assets upon reduction of stated capital, except by way of redemption or purchase of shares subject to redemption, or by way of dividends upon preferred shares or by way of share dividends, there shall be filed with the secretary of state a certificate signed and acknowledged by its president or a vice president and also by the treasurer or an assistant treasurer and signed by a majority of the board of directors, containing a financial statement setting forth the condition of the corporation's affairs as shown by its books of account, the amount of its debts and liabilities and the estimated fair present value of its assets and that the board of directors has determined that the proposed distribution of assets will not reduce the value of the assets of the corporation taken at their fair value to an amount less than the aggregate of the debts and liabilities of the corporation, plus the amount, as reduced, of the stated capital. After such certificate is filed with the secretary of state, a certified copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the county clerk in the county in which the corporation has its principal office.

348c. Increase of stated capital. The stated capital of the corporation may be increased from time to time by resolution of the board of directors directing that a portion of the surplus of the corporation be transferred to the stated capital account.

CHAPTER XII.

CORPORATE RECORDS AND REPORTS—INSPECTION.

352. Corporate minutes. Every corporation shall keep a book of minutes at the principal office, or such other place as the board of directors may order, of all meetings of its directors and shareholders or members with the time and place of holding, whether regular or special, and, if special, how authorized, the notice thereof given, the names of those present at directors' meetings, the number of shares of members present or represented at shareholders' or members' meetings and the proceedings thereof.

353. Books of account. Every corporation shall keep and maintain adequate and correct accounts of its properties and business transactions, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, surplus, and shares. Any surplus, including earned surplus, paid in surplus and surplus arising from a reduction of stated capital, shall be classified according to source and shown in a separate account. The books of account shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any director.

354. Share register. Corporations for profit shall keep at the principal office, or at the office of its transfer agent, a share register, or a duplicate share register, showing the names of the shareholders and their addresses; the number and classes of shares held by each; the number and date of certificates issued for the same; and the number and date of cancellation of every certificate surrendered for cancellation.

355. Inspection of corporate records. The share register or duplicate share register, the books of account, and minutes of proceedings of the shareholders and directors of every corporation shall be open to inspection upon the written demand of any member or shareholder or holder of a voting trust certificate at any reasonable time, and for a purpose reasonably related to his interests as a shareholder, and shall be produced at any time when required by the demand of ten per cent of the shares represented at any shareholders' meeting.

Such inspection may be made in person or by agent or attorney, and includes the right to make extracts. The right of the shareholders to inspect the corporate records may not be limited in the articles or by-laws.

Demand of inspection other than at a shareholders' meeting shall be made in writing upon the president, secretary, assistant secretary or general manager of the corporation. Every such demand, unless granted, shall be referred by him to the board of directors.

357. Investigation by order of court. Upon refusal of a lawful demand for inspection or upon petition of the holders of ten per cent (10%) of the issued and outstanding shares, the superior court of the county in which the principal office or in which the records are located may enforce the right of inspection with just and proper conditions, or may appoint one or more competent inspectors or accountants to audit the books and records and to investigate the property, funds and affairs of any corporation, and to report thereon in such manner as the court may direct.

It shall be the duty of all officers and agents of the corporation to produce to the inspectors or accountants so appointed all books and documents in their custody or power, under penalty of punishment for contempt of court.

All expenses of the investigation or audit shall be defrayed by the applicant unless the court shall order them to be paid or shared by the corporation.

358. Annual report. The directors of every corporation shall cause to be sent to the shareholders not later than one hundred twenty days after the close of the fiscal or calendar year, a balance sheet as of the closing date of the last such year, together with a statement of income and profit and loss, for the year ended on that date, unless such reports be expressly dispensed with in the by-laws. These financial statements shall be certified to by the president, secretary, treasurer or a public accountant.

Such annual report shall give a summary of assets and liabilities; the amount of dividends paid or declared during the past year; the condition as to surplus or *deficit and how acquired or created; the number of shares issued and outstanding*; together with any such particulars as are necessary to disclose the general nature of liabilities and assets of the corporation; and the names and addresses of all its principal officers and directors. When any assets are stated at values other than cost to the corporation, the bases of such values shall be indicated.

The statement of income and profit and loss shall be prepared in the form ordinarily used by accountants for the particular kind of business carried on by the corporation.

Where any of the assets of the corporation consist of shares in or amounts owing from a subsidiary company or subsidiary companies the aggregate amount of those assets, distinguishing shares and indebtedness, shall be set out in the balance sheet separately from all the other assets. Where a corporation is indebted to a subsidiary company the aggregate amount of that indebtedness shall be set out in the balance sheet separately from other liabilities.

There shall be a statement showing how far and to what extent profits and losses of a subsidiary corporation have been taken into account in arriving at the profit and loss of the holding company as disclosed in its accounts.

359. Financial statement to shareholders. Shareholders holding at least five per cent of the number of shares of any corporation other than a bank, a building and loan association, an insurance company, a public utility, or a nonprofit corporation, may make a written request to the officers of the corporation for a statement of its affairs in case no full or adequate statement has been given in written form to its shareholders within six months.

The statement shall be in the form prescribed for the annual report and shall be certified in like manner and delivered to the person or persons making the request within thirty days thereafter, and a copy thereof shall be kept on file in the principal office of the corporation for twelve months, and at all times during business hours shall be exhibited or mailed to any shareholder demanding an examination thereof. Except upon order of court, for good cause shown, the corporation shall not be required to prepare more than one such statement in any one year. The superior court upon application, for good cause shown, may extend the time for delivering of such financial statement.

The corporation shall, upon the written request of any shareholder, mail to him a copy of the last profit and loss statement and balance sheet, together with a copy of the report, if any, of the company's auditors on said balance sheet.

CHAPTER XIII.

ORGANIC CHANGES, MERGER, CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENTS.

361. Merger and consolidation of corporations. Any two or more corporations may be: (*a*) merged into one of such constituent corporations, which is herein designated as "the surviving corporation"; or (*b*) consolidated into a new corporation, which is herein designated as "the consolidated corporation," as follows:

(1) The board of directors of each corporation by resolution shall approve an agreement which shall set forth the terms and conditions of merger or consolidation and the mode of carrying the same into effect, as well as the manner and basis of converting the shares of the constituent corporations into the shares of the consolidated or surviving corporation. The agreement may also provide for the distribution of cash, property, or securities, in whole or in part, in lieu of shares to shareholders of the constituent corporations or any class of them, *provided, however*, that upon such distribution of cash, property or securities, the liabilities of the consolidated or surviving corporation, including those derived by it from the constituent corporations, plus the amount of the stated capital of the consolidated or surviving corporation, shall not exceed the value of the assets of such consolidated or surviving corporation.

If the agreement is for a consolidation, it shall state the matters required to be stated in articles of incorporation, and these statements shall be deemed to be the articles of incorporation of the corporation created by the agreement.

If the agreement is for a merger, it shall state any matters with respect to which the articles of the surviving corporation are amended, and the articles shall be deemed to be amended accordingly upon the filing thereof with the secretary of state.

(2) The agreement shall be signed by the president or a vice president and the secretary or an assistant secretary of each corporation, and acknowledged by the officers executing the same on behalf of their respective corporations.

(3) The agreement must be approved by the vote of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the issued and outstanding shares of each class, even though their right to vote be otherwise restricted or denied, of each of the constituent corporations, at a meeting duly called upon notice of the time, place and purpose thereof, mailed to the last known post-office address of each shareholder at least twenty days prior to the date of such meeting. There shall be mailed with the notice of such meeting a statement of the general terms of the proposed agreement. In lieu of the vote of such shareholders of any of said corporations it may be approved with like effect by the written consent of such shareholders, upon at least twenty days' notice to all shareholders, which consent or consents shall be filed with the secretary of such corporation. Different series of the same class of shares shall not be construed to constitute different classes of shares for the purposes of voting or consent by classes.

The approval of the shareholders may be given either before or after the approval of the agreement by the board of directors.

After such approval by the directors and shareholders has been given, the president or a vice president and the secretary or an assistant secretary shall execute a certificate, which shall be verified by their oath and shall set forth:

(*a*) The time and place of the meeting of the board of directors,

(*b*) A copy of the resolution adopted thereat,

(*c*) The vote in favor of such resolution;

(*d*) The time and place of the meeting of the shareholders, and the total vote by which such resolution was approved, or, if the approval was by written consent, the number of shares represented by the consents and the fact that such consents have been filed with the secretary of the corporation;

(*e*) The total number of outstanding shares of each class.

(4) Any amendment to the agreement may be adopted, and the agreement so amended may be approved, by like vote at such meeting, or like written consent of the shareholders of any of the constituent corporations, and if the agreement so amended be approved by like vote at such meeting, or like written consent of the shareholders of the other constituent corporation or corporations, and by the board of directors of each of the constituent corporations, the agreement so amended shall be signed and acknowledged and shall have certified therewith the approval of the directors and of the shareholders in the same manner as provided for the original agreement, and shall then be considered the merging or consolidating agreement.

(5) The agreement so approved, executed and acknowledged and the certificate of its approval shall be filed with the secretary of state, and shall thereupon become effective, and the several parties thereto shall be one corporation. A copy of said agreement, certified by the secretary of state, shall be filed with the county clerks of the counties in which the principal office of each corporation is located and a copy thereof, so certified, shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county in which each corporation holds real property. A copy of such agreement certified by any public official shall have the same force in evidence as the original, and, except as against the state, shall be conclusive evidence of the performance of all conditions precedent to such consolidation or merger, and the creation or existence of the new or surviving corporation.

(6) The surplus appearing on the books of the constituent corporations, to the extent to which it is not capitalized by the issue of shares or otherwise, may be entered as earned or paid-in surplus, as the case may be, on the books of the consolidated or surviving corporation, and may thereafter be dealt with as such.

(7) Upon the merger or consolidation, as provided herein, the separate existence of the constituent corporations shall cease, except that of the surviving corporation in case of merger, and the consolidated or surviving corporation shall succeed, without other transfer, to all the rights and property of each of the constituent corporations, and shall be subject to all the debts, liabilities and duties of each, in the same manner as if the surviving or consolidated corporation had itself incurred them.

All rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of each of said former corporations shall be preserved unimpaired, limited in lien to the property affected by such liens immediately prior to the time of the consolidation or merger.

Any action or proceeding pending by or against any of such constituent corporations may be prosecuted to judgment, which shall bind the new or surviving corporation, or the new or surviving corporation may be proceeded against or substituted in their place.

361*a*. Consolidation or merger of domestic and foreign corporations. The merger or consolidation of any number of domestic corporations with any number of foreign corporations may be effected if such foreign corporations be authorized by the laws of the state or government under which they are formed to effect such a merger or consolidation.

In the consolidation or merger agreement the laws of any jurisdiction under which one of the consolidating or merging corporations was organized may be selected as the laws which shall govern the consolidated or merged corporations,

and such merger or consolidation, provided the laws of such state provide for compensation for shareholders who dissent from such consolidation or merger.

The agreement of consolidation or merger must be filed in this state in the manner required in section 361 before such consolidation or merger shall become effective in this state.

The provisions of this section shall not permit the merger or consolidation of one or more corporations organized under the laws of this state, with one or more foreign corporations where the laws of this state prohibit the doing by a foreign corporation in this state the business being done or to be done by such foreign corporation or corporations so merging or consolidating.

361*b*. Conveyance of real estate upon merger or consolidation. Whenever a foreign corporation having any real property in this state shall consolidate or merge with another foreign corporation pursuant to the laws of the state or government in which it was incorporated, and the laws of such state or government provide substantially that the making and filing of the agreement of consolidation or merger, shall operate to vest in the corporation formed by such consolidation, or the corporation into which the other or others are merged, all the real property of the constituent or merging corporation, the filing for record in the office of the recorder of any county in this state in which any of the real property of such constituent or merging corporations is located of a copy of such agreement of consolidation or merger, certified by the secretary of state or other official of the state pursuant to the laws of which such consolidation or merger is effected, shall operate to vest in the corporation formed by such consolidation, or the corporation into which the other or others are merged, all interest of the consolidating or merging corporation in and to the real property located in said county.

362. Amendment of articles By complying with the following provisions, a corporation may amend its articles for any or all of the following purposes:

(1) To adopt a new name, subject to the restrictions contained in section 201 of this code;

(2) To change or add to its powers or purposes; or to set forth different or additional powers or purposes;

(3) To change the location of its principal office or place of business to any other county within the state: *provided*, that no amendment need be made to change the principal office from one location to another in the same county or city and county;

(4) To remove any provision of its articles limiting its terms of existence and to provide for perpetual existence;

(5) To increase or decrease the authorized number of its shares of any class, issued or unissued, or the par value thereof; or to increase or decrease the authorized number of shares of any series, issued or unissued;

(6) To provide for the classification of its shares, or for the subdivision of any class or classes of shares into series, in which event there must be set forth a statement of the number of shares of each class or series and of the preferences, privileges and restrictions granted to or imposed upon the holders of the respective classes or series of shares,

(7) To change the statement, as to shares issued or unissued, of the classification of shares and/or of the subdivision of any class of shares into series, and/or of the preferences, rights, privileges or restrictions of the shares of any class or series, or to repeal such statement of classification of shares, or subdivision of any class of shares into series;

(8) To authorize the board of directors, within limitations and restrictions stated in the amendment, to fix or alter, from time to time, the dividend rate or the redemption or liquidation price of any class or of any series of any class, or the number of shares constituting any series of any class, or all or any of them, in respect of shares then unissued;

(9) To change shares having par value into the same or a different number of shares without par value; to increase or reduce the par value of shares; to change shares without par value into the same or a different number of shares with or without any par value;

(10) To create classes of par value shares along with classes of shares without par value, or to create classes of shares of different par values; or to restrict, limit, create or enlarge the voting rights of certain classes of shares, or to grant to any class or classes of shares preemptive rights to subscribe for shares, or to enlarge or restrict or revoke existing preemptive rights of any class or classes of shares;

(11) Generally, to add to, omit from, remove or otherwise alter the provisions thereof in any respect lawful at the time of the amendment and not inconsistent with the law under which the corporation exists.

No corporation shall amend its articles to alter the statements which appear in the original articles of the names and addresses of the first directors or of the number of shares subscribed and by whom

362*a*. Vote required to amend articles A resolution providing for any amendment of the articles must be adopted by the vote of a majority of the directors of the corporation, and must be approved by the vote or written consent of shareholders or members holding at least a majority of the voting power either before or after

the adoption of the resolution by the board of directors. Such resolution must establish the language of the proposed amended articles by providing that the articles shall be amended so as to read as therein set forth in full, or that any provision thereof, which shall be identified by stating the numerical or other designation given it in the articles or by stating the language thereof, be amended so as to read as therein set forth in full, and/or that the matter stated in the resolution be added to or stricken from the articles

If the purpose of an amendment of the articles is to change the preferences or restrictions of any class or series of issued shares, or to authorize the corporation to levy assessments on fully paid shares, then in any such case the amendment must be adopted by the vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the issued shares of each class regardless of limitations or restrictions on the voting power thereof Different series or subdivisions of the same class of shares shall not be construed to constitute different classes of shares for the purpose of voting or consent by classes except when such series is adversely affected by an amendment in a different manner than other shares of the same class

If the purpose of an amendment is to change the number of directors or to authorize the corporation to change such number by amending its by-laws the board of directors shall not be entitled to vote thereon and the requirement of section 362*b* that the certificate of amendment shall show the action of the board of directors shall be inapplicable to such an amendment

362*b*. Procedure to amend articles The resolution or consents of such shareholders approving any amendment must contain a copy of the resolution of the directors or shall establish the wording of the proposed amended articles by providing that the articles shall be amended so as to read as therein set forth in full, or that any provision thereof, which shall be identified by the numerical or other designation given it in the articles or by stating the wording thereof, be amended so as to read as therein set forth in full, and/or that the matter stated in the resolution or consent be added to or stricken from the articles, and state the fact of approval thereof

After such approval has been given, the president or a vice president and the secretary or an assistant secretary shall execute a certificate, under the seal of the corporation, which shall be verified by their oath and shall set forth:

(1) The time and place of the meeting of the board of directors;

(2) A copy of resolution adopted thereat;

(3) The vote in favor of such resolution;

(4) The time and place of the meeting of the shareholders or members and the total vote by which such resolution was approved, or, if the approval was by written consent, the number of shares or members represented by the consent and the fact that such consents have been filed with the secretary of the corporation and that such vote or consent set forth the wording of the resolution of the board of directors or of the proposed amendment of the articles.

(5) The total number of issued and outstanding shares, the holders of which are entitled to vote on amendments to the articles;

Provided, that two-thirds of the incorporators of any stock corporation which has accepted no subscriptions for shares since the filing of its articles or two-thirds of the incorporators of any nonstock corporation which has admitted no new members since the filing of its articles, may adopt any such amendment by executing a certificate stating, respectively, that no subscriptions for shares have been accepted by the corporation, or that no new members have been admitted, since the filing of the articles, and that the signers thereof thereby adopt the amendment therein set forth. Such certificate must establish the language of the amended articles in the same manner as must a resolution by the board of directors, as hereinabove prescribed, and shall be verified by the oath of each signer thereof.

The certificate shall be submitted to the secretary of state, who shall file the same and put an indorsement of filing thereon if he finds that it shows a compliance with the provisions of this section. Thereupon, the articles of incorporation shall be deemed amended in accordance with such certificate and a copy of such amendment and the certificate thereto, certified by the secretary of state, shall be evidence of the performance of the conditions necessary to the adoption thereof.

A copy of said certificate certified by the secretary of state shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located and in every county in which the corporation holds real property.

362*c*. Extension of existence. Every corporation formed under the laws of this state for a limited period may at any time prior to the expiration of the term of its corporate existence extend such term by an amendment to its articles removing any provision limiting the term of its existence and providing for perpetual existence.

Such amendment may be made if authorized or approved by the vote or written consent of shareholders holding at least a majority of the voting power and by resolution of the board of directors either before or after the vote or consent of the shareholders.

CHAPTER XIV.

LIABILITIES AND REMEDIES

363. Unlawful dividends and distributions. Except as provided in this title, the directors of a corporation shall not authorize or ratify the purchase by it of its shares with corporate funds nor declare or pay dividends nor authorize or ratify the withdrawal or distribution of any part of its assets among its shareholders

In case of any wilful or negligent violations of the provisions of this section, the directors, under whose administration the same shall have happened, except those who may have caused their dissent therefrom to be entered on the minutes of the meeting at which such action was authorized, or who were not present at the time, shall be jointly and severally liable to the corporation and to shareholders and subscribers for the full amount of any loss sustained by the corporation, the shareholders, and/or subscribers.

In case of the insolvency of the corporation the directors shall be jointly and severally liable to the corporation or its receiver, liquidator or trustee in bankruptcy to the full amount of any loss sustained by the shareholders or creditors by reason of such unauthorized dividend, withdrawal or distribution.

Any director against whom claim is asserted under or pursuant hereto, except in case of participation in a fraud, shall be entitled to contribution from other directors who are liable, pro rata according to the number of such directors. Any two or more directors may be sued in the same action.

A director shall not be held to have been negligent within the meaning of this section if he relied and acted in good faith upon a balance sheet or profit and loss statement of the corporation represented to him to be correct by the president or the officer of the corporation having charge of or supervision of its accounts, or certified to be correct and according to the books of the corporation by a public accountant or firm of public accountants selected with reasonable care

364. Liability of shareholders for improper dividends. Any shareholder who knowingly receives any dividend or distribution of assets not authorized by this title shall be individually liable to the corporation for the amount so received by him, with interest from date of receipt, in the event that the corporation is unable to meet its debts and liabilities as they mature. Any two or more shareholders may be sued in the same action.

365 Unauthorized purchases of shares. Except when shares are purchased in accordance with this title, shareholders selling to the corporation shares issued by the corporation shall be and remain liable to the corporation, or to its receiver or trustee in bankruptcy to the extent of payments made therefor and for the unpaid balance of the subscription price due thereon, if any, for the payment of existing liabilities of the corporation at the time of such sale.

366 Loans to officers or shareholders or on corporation's shares. No corporation shall make any loan of money or property to or guarantee the obligation of, any director or officer of such corporation directly or indirectly. No loan shall be made to any shareholder without security or upon the security of the shares of the corporation, and no corporation shall take as security for any debt a lien upon a transfer of any shares of its stock, unless such lien or transfer shall be to secure payment of a debt previously contracted.

Any loan or guarantee prohibited by this section may be made by the vote or written consent of the holders of two-thirds of the shares of all classes regardless of limitations on voting rights, other than the shares held by the benefited director, officer or shareholder; or if permitted under any statute regulating banks, building and loan associations, credit unions or other special class of corporations.

If any such loan be made, the director, officer or officers who make it or assent thereto shall be jointly and severally liable to the corporation as guarantors until the repayment or return of the sum or value so loaned with interest thereon.

Any officer or director who shall be held liable under this section shall be entitled to contribution from any other officer or director who shall participate in authorizing making or allowing such loan, and shall be subrogated to any or all rights of the corporation against the borrower.

367. Liability for false statements and entries. Any officers, directors, employees or agents of a corporation, who: (1) make, issue, deliver or publish any prospectus report, circular, certificate, financial statement, balance sheet, public notice or document respecting the corporation or its shares, assets, liabilities, capital, dividends business, earnings, or accounts which is false in any material respect, knowing it to be false, or who knowingly participate therein, or (2) make or cause to be made in the books, minutes, records or accounts of a corporation any entry which is false in any material particular, knowing such entry is false, or remove, erase, alter or cancel any entry therein with intent to deceive, shall be liable jointly and severally for all the damage resulting therefrom to the corporation and/or any person injured thereby who relied thereon

368. Penalty for failure to comply with various requirements. Every corporation which shall neglect, fail or refuse (*a*) to keep or cause to be kept or maintained the share register or the books of account required by this title to be kept or maintained or (*b*) to prepare or cause to be prepared or submitted the financial statements required by this title to be prepared or submitted; or (*c*) to transfer shares upon its

books or to issue a certificate or certificates therefor to the transferee as provided in this title, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and the further penalty of ten dollars for each day up to a maximum of one thousand dollars beginning three days after written request, that such failure or refusal shall continue, to be paid to the shareholder or shareholders jointly making such request therefor and damaged thereby, if suit therefor shall be commenced within ninety days after making such written request.

This remedy shall be in addition to any remedy by injunction or action for damages or by writ of mandate for the nonperformance of acts and duties enjoined by law upon the corporation or its directors or officers.

The court in which any such action is brought may reduce, remit or suspend such penalty on such terms and conditions as it may deem reasonable when it is made to appear that the neglect, failure or refusal was inadvertent or excusable

369 Compensation of dissenting shareholders. At any time until the expiration of the twentieth day after authorization has been given by the shareholders of a corporation in the manner provided in this title, for the corporation to merge or consolidate any holder of either voting or nonvoting shares who has not theretofore approved such merger or consolidation, either by vote or written consent, may make written demand upon the corporation for the payment to him of the fair cash value of his shares as of the day prior to that on which the directors' authorization was given

Such demand shall state the number and description of the shares held of record by such shareholder and shall contain a request that the corporation state what it claims to be the fair cash value of such shares as of said day

Upon making such demand, the certificate or certificates representing such shares shall be duly endorsed by the shareholder and deposited either with the corporation or with a bank or trust company in this state for delivery to or upon the order of the corporation upon payment of the fair cash value of such shares, as determined in accordance with this section The corporation shall be notified of any such deposit with a bank or trust company and the name and address of such bank or trust company.

Within five days after the receipt by the corporation of such demand, the corporation shall mail to the demanding shareholder at his last known address a written offer to purchase his shares, at a price or prices deemed by the corporation to represent the fair cash value thereof as of said day. Any demanding shareholder, who does not within twenty days after the mailing of such offer transmit by registered mail or deliver his written rejection thereof to the corporation at its principal office, stating what he claims to be the fair cash value of such shares, shall be conclusively taken to have accepted such offer and shall be bound thereby.

Either one or more of those rejecting the offer as herein provided, or any interested corporation may petition the superior court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, to determine the fair cash value of such shares Such determination shall bind the corporation and all parties to the proceeding and all shareholders rejecting such offer who have been notified by mail of such proceeding, whether or not they intervene therein.

The court shall appoint three impartial appraisers to value the shares The award of a majority of the appraisers, if not opposed within ten days after it has been filed in court shall be confirmed by the court and, when confirmed, shall constitute a final judgment. If opposed, such opposition shall be tried summarily and judgment rendered thereon by the court

The costs of such appraisal, including a reasonable fee to the appraisers to be fixed by the court, shall be borne by the corporation unless in the opinion of the court the action of any shareholder in rejecting such offer of the corporation has been arbitrary, vexatious or in bad faith, in which case, costs shall be assessed in the discretion of the court

Any judgment shall be payable only upon the surrender to the corporation of the certificates for shares described in such judgment, and shall be a liability of the corporation and/or its successor or successors in interest

Any party shall have the right of appeal from such judgment of the court, provided the appeal be taken within ten days after notice of rendition and entry of the judgment.

Unless such proposed merger or consolidation shall be abandoned as herein provided, any demanding shareholder shall cease to be a shareholder as to such shares, as of the date on which the corporation mails its offer as aforesaid and shall have no rights with respect to such shares after said date, except the right to receive payment therefor as herein provided

In the event that the corporation shall fail to pay the amount of said judgment within five days after the same shall become final said judgment may be collected and enforced in the manner prescribed by law for the enforcement of judgments. Interest shall be paid the shareholder on the amount of the award at the rate of seven per cent from the date on which the corporation mails its offer as aforesaid

The rights and remedies of any shareholder at law or in equity to object to or litigate as to any such merger or consolidation shall be and are hereby limited to the right to receive the fair cash value of his shares in the manner and upon the terms and conditions provided in this section, except suits to test whether the number of legal votes or consents of shareholders required by statute to authorize or approve the proposed action of the corporation has been given

If litigation shall be instituted to test the sufficiency or regularity of the votes or consents of the shareholders in authorizing such merger, consolidation, sale, plan of distribution or amendment, the effect of the demand for compensation shall be suspended and dissenting shareholders shall be entitled to vote and to receive dividends declared until the final determination of such litigation.

After the authorization by directors and shareholders as aforesaid of any such merger or consolidation the directors may, in their discretion, abandon such merger or consolidation subject to the rights of third parties under any contracts relating thereto, without further action or approval by the shareholders of the corporation, and nothing contained in this title shall be deemed to limit such right of abandonment.

370. Proof of existence. In any action at law, other than one in the nature of quo warranto, the original articles or certificate of incorporation of a corporation, or a copy of either thereof, duly certified by the secretary of state, shall be conclusive evidence of its formation and prima facie evidence of its corporate existence.

370*a*. Proof of existence of foreign corporations. In any action or proceeding civil or criminal, in any court of this state, a copy of the articles or certificate of incorporation of a foreign corporation duly certified by the secretary of state or other proper official of the state under the laws of which such corporation purports to be incorporated shall be prima facie evidence of the incorporation, existence and powers of such corporation, but such presumption may be rebutted by a statement under oath by such secretary of state or other official, or otherwise by competent evidence.

A certified copy of the articles or certificate of incorporation of a foreign corporation issued by the secretary of state or other officer of this or any other state in whose office the incorporation papers are filed as required by law shall be admitted in evidence by all courts and shall be prima facie evidence of the corporate existence and capacity of the corporation.

371. Proof of corporate proceedings. The original or a copy of the by-laws or of the minutes of any incorporators', shareholders', members', directors', or executive committee or other meeting of any corporation, certified to be a true copy by a person purporting to be the secretary or an assistant secretary thereof, shall be received in the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of the adoption of such by-laws and of the due holding of such meetings, and of the facts or actions stated therein.

372. Judicial notice of foreign law. In any action or proceeding, the court shall take judicial notice without proof in court of the constitution and statutes applying to foreign corporations, and any interpretation thereof, the seals of state and state officials and notaries public, and of the official acts affecting corporations of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the state, territory or country under the laws of which said corporation purports to be incorporated.

373. Designation of person upon whom process may be served. Every domestic corporation may file with the secretary of state a designation of a natural person residing at a stated address in this state, as its agent for the purpose of service of process, and the delivery, to such agent, of a copy of any process against such corporation shall constitute valid service on such corporation. Such corporation shall file with the secretary of state notice of any change in the address of the person thus designated, and may revoke any such designation by filing notice thereof with the secretary of state.

If such designation has not been filed with the secretary of state, or if process against any domestic corporation can not, with the exercise of due diligence, be served upon the person designated or in any other manner provided by law, service may be had upon such corporation by delivering to the secretary of state, or to any person employed in his office in the capacity of a deputy, duplicate copies of such process, together with a fee of five dollars, which shall be included in the taxable costs of the suit, action or proceeding. Upon the receipt of such process and fee, the secretary of state shall forthwith give notice of the service of such process to the corporation at its principal office in this state, and shall forward to such office, by registered mail with request for return receipt, a copy of such process. The defendant shall appear and answer within thirty days after the secretary of state gives notice as aforesaid.

The secretary of state shall keep a record of all process served upon him under this or any other law of this state, and shall record therein the time of such service and his action with reference thereto.

This section shall not apply to banks, trust companies, insurance companies or any corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

374. Corporate seals as prima facie evidence of execution. Contracts, conveyances, certificates for shares and other instruments purporting to be executed by a corporation, foreign or domestic, and bearing a seal which purports to be the corporate seal setting forth the name of the corporation, and the state and date of incorporation, engraved, lithographed, printed, stamped, impressed upon or affixed to the instrument, shall be deemed prima facie evidence that any such instrument is the act of the corporation, that it was duly executed and signed by persons who were officers or agents of the corporation acting by authority duly given by the board of directors, and that the seal is the duly adopted corporate seal of the corporation, and that it has been affixed as such by a person duly authorized so to do, and such instrument shall be admissible in evidence without further proof of execution.

375. Constitutionality. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any existing or future corporation or person, or to any foreign corporation or as to any shares or securities issued by any corporation, shall be held invalid as to any such corporation or the rights of any person therein, the remainder of the act and the application thereof to other corporations now existing or subsequently created shall not be affected thereby.

CHAPTER XV.

WINDING UP AND DISSOLUTION.

399. Continuation of corporation after dissolution. All corporations, whether they expire by their own limitation, by forfeiture of charter by order of court, or are otherwise dissolved, shall nevertheless continue to exist for the purpose of winding up their affairs, prosecuting and defending actions by or against them, and of enabling them to collect and discharge obligations, to dispose of and convey their property, and to collect and divide their assets, but not for the purpose of continuing business except in so far as necessary for the winding up thereof.

Any assets inadvertently or otherwise omitted from the winding up shall continue in the dissolved corporation for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto upon dissolution of the corporation, and on realization shall be distributed accordingly.

399*a*. Corporations heretofore dissolved. Nothing in this title shall be taken to have terminated the authority, powers or liability of directors or other persons as trustees of the creditors, stockholders or members of any corporation whose term of existence has heretofore expired or which has heretofore been dissolved and whose corporate existence has not been continued by law for winding up the affairs of such dissolved corporation.

They shall have authority to sue for and recover all assets and property of the corporation, defend suits, collect and pay debts and liabilities, sell the assets thereof and after paying debts and liabilities, to distribute the remaining assets to the shareholders, and in general shall have full powers to settle the affairs of the corporation.

The trustees shall organize by the election of a president, vice president and secretary. Instruments of conveyance shall be executed in the name of the dissolved corporation by the president or secretary, or by one or more trustees, under the authority of a majority of the trustees. Any act authorized or consented to by a majority of the trustees shall be valid and binding as if authorized and consented to by all the trustees. A majority of the remaining trustees may accept resignations of trustees and fill vacancies in the office of trustee.

Any deed executed in the name of a dissolved or suspended corporation by the president or a vice president, and the secretary or an assistant secretary or by authority of a majority of the directors or trustees after dissolution thereof or after the suspension of the corporate rights, privileges and powers of a corporation and duly recorded in the proper book of records of the county in which the land or any portion thereof so conveyed is situated, for a period of three years, shall have the same force and effect as if executed and delivered prior to such dissolution or suspension.

400. Voluntary winding up. If it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of any corporation that it be wound up and dissolved, it may elect to terminate its business, wind up its affairs and/or voluntarily dissolve as follows:

(1) By consent in writing executed by shareholders entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power and filed with the secretary of the corporation; or at a meeting called for the purpose, by a resolution adopted by the votes of shareholders entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power, declaring that the corporation elects to wind up and dissolve; or

(2) (*a*) If the corporation has been adjudged to be a bankrupt; or

(*b*) Has not begun the business for which the corporation was created, it may be wound up by resolution of the board of directors.

(3) If the period, if any, fixed for the duration of the corporation has expired or it has been otherwise dissolved, without extension of its existence, it shall be the duty of the directors to terminate the business and wind up its affairs.

A certificate giving notice that the corporation has elected to wind up and/or dissolve, signed and acknowledged by the president or a vice president and the secretary or an assistant secretary or by at least three shareholders authorized to do so, or by a majority of the directors, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and of the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located.

A notice of the election to wind up and/or dissolve shall be mailed to shareholders whose addresses appear upon the records of the corporation and to known creditors and claimants, except in the cases provided for in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this section. An affidavit of such county shall be filed with the secretary of state and with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located.

400*a*. Commencement and effect of winding up proceedings. Proceedings for winding up shall be deemed to commence:

(1) At the time of the filing adoption of the resolution for winding up, or the written consent thereto, if the proceeding is voluntary;

(2) At the time of the making of the order for winding up, if the proceeding is involuntary.

When a proceeding for dissolution has commenced the corporation shall cease to carry on business, except in so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up thereof.

401. Directors Powers and duties. Unless other persons are appointed by the court on good cause shown, the board of directors, in event of either voluntary or involuntary winding up or dissolution, shall continue to act as a board and shall have full powers to wind up and settle its affairs. Persons so appointed shall have the powers, duties and liabilities of directors.

They shall have, without prejudice to the generality of their authority, the power and duty in the name and on behalf of the corporation:

(1) To sue, in the name of the corporation, for all sums due or owing to the corporation, or to recover any of its property.

(2) To carry out contracts, and collect, pay, compromise and settle debts and claims for or against the corporation; and to defend suits brought against the corporation.

(3) To sell and convey, at public or private sale, the assets and property of the corporation, on such terms and conditions as they shall deem best, and execute bills of sale and deeds of conveyance in its name.

(4) To collect as much as may be necessary of any amounts remaining unpaid on subscriptions to shares, or overpayments that may be made in winding up.

(5) To discontinue the conduct of the business except in so far as necessary for the winding up thereof.

(6) To fill vacancies, in the board of directors, elect officers, employ agents and attorneys to liquidate or wind up its affairs.

(7) In general, to make contracts and to do any and all things in the name of the corporation which may be proper or convenient for the purposes of winding up, settling and liquidating the affairs of the corporation.

401*a*. Final distribution to shareholders. The directors, after the determination by them that all the known debts and liabilities of the corporation have been paid or adequately provided for, shall distribute the corporate assets among the shareholders according to their respective rights and preferences. Such distribution shall not be made until after the expiration of the period for the presentation of claims, if such period has been prescribed by order of court. Distribution may be made either in money or in property or securities, if this can be done fairly and ratably, and in conformity with the provisions of the articles and rights of the shareholders.

A distribution among shareholders in accordance with the terms and conditions and on the basis set forth in a plan of distribution authorized and approved by the directors and shareholders as provided in section 343*a* or 401*c*, shall be deemed to be a fair and ratable distribution and a distribution in accordance with the respective rights and preferences of the shareholders and in conformity with the provisions of the articles.

401*b*. Partial distribution to shareholders. A corporation in process of winding up may distribute a portion of its assets among the shareholders before all the known debts and liabilities of the corporation have been paid not less than fourteen days after the filing of a certificate signed by all the directors that the corporation is being wound up as authorized in this title; that it is not engaged and does not propose to engage in business other than that incidental to such winding up. The certificate shall set forth the number and par value if any of the issued and outstanding shares; the total fair value of the assets; the total amount of the existing indebtedness and liabilities, and shall state that after the proposed distribution the assets of the corporation taken at their reasonable value will be amply sufficient to pay and discharge all the existing debts and liabilities of the corporation and all future anticipated indebtedness at least fourteen days before any such partial distribution of assets is made the certificate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a copy certified by the secretary of state shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located.

401*c*. Sale of assets for securities by liquidating corporation. In winding up the affairs of any corporation, the directors or other persons in charge thereof, upon paying or adequately providing for the liabilities and obligations of the corporation, may sell, exchange or dispose of all or any part of the remaining assets to a corporation, domestic or foreign, for a consideration including shares of stock and/or other securities of such corporation, if such sale, exchange or other disposition has been approved by the vote or written consent of the holders of shares entitling them to receive more than half of the value of such remaining assets The directors may distribute such consideration or its proceeds among the shareholders in proportion to their interests therein, subject however, to the provisions of section 369 of this title as to dissenting shareholders.

402. Liability for unpaid debts. After final distribution of the corporate assets by the directors, any creditor, whose claim has not been paid in full may sue the corporation, its directors, and any or all of its shareholders in one proceeding and compel the corporation either to pay any amount due or to set aside the distribution and recover from the shareholders ratably to the extent of the property and assets

distributed to them, according to the inverse order of the priorities of the different classes of shares, so far as needed to satisfy the liabilities of the corporation and the costs of the proceeding. Directors who shall have authorized the same shall be personally, jointly and severally liable to creditors for amounts or values distributed to shareholders without payment or adequate provision for payment of known debts and liabilities.

The directors shall be deemed to have adequately provided for all debts and liabilities of the corporation if upon any sale or other disposition of substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation pursuant to sections 343 and 401c of this Code, a financially responsible purchaser or transferee shall assume all of the contracts, debts, liabilities and obligations of the corporation.

402a. Service of summons or process. Summons or process against a dissolved corporation may be served by delivering a copy to an officer, director or person having charge of its assets, or if no such person can be found, any person who is, or at time of dissolution was, an agent for service of process. If no such person can be found, summons or process may be served upon the secretary of state or the assistant secretary of state with the effect and as provided in section 373 of this Code.

403. Supervision of the court over winding up. If a corporation is in the course of winding up or dissolution, the corporation or any one or more of its shareholders may by petition apply to the superior court of the county where the principal office of the corporation is located at any stage of the proceedings, to order and adjudge as to the following matters in and for the winding up of the affairs of the corporation:

(1) The presentation and proof of all claims and demands against the corporation, whether due or not yet due, or contingent, or unliquidated or sound only in damages, and the barring from participation of creditors and claimants failing to make and present claims and proofs as required by any order.

All creditors and claimants may be barred from participation in any distribution of the general assets if they fail to make and present claims and proofs within such time as the court may direct which shall not be less than four nor more than six months after the first publication or service of notice to or upon creditors. If it is made to appear that the claimant had not received notice by reason of being out of the state, his claim may be filed or presented at any time before distribution is completed.

The court may prescribe the manner of service of notice, either by publication, mailing or otherwise, of the time fixed for the filing or making proof of claims. In general the court in making its orders shall follow the same procedure, as nearly as convenient, as in the presentation, payment and suit upon claims against the estates of deceased persons.

Holders of secured claims may prove for the whole debt in order to realize any deficiency. If such creditors fail to present their claims, they shall be barred only as to any right to claim against the general assets for any deficiency in the amount realized on their security. Holders of unmatured claims may, if permitted by order of court, participate in the distribution of the assets of the corporation with the other creditors to the extent of the present value of such claims, unless adequate provision shall have been made for their payment when they fall due. Such an acceleration of maturity shall be effective only as against a corporation being wound up. A just estimate may be made by mutual consent of the present value of such debts or claims as may be subject to any contingency or sound only in damages or for some other reason do not bear a certain value.

Suits against the corporation on claims which shall have been rejected or which have not been acted upon shall be commenced within thirty days after the rejection thereof and notice of rejection given.

(2) The settlement or determination of all claims of every nature against such corporation or its property or any of it, or the amount of money or assets required to be retained to pay or provide for the payment of such claims, or any claim, or the amount of money or assets available for distribution among shareholders from time to time, making new parties so far as shall be deemed proper for the determination of all questions and matters.

(3) The determination of the rights of shareholders and of all classes of shareholders in and to the assets of the corporation.

(4) The presentation and the filing of intermediate and final accounts of the directors and hearings thereon, and the allowance, disallowance or a settlement thereof, and the discharge of the directors from their duties and liabilities.

(5) The appointment of a referee to hear and determine any or all matters with such power or authority as the court or such judge may deem proper.

(6) The filling of any vacancies in the number of directors which the directors or shareholders are unable to fill.

(7) The removal of any director if it is made to appear that he has been guilty of dishonesty, misconduct, neglect or abuse of trust in conducting the winding up, or if he be unable to act. The court may order an election to fill the vacancy so caused.

(8) The notice to be given of any hearing or any order. Any notice, if so ordered, may be given by mail.

403*a*. *Vacancies in office of director.* A vacancy occurring by death, resignation or failure or inability to act or otherwise in the office of director during the dissolution or winding up, voluntary or involuntary, may be filled by vote or written consent of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power, and until such action of the shareholders by a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum, subject to the power of removal and appointment of the directors by the court as provided in this title.

403*b*. Determination of identity of directors. Upon the dissolution of any corporation whether by forfeiture of charter, expiration of term of existence, dissolution by order of court or otherwise, or after the commencement of dissolution or winding up proceedings, whether heretofore or hereafter occurring, if the identity of the directors, or their right to hold office is in doubt, or if they are dead or unable or fail or refuse to act or their whereabouts can not be ascertained, any director, trustee, creditor, shareholder or member, or their assigns or successors in interest, whether of record or not, may petition the superior court in and for the county in which the principal office of such corporation was located at the time of dissolution or commencement of dissolution proceedings, setting forth the facts of dissolution or a commencement of dissolution or winding up proceedings and the names and addresses of the persons who were directors of such corporation so far as known to the petitioner, or the fact that they are dead, unknown or unable to act in the winding up of the affairs of the corporation, with a request that the court appoint directors or trustees to act in the winding up of the affairs of the corporation.

Upon the filing of such petition, the court shall prescribe by order the giving of such notice as may be reasonable by posting, publication, mailing, personal service or otherwise, to the corporation and to the known directors and officers and persons named in such petition as directors of the corporation at the time of its dissolution, or to the persons having charge of its assets.

Any person claiming to be a director or trustee or receiver for such corporation, or named in such petition, may answer such petition and may be heard thereon by the court.

The court shall have power to remove from office any directors who are unknown or whose identity or whereabouts can not be determined, or who have failed or refused to act or who have left the state, or who for any other reason should be removed, and to appoint some fit and proper person nominated by the person petitioning, or by a majority of the persons interested as shareholders or creditors to conduct the winding up and complete the liquidation of the affairs of the corporation. The appointment of such directors or trustees by the court shall supersede the authority of the former directors or trustees, known or unknown, with or without removal from office. The court may provide for the vesting of title to the undistributed corporate property in the trustees if this seems advisable, with power to sell, pay debts and distribute the surplus in the same manner as directors are authorized to do in winding up the affairs of the corporation, and may make all necessary orders and decrees for this purpose.

The provisions of this section shall be cumulative, and shall not impair or affect any remedy or proceedings otherwise provided by law for winding up the affairs of a corporation.

403*c*. Order or certificate of dissolution.

(1) When a corporation has been completely wound up, and all its known debts have been paid, and its property distributed, the court, if application is made to the court, may make an order declaring the corporation wound up and dissolved. If the proceeding is out of court, the directors shall sign and acknowledge a certificate stating that the corporation has been completely wound up and is dissolved.

(2) Such order or certificate or a certified copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the clerk of court in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located and thereupon all corporate activities shall terminate and the corporation shall be deemed to be dissolved, except for purposes of further winding up if needed.

403*d*. Unclaimed shares and debts. Deposit of distributive shares of unknown claimants or shareholders In case the holders of shares are unknown or shall fail or refuse to accept their distributive shares in the property or assets of the corporation or their whereabouts can not be ascertained after diligent inquiry, or in case the ownership of any shares is in dispute, the board of directors shall deposit the distributive shares of such claimants or shareholders with some savings bank or trust company of good standing in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, at interest if possible, for the benefit of those who may be lawfully entitled thereto. Such distributive shares shall be paid over by such bank or trust company to the lawful owners of the said shares, their representatives or assigns, upon satisfactory proof of title being made.

If no claimants have appeared or been found after three years the property so unclaimed shall be distributed pro rata among those who were shareholders at the time of distribution and their successors. Such unclaimed property may be distributed at any time among the known and existing shareholders upon a suitable bond or security being given to a bank or trust company for the payment of any claimants who may appear and establish their claims against the corporation within three years. If a corporation is being wound up and there is any unclaimed deposit

or dividend or any debt owed by it to any person whose whereabouts is unknown to the directors or trustees or other persons conducting the winding up, they shall deposit the amount due such person in the state or county treasury or with some bank or trust company in this state accompanied with a statement of the name of the person making such deposit or entitled to such dividend or debt, the time when the deposit was made or the dividend declared, or debt created, and any information possessed as to the residence of the person entitled to the deposit or dividend or debt.

All unclaimed deposits, dividends or debts so paid into the state or county treasury or deposited with some bank or trust company shall be deposited at interest if possible for the benefit of those who may appear and establish their claim thereto within three years, after which time any such deposits shall be dealt with in the same manner as deposits of distributive shares of unknown claimants or shareholders as provided in this section.

404. Involuntary winding up. A petition for involuntary winding up of a corporation other than one subject to the bank act, the public utility act or the building and loan act may be filed in the superior court of the county where the principal office is located either by a majority of the directors or by a shareholder or shareholders, who have been registered holders for a period of not less than three months, of not less than twenty-five per cent of the number of outstanding shares or by any shareholder under subdivision (4) of this section.

The court may, upon filing of a petition duly verified, entertain proceedings for the involuntary winding up of a corporation, when it is made to appear:

(1) That the corporation has abandoned its business for more than one year;

(2) That there is internal dissension and that two or more factions of shareholders in the corporation are so deadlocked that its business can not longer be conducted with advantage to its shareholders;

(3) That the directors or those in control of the corporation have been guilty of persistent fraud or mismanagement or abuse of authority, or persistent unfairness toward minority shareholders, or that its property is being misapplied, wasted and lost by its directors and officers;

(4) That the period for which the corporation was formed has terminated without extension of the period of existence.

404*a*. Procedure and jurisdiction. Upon the filing of a verified petition for involuntary winding up, the court shall enter an order requiring the corporation to show cause why the corporation should not be wound up. A certified copy of the petition and of the order to show cause shall be served on the corporation as a summons is served in civil actions.

At any time prior to the trial of the action any shareholder or creditor may intervene therein. The court may direct that a copy of the order shall be personally served upon any of the creditors or published for such time as it may prescribe.

The superior court of the county of the principal office shall have jurisdiction of said petition and of the proceedings thereon, and may make such orders for dissolution and winding up as justice and equity shall require, including those providing for the presentation of claims of creditors and the barring from participation of creditors and claimants failing to make claims and present proofs as required, as in case of proceedings for voluntary dissolution.

Unless other persons are appointed by the court on good cause shown to conduct the winding up, the board of directors shall conduct the winding up of the affairs of the corporation, subject to the supervision of the court. They or the directors appointed by the court shall have such powers and authority in general as in case of voluntary dissolution and may, subject to any restrictions imposed by the court, exercise all their powers through the regular officers without any order of court.

404*b*. Action by state to forfeit corporate existence.

(1) The attorney general may bring an action against any corporation or purported corporation, in the name of the people of this state upon his own information, or upon complaint of a private party, to procure a judgment annulling, vacating or forfeiting corporate existence upon the ground that:

(*a*) The corporation has seriously offended against any provision of the statutes regulating corporations, or has fraudulently abused or usurped corporate privileges or powers; or

(*b*) The corporation has ceased to exist or has violated any provision of law whereby it has forfeited right to exist.

(2) If the cause of action be a matter or act which the corporation has done or omitted to do that can be corrected by amendment of its articles or by other corporate action, then such suit shall not be maintained unless and until the attorney general thirty days prior to the institution of such suit shall give the corporation written notice of the matter or act done or omitted to be done, and the corporation has failed, neglected or refused to institute proceedings to correct the same within said thirty-day period.

(3) In any such action, the court may grant the relief asked for, or such other or partial relief as to it seems just and expedient; and the court may thereupon appoint a receiver or receivers for winding up its affairs.

(4) Whenever any corporation is dissolved, or its charter forfeited by decree or judgment of the superior court, the said decree or judgment shall be forthwith filed

in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation was located.

CHAPTER XVI.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

405. Articles and statement to be filed. In this chapter the term "foreign corporation" means a corporation not incorporated under the laws of this state. The term "articles" includes the articles or certificate of incorporation or of association filed for the purpose of creating the corporation with the secretary of state or proper official of the state, territory, or government, under the laws of which such corporation is created, and any amendments thereof, and any certificates supplemental thereto, and any charter, statute, or governmental act creating it, and any charter, statute or governmental act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

No foreign corporation shall transact intrastate business in this state or enter into repeated and successive transactions of its business in this state, other than interstate or foreign commerce, until it has filed with the secretary of state a copy of its articles duly certified by the secretary of state or other proper official of the government under the laws of which it was created, together with a verified translation of any part thereof in a foreign language, and a statement setting forth:

(1) The location and address of its principal office,

(2) The location and address of its principal office within this state,

(3) The name of some person residing within the state upon whom process directed to such corporation may be served, and his complete business or residence address, which must be in the county in which the principal office of the corporation in this state is to be located.

(4) Its irrevocable consent to such service, and to service of process on the secretary of state, in the event that the agent so designated or his successor is no longer authorized to act or can not be found at the address given. A copy of such articles, and any translation thereof, duly certified by the secretary of state of this state, must be filed with the county clerk of the county in this state in which the principal office of the corporation is located, and with the county clerk of any other county in this state in which the corporation owns real property.

There shall be paid to the secretary of state a fee of one hundred dollars for filing such certified copy of the articles and a fee of five dollars for filing such statement.

Corporations organized for educational, religious, scientific or charitable purposes, and not issuing shares, and foreign nonprofit corporations, shall pay a fee of five dollars for filing their articles.

405*a*. Restrictions on name. No foreign corporation having a name which is likely to mislead the public or having the name of a domestic corporation or a name which is under reservation for a proposed corporation, or the name of a foreign corporation which is authorized to transact business in this state, or having a name so similar to that of any such corporation as to tend to deceive, shall be entitled to transact business in this state or to qualify to do so by complying with the provisions of this chapter until it obtains an order from a court of competent jurisdiction permanently restraining the other corporation from doing business in this state under such name and unless it files with the secretary of state a copy of such order of court, duly certified by the clerk of said court.

406. Designation, change and resignation of agent. No foreign corporation which has filed with the secretary of state a designation of an agent for the service of process, pursuant to the requirements of any law in force at the time of such filing, need file with the secretary of state the statement provided for in section 405, except for the purpose of designating a new agent. A statement of the new business or residence address of its agent, or of the new location of its principal office or its principal office within this state may be executed by any foreign corporation or by the agent of such foreign corporation, and filed with the secretary of state, whereupon the secretary of state shall endorse such new address or location upon the designation on file in his office, together with the date of filing of such statement.

Any foreign corporation may designate a new agent for the service of process by filing with the secretary of state a statement setting forth its revocation of the designation of the person last named as such agent and containing the name of the new agent and all other matters required by section 405, and any foreign corporation may revoke any designation of such agent, without naming a new agent, by filing with the secretary of state a statement of such revocation.

Any person who has been designated by a foreign corporation as such agent may file with the secretary of state a signed statement that he is unwilling to continue to act as the agent of such corporation for the service of process, the execution of which statement must be duly acknowledged, and, upon the filing of such statement with the secretary of state, the capacity of such person as such agent shall terminate and the secretary of state shall forthwith give written notice, by mail, to such corporation of the filing of such statement, and the effect thereof, which notice shall be addressed to such corporation at its home office.

406*a*. Service of process. Process directed to any foreign corporation may be served on the person designated as its agent for service of process or authorized to receive service of process, or the president or other head of the corporation, a vice

president, a secretary, an assistant secretary, the general manager in this state, or the cashier or assistant cashier of a bank, in the event that no agent so designated can be found at the address given with due diligence, or if no person has been designated and if no one of the foregoing officers or agents of the corporation can be found after diligent search, then on the secretary of state. A copy of such designation, certified by the secretary of state, is sufficient evidence of the appointment of such agent for the service of process.

Whenever process against a foreign corporation is served upon the secretary of state such service shall be made by delivering to the secretary of state, or to an assistant or deputy secretary of state, triplicate copies of such process, and a fee of five dollars, and, if the corporation has not filed with the secretary of state the statement required by section 405, there shall also be delivered to the secretary of state a statement of the address of such corporation to which notice, and a copy of such process, shall be sent. Upon receipt of such process and fee the secretary of state shall forthwith give notice to the corporation by telegraph, charges prepaid, both to its principal or home office and to its principal office in the state, of the service of such process, and shall forward to each of such offices by registered mail, a copy of such process, or in case he has no record of such corporation or such offices, then such notice shall be telegraphed and such copies shall be mailed to the corporation, at the address given in the statement delivered to the secretary of state at the time of such service. The corporation shall appear and answer within thirty days after the secretary of state gives notice as aforesaid. The certificate of the secretary of state, under his official seal, of such service shall be competent and sufficient proof thereof. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all process served upon him and shall record therein the time of such service and his action in respect thereto.

406*b* Change of office or agent If a foreign corporation shall change the location of its principal office in this state, it shall file with the secretary of state a certificate setting forth the new location. If such new location be in a different county, the corporation shall appoint an agent for service of process and any such certificate shall designate his name and complete address which shall be in the county to which the principal office of the corporation in this state is changed.

If a designated agent dies or removes from the county, the corporation, within thirty (30) days thereafter, shall file with the secretary of state a certificate setting forth the name and complete address of the newly designated agent.

407. Exemptions from application of chapter. The requirements of this chapter as to foreign corporations shall not apply to corporations engaged solely in interstate or foreign commerce.

No foreign corporation need comply with the requirements of this chapter merely because a subsidiary corporation owned or controlled by it is engaged in the transaction of intrastate business in this state.

408 Penalties on corporations Any foreign corporation required to comply with the provisions of this chapter, which transacts intrastate business in this state without complying therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor to exceed one thousand dollars, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction. Prosecution under this section may be brought by the attorney general or by any district attorney, and if brought by the latter, one-half of the fine collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the conviction was had, and one-half to the state treasurer. If brought by the attorney general, the entire amount of fine collected shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of the general fund of the state.

In addition to the penalty herein provided, no such foreign corporation shall maintain any action or proceedings upon any intrastate business or transaction in any court of this state until it has complied with this chapter.

If the corporation was not qualified at the time of the transaction out of which the cause of action arose, it shall not maintain nor defend any action or proceeding thereon until it shall have complied with the provisions of this chapter, and shall have paid to the secretary of state a penalty of two hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees due for filing the copy and statement required by section 405, and shall file with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending, receipts showing the payment of said fees and penalty and all franchise taxes and any other taxes on business or property in this state that should have been paid for the period during which it transacted intrastate business. In case of the wilful or persistent violation of the provisions of this chapter the court may also adjudge a forfeiture to the other party of one-fourth of the amount of the recovery that may be obtained in any such action or proceedings.

409. Penalty on agents. Any person who transacts business in this state on behalf of a foreign corporation which is not authorized to transact business in this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars.

411. Withdrawal. A foreign corporation which has qualified to transact business in this state may withdraw and surrender its right to engage in business within this state, by filing in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate executed and

acknowledged by its president or vice president, and secretary or treasurer, setting forth:

(1) That it surrenders its authority to transact intrastate business in this state.

(2) That it consents that process against it in an action upon any liability or obligation incurred within this state prior to the filing of the certificate of withdrawal may be served upon the secretary of state.

(3) A post-office address to which the secretary of state may mail a copy of any process against such corporation that may be served upon him

The revocation of authority to transact business shall not affect any action pending at the time. The mere retirement from transacting business within this state without filing a certificate of withdrawal shall not revoke the appointment of any agent upon whom process may be served within this state.

412. Liabilities of directors. The directors of a foreign corporation transacting business in the state shall be liable to the corporation, its shareholders, creditors, receiver or trustee in bankruptcy for the making of unauthorized dividends or distributions or false certificates, reports or public notices according to the laws of the state of incorporation. Such liabilities may be enforced in the courts of this state.

413. Construction and application. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to repeal, alter or amend the provisions of section 616 of the Political Code, or to prevent any foreign insurance company from carrying out the provisions of contracts made before the surrender of its right to engage in intrastate business in this state, nor the right to carry out contracts made with citizens of other states who may subsequently become citizens of or residents in this state.

The provisions of this chapter requiring the filing of copies of articles with the secretary of state and with county clerks shall not be applicable to foreign corporations which, prior to the eighth day of March, 1901, complied with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to amend 'An act in relation to foreign corporations,' approved April 1, 1872," approved March 17, 1899, but any such corporation and any other corporation which is qualified to do intrastate business in this state, upon the adoption, hereafter, of any amendment to its articles or any certificate supplemental thereto, or any act amendatory of or supplemental to the act creating it, must forthwith file with the secretary of state a copy thereof, certified by the proper official of the government under the laws of which it was created, and a verified translation thereof, if in a foreign language, and must file a copy thereof, certified by the secretary of state, with the county clerk of the county in which its principal office in this state is located and with the county clerk of any other county in which it owns real property.

3. Any vote, consent, certification or action by directors, officers, shareholders, or members of a corporation or by any such persons on behalf of the corporation, or any articles of incorporation executed by persons desiring to form a corporation, which are in accordance with the provisions of this act, if duly taken, given or made before this act becomes effective with a view to complying with the requirements of this title, and if required to be filed in any public office of this state, may be duly filed under this act on or after the date when this act has become effective."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when judges shall be available.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1291 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 626½, relative to recovering damages from tort feasors

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Zion moved that Assembly Bill No. 158 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 158 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 158 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 4 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 807—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing by the State of California of certain tide and submerged lands; to provide the terms, conditions, purposes, and restrictions of, and preference rights to, leases thereof," approved April 9, 1929.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 807 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situated in the county of San Diego, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 685 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger; Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend sections 788 and 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 936 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Clark, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller Eleanor; Miller James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, and Wright—49.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Crist, Gordon, Greene Kellogg, Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—8.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Houser gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 936 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, Statutes of 1915, page 1441.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 236 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Oliva,

Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, and Wright—55.
NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Badham:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out ", city and county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "corporation", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following: "*provided*, it shall not be unlawful to exact and collect a license tax on the business of manufacturing, producing or assembling within the city or town, as distinguished from the business of selling."

Amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to amend chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section 2½, excluding from the operation of said act candidates for certain offices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 274 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the prevention of fraud upon proprietors of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses, and guests and prospective guests thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1625 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—47.

NOES—Brock, Gilmore, Hoffman, Hornblower, and Roland—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the handling and sale of eggs and the manufacture of egg products; to promote the development of the California egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Health of the State of California; defining its powers and duties thereunder; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and repealing chapter 425, Statutes of 1925.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gilmore moved that Assembly Bill No. 1237 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1237 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1237 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds and coots in relation to damage to rice and other crops and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Frazier moved that Assembly Bill No. 1137 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1137 to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1137 ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of innkeepers, hotel keepers, furnished apartment house keepers, furnished bungalow court keepers and boarding house or lodging house keepers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 27 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 32—An act to amend section 791 of the Civil Code, relating to the right of reentry by grantor or lessor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 32 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—53.

NOES—Gillett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 943 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings to stay execution on appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 33 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—55.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 818—An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 818 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interests of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 941 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 942 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley,

Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1149 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Snyder, Williamson, and Wright—23.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, McDaniel, Meeker, Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to impose a personal income tax and to provide for the distribution of the money so received.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. West moved that Assembly Bill No. 436 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 436 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 436 ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Lyons:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act concerning the completion of unfinished public buildings now in process of construction by this State, permitting alterations of and additions to the original plans for the construction thereof, and permitting the execution of contracts for the construction thereof and for the purchase of materials for use therein without calling for or receiving bids therefor, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Lyons: An act concerning the completion of unfinished public buildings now in process of construction by this State, permitting alterations of and additions

to the original plans for the construction thereof, and permitting the execution of contracts for the construction thereof and for the purchase of materials for use therein without calling for or receiving bids therefor, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Lyons. Assembly Bill No. 1913—An act concerning the completion of unfinished public buildings now in process of construction by this State, permitting alterations of and additions to the original plans for the construction thereof, and permitting the execution of contracts for the construction thereof and for the purchase of materials for use therein without publishing notice of such work and without calling for or receiving bids therefor, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1913, at this time, without reference to committee or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Sewell:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1913 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Sewell moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1913.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1913—An act concerning the completion of unfinished public buildings now in process of construction by this State, permitting alterations of and additions to the original plans for the construction thereof, and permitting the execution of contracts for the construction thereof and for the purchase of materials for use therein without publishing notice of such work and without calling for or receiving bids therefor, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1913—An act concerning the completion of unfinished public buildings now in process of construction by this State, permitting alterations of and additions to the original plans for the construction thereof, and permitting the execution of contracts for the construction thereof and for the purchase of materials for use therein without publishing notice of such work and without calling for or receiving bids therefor, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1913 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 806—An act to amend sections 1195*b*, 1205, 1210, 1229 and 1261, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors

and conduct of elections, and to repeal section 1262 of the Political Code, relating to tally lists.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 6", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 5".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. McGuinness:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 13 of chapter 426, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to license fees and the issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—60.

NOES—Bishop—1.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 409 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley,

Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—60.
NOES—Bishop—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and three minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 366 was made a special order for Thursday, April 9, 1931, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 587, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 6 and 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "or political subdivision thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 12 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "or political subdivision".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "capacity", insert the following: "in good faith and without malice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, insert at the beginning of said line the following: "of any penal provision or of any provision authorizing the abatement of a public nuisance,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 10 and 11, thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "would be held liable to any person aggrieved by the enforcement of the provisions of any such law by reason of said law being subsequently".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or political subdivision thereof, employing said officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "or political subdivision thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or political subdivision thereof, employing said officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, before the word "treasury", insert the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "treasury", insert the following: "in the same manner as other claims against the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, lines 11 and 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following. "of said state, or political subdivision thereof".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that the Assembly was in receipt of a statement of votes cast at the special election held in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on March 26, 1931, for new charter and charter amendments, and ordered the same placed in the archives of the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 8. 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 8, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Butterway, principal, and Mrs. E. Sapp, teacher, of the Shasta Union School of Chico, California, and the following pupils: Edith Picchi, Ruby Roller, Madeline Kesterson, Marjorie Kesterson, Bernice Williamson, Eva Williamson, Mary McHenry, Beatrice De Bock, Julia Wells, Daisy Hawkins, Clara De Garmo, Thomas Day, Ruth Pelko, Grace Lucas, Bessie McHenry, Robert Anderson, Robert Hennigan, Jay Garner, Glenivan Renshaw, Fred Stahl, Ralph Maxwell, Clifford Kelly, Dean Nieland, Homer North, Earl Bennett, Arthur Wells, Arthur Stosche, James Roberts, Melvin Findlay, Walter Findlay, Willard Small, Rolo Parker and Mrs. Hand were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shirley, Mrs. Hand, and Mrs. Lucas, of Chico, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jost, Mr. Arthur M. Main, instructor of the Hayward High School, Hayward, California, and the following pupils: Charles Mann, Paul Weitzel, Frank Eicher, Jr., Walter Linden, Clarence Glassbrook, Mark Goodson, John Rue, George Popara, Jack La Jeunesse, Laurie Ranson, Nancy Pitkanen, Mabel Tendell, Harod Nor, Gilda Mancim, George Phillips, Harry Fisher, and John Walter were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jost, Mrs. Doris Main of Hayward, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Miss M. Eleanor Baker of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.722 and 5.723 providing for the granting of leaves of absence to certificated employees of school districts for the purpose of permitting study or travel by such employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act for the establishment in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, of a technical school to be known as the "California State College" and authorizing the use of Sacramento City Junior College buildings and grounds for such college;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 53 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 30 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 985—An act providing for the establishment of a for a Summer School of Music;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing study—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered on file for adoption.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 628—An act relating to the extermination of rats by mosquito abatement districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 7*b* of chapter 584, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, as amended, relating to mosquito abatement district tax levies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 2 and 13 of chapter 774, Statutes of 1927, entitled "Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District Refunding Act" approved May 26, 1927, relating to the maintenance and operation of certain flood control project works and to the payment of assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 274—An act to amend the Political Code by amending sections 3456, 3460, 3462, 3465, 3466, and 3480, relating to reclamation districts and adding three new sections thereto, to wit: A new section to be numbered 3466*a*, relating to sales and leasing of lands sold and held by reclamation districts or county treasurers as trustees; a new section to be numbered 3480*b*, providing means whereby two or more issues of bonds of a reclamation district with outstanding warrants thereof may be refunded with a single issue of bonds based upon a single assessment, and a new section to be numbered 3457*b*, relating to

payment of warrants of reclamation districts and the stopping of interest thereon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill 367—An act to amend section 37*a* of chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, entitled the "Reclamation Board Act," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, relating to the application of moneys released, reimbursed, or appropriated under and pursuant to chapter 176, California Statutes of 1925 and the War Department Appropriations Act of Congress of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, being Public Law No. 843, seventieth Congress, approved February 28, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to be numbered 18*a*, chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled the "Reclamation Board Act," relating to claims of parties against the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district for moneys advanced for work on the flood control project—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 150—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization and existence of reclamation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 151—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of reclamation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3477 of the Political Code, relating to crediting purchasers, forwarding statements, and paying over moneys by registers of reclamation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 591, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 1660,' and providing for the control and management

thereof"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 89—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 48—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3475, relating to the effect of sales of land for delinquent assessments, where the land is also situated in one or more districts or public corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 361, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same, providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district," approved May 18, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 807—An act to authorize the Division of Forestry of the Department of Natural Resources to purchase land for lookout sites and other administrative purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (Bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code,

relating to the salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 298—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1545—An act to add section 4327 to the Political Code, relating to vacations and sick leaves of county officers and employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1633—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 1642—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-third class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1643—An act to amend section 9*a*33 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1645—An act to amend section 16*x*33 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1646—An act to amend section 2322*x*33 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-third class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1647—An act to amend section 19*x*3 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-third class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1798—An act to amend section 16*x*47 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Catherine A. McCarthy, Francis McCarthy, Dorothy McCarthy and Catherine McCarthy against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dan Miller against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No 49—An act repealing chapter 537, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto," approved April 21, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

FISHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolutions:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Also:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Carithers Sign Company, numbering doors	$4 50
Western Union, tolls	14 62
Department Finance, pro rata telephone service	25 93
Cascade Towel Supply Company, towel service	51 40
J. C. Hobrecht Company, service address system	6 50
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, tolls	100 60
Department of Finance, pro rata telephone service	26 80
State Purchasing Department	330 20
The Thompson-Diggs Company, padlock	1 61
Western Union, tolls	3 33

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

REID, Chairman.
BADHAM.
BLISS.
CLARK.
OLIVA.

Mr. Reid moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 14 and section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," as amended, relating to bridge and highway districts; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure—the following Senators: Slater, Riley and Tubbs, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act for the enlargement of the functions of the State Teachers College of Fresno to include vocational and technical training and changing the name thereof to the "California State College at Fresno."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "work shall", and also strike out lines 6 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "curricula shall be extended to furnish to the people of both sexes four years of educational training in commerce, mechanics, letters and sciences, industrial occupations and home economics, excluding postgraduate courses."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 126—An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns, and to repeal chapter 32, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled "An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns," approved January 2, 1912.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 13—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 64*a*, relating to the filing of initiative or referendum petitions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "petition", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that nothing in this section shall apply to any person who, in good faith, files a petition embracing an initiative or referendum measure which may conflict with a similar measure already on file."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 1612—An act to amend section 16*x*20, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar,

Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Assembly Bill No. 1615—An act to amend section 2322*x*20 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twentieth class.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 936 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing separation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 23.

Relative to grade crossing study.

WHEREAS, The matter of grade crossing study, protection and closing is one of utmost importance to the safety of the people of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Up to the present time, no general State-wide survey of this problem has been made for the purpose of developing a State-wide program for the elimination of grade crossing hazards; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Department of Public Works of the State of California and the Railroad Commission of the State of California, be, and they are hereby required and directed jointly and in cooperation to make a complete study of the matter of grade crossing (of roads, streets and highways over railroads and interurban railways) within this State and to that end to hold such hearings and procure such data from any and all available sources as may, in their opinion, be of assistance to them in such connection; and thereafter, but not later than the tenth day of January, 1933, report to the Legislature at its fiftieth session, a complete, State-wide plan for the protection and the elimination either by separation of grades or physical closing of the grade crossings of this State in an orderly manner, together with such facts respecting such grade crossings and their protection or their elimination by grade separation or physical closing as may, in their opinion, be pertinent to the development of such a State-wide plan, including a statement of the number, location and character, and a classification of existing grade crossings; a statement of available and recommended methods of elimination and protection; the usual and ordinary cost thereof per crossing; a statement of such legal and financial problems as may be involved, and with such conclusions and recommendations as may to them appear pertinent; and be it further

Resolved, That neither this study nor this report shall affect or alter the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission under the Public Utilities Act with respect to individual grade crossings, nor shall the inclusion of any certain grade crossing in any particular

class or recommendation in said report affect or be binding upon the Railroad Commission in any proceeding or investigation involving such grade crossing.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1091 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for boards of harbor commissioners, and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and compensation.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Parkman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1151 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1151 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1151 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Little moved that Assembly Bill No. 218 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 218 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 218 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend the title, to add a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, and to amend sections 6, 7, 26, 60, 63

and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 828 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 828 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 828 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles certain real property of the State lying within the boundaries of said city, acquired for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Commission, and authorizing the Director of Finance to convey title to said property in the name of the State to said city.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 824 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to municipal improvement districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 825 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to amend chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said districts lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalites, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State acquisition and improvement statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 4*a* and 9*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 894 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 143 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 143 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 143 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1484—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about the water front and the tidelands adjoining the same of the city of Berkeley, and as a means thereof creating an improvement district to be called and known as the Berkeley Water Front Improvement District, fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation and improvement of the said tidelands on the water front of said city of Berkeley.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cloudman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1484 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1484 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1484 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 683 of the Civil Code, relating to the mode of creating a joint tenancy.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 518 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1623—An act repealing chapter 677, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1623 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 628*b* and 636 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of catfish.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Biggar moved that Assembly Bill No. 371 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 371 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 371 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 16 and 22 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method thereof, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 2½ and 25, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hornblower:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "16", insert the following: ", 22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sections 22 and", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 12 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2½, 18½ and 23", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2½ and 18½".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 35 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 9. **Section 22 of chapter 530, statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

Sec 22 Nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing any other act or part **of an act providing for the support of the poor except in so far as inconsistent** therewith, and provisions of this act shall be construed as an additional method of supporting and providing for the aged poor. This act shall be liberally construed If any portion of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this act

SEC. 10. **Section 23 of chapter 530, statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

Sec. 23. This act may be cited as the old age security act of the State of California.

SEC. 11. **Section 24 of chapter 530, statutes of 1929, is hereby repealed.**"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance by the State of State aid high-

ways in counties and towns; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 58 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Brock, and Stockwell—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 530—An act concerning the Ehrenburg Bridge across the Colorado River.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 530 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—73.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the salaries and hours of employment of prison employees.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reindollar moved that Assembly Bill No. 834 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 834 to the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 834 ordered re-referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly Bill No. 123 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 123 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 123 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1202 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section, numbered 1963*b*, relating to the retirement of commissioned officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 893 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 53 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to contracts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 523 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 985—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site for a Summer School of Music.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Meeker moved that Assembly Bill No. 985 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 985 to the Committee on Teachers Colleges.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 985 ordered re-referred to Commitee on Teachers Colleges.

Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the horticultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 285 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers,

Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 990 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to establishment of a State Prison in one of the southern counties of the State of California.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL

On request of Messrs. Kline, Wright, Badham, Jones and Brock, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Hawes moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time: Twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Senate Bill No. 157—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 157 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Stockwell—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 16*a* of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to escapes from a State narcotic hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 195 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 6 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, approved April 9, 1927, as amended, prescribing a penalty for violation of parole.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 194 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker,

Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 318—An act to amend sections 6*a*, 6*b* and 16 and to repeal sections 7, 8, 13, and 14 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, relating to government of the State Narcotic Hospital, commitments, discharge and parole of inmates; prohibiting escapes and prescribing penalties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 318 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 583 of the Civil Code, relating to the dismissal of actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 81 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 196—An act to add new sections numbered 5*b* and 5*c* to and to amend section 10 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, relating to commitment, transfer, discharge or return of patients to or from the State Narcotic Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 196 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and forty-seven minutes p.m, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, and Wright—28

Title read and approved

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7

Relative to establishment of a state prison in one of the southern counties of the State of California

WHEREAS, The present state prisons located at San Quentin and Folsom are insufficient in size and inadequate in equipment to properly care for the large influx of prisoners, and

WHEREAS Said influx of prisoners is annually increasing; and

WHEREAS, The transportation of such prisoners sentenced from the southern counties of this state to and from said prisons is a difficult and hazardous task; and

WHEREAS, The transportation of prisoners sentenced from the southern counties in this state is expensive and imposes an undue burden upon the taxpayers of this state; and

WHEREAS, A committee of the Legislature appointed pursuant to resolution of the Legislature adopted at the forty-seventh session thereof, was, by Senate Concurrent Resolution No 28, session of 1929, directed to continue its work of investigating the aforementioned matters, and

WHEREAS, The work of said committee is as yet unfinished and it is necessary and proper that its work be continued to completion and that further report of its findings be submitted to the Legislature, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the committee of the Legislature appointed at the forty-seventh session and continued in existence at the forty-eighth session thereof for the purpose of investigating the advisability of locating a state prison in one of the southern counties of the state and recommending to the Legislature a suitable location therefor, and to estimate the cost of construction thereof and other related matters, is continued in full force and effect for the purpose of completing its work, reporting its findings to the Legislature, collaborating with state officials in respect to the subject matter of this resolution, and of approving the site to be selected for the state prison mentioned in chapter 684 of the statutes of 1929; and the positions of all of the members of said committee are continued in full force and effect except that the member of the Assembly from the twenty-fifth assembly district is hereby appointed as a member of said committee to fill a vacancy therein and the member of the Senate from the ninth

senatorial district is hereby appointed as a member of said committee to fill the other vacancy therein; and be it further

Resolved, It is the intent of the Legislature that the commission and the legislative committee work together toward the selection of a site for the state penitentiary, said commission having been created by the provisions of chapter 684 of the statutes of 1929, and that the commission and legislative committee hereby continued in force jointly select the site for said prison to be purchased by the state; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Legislature that such site be selected, if possible, within sixty days after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, and in the event such site shall not have then been selected, such legislative committee shall make and file with the Governor its report setting forth all desirable sites considered by said committee, nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as in anywise limiting or restricting the powers conferred upon the commission by said chapter 684; and be it further

Resolved, That if the said commission and committee do not select a site for said prison within sixty days after adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, a committee is hereby appointed consisting of the Speaker of the Assembly, and the President of the Senate, of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature, and the director of public institutions, to jointly, with the said commission, select the site for said prison

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to amend chapters III and VII, part III, division V of the School Code, by adding to chapter III a new article to be numbered IV, and by adding to chapter VII a new article to be numbered Va, relating to the employment and dismissal of temporary employees requiring certification qualifications;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1665—An act to amend section 2.446 of the School Code, relating to a change of boundaries as a consequence of two or more school districts forming a union or joint union district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.1032, providing for the refunding of contributions paid into the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund through mistake, inadvertence or error;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 2.884 of the School Code, relating to the challenging of electors at school district elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 1.252 of the School Code relating to the payment of salaries of county supervisors of attendance;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 3820 of the Political Code, relating

to the collection of taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons, to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to estates of decedents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens eligible to citizenship by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta county,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 751—An act to amend section 737*uu* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1892—An act relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the return of sale by an executor or administrator;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1694—An act to amend section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their deputies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1541—An act to add chapter 3 to title I of part IV of the Political Code, to consist of sections 3990 to 3994, creating a County Advisory Commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the revision and rearrangement of the Fish and Game Law by the California Code Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered on file for adoption.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 182—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish systems for the retirement and pension of county and township officers and employees and to provide certain benefits for their dependents, and empowering county boards of supervisors to levy a special tax—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to be numbered 7¼ to chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," relating to pensions for marshals and deputy marshals of cities of the first and one-half class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 152—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of sanitary districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds,

Also: Senate Bill No. 153—An act validating the formation, organization and existence of sanitary districts;

Also: Senate Bill No 155—An act to validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any acquisition and improvement district, and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 47—An act to add section 5 128 to the School Code, relating to the requirements to be met by persons applying for credentials for employment in the public schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 5 1043 of the School Code, relating to the payment of contributions to the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No 951—An act to amend section 5.842 of the School Code, relating to the filing of confidential personal reports by persons employed in the public schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 261—An act to repeal chapter 172, Statutes of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of children maintained in any orphans' home or orphan asylum in this State," approved May 23, 1893—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches respectfully begs me to report as follows:

Resolved, That the following named persons be stricken from the roll of employees of the Assembly dating from and including the fifth day of April, 1931, to wit:

Bill Belcher, page; Richard Foster, assistant engrossment clerk; W. I. Gunlock, assistant engrossment clerk; Maysie Kelly, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and Allan Sutton, assistant engrossment and enrollment clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

Report adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 329—An act to revise the title and to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of chapter 847, Statutes of 1927, known as the California Apiary Inspection Act, approved May 31, 1927, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend sections 1357, 1359, 1361 and 1362 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 273—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 3476*a*, relating to the cancellation by the trustees of assessments or portions of assessments levied by reclamation districts on the lands within said districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 3265*g* of the Civil Code, relating to stopping payment of checks;

Also: Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 440, relating to the issuance of warrants and the duties and obligations of the Controller and other persons in relation thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927, relating to appropriation of waters by the State Department of Finance.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 329 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 387 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 273 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 654 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 728 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 141 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 5742 of the School Code, relating to the payment of teachers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to imposing a tariff on Chinese dried eggs.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2.801 of the School

Code, relating to the liability of boards of school trustees, and to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 2.990, providing for insurance by school districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 465 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Hayes:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Israel:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Badham:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to prohibit any city, county, or city and county from establishing districts or zones and prohibiting therein the use of property for public school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 14 and section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," as amended, relating to bridge and highway districts; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Slater, Riley and Tubbs, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following:

That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the word "highways,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "21", and insert in lieu thereof "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the word "highways,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 14. The board of directors shall in the month of July of each year determine the amount necessary to be raised by taxation, and shall fix a rate of taxes to be levied which will raise the amount of money required by the district, not exceeding, however, the rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation when the purpose of such taxes is to supply funds for investigating the project prior to the issuance of bonds and the payment of the officers and employees of the district prior to the time when the works of the district are earning revenue, *provided, however,* that all running expenses of the district prior to the time the works of the districts are earning revenue, being a part of the cost of constructing and/or acquiring the works, may be paid from the proceeds of the bonds, and within a reasonable time previous to the time when the boards of supervisors are required by law to fix their tax rates, to certify to the boards of supervisors of each county within the district, or having a portion of its territory within the district, the rates so fixed with a direction that at the time and in the manner required by law for the levying of taxes for county purposes such board of supervisors shall levy and collect a tax in addition to such other tax as may be levied by such board of supervisors at the rate so fixed and determined, and it is made the duty of the officer or body having authority to levy taxes within each county or city and county to levy the tax so required, and it shall be the duty of all county or city and county officials charged with the duty of collecting taxes to collect such taxes in the time, form and manner as county or city and county taxes are collected, and when collected to pay the same to the district ordering its levy and collection, and such payments shall be made through the secretary of the district, and paid into the depositary thereof, or into the state treasury to the credit of the district. Such taxes shall be a lien upon all property within the territory comprising the district, and of the same force and effect as other liens for taxes, and their collection may be enforced by the same means as provided for the enforcement of liens for county taxes; *provided,* that no taxes shall be levied by the board under the provisions of this section for the purpose of carrying out new projects after the original project for which the district was formed has been completed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the last amendment to be inserted between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"SECTION 2. Section 21 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 22 to 39, of the printed bill, strike out, commencing with the words in line 22 reading "If the completion of construction of the works", and ending with the word "interest", in line 39, and insert the following: "If during the month of July next preceding the expiration of the period so estimated for the construction of the works it shall appear to the board of directors that the construction of the works is likely to be delayed beyond the period so estimated the board shall estimate the period of such delay and cause a tax to be levied and collected in the manner provided in section 14 hereof sufficient to produce the amount required to pay one year's interest on the bonds or, if such estimated period of delay shall be less than one year, the amount required to pay the interest which will accrue on the bonds during such estimated period of delay; *and provided, further,* that the amount of such tax shall be reduced to the extent that the district has funds on hand and available for the purpose of paying such interest"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert a semicolon and also insert the following "*provided, however,* that until the construction of the works is completed it shall not be necessary to levy a tax to provide for repairs and depreciation of the works"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "SEC. 2", and insert in lieu thereof "SEC. 3".

REINDOLLAR,
SCUDDER,
BIGGAR,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

SLATER,
RILEY,
TUBBS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2178, limiting the liability of steam and electric railroad common carriers and sleeping car companies of property carried in trunks, valises, suit cases, traveling bags, boxes, bundles or packages, in the event of loss of or injury to the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to repeal "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Natural Resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and make an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, relating to the acquisition of tax-deeded lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend section 146*a* of the Penal Code, relating to falsely representing a public officer;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3342, relating to liability of the State to persons aggrieved by reason of acts of officers under unconstitutional statutes, authorizing the bringing of suits and making judgments recovered legal debts of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt*, and 653*vv* of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041.13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to provide for the maintenance and repair of any automobile purchased by the State for and used by the Governor;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 902 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of execution;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to add a new article to be numbered VIII*a* embracing sections 2.440*a*, 2 441*a*, 2.442*a*, 2 443*a*, 2 444*a*, 2.445*a*, 2.446*a*, 2 447*a*, 2.448*a*, 2.449*a*, 2 450*a*, 2.451*a*, 2.452*a*, 2.453*a*, 2.454*a*, 2.455*a*, 2.456*a*, 2.457*a*, 2.458*a*, 2 459*a*, 2.460*a*, and 2 461*a*, to chapter VI of part I of division II of the School Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929, all relating to withdrawal of territory from high school districts and formation and government of new high school districts;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 16½ of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the deposit of public moneys in banks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the same be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutiona' Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 9 of article XIII of said constitution, relating to State and county boards of equalization—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation as amended

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding to article XIII thereof a new section, to be numbered 17, relating to taxation of the properties of certain classes of utilities owned, operated, managed, or controlled by public agencies of government and relating to the taxation of the incomes and receipts of such classes of utilities whether publicly or privately owned, operated, managed, or controlled, upon the sale and delivery of their commodities or service to any other utility for resale and distribution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII, relating to taxation.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 2—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 31*b*, relating to the release or lien for taxes in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 3 of article IV thereof, relating to the election and term of office of members of the Assembly;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 4 and 5 of article XI thereof, relative to county government;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 7½, relative to the drafting of charters for counties by boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

The above reported Assembly constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. Hornblower moved to amend Assembly Bill No. 496 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, after "law", insert ", as under the direction of a correspondence school, or any established law school, or a practicing attorney,".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Little, Crist and Jones, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend.

The roll was called, and the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 496 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Clark, Cloudman, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, and Wixson—31.

NOES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—37.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. Gillett moved to amend Assembly Bill No. 496 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "years", insert "all present practicing attorneys who have not the requirements as provided in this act shall be disbarred".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment lost.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 496 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Biggar, Clark, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, and Wixson—26.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hornblower gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 496 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Hayes: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

By Mr. Israel: An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

By Mr. Badham: An act to prohibit any city, county or city and county from establishing districts or zones and prohibiting therein the use of property for public school purposes.

(Signed out)

HOUSER, Chairman.
WAKEFIELD.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Hornblower—1.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hayes: Assembly Bill No. 1914—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Israel: Assembly Bill No. 1915—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Mr. Badham: Assembly Bill No. 1916—An act to prohibit any city, county, or city and county from establishing districts or zones and prohibiting therein the use of property for public school purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contested Elections, to which was referred the matter of the contested election of Robert B. Fry vs. J. P. Hayes for a seat in the Assembly from the Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California, beg leave to report on the expenses of said contest, and recommend that the following expenses be allowed:

J. P. Hayes, expense	$26 00
J. E. Rogers, official reporter	114 20
Vincent W. Hallinan, attorney fees (attorney for J. P. Hayes)	500 00
Robert B. Fry, cost and expenses	323 20
Leon Samuels, Samuel M. Samter } attorney fees (attorneys for Robert B. Fry)	600 00
Jos. E. Pipher, reporter (retained by committee at committee hearing)	70 20
	$1,633 60

And your committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their names, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

J. P. Hayes, expense	$26 00
J. E. Rogers, official reporter	114 20
Vincent W. Hallinan, attorney fees (attorney for J. P. Hayes)	500 00
Robert B. Fry, cost and expenses	323 20
Leon Samuels, Samuel M. Samter } attorney fees (attorneys for Robert B. Fry)	600 00
Jos. E. Pipher, reporter (retained by committee at committee hearing)	70 20
	$1,633 60

FISHER, CHARLES W., Chairman.

The above report ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 757—An act for the enlargement of the functions of the State Teachers College of Fresno to include vocational and technical training and changing

the name thereof to the "California State College of Fresno."—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Seawell, the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 501 and 757 were made a special order for Thursday, April 9, 1931, at three o'clock p.m.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Senate Bill No. 517 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 517 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 517 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 9, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 9, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mesdames Lelah Baker, Carrie Hollenbaugh, Alice Gabriel, Gretchen Warner, Addis Sea, Hazel McCreagh, Elis Hegan, Hattie Hayward, Daisie Monroe, Bertha Hislop, Edna Brestenbacher, Molly Black, Lily Hitchcock, Ida Palmer, Mary Spurgeon, Edith Weaver and Jeannette F. Easley, members of the 1927 East Bay Matrons Association, Alameda and Contra Costa County Order Eastern Star, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. Liveo Campana of Georgetown, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, It is proposed by certain companies and individuals interested in the Kettleman Hills oil fields that the Legislature of the State of California be asked to appoint a committee to investigate the manner and method by which the petroleum producing and marketing companies in California fix and establish the prices they will pay for crude petroleum at the wells in the producing fields of the State; and

WHEREAS, It appears that such prices for crude petroleum are fixed and maintained by concerted action by said purchasing and marketing companies; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the present offered prices for certain grades of crude petroleum will result in decreasing the number of wells drilled, and thereby increase unemployment and accentuate the already depressed economic conditions in California; and

WHEREAS, There is a feeling on the part of a large number of operators that such extreme price reduction was both unnecessary and undesirable, and that an investigation for the purpose of securing the best information obtainable in regard to the matter is vitally necessary; such information to be made available to everyone interested in every department of the industry and the public at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of California in regular meeting assembled in the city of Los Angeles this twenty-seventh day of March, 1931, endorse and support the movement for the appointment of a committee of the State Legislature to investigate the manner and method by which the prices of crude petroleum are established and maintained, the relative cost of producing, marketing and distributing crude petroleum and the price of gasoline and all matters relating thereto; and it is further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary of this association to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly and to each member of the Oil Industries committees of the Senate and Assembly.

I, the undersigned, secretary of the Independent Petroleum Association of California, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of said association held on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1931, the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted.

Dated this seventh day of April, 1931.

INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.
[SEAL] ROLAND RULE WOOLLERY, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

LIKELY GRANGE No. 405,
LIKELY, CALIFORNIA.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California provides that the board of supervisors of the various counties of the State must annually levy a property highway tax not to exceed 40 cents on each $100 of assessable property, the proceeds of such tax to go into the various road funds; and

WHEREAS, This tax must be paid entirely by the owners of farming land, and not by the owners of property located in cities, it is manifestly unfair to the rural population, especially so when the roads thus provided are used more by the city people than by farmers; it is also unjust for other reasons, namely:

That the city communities are more benefited financially by reason of good highways than the farmers, because without good roads leading into the cities they would not grow and prosper;

That the city and county property are taxed just the same for all other county purposes and the additional 40 cents upon country property is an antiquated system, adopted in pioneer days and no longer needed;

That the government of this nation recognizes the tax burdens that are now upon the rural districts and is endeavoring in every way to bring about some relief;

That many of the states have abolished all special road taxes and in place of such direct taxation are diverting the money received from the so-called gasoline taxes for the road funds;

That Modoc County received from the State for the year of 1929 from the gasoline taxes the sum of $26,399.38. The farmers, as well as every other taxpayer, contributed to this fund That fund, which is rapidly increasing each year, augmented by withdrawals from the general fund of the county, can and will take care of all county road building and the cost will be borne by every taxpayer;

If the county roads are built out of the gasoline tax, and the road tax is eliminated, in every county in the State, each county would only have about 25 per cent less money to spend on roads at the present returns from the gasoline tax. At the rate it has increased in the past within a very short time the revenue will be as great as it is now.

That it is imperative that some relief from the present excessive taxation upon farmers be obtained and this can be helped materially by a repeal of the section of the State law hereinbefore referred to providing for said road tax; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Likely Grange No. 405 do most respectfully petition the members of the California State Legislature to repeal section No. 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California and to pass all necessary legislation that will hereafter prevent the farmers from being taxed in excess of any other class of taxpayers; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of the resolution be forwarded to the clerks of the Senate and of the Assembly at Sacramento, T. M. Wright, and our State Senator and Assemblyman.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Likely Grange, held on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1931.

KEITH L. EDGERTON,
MRS. IVIE McGARVA,
MRS. WM. H. FLOURNOY,
Resolution Committee.

[SEAL]

MYRTLE MCCARTON, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have been furnished with a copy of the resolution adopted by the Legislature extending to me a courteous invitation to address its members at a time to be agreed upon. If entirely convenient to its members, I shall esteem it a great honor and privilege to address members of Assembly and Senate next Wednesday, April 15th.

Will you be good enough to advise me as to day and hour I may have the pleasure of appearing before you?

With high esteem and kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE.

In pursuance to the above communication, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Baum, Morrison and Roland, as a Select Committee, to wait upon the Senate, and make arrangements for a joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly for the purpose of being addressed by Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge.

By Mr. Gilmore:

RESOLUTION.

SOUTHERN CIVIC CLUBS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor James Rolph, Jr., in full realization of the importance of executing the important office of Governor impartially and beneficial

to all sections of California has adopted the most modern method of transportation for the purpose of personally supervising and executing official business relative to this office; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this organization that these policies should be encouraged and continued; and

WHEREAS, Aviation has progressed to a degree of safety and is an essential factor in modern transportation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the forty-ninth session of the California Legislature be requested to appropriate sufficient funds to purchase for His Excellency, Governor James Rolph, Jr., an airplane to be used exclusively by him for official business; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Joseph P. Gilmore to be introduced by him at the forty-ninth session of the California Legislature assembled.

WILBUR W. RAISNER, President.
FRED A. STEINMANN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this ninth day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 170—An act to amend section 365*d* of the Political Code, relating to highways;

Also. Assembly Bill No 290—An act to amend section 55 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to tolls and charges for water;

Also. Assembly Bill No 333—An act to amend section 61*b* and 61*c* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the acquiring of property and the exchange of bonds therefor and the judicial determination of the legality of such bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend sections 3.625, 3.632 and 3.634 of the School Code, relating to home instructors for physically handicapped persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 743—An act establishing and validating the organization and existence of irrigation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 957—An act to repeal chapter 264 of the Statutes of 1905, approved March 18, 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1087—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 438, relating to taxation of transportation companies and passenger stage corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*c*, relating to the powers of the board of directors, and amending section 30 thereof, relating to interest on bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*15 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1804—An act to amend section 19*x*15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1824—An act to amend section 2322*x*15 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifteenth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this ninth day of April, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII, relating to taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 3 of article IV thereof, relating to the election and term of office of members of the Assembly;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 7 and 25 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the revision and rearrangement of the Fish and Game Law by the California Code Commission—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1946 of the Civil Code, relating to the hiring of real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1861*a* of the Civil Code, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of, and to add section 7*a* to, the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans and their widows;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 396*a*, to regulate the operation of motor propelled boats in waters used by bathers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to the repair and maintenance of county property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1793—An act to amend section 16*x*22 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1814—An act to amend section 2322*x*22 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4052*b*, Political Code, relating to the payment by counties in whole or in part of the cost of acquiring property for public parks, beaches and recreation grounds in incorporated cities and/or of the cost of maintaining and improving such parks and recreation grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend section 26 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1915—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CRAIG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to accounts of orphans and half-orphans—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unlawful detainer—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1903." approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs, or permits a committee acting on his or her behalf to incur, unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of the provisions of this law, for double the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit, and providing for the enforcement of such penalty—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the determination of adverse claims to real property, issuance and publication of summons, and the entry of judgment therein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to be known as section 751*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to a person who has received or taken title to real property in a certain name and thereafter disposes of it in a different name than the name in which it was received;

Also: Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 342, 343 and 227 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 14 and section 21 of chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," as amended, relating to bridge and highway districts; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 1913—An act concerning the completion of unfinished public buildings now in process of construction by this State, permitting alterations of and additions to the original plans for the construction thereof, and permitting the execution of contracts for the construction thereof and for the purchase of materials for use therein without publishing notice of such work and without calling for or receiving bids therefor, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1735—An act authorizing and empowering the Director of Finance to convey real property belonging to the State of California to the San Francisco Neighborhood Association, a corporation.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48*a*, relating to clearing the title to land sold to the district for delinquent assessments—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 744?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 13, 1931, strike out lines 3 and 4 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the title to property owned or claimed by an irrigation district".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 744 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland,

Seawell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Brock:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 3664*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of highway transportation companies.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Hornblower waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 496 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 496 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 936 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 628—An act relating to the extermination of rats by mosquito abatement districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 7*b* of chapter 584, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies, and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, as amended, relating to mosquito abatement district tax levies.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1798—An act to amend section 16*x*47 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*47", and insert in lieu thereof: "16*x*51".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof: "fifty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*47", and insert in lieu thereof: "16*x*51".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16.51. In counties of the fifty-first class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive a salary of one dollar per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4276", and insert in lieu thereof: "4280".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof: "fifty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4276", and insert in lieu thereof: "4280".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3 and insert in lieu thereof: "4280. In counties of the fifty-first class, the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR AND ONE HALF.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after "annum;" add the following: "*provided*, that the assessor shall be entitled to retain six per cent of all taxes collected under the provisions of section 3820 of the Political Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, after "law.", insert the following: "In counties of this class the county surveyor shall receive the sum of ten dollars per day for all work performed for the county. The said county surveyor shall also receive all necessary expenses and transportation on work performed for the county in the field."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, after line 44, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"19 In counties of this class, jurors and witnesses shall receive the following fees and mileage:

For attending as a grand juror, for each day's actual attendance, per day, three dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only; for attending as a trial juror in the superior court in civil and criminal cases, for each day's actual attendance, per day, three dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only; for attending as a trial juror in the justice's court, in civil cases only, for each day's actual attendance, per day, two dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only. The fee of such jurors shall be paid to them, respectively, on each day during the period of their attendance, if demanded, and the mileage herein provided for shall be paid at the time the fee for the first day's attendance is paid.

For each day's actual attendance when legally required to attend upon the superior court, per day, three dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only; and for each day's actual attendance when legally required to attend upon the justice's court, per day, two dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only. Witnesses in criminal cases shall be paid their fees and mileage, as in this section provided, immediately upon their being discharged by the court. Witnesses in civil cases may demand the payment of their fees and mileage for one day, in advance, and when so demanded shall not be compelled to attend until the same shall have been paid."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4264", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4266 and to repeal section 4264*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4264", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4266".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4266. In counties of the thirty-seventh class, the county and township".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the numbers "1920", and insert in lieu thereof: "1930".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, after the word "than", strike out "two thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand nine hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the second class; and townships having a population of less than one thousand nine hundred fifty shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class. In case any township existing at the time of the compilation of the 1930 federal census has been heretofore or may hereafter be divided into two or more townships, the population of the new township shall be determined to be a figure which shall be in such proportion to the total census of the old township as the number of registered voters on the great register of 1930 in the new township is to the total number of registered voters on the great register of 1930 in the old township."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "per month; and in townships of the third class, twenty-five dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, after the comma in said line, strike out the remainder of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 6 of the printed bill, following line 52, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 4264*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1545—An act to amend section 4327 of the Political Code, relating to vacations and sick leaves of county officers and employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert ", in addition to the vacation.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "County officers", and insert in lieu thereof "Elected county officers under bond shall not themselves be subject to the limitations of this section, and such officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "of themselves and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1633—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the state, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, relating to county agricultural districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the state, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The several counties of this state are divided and classified into agricultural districts and numbered as follows, to wit:

District 1. The county of Alameda shall constitute agricultural district number one.

District 1*a*. The counties of San Francisco and San Mateo shall constitute agricultural district number one *a*.

District 2. The county of San Joaquin shall constitute agricultural district number two.

District 3. The county of Butte shall constitute agricultural district number three.

District 4. The counties of Sonoma and Marin shall constitute agricultural district number four.

District 5. The county of Santa Clara shall constitute agricultural district number five.

District 6. The county of Los Angeles shall constitute agricultural district number six.

District 7. The county of Monterey shall constitute agricultural district number seven.

District 8. The county of El Dorado shall constitute agricultural district number eight.

District 9. The county of Humboldt shall constitute agricultural district number nine.

District 10. The county of Siskiyou shall constitute agricultural district number ten

District 11. The counties of Plumas and Sierra shall constitute agricultural district number eleven; *provided*, that the first fair held in the eleventh agricultural district after the passage of this act shall be held in Sierra county; the next fair in Plumas county, and thereafter said counties shall so alternate in holding such fairs.

District 12. The counties of Lake and Mendocino shall constitute agricultural district number twelve.

District 13. The counties of Sutter and Yuba shall constitute agricultural district number thirteen.

District 14. The county of Santa Cruz shall constitute agricultural district number fourteen

District 15 The county of Kern shall constitute agricultural district number fifteen

District 16 The county of San Luis Obispo shall constitute agricultural district number sixteen.

District 17. The county of Nevada shall constitute agricultural district number seventeen.

District 18. The counties of Mono, Inyo, and Alpine shall constitute agricultural district number eighteen.

District 19. All that portion of Santa Barbara county lying east of Gaviota and south of the Santa Ynez mountains, shall constitute agricultural district number nineteen.

District 20. The county of Placer shall constitute agricultural district number twenty.

District 21. The counties of Fresno and Madera shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-one.

District 22. The county of San Diego shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-two.

District 23 The county of Contra Costa shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-three.

District 24. The counties of Tulare and Kings shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-four.

District 25. The county of Napa shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-five.

District 26. The county of Amador shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-six.

District 27. The county of Shasta shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-seven

District 28. The county of San Bernardino shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-eight.

District 29. The county of Tuolumne shall constitute agricultural district number twenty-nine

District 30. The county of Tehama shall constitute agricultural district number thirty.

District 31 The county of Ventura shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-one.

District 32 The county of Orange shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-two.

District 33. The county of San Benito shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-three

District 34. The county of Modoc shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-four.

District 35. The counties of Merced and Mariposa shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-five.

District 36. The county of Solano shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-six.

District 37. All that portion of Santa Barbara county not included in agricultural district number nineteen shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-seven.

District 38 The county of Stanislaus shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-eight

District 39. The county of Calaveras shall constitute agricultural district number thirty-nine.

District 40. The county of Yolo shall constitute agricultural district number forty.

District 41. The county of Del Norte shall constitute agricultural district number forty-one.

District 42. The county of Glenn shall constitute agricultural district number forty-two.

District 43. The county of Lassen shall constitute agricultural district number forty-three.

District 44. The county of Colusa shall constitute agricultural district number forty-four

District 45. The county of Imperial shall constitute agricultural district number forty-five.

District 46 The county of Riverside shall constitute agricultural district number forty-six

District 47 The county of Trinity shall constitute agricultural district number forty-seven."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1642—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4262", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4258".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-third", and insert in lieu thereof: "twenty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4262", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4258".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4258 In counties of the twenty-ninth class the county officers shall receive as compensation for services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices, the following salaries, fees and expenses, to wit:

1. The county clerk, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be appointed by the county clerk. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid, *and it is further provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to said county clerk, one stenographer, which office is hereby created, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, who shall be appointed by the clerk. The salary of said stenographer herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said clerk do not work an increase in the compensation of said county clerk, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

2. The sheriff, six thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the sheriff, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and who shall be appointed by the sheriff. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff is paid. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said clerk do not work an increase in the compensation of said sheriff, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

3. The recorder, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the recorder, one copyist to be paid one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The salary of said copyist herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the recorder is paid.

4. The auditor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the auditor, two clerks to be appointed by the auditor, one at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, the other at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum which offices are hereby created. The salary of each of said clerks herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said clerk, do not work an increase in the compensation of said auditor, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

5. The treasurer, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the treasurer, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be appointed by the treasurer. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the treasurer is paid. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the

salary of the said clerk do not work an increase in the compensation of said treasurer, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

6. The tax collector, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the tax collector, one deputy, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be appointed by the tax collector. The salary of said deputy tax collector herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid; *and provided, further*, that in counties of this class, all fees and commissions of every name and nature received by the tax collector, shall be paid into the county treasurer. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said deputy tax collector do not work an increase in the compensation of said tax collector, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

7. The assessor, four thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the assessor, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be appointed by the assessor. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid. The assessor shall also appoint seven field clerks, which offices of field clerk are hereby created, to serve not exceeding sixty days in any one year, and said field clerks shall receive as compensation for all services performed by them, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such, to be paid out of the county treasury at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid; *provided*, that each field deputy when so employed shall file with the auditor a statement verified by oath of such field deputy, and approved by the assessor, showing the number of days actually and necessarily employed in the duties of such employment during the period covered by said statement, before any warrant for the payment of such compensation shall be drawn by the auditor. All commissions, fees or compensation for the collection of taxes on personal property, for services in making out the roll of persons subject to military duty, and all other fees and commissions shall be collected by the assessor and by him paid into the county treasury and no part shall be retained by him as part of his compensation. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said clerk do not work an increase in the compensation of said assessor, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

8. The district attorney, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be appointed by the district attorney. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said clerk do not work an increase in the compensation of said district attorney, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county, and five dollars per day for services as a member at meetings of the board of education; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said clerk do not work an increase in the compensation of said superintendent of schools, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

12. The county surveyor, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the surveyor one deputy, who shall be appointed by the surveyor of said county, and shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the salary of such surveyor and such deputy surveyor shall be paid by such county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid. The county surveyor shall make all maps, plats and blockbooks required by the county assessor; he shall do all work for the county in which the county employs a surveyor or civil engineer; he shall have general advisory supervision over all road and bridge work for the county and

shall file annually with the board of supervisors a statement, which shall be published as a part of the proceedings of said board, showing the cost of all new road and bridge construction in the county, also the cost per mile of maintaining the different roads of the county for the preceding fiscal year; *and provided, further*, that when in the judgment of the board of supervisors of the county it is necessary to employ additional assistants for the performance of any of said work, the board of supervisors shall allow the necessary actual expense thereof; *and provided, further*, that said county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field. The salary herein fixed for said surveyor shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions or compensation of whatsoever kind or nature for services performed by said surveyor for said county. All acts or parts of acts relative to such fees, commissions, or compensation for work performed for counties of this class by such county surveyor are hereby repealed.

13. In counties of this class there shall be a court reporter whose salary shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per year. The salary of said reporter herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid, said salary shall be in lieu of fees received for reporting on criminal and civil cases and proceedings in the superior court, juvenile court, before the grand jury and all preliminary examinations in the justice courts of the county, and all investigations in criminal matters made by the district attorney. In addition to the salary the reporter shall be allowed a fee now or hereafter allowed for transcribing the proceedings and testimony in all such matters.

The fees for transcribing in civil cases in the superior court shall be paid by the parties litigant and in criminal cases in the superior court and juvenile courts to be paid by the county, when ordered by the court, as other claims are paid; and transcripts of proceedings before the grand jury, preliminary examinations, and statements and investigations by the district attorney, when required by law to be transcribed, or ordered transcribed by the district attorney shall be paid by the county as required by law; *provided, however*, that the per diem fee now paid by parties litigant on behalf of such court reporter, shall continue to be paid by such parties litigant to the clerk of the court who shall transmit the same to the county treasury to be paid into the general fund of the county.

When it shall be necessary for such reporter to travel away from the county seat in the performance of his duty, he shall receive his actual and necessary traveling and personal expenses, to be allowed and paid by the board of supervisors as are other county charges. And it is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein provided for in the salary of the said reporter do not work an increase in the compensation of said reporter, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent

14. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of other county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered in both civil and criminal cases, in townships where the population is three thousand five hundred, or more, seventy-five dollars per month, and said justice of the peace shall be furnished with offices and necessary supplies by the board of supervisors of said county; in townships where the population is two thousand five hundred, or more, and less than three thousand five hundred, fifty dollars per month; in townships where the population is one thousand five hundred, or more, and less than two thousand five hundred, thirty-five dollars per month; in townships where the population is one thousand, or more, and less than one thousand five hundred, twenty-five dollars per month; in townships where the population is less than one thousand, fifteen dollars per month; *provided*, that all fees and fines chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in civil and criminal cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury; *provided, further*, that for the purpose of this subdivision, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained by the board of supervisors, by multiplying the number of registered voters at the last general election of each township by three.

15 Constables, in townships having a population of two thousand, or more, shall receive a monthly salary of fifty dollars per month; in townships having a population of one thousand or less than two thousand, shall receive a salary of forty dollars per month and in townships having a population of less than one thousand shall receive a salary of twenty dollars per month. Constables shall also receive actual traveling expenses in transporting prisoners to the county jail. The salaries of township officers, herein provided for, shall be paid monthly, in the same manner as the salaries of the county officers are paid, and shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in criminal cases.

16. The meetings of the board of supervisors shall be monthly and shall be held on the first Monday of each and every month. Each member of the board of supervisors is to receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile from his home to and from the county seat.

17. Grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court shall receive for each day's attendance per day the sum of three dollars. In justices' courts in civil and

criminal cases, the jurors sworn to try the case shall receive for each day's attendance per day the sum of two dollars. All jurors shall receive for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from his residence to the place of service and return, the sum of fifteen cents per mile; *provided*, that in justice courts mileage shall be allowed only to those sworn to try the case."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1643—An act to amend section 9*a*33 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend section 9*a*33 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add section 9*a*29 to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 7 and 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 9*a*29 is hereby added to the act cited in the title hereof, to read as follows:

Sec. 9*a*29. In counties of the twenty-ninth class, the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1645—An act to amend section 16*x*33 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*33", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*33", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16x29. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1646—An act to amend section 2322x33 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322x33", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322x33", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322x29. In counties of the twenty-ninth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies and inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a compensation of five dollars per diem during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for such deputy shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed four inspectors at a compensation of four dollars and fifty cents per diem each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for all such inspectors shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1647—An act to amend section 19x33 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19x33", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19x29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19x33", and insert in lieu thereof the following "19x29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert the following:

"Sec. 19x29. In counties of the twenty-ninth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be thirty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act to pay the claim of Dan Miller against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "Dan Miller", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Harold E Smith".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the figure "1", insert the following: "The sum of three thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars ($3,622) out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out said line, and all of the balance of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 5.774 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

When a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications is absent from his duties on account of illness for a period of five school months or less, the amount deducted from the salary due him for any month or months in which such absence occurs shall not exceed the sum which shall actually have been paid a substitute employee employed to fill his position during his absence.

When a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications is absent from his duties on account of illness for a period of more than five school months he shall receive as salary thereafter an amount that bears the same ratio to the established annual salary for such position as the time he serves thereafter bears to the annual school term.

When a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications is absent from his duties for a cause other than illness, the amount deducted from the salary due him for the month or months in which such absence occurs shall be determined according to the rules and regulations established by the governing board of the district.

Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to deprive any district, city or city and county of the right to make any reasonable rule for the regulation of sick leave or cumulative sick leave without loss of salary for persons requiring certification qualifications."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to amend chapters III and IV, part III, division V of the School Code, by adding to chapter III a new article to be numbered IV, and by adding to chapter VII a new

article to be numbered V*a*, relating to the employment and dismissal of temporary employees requiring certification qualifications.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1665—An act to amend section 2.446 of the School Code, relating to a change of boundaries as a consequence of two or more school districts forming a union or joint union district.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.1032, providing for the refunding of contributions paid into the public school teachers' permanent fund through mistake, inadvertence or error.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 2.884 of the School Code, relating to the challenging of electors at school district elections.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 1.252 of the School Code, relating to the payment of salaries of county supervisors of attendance.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 5.1043 of the School Code, relating to the payment of contributions to the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 5.842 of the School Code, relating to the filing of confidential personal reports by persons employed in the public schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 62—An act to amend section 3820 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "3820", and insert in lieu thereof "3831 and to repeal 3790".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 21 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 3790 of the Political Code is hereby repealed.

SEC 2. Section 3831 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3831. Within fifteen days after the first Monday in August of each year, the auditor of the county or city and county, must make a careful examination of the assessment book or books of the county, or city and county, and ascertain therefrom the amount or amounts of all taxes that have been collected by the assessor in pursuance of this chapter.

SEC. 3. This act, inasmuch as it provides for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the constitution take effect immediately."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to estates of decedents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 1205", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 1012 and 1013,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out line 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "1205", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1012".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1012 Except where otherwise specially ordered by the court, service by mail may be made where the person on whom it is to be made resides or has his office at a place where there is a delivery service by mail, or where the person making the service and the person on whom it is to be made reside or have their offices in different places between which there is a regular communication by mail.

SEC. 2. Section 1013 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1013 In case of service by mail, the notice or other paper must be deposited in the United States post office, in a sealed envelope, with postage paid, addressed to the person on whom it is to be served, at his office address as last given by him on any document which he has filed in the cause and served on the party making service by mail, otherwise at his place of residence The service is complete at the time of the deposit, but if, within a given number of days after such service, a right may be exercised, or an act is to be done by the adverse party, the time within which such right may be exercised or act be done, is extended one day, together with one day additional for every full one hundred miles distance between the place of deposit and the place of address, if served by different post offices, but such extension shall not exceed thirty days in all.

SEC 3 A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1013*a*, to read as follows:

1013*a*. Proof of service by mail may be made by affidavit affixed to the original, or to a true copy, of the document served and filed in the cause, showing the name and residence or business address of the person making the service, showing that he is a citizen of the United States and resident in the county where the mailing occurs, that he is over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the cause, and showing the date and place of deposit in the mail, the name and address of the person served as shown on the envelope, and also showing that the envelope was sealed and deposited in the mail with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and that there is delivery service by United States mail at the place so addressed, or that there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens eligible to citizenship by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "eligible to citizenship".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "alien", strike out all of the balance of lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, including the word "citizenship", and substitute in lieu thereof the following words: "ineligible to citizenship or any alien eligible to citizenship who does not come within the provisions of section 5 hereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, following the word "cases", strike out the word "as", and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "that on account of the location of the public work in sections of the state where extreme heat conditions prevail and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, following the word "alien", strike out the remainder of line 15, all of lines 16 and 17, and line 18, to and including the word "citizenship", and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "ineligible to citizenship or each alien eligible to citizenship who does not come within the provisions of section 5 hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, following the word "alien", strike out the remainder of line 11, and all of line 12, to and including the words "any alien", and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "eligible to citizenship".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "dollar", and insert in lieu thereof the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, following the word "and", strike out the remainder of line 20, all of lines 21 and 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in each case wherein any such alien is employed the contractor or subcontractor must retain possession of such certificate during the period of such employment, must maintain a proper record thereof, and shall return such certificate to such employee when employment ceases, which shall constitute compliance with this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, following the word "agencies", insert the following: "or projects on which a portion of the work is done by a public utility through its own force, whether or not the whole of the cost thereof is paid out of public funds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, add the following section:

"SEC. 8. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of thirty thousand population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section to be numbered 110*a* is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure, to read as follows

110*a*. In counties of the first class, each justice of the peace in townships containing a population of thirty thousand or more shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum, payable by warrants drawn each month upon the salary fund, or if there be no salary fund, then out of the general fund of the county. For the purposes of this section, the population of the townships in counties of this class shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of registered voters at the last general election by three and one-half, such determination to be made by the board of supervisors of the county and until such determination is first made hereunder the population of such townships shall be as shown by the census taken under the direction of the congress of the United States in the year 1930"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the return of sale by an executor or administrator.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning in line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the return of sale by an executor or administrator", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 1190*a*, prescribing the form of certificate of acknowledgment of an instrument executed by a partnership."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be known as section 1190*a*, to read as follows:

1190*a*. The certificate of acknowledgment of an instrument executed by a partnership must be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF _____}
County of_____}ss.

On this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, before me (here insert the name and quality of the officer), personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on oath of _____) to be one of the partners of the partnership that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such partnership executed the same."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1694—An act to amend section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 111 of the Penal Code, relating to trial of convicts and hearings of writs of habeas corpus."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 111 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

111. Whenever a trial is had of any person under any of the provisions of sections 105 and 106, whenever a hearing is had on the return of a writ of habeas corpus prosecuted by or on behalf of any convict in the state prison, whenever a convict in the state prison is tried for any crime committed therein, and whenever a trial or hearing is had on the question of the insanity of any convict, the county clerk of the county where such trial or hearing is had must make out a statement of all the costs incurred by the county for the investigation, and preparation of the trial of such case, or of the hearing on the return of such writ, and all guarding and keeping of such convict, and of the execution of the sentence of such convict, properly certified to by a judge of the superior court of such county, which statement must be sent to the state board of prison directors for their approval; and after such approval, said board must cause the amount of such costs to be paid out of the money appropriated for the support of the state prison, to the county treasury of the county where such trial or hearing was had."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their deputies.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1541—An act to add chapter 3 to title I of part IV of the Political Code, to consist of sections 3990 to 3994, creating a County Advisory Commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "3994", and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "3995".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert "and shall be selected by county officers other than supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, following the word "shall", insert the word "also".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "these six", and insert in lieu thereof "the governor with the consent of the majority of the other six members".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "other members of the commission", and insert in lieu thereof the words "director of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, lines 24 and 25, of the printed bill, beginning with the comma, strike out "subject to civil service provisions,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, following the word "advisable", insert: "and for such purposes the director may travel to the various county seats".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, following the word: "a", insert the word: "suggested".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, following the word: "supervisors", insert the words: "which choose to adopt the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, following the word: "report", insert the words: "upon the request of any board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word: "all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "whose salaries are regulated by the Legislature", and insert in lieu thereof "of the particular county wherein such request was made by the board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, insert between lines 28 and 29, the following:

"3995. State and county officers, departments, boards and commissions shall cooperate with the county advisory commission and the county adviser and his assistants, and shall in every way within the scope of their powers and duties further the studies and surveys undertaken by the said commission or the director under the provisions of this chapter, but otherwise nothing in this chapter shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of such officers, departments, boards or commissions."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 2 and 173 of chapter 774, Statutes of 1927, entitled "Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District Refunding Act," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the maintenance and operation of certain flood control project works and to the payment of assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 26, 1931, after the comma following "May 26, 1927", insert the following: "as amended,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 274—An act to amend the Political Code by amending sections 3454, 3457, 3465, 3466, and 3466½ as enacted by chapter 374, Statutes of 1921; 3468, 3480 and 3480*a*, relating to reclamation districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 26, 1931, add after the word "provided.", a new sentence reading as follows: "Incidental expenses, as used in this section and in section 3480*a* of the Political Code are hereby declared to include, among other things, the difference in amount between the par value of refunding bonds sold pursuant to section 3480*a* of this act and the amount less than par for which said bonds may be sold, and also the amount necessary to be made available for the payment of interest upon said refunding bonds directed to be sold from the date of sale thereof to the date of maturity of the bonds to be refunded out of the proceeds of such sale."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 21, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 26, 1921, after the period following the word "them", insert a new sentence as follows: "No parcel shall be sold for an amount less than the fair market value thereof as such value shall be ascertained by the board of trustees."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 37*a* of chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, entitled the Reclamation Board Act, approved December 24, 1911, as amended, relating to the application of moneys released, reimbursed, or appropriated under and pursuant to chapter 176, California Statutes of 1925, and the War Department Appropriations Act of Congress of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, being Public Law No. 843, seventieth Congress, approved February 28, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 26, 1931, commencing in line 1 of said title, strike out the following: "chapter 25, statutes 1911, entitled".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to be numbered 18*a*, chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled the Reclamation Board Act, relating to claims of parties against the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for moneys advanced for work on the flood control project.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization and existence of reclamation districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 151—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of reclamation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3477 of the Political Code, relating to crediting purchasers, forwarding statements, and paying over moneys by registers of reclamation districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 591, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 1660,' and providing for the control and management thereof."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3475, relating to the effect of sales of land for delinquent assessments, where the land is also situated in one or more districts or public corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 361, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district," approved May 18, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 807—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 49—An act repealing chapter 537, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

HON. WILLIAM B HORNBLOWER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and forty-three minutes a.m., Hon. William B. Hornblower, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 182—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish systems for the retirement and pension of county and township officers and employees and to provide certain benefits for their dependents, and empowering county boards of supervisors to levy a special tax.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish systems for the retirement and pension of certain county and township officers and employees, namely county peace officers as defined in the act, and to provide certain benefits for their dependents, and empowering county boards of supervisors to levy a special tax."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "such person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"Sec 14 Any person who is eligible to participate in the pension system provided by this act and who does so participate and who is a member of or participant in or is eligible for membership or participation in any other pension system provided by law for county or township officers or employees shall upon his election to participate in the pension system provided by this act be ineligible for membership or participation in any other retirement or pension system provided by law for county or township officers or employees Upon election by any said person to come within the provisions of this act said person shall automatically by excluded from any other system as aforementioned and any sums due such person under such other system shall be paid to him as in the case of separation from the service, it being the intention that the retirement system provided by this act shall be exclusive and that the persons entitled thereto shall not participate in any other system now or hereafter provided by law for county or township officers or employees

No peace officer who receives compensation from the county for disability under any workmen's compensation act or by virtue of any judgment obtained against the county for disability shall receive any of the benefits provided by this act, nor in the event of his death shall any such benefits inure to his dependents as here provided; *provided, however*, that where such person is retired under the provisions of this act and would be entitled to a pension thereunder such person may receive such portion of the pension authorized as is represented by the difference between workmen's compensation and the full amount of the pension to which he might otherwise be entitled, it being the intention that the pension allowed for injury incurred in line of duty shall not be cumulative with the benefits under workmen's compensation which may be awarded for the same injury or disability."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 6, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, after line 12, add the following:

"Sec. 16. The purpose of this act is to recognize a public obligation to employees in the public service whose duties expose them to more than ordinary risks and at

the same time provide a means whereby such public employees who may be incapacitated in the performance of their duties, or by age, may be replaced by more capable employees to the betterment of the public service and without prejudice and without inflicting a hardship upon the employees removed, and the retirement pension and benefits herein provided are granted as an additional element of compensation for future services.

This act, therefore, shall be given a liberal interpretation with a view of carrying out such purpose and it shall not be construed as a local measure or one intended as a benefit to particular persons or places

In case any section, or sections, or part of any section, of this act, shall be found to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the act shall not thereby be invalidated but shall remain in full force and effect."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to be numbered 7½, to chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," as amended, approved May 23, 1925, by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 7½, relating to pensions for marshals and deputy marshals of cities of the first and one-half class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 152—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of sanitary districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 153—An act validating the formation, organization and existence of sanitary districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155—An act to validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any acquisition and improvement district, and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 47—An act to add section 5.128 to the School Code relating to the requirements to be met by persons applying for credentials for employment in the public schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 9 of article XIII of said constitution, relating to State and county boards of equalization.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Sewell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 18 to 21, both inclusive, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out all of the paragraph numbered "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 22 to 24, both inclusive, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out all of the paragraph numbered "3", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2. To confer with, advise, instruct and direct assessors, county boards of equalization and all other assessing officers throughout the state in the performance of their duties under the laws of the state."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "require", and insert in lieu thereof "request."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 5 to 8, both inclusive, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out all of the paragraph numbered "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof "; *provided, however*, that no county board of equalization shall have the power to increase or lower the entire assessment roll of any county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, lines 22 to 25, both inclusive, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "or to increase or lower the valuation of any class or classes of real or personal property or the valuation of any property contained in the assessment roll of any county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed constitutional amendment, before "secretary", insert "executive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed constitutional amendment, before "secretary", insert "executive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed constitutional amendment, before "secretary", insert "executive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "for", and insert in lieu thereof "from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "for", and insert in lieu thereof "from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed constitutional amendment, after "herein", strike out the comma, and substitute in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 25 of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "for", and insert in lieu thereof "from"; strike out "corresponding", after "districts", and add "of corresponding numbers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed constitutional amendment, after "commission," insert "or in the event that any person elected thereto shall fail to qualify for the office,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "for", and insert in lieu thereof "from".

Amendments adopted

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding to article XIII thereof a new section, to be numbered 17, relating to taxation of the properties of certain classes of utilities owned, operated, managed, or controlled by public agencies of government and relating to the taxation of the incomes and receipts of such classes of utilities whether publicly or privately owned, operated, managed, or controlled, upon the sale and delivery of their commodities or service to any other utility for resale and distribution.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Fisher, Robert F.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed Assembly constitutional amendment, strike out the period in said line, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "provided that all moneys collected under the authority of this section shall be set aside in a separate fund in the state treasury for educational purposes."

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jespersen moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Head, Wakefield and Dempster, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to re-refer Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The roll was called, and the motion to re-refer Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Bowers, Crist, Fisher, Robert E., Golden, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Nielsen, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Williamson, and Wright—14.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett

Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Zion—47.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Jewett, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, and Zion—44.

NOES—Clowdsley, Crist, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Little, Nielsen, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Williamson, and Wright—15.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions.

WHEREAS, The State Civil Service Commission is charged with the duty to classify positions to be held under State authority; and

WHEREAS, It is the function of the State Civil Service Commission to establish grades within the different State departments to the end that proper and equitable salaries shall be paid for similar work in all departments and to designate maximum and minimum salaries for each grade, and

WHEREAS, The said commission is authorized to hold examinations for the purpose of determining efficiency and capability and thereby prepare lists of eligible applicants from which appointments to State service, with certain exceptions may be made; and

WHEREAS, There appears to have been a gross abuse of such power by the present State Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, The commission is alleged to have wrongfully conducted oral examinations for certain favored applicants; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of applicants are alleged to have been illegally placed on civil service eligible lists for State positions during the past six months by virtue of such examinations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee of six members be appointed, consisting of three members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of investigating said Civil Service Commission, its administration and its practices, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare and submit to the next session of the Legislature of the State of California, its findings and make such recommendations as it may deem necessary and proper for the proper administration of the State Civil Service Commission; and, be it further

Resolved, That each department, board, commission or officer of the State of California, whenever requested to do so by the said committee shall furnish to said committee such assistance as it may require and that the expenses incurred in such investigation, not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid equally by the Senate and the Assembly out of the respective contingent funds; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas and to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony. Each of the members of said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all the provisions of article VIII, chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State relative to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution. The said committee is hereby given leave to sit during the session of the Legislature, and during the interval between sessions thereof at any place in the State as said committee shall from time to time determine.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

MOTION TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION.

Mr. Sewell moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 be postponed until Thursday, April 16, 1931.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Lyons, Little and Sewell, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to postpone consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 to Thursday, April 16, 1931.

The roll was called, and the motion to postpone consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 to Thursday, April 16, 1931, carried by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—36.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt* and 653*vv*, of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1023 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 128 of the Civil Code, as to the residence of the plaintiff, defendant and cross-complainant in an action for divorce.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1392 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041.13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1292 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4041.6 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection with the operation of recreation parks and camps.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reid moved that Assembly Bill No. 211 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 211 to the Committee on Conservation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 211 ordered re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

HON. B. J. FEIGENBAUM IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. B. J. Feigenbaum, member of the Assembly from the Thirty-first Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 311 of the Penal Code, relating to lewd conduct or acts and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 445 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Clark, Clowdsley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Hill, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Riley, Stockwell, and Wright—17.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to amend section 2.440*a* of the School Code, relating to school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1856 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—53

NOES—Badham, Bonelli, Crowley, Honnold, McDaniel, Sewell, and Mr. Speaker—7

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and eighteen minutes p m, Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 927 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1088 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners; and to repeal sections 18, 18*a* and 1588, of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HAWES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend sections 1357, 1358, 1359 and 1362 and repeal sections 1360 and 1361 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7 inclusive of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages," approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by

adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof," approved March 5, 1903,' approved May 26, 1921," relating to containers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

GILMORE, Chairman.
WAKEFIELD.
KELLOGG.
COBB.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 674, 675, 679 and 689 of, and to add section 658a to, the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the "Metropolitan Water District Act," by amending sections 2, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the incorporation, powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.1032, providing for the refunding of contributions paid into the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund through mistake, inadvertence or error;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 2.884 of the School Code, relating to the challenging of electors at school district elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No 949—An act to amend section 1 252 of the School Code, relating to the payment of salaries of county supervisors of attendance;

Also: Assembly Bill No 950—An act to amend section 5.1043 of the School Code, relating to the payment of contributions to the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 5.842 of the School Code, relating to the filing of confidential personal reports by persons employed in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1441—An act to amend sections 41 and 51 of, and to add section 77¼ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to certificates of registration, metal holders and seals therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1665—An act to amend section 2.446 of the School Code, relating to a change of boundaries as a consequence of two or more school districts forming a union or joint union district;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Gilmore:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 130 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to signals and signal devices

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hornblower:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1389, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Miss Miller, Eleanor, moved that Assembly Bill No. 11 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Conservation

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 11 to the Committee on Conservation

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 11 ordered re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

Assembly Bill No. 1441—An act to amend section 41 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to certificates of registration.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Easley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1441 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1441 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1441 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees of such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for suspension or revocation of licenses.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Easley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1680 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 1680 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1680 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section, numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1089 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 682 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5 650 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III

of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO AMEND.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Biggar offered the following amendment:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "300", and insert in lieu thereof: "1500".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Cobb, Dillinger and Gilmore, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 366.

The roll was called, and the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 366 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Nielsen, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, and Snyder—29.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

MOTION TO AMEND.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Meeker offered the following amendment:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "300", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "850".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and the amendment to Assembly Bill No. 366 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, and Zion—42.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, Miller, James A., Morrison, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Assembly Bill No. 366 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Brock. An act to amend section 3664*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of highway transportation companies.

By Mr. Gilmore: An act to amend section 130 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to signals and signal devices.

By Mr. Hornblower: An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge.

HOUSER, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock p m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED ONE

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act for the establishment in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, of a technical school to be known as the "California State College," and making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the use of Sacramento City Junior College buildings and grounds for such college.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Powers, the consideration of Assembly Bill No 501 was made a special order for Friday, April 10, 1931, at ten o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of three o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act for the enlargement of the functions of the State Teachers College of Fresno to include vocational and technical training and changing the name thereof to the "California State College at Fresno."

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr Powers, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 757 was made a special order for Friday, April 10, 1931, at ten o'clock a m.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hornblower: Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time

within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmore: Assembly Bill No. 1918—An act to amend section 130 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to signals and signal devices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Brock: Assembly Bill No. 1919—An act to amend section 3664*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of highway transportation companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. West: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to inducing several states to join with California in a request to Congress for correspondence school legislation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to accounts of orphans and half-orphans.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, insert after the comma before "two", the following: "an amount equal to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period in said line, insert the following: "Such payment to the auditor shall be made from the general fund of the county"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unlawful detainer.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "but if by such agreement the servant was to be"; also strike out lines 15 to 19, inclusive, and in line 20, strike out "term of employment;".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof,

and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs, or permits a committee acting on his or her behalf to incur, unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of the provisions of this law, for double the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit, and providing for the enforcement of such penalty.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 11 and 12 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", or permits a committee acting on his or her behalf to incur,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "double".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "1923", and insert in lieu thereof "1893".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", or permits a committee acting on his or her behalf to incur,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "double".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in any court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, insert after the word "except", the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the line "(/)" after the word "his", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the line "(/)" after the word "his", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1915—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other

beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages," approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof," approved March 5, 1903,' approved May 26, 1921," relating to containers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners; and to repeal sections 18, 18*a* and 1588, of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code and to add to said code new sections 18, 18*a* and 1192*a* and to repeal present section 1192*a* thereof, relating to the sentencing of prisoners, terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners and paroles of prisoners."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17 to 24, inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after "directors", insert the following: ", or any board or commission that may be hereafter given authority so to do,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "one year", and insert in lieu thereof "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "one year", and insert in lieu thereof "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the period in said line, insert the following: "When a prisoner has imposed upon him two or more cumulative or consecutive sentences, the state board of prison directors may determine after the expiration of six months of his first sentence, what length of time he shall serve on all such cumulative or consecutive sentences"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "The term of imprison-"; also strike out lines 12 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In case any convicted person undergoing sentence in any of the state prisons commits any infraction of the rules and regulations of the prison board, or escapes while working outside such prison under the surveillance of prison guards, the board of prison directors may revoke any order theretofore made determining the length of time such convicted person shall be imprisoned, and make a new order determining such length of time not exceeding the maximum penalty provided by law for the offense for which he was convicted, unless the sentence be sooner terminated by commutation or pardon by the governor of the state Such revocation and redetermination shall not be had except upon a hearing upon the question of such infraction or escape and an adjudication by the board that such prisoner was guilty thereof

which adjudication shall be final At such hearings such prisoner, unless outside the walls of the prison as an escape and fugitive from justice, shall be present and entitled to be heard and may present evidence and witnesses in his behalf."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 24 to 33, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "(4)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(2)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "elsewhere", insert the following: "and having served a term therefor in a state prison or federal penitentiary,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after "felony", insert the following: "and having served a term therefor in a state prison or federal penitentiary,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "(5)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(3)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, insert the following as a new paragraph:

"In all cases there may be allowed to apply upon the term of imprisonment fixed such credits for meritorious conduct and diligent labor as are or may be authorized by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, after "offender", insert a comma and the following: "unless such offender be outside the walls of the prison as an escape and fugitive from justice,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and may allow extra credits for extra meritorious conduct and industry."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "(6)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(4)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "except that in cases of parole not otherwise provided for in this section, in which the minimum term of imprisonment is more than one year, he may be paroled at any time after the expiration of one year from and after the actual commencement of such imprisonment, and in any case the matter of parole may be determined by the board at any time after the expiration of six months from and after the actual commencement of such imprisonment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, after "state", insert the following: "or in a federal penitentiary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "served at least two calendar years."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 27 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such cumulative or consecutive sentences."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 33 to 40, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, after "prisoner", insert a comma and the following: "unless outside the walls of the prison as an escape and a fugitive from justice,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 25, of the printed bill, after the comma following "thereunder", insert the following: "to suspend, cancel and/or revoke paroles without notice,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 47 to 50, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"If any prisoner who has been released on parole outside of the prison buildings and enclosures by permission of the state board of prison directors shall commit any crime for which he is convicted and sentenced by the court, the sentence or sentences imposed on him for such crime shall commence at the expiration of the sentence he was serving when granted parole.

From and after the suspension, cancellation, or revocation of the parole of any prisoner and until his return to custody he shall be deemed an escape and fugitive from justice and no part of the time during which he is an escape and fugitive from justice shall be part of his term."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "(7)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(5)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"(6) The provisions of this section are to apply to all prisoners now serving sentences in the state prison.

SEC. 2. A new section to be numbered 18 is hereby added to the Penal Code to read as follows:

18. Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by any law of this state, every offense declared to be a felony is punishable by imprisonment in any of the state prisons, not exceeding five years.

SEC. 3. A new section to be numbered 18*a* is hereby added to the Penal Code to read as follows:

18*a*. Except in cases where a different minimum punishment is prescribed by any law of this state, for every offense declared to be a felony and punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, the minimum imprisonment shall be imprisonment in any of the state prisons for not less than six months.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code to be numbered 1192*a* and to read as follows:

1192*a*. Before judgment is pronounced upon any person convicted of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, it shall be the duty of the court, assisted by the district attorney, to ascertain in a summary manner, and by such evidence as is obtainable, whether such person has learned and practiced any mechanical or other trade, and also such other facts tending to indicate the causes of the criminal character or conduct of such convicted person, or calculated to be of assistance to the court in determining the proper punishment of such person, or to the state board of prison directors in the performance of the duties imposed upon it by law, as the court shall deem proper. It shall be the duty of the judge before whom the convicted person was tried, and of the district attorney conducting the prosecution, to obtain, and with the commitment, furnish to the state board of prison directors, in writing, all information that can be given in regard to the career, habits, degree of education, age, nativity, nationality, parentage, and previous occupation of such convicted person, together with a statement to the best of their knowledge, as to whether such person was industrious or not, of good character or not, the nature of his associates and his disposition. Within thirty days after judgment has been pronounced, the judge and the district attorney, respectively, shall cause to be filed with the clerk of the court a brief statement of their views respecting the person convicted or sentenced and the crime committed, together with such reports as the probation officer may have made relative to the prisoner. Within twenty days after the filing of such statement and reports, the clerk of the court shall mail a copy thereof, certified by such clerk, with postage thereon prepaid, addressed to the clerk of the prison to which such convicted person shall have been sentenced. The testimony pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be reported and transcribed by the clerk or official reporter. Within thirty days after judgment has been pronounced by the court, one copy of such transcript shall be filed with the clerk of the court, and another copy thereof shall be sent by mail, with postage prepaid, addressed to the warden of the prison to which such convicted person shall have been sentenced.

SEC. 5. Section 1192*a* of the Penal Code as it existed January 1, 1931, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of

the remaining portions of the act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend sections 1357, 1358, 1359 and 1362 and repeal sections 1360 and 1361 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1357. (*a*) Any duly registered voter who expects to be absent from his election precinct on the day of any election, or who because of physical disability is unable to go to the polling place, may procure a ballot of his election precinct from the county clerk or registrar of voters of the county or city and county of his residence, or in case of a municipal or district election, from the officer of such city or district of his residence having charge of the ballots therefor, and cast said ballot upon complying with the provisions of this chapter."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 28, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*b*) Not earlier than thirty days nor later than the day before any election any such voter may make his application in writing to such clerk, registrar or officer for such ballot."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 51, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*c*) Upon receipt of such application within the time mentioned it shall be the duty of such county clerk, registrar or officer receiving the same to deliver to said applicant personally or by messenger or mail to him at the address given in the application, an official ballot of the precinct of said applicant, with an identification envelope and a return envelope, a small piece of sealing wax, a small rubber stamp and stamp pad for marking said ballot. Upon such delivery or mailing, said clerk or registrar shall enter the number of said ballot with the date of delivering or mailing the same, upon the written application therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "(*f*)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(*d*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3, and in line 4 strike out "his vote", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "marked his ballot in such manner that no person except himself could know how said ballot was marked".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sealed; whereupon I securely further sealed the same with my official seal impressed upon wax, and returned said envelope to him."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 21, after "officer", insert the following: "having an official seal,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "such officer is unable to see", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "no person is able to know".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, after "and", insert a comma and the following: "after securely sealing the same with his official seal impressed upon wax,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 4, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out lines 35 to 45, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "securely, with his official seal impressed upon wax, and shall deliver said envelope to said voter who shall provide for the delivery of said ballot to the election board of his precinct not later than the close of polls on election day."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 24 to 27, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, after line 46, add the following:

"SEC. 6. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately.

The facts constituting such urgency are as follows:

A number of elections are about to take place in this state. There is doubt as to whether the amendment to section 1 of article II of the constitution of California, adopted November 4, 1930, did not effect a repeal of the existing law relating to absent voters. As a result of the adoption of the amendment and the resulting doubt as to its effect, there is considerable uncertainty in many quarters with relation to the law governing the exercise of the voting franchise by persons not voting at their precinct polls. It is, therefore, of greatest importance and essential to the proper functioning of the government of this state that the law relating to the exercise of the voting privilege be made definite and certain by passage of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 674, 675, 679 and 689 of, and to add section 658*a* to, the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "686".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "679*a*", the following: "and 686*a* and 688".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "Code," the following: "and to repeal section 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the statutes of 1929".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 35 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 9. A new section to be numbered 686*a* is hereby added to the Political Code to read as follows:

686*a*. For the purpose of administering the provisions of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, insert after line 24, the following

"SEC 11 Section 686 of the Political Code as added to the Political Code by chapter 516, statutes of 1929, is hereby repealed "

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, following line 24, add the following:

"SEC. 11. Section 688 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

688 Any person who has, or shall hereafter have, a claim on contract or for negligence against the state must present the claim to the state board of control in accordance with the provisions of section 667 of this code Should the claim not be allowed by the state board of control, the person having the claim is hereby authorized, subject to the conditions contained in this section, to bring suit against the state on such claim and to prosecute such suit to final judgment.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the rules of practice in civil suits shall apply to all suits brought under this section No suit shall be maintained under this section unless such claim be presented to the state board of control in accordance with the provisions of section 667 of this code within two years after such claim shall have first arisen or accrued, and unless such a suit be brought within six months after such claim is rejected or not allowed in whole or in part by the state board of control as provided in section 667 of this code; *provided*, that if such claim be rejected or disallowed only in part, suit may be maintained only on that portion of the claim so rejected or not allowed, but the periods of limitation herein prescribed shall not apply to or affect the rights, interests or claims of any minor or insane person or a person imprisoned on a criminal charge or undergoing execution of sentence of a criminal court, or a married woman if her husband be a necessary party with her in commencing such action, or an incompetent person, but in such latter cases the claim may be presented as hereinbefore provided within two years after such disability shall cease, and in case such claim be rejected or not allowed as hereinabove provided, suit may be maintained thereafter as hereinbefore provided, if brought within six months after rejection or nonallowance by said state board of control.

At the time of filing the complaint in any such suit, the plaintiff shall file therewith an undertaking in such sum, but not less than five hundred dollars, as a judge of the court shall fix, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by a judge of the court, and conditioned that, in case the plaintiff fails to recover judgment, he shall pay all costs incurred by the state in such suit, including a reasonable counsel fee, to be fixed by the court

Service of summons in such suits shall be made on the governor and the attorney general. It shall be the duty of the attorney general to defend all such suits; and upon his written demand made at or before the time of answering, the place of trial of any such suit must be changed to the county of Sacramento.

In case judgment be rendered for the plaintiff in any such suit, it shall be for the legal amount actually found due from the state to the plaintiff, with legal interest thereon from the time the claim or obligation first arose or accrued, and without costs.

It shall be the duty of the governor to report to the Legislature, at each session, all judgments rendered against the state and not theretofore reported.

It shall be the duty of the controller to draw his warrant for the payment of any such judgment, without any presentation to, or approval of such claim by, the state board of control, whenever a sufficient appropriation for such payment shall have been made by the Legislature. All claims upon such judgments are hereby expressly exempted from the operation of section 669 of this code"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 355—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of said measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 355 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 492—An act to add a new section to "An act to protect natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, to be numbered 16b, relating to bonds required of drillers of oil and gas wells;

Also: Senate Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 277 of the Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to create a fund to be known as the United States Forest Reserve Fund and to provide for the payment out of such fund to the treasuries of the several counties entitled thereto of certain moneys received from the government of the United States, and also to regulate the manner of expenditure by the counties of the moneys so paid," approved March 18, 1907, as amended, relating to the apportionment of moneys received by counties from the United States Forest Reserve Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 751—An act to create a fund to be known as the State Highway General Fund and providing for expenditures therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 416—An act to provide for the standardization of cement-concrete pipe sold for irrigation purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 492 read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Senate Bill No. 840 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 751 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 416 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 933 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 19*a*11 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 2322*a*11 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to the revocation of trusts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 1274*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat estates;

Also: Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of chapter 701, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors, providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 267 and 780 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bills Nos. 651 and 761 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 732 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the dismissal of actions.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 248, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of women and misdemeanants, and women convicted of a felony the punishment for which is less than death; and to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 9, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 50¼ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to transportation and rates and charges therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to amend section 84 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to rules and regulations in the interest and aid of public health, security, safety, convenience and general welfare;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected, defective, and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for its violation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to dog licenses.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 6¼ to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products;

Also: Assembly Bill No 763—An act to add section 3*a* and to amend section 5 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, as amended, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties, of voluntary fire wardens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 363*j* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 171—An act to require the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to register and mark buildings of historical interest, or landmarks;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to define the liability of stockholders in California State banks and to provide for the enforcement and collection of that liability by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 25, 26, 32, 40, 44, 48*a*, 61, 65, 68, 83, 84, 101, 105, 133, 137, and 140, and by repealing section 17 and by adding new sections to be known as sections 8*a*, 16*f*, and 136*c*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violation thereof."

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNALS.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journals of Friday, February 27, 1931; Monday, March 2, 1931; Tuesday, March 3, 1931; Wednesday, March 4, 1931; Thursday, March 5, 1931; Friday, March 6, 1931; Monday, March 9, 1931; Tuesday, March 10, 1931, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Williamson moved that a Select Committee of Three be appointed to draw up a suitable resolution in honor of the late Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved family; and when we adjourn this day, we do so out of respect to the memory of the late Nicholas Longworth.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Williamson, Sewell and Patterson as such Select Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, April 10, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the national House of Representatives.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 10, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, Mr. Hayes was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, the pupils of the civics class of the Los Molinos High School, Los Molinos, California: Bernice Carrington, Mary Jane Tingley, Camille Hall, Elizabeth Walker, June McMartin, Violet Barber, Cyrus Smith, Henry Taminaga, Walter Lowery, Howard Ohmont, Ernest Brown, Orwin Talbott and E. O. Talbott, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clowdsley, Miss V. L. Gale, Mr. Bradley Grover, teachers; and the following pupils of the Roosevelt and Fair Oaks Schools, Stockton: Ethelmore Strong, Nadine Rossi, Elizabeth Antonucci, Anita Roach, Laura Fugazzi, Lena Vanotti, Ila Smith, Rose Costello, Geraldine Gil, Ella McIntire, Josephine Bohnak, Anna Knapp, Beatrice Bishop, Helen Lusering, Dorothy Honie, Freda Bitterman, Farna McNair, Dorothy Durk, Marie Vasquez, Jeanette Janbert, Asunsion Vasquez, Josephine Miramontes, Josephine Miniaci, Ruth Blazer, Lesley McLerie, Lorraine Uldall, Joaquin Uldall, Anida Kolb, June Walters, Meryl Thoman, Virginia Daniels, Theresa Pricola, Catalina Guzman, Margaret Caldani, Mary Caldani, Tosia Nomellini, Barbara Cornell, Elsie Collins, Wanna Dilbeck, Virginia Gray, Allie Manaro, Carrol Daniels, Emilie Laragetta, Warren Ryland, Joe Morones, Simeon Harrington, Edward Nonellini, Elvin Baker, James Roach, Shirley McQueen, Bobby Miller, Billy Heinz, Palmer Mittenmaier, N. J. McNair, Bud Walters, Joe Burkett, Bud Oranges, Charles Stribley, Mario Dambrosio, Mike Badway, Leland Palmer, Emmett Carlyle and brother were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. Haydn Arrowsmith of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Eva Ferguson Battle of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Mrs. Eugene W. Roland of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, E F. Chandler of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, D. F. Cameron of Pasadena, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mrs. W. W. Hoffman and Lois Claire Hoffman of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mary Brandon Rogers and Miss Phyllis Rogers of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Cora D. Ferguson of Berkeley, and Carrie D Halsey of Wheatland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Frederick W. Hotz, editor "Daily Californian," University of California, Berkeley, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mrs. Charles W. Fisher of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

Resolution adopted by Southwest Water League, March 21, 1931.

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No 1882, California Legislature, 1931, introduced by Mr Kline, March 16, 1931, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, entitled "An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom," provides as follows, to wit

"SECTION 1 No permit or license shall be granted by any authority of this State to appropriate water and no appropriation of water shall be made from the Colorado River for use outside of the drainage area of said river in excess of an amount or of amounts aggregating a total of 1,100,000 acre-feet of water per annum and which is not subject to and does not reserve for use within the drainage area of said river the first and primary right to the consumptive use of not less than 3,850,000 acre-feet of water per annum of the water of said river apportioned to the lower basin states by paragraph (a) of article III of the Colorado River Compact

SEC 2. The term 'Colorado River Drainage Area' as used in this act shall be understood to mean that area in California lying easterly of the crest of the mountains separating that area in the southwest portion of California and heretofore known as the Colorado Desert from that area draining into the Pacific Ocean in California and known as the coastal plain Nothing in this act shall be construed however, as fixing any limitation upon appropriation of water from said river for use or upon the use of the same within the said Colorado River Drainage Area," and

WHEREAS, The contract for delivery of water between the United States of America and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, dated April 24, 1930, purports to provide a flow of 1,050,000 acre-feet of water per year to said Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, The probable effect of said proposed bill would be to exclude San Diego and other areas of southern California not included within the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California from sharing in the benefits accruing from the use of Colorado River water so long as said city of San Diego and said other areas remain outside of said Metropolitan Water District; and

WHEREAS, Said city of San Diego and said other areas of southern California are entitled to share in the benefits accruing from the use of Colorado River water equitably with other communities of southern California; and

WHEREAS The enactment of said Assembly Bill No 1882 purports forever to preclude the possibility of the city of San Diego as well as other areas on the coastal plain from obtaining a water supply from the Colorado River, and

WHEREAS, The enactment of said Assembly Bill No. 1882 is predicated upon and attempts to confirm and make valid by legislation of the State of California, the terms and provisions of the Colorado River Compact, which, to date, have not been put to rigid tests in courts of competent jurisdiction by suits properly filed by individuals, corporations and, or, political subdivisions interested therein; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of said Assembly Bill No. 1882 purport definitely to fix the limits of the amount of water that can be diverted into the State of California from the Colorado River and may thereby be understood as precluding the possibilities of diverting such waters from the Colorado River by communities or districts as may be obtained from private appropriators of neighboring states by outright purchase or contract; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed by the proponents of said Assembly Bill No. 1882 that, owing to the fact that since the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California signed an agreement with the Imperial Irrigation District covering the allocation of waters to both of those districts (conforming to the terms of the Colorado River Compact), the Metropolitan Water District has recently (December 1, 1930) filed an application with the State of California for the diversion of 3000 second-feet of water from the Colorado River and that this action is taken as an evidence that said Metropolitan Water District does not expect to abide by the terms of the agreement entered into between that district and the Imperial Irrigation District; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of said Assembly Bill No 1882 attempts merely to force the Metropolitan Water District to abide by the terms of the agreement entered into by the two districts above mentioned; and

WHEREAS, Such legislation tends to establish a dangerous precedent wherein administrative, judicial and contractual powers are being usurped by the legislative branch of our State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved By Southwest Water League in its twelfth regular meeting assembled, March 21, 1931, New Chamber of Commerce building, San Diego, California, that:

1 The enactment of this proposed bill be opposed by Southwest Water League on the ground that it does not place the various communities of southern California upon an equitable basis with respect to the use and benefits of Colorado River

SOUTHWEST WATER LEAGUE
ANDRAE B NORDSKOG, President.
LLOYD S. VERRY, Executive Secretary.

Adopted March 21, 1931.

Amended at the thirteenth public meeting of the Southwest Water League, University of California at Los Angeles, April 4, 1931.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1913—An act concerning the completion of unfinished public buildings now in process of construction by this State, permitting alterations of and additions to the original plans for the construction thereof, and permitting the execution of contracts for the construction thereof and for the purchase of materials for use therein without publishing notice of such work and without calling for or receiving bids therefor, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this ninth day of April, 1931, at four o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 217—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on redemption of real estate from sale for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as article I; to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as chapter V, to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 4 375–1; to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, to be known as article IV; to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 2 75; to amend section 2.92 of the School Code;

to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code, to be known as chapter IV; to add a new section to the School Code, to be known as section 3.113; to amend sections 3.771 and 3.800 of the School Code; to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered as section 4.282; to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter IX; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter V; to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter VII, and to add two new sections to the School Code, to be numbered sections 5.412 and 6.479, all relating to the classification of school districts, and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and dismcorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries;

Also: Assembly Bill No 378—An act to amend sections 7 and 10 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent, or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No 574—An act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 628—An act relating to the extermination of rats by mosquito abatement districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 629—An act to amend section 7*b* of chapter 584, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, as amended, relating to mosquito abatement district tax levies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to amend chapters III and VII, part III, division V of the School Code, by adding to chapter III a new article to be numbered IV, and by adding to chapter VII a new article to be numbered V*a*, relating to the employment and dismissal of temporary employees requiring certification qualifications;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1915—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 19—Relative to the American Legislator's Association, and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 31*b*, relating to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 4 and 5 of article XI thereof, relative to county government;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 7¼, relative to the drafting of charters for counties by boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 16½ of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the deposit of public moneys in banks;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 2, 22, 23, 32, and 33 ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 264—An act to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1043 and 1044, and to amend sections 763 and 963 of said code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 435—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 393*a*, providing where certain actions may be commenced and tried, and for the change of place of trial of such actions;

Also: Senate Bill No 500—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty;

Also: Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569, and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "Certified Shorthand Reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act adding chapter 3 to title IX of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of sections 724.1 to 724.5 inclusive, relating to the sale of franchises on execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to receivers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 18—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to probate, including the custody, disposal by will, succession, administration and distribution of estates of decedents, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law therein revised and consolidated and therein specified; and to establish a Probate

Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person who is not an attorney to solicit claims for personal injuries or for death, prohibiting any person not an attorney at law from soliciting such claims, limiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person, and providing the penalties therefor, also establishing presumptions as to certain settlements, compromises, releases, discharges and satisfactions and as to contracts with attorneys:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1373*a*, relating to notification of time set for hearing petition for letters of administration;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the second and one-half class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend sections 2168, 2169, 2170 and 2171 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1632—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*35 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1634—An act to amend section 16*x*35 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1635—An act to amend section 2322*x*35 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1636—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1638—An act to amend section 16*x*52 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1639—An act to amend section 2322*x*52 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1640—An act to add section 19*x*52 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1641—An act to amend section 19*x*35 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1478—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*5 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

LYONS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 2322*x*38 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also. Senate Bill No. 876—An act to add section 9*a*38 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 16*x*38 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-eighth class,

Also: Senate Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 2322*x*44 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 882—An act to amend section 19*x*44 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 883—An act to amend section 16*x*44 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 889—An act to amend section 1394½ of the Political Code, relating to fees and rates of tuition of nonresident students of the University of California, and to add to said section a provision authorizing the attorney for the Regents of the University of California, and other persons, to administer oaths in connection with the taking of testimony relative to the residence status of students and prospec-

tive students of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CLOUDMAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 533—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act remising, releasing and quitclaiming to the Regents of the University of California the properties in the county of Los Angeles which were heretofore transferred to and vested in said the Regents of the University of California by an act entitled 'An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof,' approved May 23, 1919, and all other properties, real, personal, and mixed, connected therewith or appurtenant thereto, and authorizing said the Regents of the University of California to hold, sell, lease or otherwise deal with the same and to dispose of proceeds realized from said holding, selling, leasing or otherwise dealing with the same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CLOUDMAN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 147—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal improvement districts.

Also: Senate Bill No 148—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness and providing for a levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of such bonds and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No 149—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal utility districts;

Also. Senate Bill No. 154—An act to validate bonds of municipal improvement districts, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same;

Also Senate Bill No 328—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 250, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government, maintenance and dissolution of county sanitation districts, the annexation of contiguous territory to such districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29 1923, as amended by providing for the sale and disposition by such districts of water, sewage effluent, fertilizer and other by-products resulting from the operation of sewage plants, and for the conservation of water;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances;

Also: Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers, prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, 768 and 773 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to establish a standard for fire hose couplings and fire hydrant fittings, to provide for alteration of such existing equipment, to prevent the sale of such equipment as does not conform with such standard, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend the title, to add a new section to be numbered section 1a, and to amend sections 6, 7, 26, 60, 63 and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back without recommendation, as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "act", strike out the period, and insert a comma, followed by the words "and to repeal section 270 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "All", and insert the words "After January 1, 1933, all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "before", following the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended, following the figures "1932", strike out the period and insert a comma, followed by the words "as provided in section 5 of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 48, 49, 50, and 51.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and who has practiced as such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 4, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "continuously for at least five years next preceding the date of his application."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5 line 8, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "not", insert the words "when transcribed into longhand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "witness", change the semicolon to a comma, and add the words "but may thereafter be read over by said witness and corrected in the manner provided by law;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "deposition", insert the words "and of the corrections therein made".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. The failure, neglect, or refusal of any person who was a regularly licensed and registered shorthand reporter to pay in advance said annual fee of ten dollars during the time such license remained in force shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of such license and it shall not be restored except upon a written application therefor and the payment to said board of ten dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"SEC. 14. The fees received under this act shall be deposited in the "shorthand reporting" fund, which fund is hereby created. All moneys in said fund are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "14", and insert the figures "15" in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended, following the semicolon, followed by the words: "*provided, however*, the minimum qualification for any of such applicants shall be that the applicant must be able to write at the rate of one hundred and fifty words per minute, for five consecutive minutes, upon matter not previously written by or known to him, and immediately read the same back and transcribe the same into longhand, plainly and with accuracy;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "15", and insert the figures "16" in lieu thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour of ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., having arrived, the special orders heretofore set for this hour were taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED ONE AND ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act for the establishment in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, of a technical school to be known as the "California State College," and making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the use of Sacramento City Junior College buildings and grounds for such college.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act for the enlargement of the functions of the State Teachers College of Fresno to include vocational and technical training and changing the name thereof to the "California State College at Fresno."

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Powers, the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 501 and 757 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 14, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Houser waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 936 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 936 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article IX of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill add the following

"The Legislature shall provide for the levying of a county, and city and county, elementary school tax, by the board of supervisors of each county, and city and county, sufficient in amount to produce not less than thirty dollars per pupil in average daily attendance in the public day and evening elementary schools of the county, or city and county, during the next preceding school year.

The Legislature shall provide for the levying of a county, and city and county, high school tax by the board of supervisors of each county, and city and county sufficient in amount to produce not less than sixty dollars per pupil in average daily attendance in the public day and evening secondary schools of the county, or city and county, during the next preceding school year.

The Legislature shall provide for the levying of school district taxes by the board of supervisors of each county, and city and county, for the support of public elementary schools, secondary schools, technical schools, and kindergarten schools, or for any other public school purpose authorized by the Legislature.

The entire amount of money provided by the state, and not less than sixty per cent of the amount of money provided by county, or city and county, school taxes shall be applied exclusively to the payment of public school teachers' salaries.

To reduce and limit the local tax burden on property, the state shall assume and pay the operating cost of the day and evening elementary schools and of the day and evening secondary and technical schools up to a standard or maximum to be established in such manner as the Legislature may provide. That portion of said standard or maximum cost not covered by the thirty dollar payments hereinabove required to be paid by the state must be assumed and paid by the state, in a manner and under conditions prescribed by the Legislature which must provide for a simultaneous reduction in the aforesaid local taxes proportionate to the additional state payments made hereunder, so that within ten years from the adoption of this amendment, and thereafter, said cost shall be entirely paid by the state.

The Legislature may resort to any taxes, other than taxes on property, for the revenues necessary to make such additional state payments; *provided, however*, that such revenue shall not be raised or expended unless the Legislature shall provide, and it is hereby empowered so to do, a limitation against increases in the expenditures of local governments which otherwise might result from such additional state payments."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 217—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on redemption of real estate from sale for delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 217 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to adopt the California valley quail as the official State bird and avifaunal emblem of the State.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 776 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46
NOES—Crist, Crowley, and Quigley—3.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1946 of the Civil Code, relating to the hiring of real property.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 8 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Houser moved that Assembly Bill No. 587 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 587 to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 587 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 410 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriation; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 773 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 737—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*m*, relating to the protection of white sea bass.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 737 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robin-

son, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1793—An act to amend section 16*x*23 Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1793 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1814—An act to amend section 2322*x*1 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1814 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the Metropolitan Water District Act, by amending sections 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bonelli:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, before "user", insert the following: "purchaser or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "and declaring same an urgency measure."

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Bonelli asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 183, at this time, without reference to printer, and that same be considered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the "Metropolitan Water District Act," by amending sections 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 183 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robin-

son, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1179*a*, relating to proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer, or unlawful detainer.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 559 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to prevent fraud in the sale or disposition of live stock remedies.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Scudder moved that Assembly Bill No. 928 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 928 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 928 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 339 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Civil Service.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 339 to the Committee on Civil Service.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 339 ordered re-referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 2322*c*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 404 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 503 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1665—An act to amend section 2.446 of the School Code, relating to a change of boundaries as a consequence of two or more school districts forming a union or joint union district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1665 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65
NOES—None

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.1032, providing for the refunding of contributions paid into the Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund through mistake, inadvertence or error.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 947 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 2.884 of the School Code, relating to the challenging of electors at school district elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 948 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 1.252 of the School Code, relating to the payment of salaries of county supervisors of attendance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 949 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 5.1043 of the School Code, relating to the payment of contributions to the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 950 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 5.842 of the School Code, relating to the filing of confidential personal reports by persons employed in the public schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 951 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1185 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head,

Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Roberts—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages," approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same, relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,'" approved March 5, 1903.'" approved May 26, 1921, relating to containers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1020 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, West, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Cloudman, Lyons, and Quigley—3.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hoffman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1020 was this day passed.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Scudder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed Assembly constitutional amendment, strike out lines 9 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the lien of every tax, whether heretofore or hereafter attaching, shall cease to exist for all purposes after thirty years from the time such tax became a lien, or to provide that every tax whether heretofore or hereafter levied shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid after thirty years from the time the same became a lien unless the property subject thereto has been sold in the manner provided by law for the payment of said tax."

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans.

Bill read third time.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or who, if a minor at such time, had lived in this state for six months immediately preceding his enlistment, induction, commission or drafting,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read third time, ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2005, providing that wages for a portion of any month shall be computed on the calendar month basis, except where there is a specific agreement in advance to the contrary.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gilmore moved that Assembly Bill No. 1236 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1236 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1236 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as article I, to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.368, to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2 75, to amend section 2.92 of the School Code, to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, to add a new section to the School Code

to be known as section 3 1113, to amend sections 3.771, 3.800 and 3.850 of the School Code, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 4.282, to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX, to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter VII, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 5.412 and to amend sections 6.471 and 6.473 of the School Code, all relating to the classification of school districts and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reed moved that Assembly Bill No. 1415 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1415 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1415 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 286—An act to create the Trinity and Klamath River Fish and Game District, and to prohibit, to provide penalties for, and to declare a public nuisance the mudding, roiling and polluting of the waters of said district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 286 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 172—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 47*a*, relating to partial redemption of land sold for delinquent assessment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 172 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson,

Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by amending sections 35, 37, 38, 41, and 78 thereof, relating to assessments and exclusion of land.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 312 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 207—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 343 of the Statutes of 1931, entitled "An act to provide for leasing kelp beds in the waters of the State of California by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners," and to repeal section 7 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 207 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Chester M. Kline, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 806—An act to amend sections 1195*b*, 1205, 1210, 1229 and 1261, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections, and to repeal section 1262 of the Political Code, relating to tally lists.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 806 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 4041.10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 66 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Arnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 66 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 2098 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 499 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier Gillett Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 2102 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard.
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 498 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 2079 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 429 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 152—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of sanitary districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 152 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 153—An act validating the formation, organization and existence of sanitary districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 153 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 155—An act to validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds and all bonds heretofore issued or sold or to be issued or sold by any acquisition and improvement district, and authorizing and directing the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 155 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to be numbered 18*a*, chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled the Reclamation Board Act, relating to claims of parties against the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for moneys advanced for work on the flood control project.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 272 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 363*i* of the Political Code, relating to the supervision of ports by the Department of Public Works, and to repeal sections 2584, 2586, 2589, 2590 and 2607 of the Political Code, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, and to the San Diego Harbor Improvement Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 421 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relating to the sale and use of drugs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 408 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gillett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 408 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3477 of the Political Code, relating to crediting purchasers, forwarding statements, and paying over moneys by registers of reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 160 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 49—An act repealing chapter 537, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 49 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 282—An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas; to provide for the inspection and supervision of the same; to provide for the abatement thereof in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal chapter 615, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of auto camps in unincorporated areas, to provide for the inspection and supervision of same and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved May 31, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 282 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hornblower:

WHEREAS, The Assembly on the first day of April, 1931, adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the Assembly to investigate the awarding of a contract by the State Board of Education to a private corporation for the purchase of textbooks for the elementary schools for the State of California; and

WHEREAS, No provision was made in said resolution for defraying the expenses of such committee in said investigation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby made available for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such committee in said investigation and for defraying the expenses of witnesses appearing before said committee, to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the chairman of said committee for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

The Speaker ordered the above resolution referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to memorializing the Federal Tariff Commission to impose a tariff on Chinese dried eggs—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this tenth day of April, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Greene:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to impose a license tax in this State upon the sale and distribution of tickets of admission to any professional tennis, football, hockey, baseball or other sports game or exhibition, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax, and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of veterans' homes.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—Relative to rights of accused in criminal prosecution.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MOTION TO PRINT BILL.

Mr. Miller, James A., moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 copies of Assembly Bill No. 1625 printed.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p m, on motion of Mr. Williamson, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 13, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 13, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar,

Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, F. W. Greer of Brawley, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Mr. C. L. Gillett of El Centro, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Head, Mrs. E. C. Hinkel and Edwin Hinkel, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cronin, Mr. E. J. English, Mr. Thomas Kenney and Mr. Charles W. Sadler, Jr., of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Mrs. Boone of Hamilton, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Mrs E. M. Barkley, principal of the Hamilton City Union High School, California, and the following named students: Isabelle Boone, Helen Seiersen, Ruby Hayman, Violet Reiser, Sarah Lawen, Katherine Ryan, Leola Long, Tina Nichol, Marjorie Giles, Hiram Collins, Carl Muster, Gladys Scott, Avis McBain, Hugh Caldwell, Warren Bender, Lydia Winter, Pauline Nelson, Mea Fujita, Albert Winter, Lois Nelson, and Robin Nelson were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roberts, Hugh E. Macbeth, legal adviser Pacific coast, Civil Liberties League, Golden West Lodge No. 86, I. B. P. O. Elks of World, Los Angeles, California, and Lieutenant Littleton McDuff, retired grand traveling deputy, Pacific coast, secretary of Civil Liberties League, Golden West Lodge No. 86, I. B. P. O. Elks of World, Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, OF VALLEJO AND VICINITY,
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, April 11, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: This council has gone on record as endorsing the Craig bills for federal reapportionment and Assembly reapportionment as fair and equitable to the entire State. We therefore urge the final passage of these bills.

We further request the publication of this letter in the Daily Journal.

Very truly,

C. S. BEARDSLEY, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, OF VALLEJO AND VICINITY,
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, April 11, 1931.

Hon. James Rolph,
Governor of the State of California,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: This council, representing organized labor of Vallejo and vicinity, urgently requests your favorable consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25, introduced by Mr. Quigley April 1, 1931, relative to the full and unconditional pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

In our opinion there is quite sufficient evidence to indicate that there was considerable doubt as to the guilt of Thomas J. Mooney and that executive clemency is undoubtedly in order at this time. We therefore urgently request your favorable consideration of this resolution.

May we also request the reading of this letter before the Legislature in session and the publication in the Daily Journal?

Very truly,

C. S. BEARDSLEY, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

PACIFIC COAST NEWS SERVICE,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 13, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. LEVEY: Mr. Ross G. Marshall, previously staff correspondent for Pacific Coast News Service and assigned to the California Legislature, is now acting as correspondent for another organization. Therefore please cancel his credentials and designation in the Daily Journal as Pacific Coast News Service correspondent.

Very truly,

WILLIAM PARKER, General Manager.

By Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named person has filed his credentials and is duly recognized as representative of the newspaper set opposite his name.

Los Angeles Evening Herald—Ross G. Marshall.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

By Mr. Reid:

The following telegram, addressed to the Hon. James Rolph, Jr., under date of the twelfth inst., was received from Mr. W. H. Cooley, California oil representative, which is a final report on the oil conference at Washington:

April 12, 1931, 3 57 a m

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Stabilization of production of crude oil necessary to stability of public supply and elimination of waste of irreplaceable natural resource. Prevention of threatened forced abandonment of 300,000 small wells through producing areas of United States.

Preservation of independent operator as competitive force. Thereby avoiding monopoly and preventing loss of many millions of dollars in labor hire and tax revenues to the various states and the nations No individual state by its own laws can adequately protect the national interest against such conditions of overproduction. Attendant waste. Resultant demoralization of great industry as now exists Unless conservation efforts of large producing states shall be coordinated Otherwise curtailment efforts within one state may at any time be automatically offset and nullified by increased flush production in fields of another state Or by unjustified increases in importation to great damage to areas to old and settled production throughout country. Federal Conservation Board has given its approval to our committee's plan we now proceed St Louis to meet representatives of marketing companies and construct permanent working structure. Arrange for financing by industry. Adoption code ethics. Arrange proration based on the market demand. Arrange definite commitment on part of purchasing companies to absorb the allowable at the posted price Also allow only fixed and reasonable amount to be withdrawn from storage during present emergencies Present prices destroying competition with result very near future will see business in control of comparative few major companies. Finally proration must be rewarded by remunerative price Believe can accomplish this in interim pending preparation and adoption interstate compact. Kindly consider release for information of industry.

(Signed) W. H. COOLEY.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend sections 1012 and 1013, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 3831 and to repeal 3790 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No 286—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officials in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 1190*a*, prescribing the form of certificate of acknowledgment of an instrument executed by a partnership;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*d*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*l*, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 605*n* inclusive and to repeal and supersede the present title XII thereof embracing sections 593–605 inclusive, except section 606 thereof, relating to nonprofit corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with the resolution of intention, providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any "Special Assessment Investigation and Limitation Act of 1931" where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of 15 per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code and to add to said code new sections 18, 18*a* and 1192*a* and to repeal present section 1192*a* thereof, relating to the sentencing of prisoners, terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners and paroles of prisoners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 26 and 31 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, chapter 13, Statutes 1929, approved March 1, 1929, as amended by chapter 781, Statutes 1929, and relating to the date at which the amendments shall go into effect;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1541—An act to add chapter 3 to title I of part IV of the Political Code, to consist of sections 3990 to 3995, creating a county advisory commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1545—An act to add section 4327 to the Political Code, relating to vacations and sick leaves of county officers and employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1633—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, relating to county agricultural districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1642—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1645—An act to amend section 16x29 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1647—An act to amend section 19x29 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1646—An act to amend section 2322x29 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1694—An act to amend section 111 of the Penal Code, relating to trial of convicts and hearings of writs of habeas corpus;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1798—An act to amend section 16x51 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1753—An act to amend sections 1, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, abrogating the reimbursement or repayment of license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in aircraft operated or intended to be operated in the State of California and making an annual appropriation from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for the construction of airports;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the American Legislator's Association and Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 9 of article XIII of said constitution, relating to State and county boards of equalization;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding to article XIII thereof a new section, to be numbered 17, relating to taxation of the properties of certain classes of utilities owned, operated, managed, or controlled by public agencies of government and relating to the taxation of the incomes and receipts of such classes of utilities whether publicly or privately owned, operated, managed, or controlled, upon the sale and deliv-

ery of their commodities or service to any other utility for resale and distribution; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos 4 and 8 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 31½, relating to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 76—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16, 22 and 23, and to repeal section 24 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2½ and 18½, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5 650 and 5 651, and article III, embracing sections 5.660 to 5 670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5 700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I embracing sections 5.500 to 5 504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof to be known as article II, embracing sections 5 650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5 407; and to amend sections 5 520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5 744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts;

Also. Assembly Bill No 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act." approved May 28, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No 817—An act to amend section 2 of, and to add section 7*a* to, the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans and their widows;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of certain aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the "Metropolitan Water District Act," by amending sections 2, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the incorporation, powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto and declaring same an urgency measure—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 498 of the Civil Code, relating to construction of street railway tracks,

Also Senate Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 539 of the Civil Code, relating to the recovery of damages for the breaking or injuring of subaqueous telegraph, telephone and electric power cables or gas pipe lines;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to add section 7½ to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system; to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act, and to establish a Contingent Fund and a Revolving Fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the Seashore Parks Fund, creating the same and providing for its use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to the manner of sale of State lands;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

MORRISON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 493, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, relating to the termination of leases on State lands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MORRISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system; to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of

this act; and to establish a Contingent Fund and a Revolving Fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the State park system;

Also: Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 12, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park, and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," relating to the compensation of wardens;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MORRISON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to a legislative inquiry into the conditions existing in the Division of the Motor Vehicles of the Department of Finance, of the State of California, and requesting the appointment of a joint committee of three members from the Assembly and three from the Senate, to make investigation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered on file for adoption.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to filing of initiative or referendum petition;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by amending section 7½ of article XI, relating to charters of counties and the election of officers thereunder;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Nos. 3 and 8 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8½ of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to city charters and to the mode of elections held thereunder—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 ordered on file for adoption.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruit, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the General Fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain

special funds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COBB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 548—An act to amend section 453*a* of the Political Code and to repeal section 462 of said code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the General Fund under 453*a* of the Political Code to the "Special Deposit Fund"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COBB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 935—An act granting to the City and County of San Francisco lands known as "Channel" or "Channel street," southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Seventh street in said city and county; and authorizing said City and County of San Francisco to dispose of portions of said street, or otherwise deal with or improve said portion of said street as said city and county may deem proper; and repealing all acts in conflict therewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend sections 3644 and 3646 of the Political Code, relating to taxation of boats and vessels—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1901—An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts; to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1539—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Santa Barbara in said State upon

certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for boards of harbor commissioners, and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property required for highway purposes when deed to the State is recorded in conflict with agreement with State's representatives in the matter of its acquisition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 2322*x*19 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's notice that taxes are due and fixing date of delinquency;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act to amend sections 1205 and 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgments directing imprisonment for satisfaction of fines and providing for payment of fines within a limited time or in installments in certain cases.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1313—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 953*e*, relating to the power of the court to grant a new trial in the event a stenographic reporter at the trial is unable because of death or other disability to transcribe the phonographic reports as provided in section 953*a* of said code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to repeal section 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1812—An act to amend section 19*x*19 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1754—An act to amend section 16*x*19, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 112 and repeal section 1163 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 268—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No 575—An act to amend sections 2, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of Public Defender, to provide for the election of such

officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation," approved May 24, 1921, relating to the compensation of Public Defender.

Also: Senate Bill No 729—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to references to the State Water Commission, as referee;

Also: Senate Bill No. 233—An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 753, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to establish the California State Historical Association, relative to providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved May 25, 1927

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 268 and 575 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bills Nos. 729 and 233 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Bowers:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Lyons:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Golden:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. N. Kemp, against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Nielsen:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Arnold waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 66 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 66 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Gillett waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 408 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 408 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Hoffman waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1020 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1020 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person who is not an attorney to solicit claims for personal injuries or for death, prohibiting any person not an attorney at law from soliciting such claims, limiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person, and providing the penalties therefor, also establishing presumptions as to certain settlements, compromises, releases, discharges and satisfactions and as to contracts with attorneys.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of line 4 of the amended printed bill, down to and including line 17 on page 3.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1373*a*, relating to notification of time set for hearing petition for letters of administration.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Starting in line 2 of the title of the printed bill, following the word "numbered", strike out the rest of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "831*ha*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of thirty thousand or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning on page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, beginning with and including "1373*a*", strike out the rest of line 2, and all the rest of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "831*ha* and to read as follows:

831*ha*. The proceedings of justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of thirty thousand or more shall be construed in the same manner and with like intendments, as are the proceedings of superior courts; and the records, orders, judgments, and decrees of such courts shall have accorded to them like force and effect and like legal presumptions as are accorded to the records, orders, judgments and decrees of superior courts."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 26, inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SECTION 1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 24 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "will deteriorate greatly in value, or by their odor, leakage, inflammability or explosive nature will be liable to injure other property or by reason of infestation with live weevil or other insects certified in writing by the county agricultural commissioner to be of such extent as to probably cause injury to other property, the warehouseman may give".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert the following: "; *provided*, that no charge for fumigation shall be assessed against any goods unless, at the time the fumigation service for which the charge is to be made occurs, all other weevil-infested goods in said warehouse shall likewise be fumigated, and said warehouse, if weevil-infested, shall have been sprayed or otherwise cleaned so as to eliminate such infestations. The existence of such infestations and the need for such fumigation or cleaning shall be determined by the county agricultural commissioner, but no charge for fumigation shall be made until the recorded owner of the goods to be fumigated shall have been given fifteen days notice, and said owner or his lawful agent shall then have the option of removing his goods or of permitting the fumigation."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the second and one-half class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "of", insert the following: "and to add sections numbered 10½ and 10¾ to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. The municipal court in a city or city and county of the second and one-half class shall be constituted, and the judges, officers and attaches thereof shall receive compensation as set forth in sections 10½ and 10¾, respectively, hereof.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said act, as amended, to be numbered 10¼, to read as follows:

Sec. 10½. There shall be five judges, each of whom shall receive ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments.

SEC 3 A new section is hereby added to said act, as amended, to be numbered 10¾, to read as follows:

Sec. 10¾. The officers and attaches of said municipal court shall be as herein set forth and they shall receive compensation as follows.

(*a*) There shall be one clerk, who shall also be secretary of the court, to be appointed by the judges thereof, who shall receive four hundred dollars per month;

(*b*) The clerk shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy, who shall receive three hundred dollars per month; five deputy court clerks, who shall each receive two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; one cashier-bookkeeper, who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month; one chief clerk of the civil department, who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month; one chief clerk of the criminal department, who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month; eight deputy clerks, who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month; one deputy judgment clerk, who shall receive two hundred dollars per month; one stenographer-secretary (male) who shall receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; two stenographers who shall each receive one hundred thirty-five dollars per month; one typist, who shall receive one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; two file index clerks, who shall each receive one hundred twenty-five dollars per month;

(*c*) There shall be one marshal, to be appointed by the judges of the court, who shall receive four hundred dollars per month.

(*d*) The marshal shall appoint the following

One assistant marshal, who shall receive three hundred dollars per month; one deputy, who shall act as secretary, who shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per month; one chief deputy of the civil department, who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month, one deputy, who shall act as assistant chief of the civil department, who shall receive two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; four deputies of the civil department, who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month; three deputies of the civil department, who shall each receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one deputy, who shall act as bookkeeper, who shall receive two hundred dollars per month, one deputy who shall act as counter clerk and return clerk, who shall receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one deputy who shall act as stenographer, who shall receive one hundred thirty-five dollars per month; one chief deputy of the criminal department, who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month; one deputy, who shall act as assistant chief of the criminal department, who shall receive two hundred twenty-five dollars per month; two deputies of the criminal department, who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month; two deputies of the criminal department, who shall each receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; five deputies to act as bailiffs of the court, who shall each receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one deputy, who shall act as record clerk, who shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per month; fifty deputies, who shall act as custodians, who shall each receive five dollars per day.

The deputy marshals serving as custodians shall be paid only for their actual services as keepers of property taken under legal process, and shall be paid out of the funds deposited by the parties to the action in which such services are rendered.

All marshals, assistants and deputies, excepting those designated herein as custodians, shall be allowed, in addition to their salaries, their actual and necessary incidental expenses incurred in the actual performance of their duties, including traveling expenses, to be allowed at the rate per mile fixed by the board of supervisors, for the operation of automobiles actually used in the performance of their business on public duty, or to pay for such other mode of transportation as they may adopt."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 15, of the printed amended bill, strike out after the word "unless", down to and including the word "thereto", in line 18 on page 2, and insert the following: "a memorandum of the conditional sales contract, signed and acknowledged

by the seller or his agent, containing the names of the parties, the date of the contract, a brief description of the goods sold, the price and terms, and a brief description of the realty to which the goods are, or are to be, affixed or attached and the fact that title is reserved,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed amended bill, strike out after the word "unless", down to and including the word "thereto", in line 29 on page 2, and insert the following: "a memorandum of the conditional sales contract, signed and acknowledged by the seller or his agent, containing the names of the parties, the date of the contract, a brief description of the goods sold, the price and terms, and a brief description of the realty to which the goods are, or are to be, affixed or attached and the fact that title is reserved,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out "property", and insert "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed amended bill, strike out the whole line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed amended bill, strike out from beginning of the line to "of trust", in line 19, and insert "Purchaser includes any person taking any interest under a conveyance as defined in section 1215 of the Civil Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed amended bill, a new paragraph commencing "Seller".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 20, of the printed amended bill, strike out "of", and insert "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed amended bill, strike out "property", and insert "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed amended bill, strike out "property", and insert "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed amended bill, strike out "property", and insert "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed amended bill, strike out "before such purchase of the realty", and insert "before the recordation of the conveyance to such purchaser"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed amended bill, strike out "property", and insert "title".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend sections 2168, 2169, 2170 and 2171 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "sections", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out ", 2169, 2170 and 2171".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, following the period, insert:

"Section 2168 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2168. Whenever it appears by affidavit to the satisfaction of a magistrate of a county, or city and county, that any person therein is so far disordered in his mind as

to endanger health, person, or property, he must issue and deliver to some peace officer, for service, a warrant directing that such person be apprehended and taken before a judge of the superior court of the county, for a hearing and examination of such charge Such officer must thereupon apprehend and detain such person until a hearing and examination can be had, as hereinafter provided Pending the examination and hearing, such order may be made relative to the care, custody or confinement of the alleged insane person as the judge shall see fit At the time of the apprehension a copy of said affidavit and warrant of apprehension must be personally delivered to said person

Such affidavit and warrant shall be in substantially the following form:

In the _____ Court,
Of _____,
_____ County of _____, State of California

AFFIDAVIT OF INSANITY

In the Matter of _____, an Alleged Insane Person.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
} ss
_____ County of _____ }

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that there is now in said county, in the city or town of _____, a person named _____, who is insane, and in so far disordered in mind as to endanger the health, person, or the property of h__self, or of others, and that he, at _____ in said county, on the _____ day of _____, 19__, threatened and attempted (state actions, etc.)

_____
_____
_____

That by reason of such insanity, said person is dangerous to be at large:

Wherefore, affiant prays that such action may be had as the law requires in the cases of persons who are so far disordered in mind as to endanger health, person and property.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 19__.

WARRANT OF APPREHENSION

In the _____ Court, _____ County of _____
State of California

In the matter of }
_____ } ss
An alleged insane person }

The people of the State of California, to any sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, or peace officer, in this state:

The affidavit of _____, having been presented this day to me, _____, county of _____, State of California, from which it appears that there is now in this county, at _____ a person by the name of _____, who is insane, and who is so disordered in mind as to endanger h__ own health, person and property (or the person, lives and property of others), and that it is dangerous for said person to be at large:

And it satisfactorily appearing to me that said _____ is insane, and so far disordered in h__ mind as to endanger health, person, and property;

Now, therefore, you are commanded forthwith to apprehend the above named person, *and take* h__ *before a judge of the superior court of said* _____ county of _____ for a hearing and examination on the said charge of insanity

And I hereby direct that a copy of this warrant, together with a copy of said affidavit, be delivered to said _____ at the time of h__ apprehension; and I further direct that this warrant may be served at any hour of the night.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19__.

I hereby certify that I received the above warrant of apprehension on the _____ day of _____, 19__, and served the said warrant by apprehending the said _____ alleged to be insane, and bringing h__ before _____, judge of the superior court of said _____ county of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19__; and I further certify that I delivered a copy of said warrant of apprehension, together with a copy of the affidavit of insanity, as directed in said warrant, personally to said _____, at the time of the apprehension

_____
_____
_____

He must be taken before a judge of the superior court, to whom said affidavit and warrant of apprehension must be delivered to be filed with the clerk. The judge must then inform him that he is charged with being insane, and inform him of his rights to make a defense to such charge and produce any witnesses in relation thereto. The judge must by order fix such time and place for the hearing and examination in

open court as will give reasonable opportunity for the production and examination of witnesses. Said order must be entered at length in the minute book of the court or must be signed by the judge and filed and a certified copy of the same served on such person The judge must also order that notice of apprehension of such person and the hearing on such charge of insanity be served on such relatives of said person known to be residing in the county as the court may deem necessary or proper."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1632—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*35, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "thirty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"Sec. 9*a*37 In counties of the thirty-seventh class the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1634—An act to amend section 16*x*35 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16x37. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1635—An act to amend section 2322x35 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322x35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322x35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322x37. In counties of the thirty-seventh class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(a) Three inspectors at a compensation of three dollars and fifty cents per diem each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed three thousand sixty dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1636—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4281", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4277 and to repeal section 4281a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "officers", insert the following: "and jurors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-second", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-eighth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4281", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4277".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "4277. In counties of the forty-eighth class the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 6, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"The county clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class the county clerk shall be allowed a copyist, who shall be appointed by the county clerk and paid the salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; said salary to be paid at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk; *and provided, further*, that in counties of this class, during the years when the compilation of a great register is required by law, the county clerks of the county shall be allowed the sum of ten cents per name for each affidavit legally taken for registration; said sum to be allowed and paid to said county clerks by the board of supervisors as other county charges are allowed and paid.

The sheriff shall receive two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and in counties of this class, there is hereby allowed to the sheriff, one deputy, to be appointed by him, who shall receive the salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided, further*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and is hereby allowed to the sheriff, a jailer to be appointed by the sheriff, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The salaries of said deputy and said jailer shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff is paid.

The recorder, one thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the recorder two copyists who shall be appointed by the recorder, and one copyist paid the salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and one copyist to be paid a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; said salaries to be paid by the said county in monthly installments, at the time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the recorder is paid.

The auditor, eight hundred dollars per annum.

The treasurer, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

The tax collector, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and ten per cent on all licenses collected by him as license collector; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the tax collector, an assistant to be appointed by tax collector for whatever time each year he may elect, and paid the salary of seventy-five dollars per month for each month employed, said salary to be paid by the said county in monthly installments, at the time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid; *provided*, that such assistant shall not be so employed for more than eight months in each calendar year.

The assessor, two thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the assessor, two deputies, to be appointed by him, to serve at such times as he deems fit, who shall receive the salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, each; *provided, however*, that the salaries of each of said deputies shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, and said salaries to be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid.

The district attorney, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, the district attorney shall be allowed one stenographer, who shall be appointed by the district attorney, and paid a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid.

The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

The superintendent of schools, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of his county, and the sum of five dollars per day for each day's services on the board of education; said sum, together with the traveling expenses, to be allowed and paid the same as other county charges are allowed and paid; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools one secretary to be appointed by him at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid.

The county surveyor shall receive six dollars per day for office work and ten dollars per day for field work; *provided, however*, that he shall be given all work

for the county in which the county employs one surveyor or one civil engineer. He shall also receive all actual expenses when at work in the field.

Justices of the peace in counties of this class shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same funds as the county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them; in townships having a population of more than one thousand, fifty dollars per month; in townships having a population of more than five hundred and less than one thousand, twenty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than five hundred, ten dollars per month. The board of supervisors of such counties shall furnish and supply to the justices of the peace of the various townships in such counties the codes of the state and amendments thereto and all necessary stationery, legal blanks and forms for the proper conduct of business.

Constables shall receive the following salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of five hundred or more, twenty dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of less than five hundred, ten dollars per month: *provided, further*, that in addition to the salary herein allowed, each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses outside of his own township, for service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law. For serving a coroner's subpena the same fees and mileage as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for the service of a subpena issued out of a justice's court. For summoning a coroner's jury the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed for summoning a jury in a civil action in the justice's court. For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the expenses of such transportation. In addition to the monthly salaries allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fee allowed by law.

It is hereby declared that the salaries provided for in this subdivision do not constitute an increase and shall apply to present incumbents.

Each member of the board of supervisors to receive a flat rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, in full for all services.

In counties of this class, the official reporter of the superior court shall receive, as full compensation for taking notes in civil and criminal cases tried in said courts, and for preliminary examinations in justices' courts, and at coroners' inquests, a per diem of ten dollars, and for transcription of said notes when required during the progress of a trial, he shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents per folio for the original and five cents per folio for one copy: but if such transcription is not required until after the conclusion of the trial, then he shall receive the sum of ten cents per folio for original and five cents per folio for copies required; said compensation for transcription in criminal cases to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims against the county, and paid out of the county treasury; and in civil cases, to be paid by the party ordering the same, or when ordered by the judge, by either party, or jointly by both parties, as the court may direct. He shall also be allowed his actual traveling expenses when reporting outside of the county seat.

For attending as a grand juror or as a trial juror in the superior court, in criminal cases, three dollars per day for each day's attendance. For each mile actually traveled in attending upon the superior court, in going only, per mile, twenty-five cents; *provided*, that in counties of this class the grand jurors and trial jurors in criminal cases shall be paid warrants drawn by the county auditor, issued upon the order of the court, or judge thereof.

The county librarian shall receive one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. Section 4281*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1638—An act to amend section 16*x*52 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*52", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*48".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-second", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-eighth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16x52", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x48".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16x48. In counties of the forty-eighth class deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1639—An act to amend section 2322x52 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322x52", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x48".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-second", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty eighth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322x52", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322x48".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322x48. In counties of the forty-eighth class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of not to exceed six dollars per diem during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which can be expended as such in any year for such commissioner, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars; *provided*, that in counties of this class, the commissioner is authorized, with the consent of the board of supervisors, to appoint the following inspectors, and the compensation is hereby fixed as follows:

Four inspectors at a salary not to exceed three dollars and fifty cents per diem each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year as such compensation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1640—An act to add section 19x52 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "add section 19x52 to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend section 19x48 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-second", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-eighth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*48 of the juvenile court law is amended to read as follows.

Sec. 19*x*48. In counties of the forty-eighth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be thirty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1641—An act to amend section 19*x*35 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-fifth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*35", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec. 19*x*37. In counties of the thirty-seventh class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be thirty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1478—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*5, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers with municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with plans and specifications; providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931" where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of

fifteen per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 That section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 3. In the event that an act be passed by the Legislature of the State of California at the forty-ninth session thereof providing for any special assessment investigation and limitation then before passing any resolution of intention under this act, the title whereof is set forth in full hereinabove, the city council contemplating the making of any improvement under this act shall cause the clerk thereof to mail prepaid post cards each with an addressed reply post card attached thereto with the return postage thereon guaranteed, giving notice of said contemplated action Said cards shall be mailed to each person to whom land in the proposed assessment district is assessed on the last equalized county assessment roll at his address as shown upon such roll and to any person whether owner in fee or having a lien upon or legal or equitable interest in any land within said proposed district, who has filed his name and address and the designation of the land in which he is interested with the said clerk. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form: (filling blanks).

"Notice is hereby given that the (name of legislative body) is contemplating the passage of a resolution of intention under the Vrooman act of 1911 for (here briefly describe the contemplated work), and that land owned by you will be assessed if said proceeding is carried through. An estimate of the cost of the said work, an estimated statement of the amount of assessment liens upon the lots within the assessment district heretofore issued which are outstanding and the estimated amount of the proposed assessment will be on file in the specifications in this proceeding at the time of the passage of the resolution of intention, the said amounts being according to the information and belief of the city engineer and being an estimate only. In the event that you desire that the proceedings for this improvement be taken under some act which is subject to the provisions of a 'Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931,' you are requested to fill out the statement on the annexed card so to indicate, and return the same to the clerk within thirty days from (here set forth a date not earlier than one day subsequent to the date of mailing the card). Sign your name legibly and describe the property owned by you."

The return post card shall be addressed to the clerk sending out the notice and shall have thereon a guarantee of the payment of return postage, and on the reverse side shall contain the following:

"The undersigned $\frac{\text{does}}{\text{does not}}$ request that the proceedings mentioned under resolution (here describe the contemplated resolution as given in the card containing the notice) be taken pursuant to some act which is subject to the terms and provisions of the 'Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931.'

(Signature) _____

(Description of property) _____

_____",

The council shall have prepared a plat or list showing the lands which they contemplate assessing under the proposed resolution of intention, which shall be filed with the clerk at the time of ordering the mailing of post cards. If any parcel of land is assessed to an unknown owner on the county assessment roll no notice need be sent for such parcel unless the name and address of the person claiming an interest in said property shall be filed with said clerk, in which case notice shall be mailed to such person and address In the absence of fraud no error or mistake in the sending of said notices, or any of them, and no failure on the part of any property owner to receive the same shall in any way affect the validity of the proceedings, but the clerk must file his affidavit of mailing such notice.

If such reply cards are not received within the period stated in the card giving the notice from the owners of fifteen per cent of the area of said assessment district requesting that the proceedings be taken pursuant to some act which is subject to the terms of provisions of the special assessment investigation and legislation act of 1931, then the city council or board of supervisors shall be at full liberty to proceed under the provisions of this act without any restriction whatsoever by reason of the terms of the "Special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931"

All objections or protests of every kind and nature relating to the mailing of said notices and the determination of the city council upon the replies thereto must be made in writing and filed in the manner and not later than the time at which protests against the said work may be filed as hereinafter provided in this section.

Before ordering any work done or improvement made which is authorized by section 2 of this act the city council shall pass a resolution of intention so to do, and describing the work, which shall be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of said council, and published by two insertions in one or more

daily, semiweekly or weekly newspapers published and circulated in said city and designated by said council for that purpose. The specifications for such work shall include a statement prepared by the engineer showing the estimated cost of the proposed improvement and containing a list of the several amounts which it is estimated will be assessed against the respective parcels of land in the assessment district under the proceedings contemplated by said resolution of intention. The specifications shall also set forth the estimated amount of special assessments unpaid or the unpaid portion of special assessments then outstanding against the said respective parcels of land within said assessment district. The resolution of intention shall refer to the above mentioned matters contained in said specifications.

Whenever the construction of culverts, bridges, gutters, curbs, steps, parkings and parkways, sewers, ditches, drains, conduits and channels for sanitary and drainage purposes, or either or both thereof, together with appurtenances, pipes, wires, conduits and other appliances and appurtenances constitutes the work or improvement or any portion thereof mentioned in the resolution of intention, such resolution of intention shall be sufficient if it mentions the fact that the construction of said improvements, or such of them as it be desired to have done in the work or improvement, is embraced in the said work or improvement, briefly describes the same and refers to plans and specifications on file with the city engineer or city clerk for particulars. The street superintendent shall, after the passage of the resolution of intention, cause to be conspicuously posted along all streets and parts of streets or other public places and rights of way where any work is to be done or improvement made at not more than three hundred (300) feet apart but not less than three in all or when the work to be done is only upon an entire crossing or any part thereof, in front of each quarter block and irregular block liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of said resolution Said notices shall be headed "notice of street work," in letters of not less than one inch in length, and shall, in legible characters, state the fact of the passage of the resolution, its date and briefly describe the work or improvement proposed and refer to the resolution for further particulars. He shall also cause a notice similar in substance, to be published by two insertions in one or more daily newspapers published and circulated in said city and designated by said city council, or in cities where there is no daily newspaper by one insertion in a semiweekly or weekly newspaper so published, circulated and designated In case there is no such paper published in said city, said notice shall be posted for six days on or near the chamber door of said council, and in two other conspicuous places in said city, as hereinafter provided The city clerk shall immediately upon the passage of said resolution of intention mail, postage prepaid, to each property owner whose property is to be assessed, to pay the costs and expenses of said improvement at his last known address as the same appears upon the tax rolls of said city, or when no address so appears, to the general delivery, a postal card containing a notice which shall be in the following, or substantially the following form (filling blanks): "You are hereby notified that on the _____ day of _____, 19__, the council of the city of _____, California, by virtue of an act commonly known as 'the Vrooman act,' passed a resolution of intention providing for the improvement of _____ street between _____ street and _____ street. You are hereby referred to the said resolution for further particulars. Property belonging to you is to be assessed for this improvement.

_____ City Clerk"

If any lots or parcels of land in the assessment district be assessed to "unknown owners" on the tax rolls of said city, no postal cards containing such notice need be mailed to the owners thereof The city clerk shall, upon the completion of the mailing of said postal cards, file in the office of the superintendent of streets an affidavit setting forth the time and manner of the compliance with this requirement; *provided*, that the failure of the city clerk to mail said cards, or the failure of the property owners to receive the same or the failure of the superintendent of streets to post the notices of street work, shall in no wise affect the validity of the proceedings or prevent the city council from acquiring jurisdiction to order the work; *provided, however*, that the city council may require affidavits to be filed showing the posting and mailing of notices before it adopts the resolution ordering the work The owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on said proposed work or improvement where the same is for one block or more may make a written objection to the same within ten days after the expiration of the time of the publication and posting of said notice, which objection shall be delivered to the clerk of the city council who shall indorse thereon the date of its reception by him, and such objections so delivered and indorsed shall be a bar for six months to any further proceedings in relation to the doing of said work or making said improvements, unless the owners of one-half or more of the frontage, as aforesaid, shall meanwhile petition for the same to be done At any time before the issuance of the assessment roll all owners of lots or lands liable to assessment therein, who, after the first publication of said resolution of intention may feel aggrieved, or who may have objections to any of the subsequent proceedings of said council in relation to the performance of the work mentioned in said notice of intention, shall file with the clerk a petition of remonstrance, wherein they shall state in what respect they feel aggrieved, or the proceedings to which they object; such petition or remonstrance shall be passed upon by the said city council, and its decision thereon shall be final and conclusive. But when the work or improvement proposed to be done is the construction of sewers, manholes, culverts

or cesspools, crosswalks, or sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and the objection thereto is signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage liable to be assessed for the expense of said work, as aforesaid, the city council shall, at its next meeting, fix a time for hearing said objections, not less than one week thereafter. The city clerk shall thereupon notify the persons making such objections by depositing a notice thereof in the post office of said city, postage prepaid, addressed to each objector, or his agent, when he appears for such objector. At the time specified said city council shall hear the objections urged, and pass upon the same, and its decision shall be final and conclusive, and the said bar for six months to any further proceedings shall not be applicable thereto. And when not more than two blocks, including street crossings, remain ungraded to the official grade, or otherwise unimproved, in whole or in part, and a block or more on each side upon said street has been so graded or otherwise improved, or when not more than two blocks at the end of a street remain so ungraded or otherwise unimproved, said city council may order any of the work mentioned in this act to be done upon said intervening ungraded or unimproved part of said street, or at the end of a street, and said work upon said intervening part, or at the end of a street, shall not be stayed or prevented by any written or other objection unless such council shall deem proper. And if one-half or more in width or in length, or as to grading, one-half or more of the grading work of any street lying and being between two successive main street crossings, or if a crossing has been already partially graded or improved as aforesaid, said council may order the remainder improved, graded or otherwise, notwithstanding such objections of property owners. At the expiration of twenty days after the expiration of the time of said publication by said street superintendent, and at the expiration of twenty-five days after the advertising and posting, as aforesaid, of any resolution of intention, if no written objection to the work therein described has been delivered, as aforesaid, by the owners of a major frontage of the property fronting on said proposed work or improvement, or if any written objection purporting to be signed by the owners of a major frontage is disallowed by said council, as not of itself barring said work for six months, because in its judgment, said objection has not been legally signed by the owners of a majority of said frontage, the city council shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order any of the work to be done, or improvement to be made, which is authorized by this act; which order, when made, shall be published for two days, the same as provided for the publication of the resolution of intention. Before passing any resolution for the construction of said improvements plans and specifications and careful estimates of the costs and expenses thereof shall be furnished to said city council, if required by it, by the city engineer of said city; and for the work of constructing sewers, specifications shall always be furnished by him. Whenever the contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the city council, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, or whenever, according to estimates to be furnished by the city engineer, the total estimated costs and expenses thereof would exceed one-half the total assessed value of the lots and lands assessed, if assessed upon the lots or land fronting upon said proposed work or improvement, according to the valuation fixed by the last assessment roll whereon it was assessed for taxes for municipal purposes, and allowing a reasonable depth from such frontage for lots or lands assessed in bulk, the city council may make the expense of such work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which said city council shall, in its resolution of intention, declare to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof. Said resolution of intention shall in general terms describe the said district and refer to a plat or map approved by the city council, which shall indicate by a boundary line the extent of the territory to be included in said assessment district, which plat or map shall be on file in the office of the city engineer before said superintendent of streets shall proceed with the publication and posting of the notices of street work, and shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district. Objections to the extent of the district of lands to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof, may be made by interested parties, in writing, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the publication of the notice of the passage of the resolution of intention. The city clerk shall lay such objections before the city council, which shall, at its next meeting, fix a time for hearing said objections not less than one week thereafter. The city clerk shall thereupon notify the persons making such objections by depositing a notice thereof in the post office of said city, postage prepaid, addressed to each objector. At the time specified the city council shall hear the objections urged, and pass upon the same, and its decision shall be final and conclusive. If the objections are sustained, all proceedings shall be stopped; but proceedings may be immediately again commenced by giving the notice of intention to do the said work or make said improvements. If the objections are overruled by the city council the proceedings shall continue the same as if such objections had not been made.

SEC. 2. It is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in amending the foregoing section 3 of the "act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," that the proceedings under the said act, and each and every portion thereof, shall be fully exempted from the operation of any special assessment investigation and limitation act that may be adopted by the Legislature of the State of California at the forty-ninth session thereof, provided that no request that the pro-

ceeding be carried on under some act subject to the operation of said special assessment investigation and limitation act is made by the owners of fifteen per cent or more of the area of the district which it is proposed to assess, all as set forth in section 1 hereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to amend section 19x5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 470 of the Civil Code, relating to the use of streets and public land or water within incorporated cities or towns."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 26, inclusive; also strike out all of pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 470 of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

470 No railroad corporation must use any street, alley, or highway, or any public land or water within any incorporated city or town, unless the right to so use the same is granted by a two-thirds vote of the town or city authority from which the right must emanate."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, 768 and 773 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, at the beginning of said line insert "Sec. 768".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to establish a standard for fire hose couplings and fire hydrant fittings, to provide for alteration of such existing equipment, to prevent the sale of such equipment as does not conform with such standard, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, insert at the end of said line the following: "within the next five years".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend the title, to add a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, and to amend sections 6, 7, 26, 60, 63 and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act adding chapter 3 to title IX of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of section 724:1 to 724:5, inclusive, relating to the sale of franchises on execution.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "inclusive", add the following: "and repealing sections 388 to 393, inclusive, of the Civil Code,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "725:5", and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "724:5".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to receivers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "that", strike out the remainder of said line, and all of line 24 and the following in line 25, "thereof, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "that", insert the following: "either the transferred property is in danger of being lost, removed or materially injured pending a sale thereof, or that the transferred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the", before the letters "prop-", at the end of said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "said obligation", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the obligations of the trustor".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569 and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "dividend", insert the following: "or distribution of assets, except in the cases and in the manner allowed by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "creditors", insert the words "or shareholders".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "who", insert the word "knowingly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "misdemeanor", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and upon

conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, or, in the discretion of the court both fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 2. Any promoter, director or officer of a corporation who knowingly and wilfully issues or consents to the issue of shares or certificates for shares in violation of the provisions of title one of part four of division first of the Civil Code with intent to defraud present or future shareholders, subscribers or purchasers thereof, or creditors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, or, in the discretion of the court, both fined and imprisoned."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "2", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "auditors", and insert a semicolon and the following: "also amending section 4021*a*, and adding seventeen new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q* and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of such officers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, immediately after line 15, insert the following:

"4021*a*. The holder of any elective office of any county or subdivision thereof, may be removed or recalled at any time by the electors; *provided*, he has held his office at least six months, and no other recall petition has been filed against him within a like period. The provisions of this statute are intended to apply to officials now in office, as well as to those hereafter elected.

4021*b*. The procedure to effect such recall shall be as follows:

A petition demanding the recall of the officer sought to be recalled shall be filed with the clerk of the legislative body of such county or subdivision thereof, which petition shall be signed by qualified electors thereof equal in number to at least twenty-five per cent of the entire number of votes cast for the office which the incumbent sought to be removed occupies, at the last preceding regular state or county election at which such office was filled by election (or a like percentage of such votes within the district within which candidates for the said office were to be voted for, in the case of an official not elected at large). For the purposes hereof, each seat on the legislative body shall be deemed a separate office. One petition and one election shall be sufficient for the recall of one or more officials. In case a clerk is the officer sought to be recalled, he shall immediately notify the legislative body, and the duties herein provided to be performed by him shall be performed by some other person designated by said legislative body for that purpose, but the time for the performance of such duties shall not begin to run until after such designation.

4021*c*. Before submitting such a petition for signatures the proponents thereof shall publish a notice of intention so to do which notice must be accompanied by a printed statement not exceeding three hundred words in length of the reasons for the proposed recall. Said notice and statement shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within such county, or if no newspaper of general circulation be published within said county, then a copy of said notice of intention and the accompanying statement shall be posted in three public places in such county or portion of such county wherein the recall is to be voted on.

A copy of said notice shall be served upon or sent to the officer sought to be recalled by registered mail, and an affidavit of such service shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the legislative body of such county. Said affidavit shall designate the mode in which service is made.

4021*d*. Within fourteen days after the publication or posting of said notice and statement the officer sought to be recalled or anyone upon his behalf may publish in the same newspaper or post in the same places, as the notice of intention and the accompanying statement, an answer to said statement, but such answer shall not

exceed three hundred words in length. Said statement and answer are intended solely for the information of the electors and no insufficiency in the form of substance thereof shall affect in any manner the validity of the proceedings taken hereunder.

4021*e*. After the expiration of twenty-one days after the publication or posting of the notice and statement provided for, the petition demanding the recall of the officer may be circulated among the qualified electors for the submission of signatures. Said petition must bear a copy of the printed or posted notice of intention and accompanying statement and the answer if any made by the officer to said statement. If the officer has not answered them the petition must so state. Signatures must be secured and the petition filed as hereafter provided within sixty days from the first publication or posting of the notice of intention.

4021*f*. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper. Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation, giving street and number, where such street and number, or either, exist, and if no street or number exist, then such a designation of the place of residence as will enable the location to be readily ascertained. Each signer shall also add the date of signing opposite his or her name.

4021*g*. Each such separate paper shall have attached thereto an affidavit made by a qualified elector of the county (or particular subdivision thereof as the case may be) and sworn to before an officer competent to administer oaths, stating that the affiant solicited signatures to that particular paper and saw written the signatures appearing thereon; and that according to the best information and belief of the affiant, each is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereunto subscribed, and of a qualified elector of the county (or particular subdivision thereof). The term "each separate paper" may include a number of sheets attached together, provided the affiant saw written all the signatures appearing on each of said sheets

4021*h*. Within fifteen days from the date of filing such petition, the clerk shall examine and from records of registration ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination. If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be supplemented within fifteen days from the date of such certificate, by the filing of additional papers, duplicates of the original petition except as to the names signed

4021*i*. The clerk shall, within fifteen days after such supplementing papers are filed, make like examination of the supplementing petition, and if his certificate shall show that all the names of such petition, including the supplemental papers, are still insufficient, no action shall be taken thereon; but the petition shall remain on file as a public record; and the failure to secure sufficient names shall be without prejudice to the filing later of an entirely new petition to the same effect.

4021*j*. If required by the clerk the legislative body of such county shall authorize the clerk to employ in addition to the persons regularly employed by him in his office such persons as may be necessary in the examination of said petition and supplemental petition and shall provide for the compensation to be paid such persons.

4021*k*. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient, the clerk shall submit the same to the legislative body of the county or subdivision thereof without delay, whereupon that body shall forthwith cause a special election to be held within not less than thirty-five nor more than forty days after the date of the order calling such election, to determine whether the voters will recall such officer. Whenever a regular county or state election is to occur not more than sixty days nor less than thirty-five days from the time of the receipt of the petition by the legislative body from the clerk, the legislative body may at its discretion provide for the submission of the question of the recall at such regular election instead of a special election. At any such regular election where the question of the recall of an officer is submitted the ballots for the recording of the vote on a question of such recall must be separate from any other ballots used in such election.

4021*l*. The clerk shall cause to be printed and mailed to each elector at least ten days prior to the election, sample ballots upon which shall be printed the statement of the proponents which was published with the notice of intention heretofore mentioned, followed by the answer, if any, of the officer sought to be recalled.

There shall also be printed thereon the following question:

"Shall (name of person against whom the recall petition is filed) be recalled from the office of (title of the office)?" Following which question shall be the words "yes" and "no" on separate lines, with a blank space at the right of each, in which the elector shall indicate by stamping a cross (×) his vote for or against such recall. In case more than one person is sought to be recalled at the same election, the statements and answers for each person shall be printed in a separate column, and the question of recall shall be reprinted for each person separately.

4021*m* There shall also be printed on the ballot the following question:

"If the recall prevails shall the legislative body fill the vacancy or vacancies by appointment or call a special election for that purpose?" Following the question shall be the words "by appointment" and "by special election" on separate lines, with a blank space at the right of each in which the elector shall indicate by stamping a cross (×) his vote for appointment or election.

4021*n*. The vote shall be canvassed on Monday next succeeding the day of said election, and if it appears that a majority of those voting at said election voted "yes" and in favor of the recall of any incumbent from office, such incumbent or incumbents shall be deemed removed from office and a vacancy or vacancies, as the case may be, shall be deemed to exist therein.

4021*o*. If the recall should prevail in any case, and a majority of those voting on the question of filling the vacancy or vacancies, as the case may be, favor a special election for that purpose, the same shall be called forthwith, and held not less than thirty-five nor more than forty days after the date of the order calling such election; *provided*, if a regular state or county election is to occur not more than sixty days nor less than thirty-five days from the date of canvassing the vote aforesaid, the legislative body may at its discretion provide for filling the vacancy at such regular state or county election instead of a special election. Otherwise the legislative body shall forthwith fill the vacancy or vacancies by appointment. In either case the person or persons elected or appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the former incumbent or incumbents, as the case may be.

4021*p* In the event of a majority of the legislative body being recalled at one and the same election, then and in that case the governor shall appoint a special commission of three electors of such county or subdivision thereof to call and conduct a special election therein to fill such vacancies, which election shall be held not less than thirty-five nor more than forty days after such appointment, otherwise it shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the state as nearly as may be

4021*q*. This act is not intended to apply to those counties having a freeholders' charter, adopted under the provisions of the constitution, and having in such charter provision for the recall of elective officials by the electors, or to any proceedings commenced before this act goes into effect.

4021*r*. This act shall be liberally construed to promote the objects thereof, and no error, omission or irregularity not affecting the substantial rights of any citizen or public official shall ever be held to invalidate any proceedings taken hereunder where the requirements of the act have been substantially complied with."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 29", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5, 6, 9, 10 and 11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 and 17, and on page 2, lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Any society having a supreme governing or legislative body and subordinate lodges or branches by whatever name known into which members shall be elected and admitted in accordance with its constitution, laws, rules and regulations, which subordinate lodges or branches shall be required by the laws of such society to hold regular or stated meetings at least once in each month, shall be deemed to be operating on the lodge system."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 46 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6. Any person not less than sixteen and not more than sixty years of age may be admitted to beneficial or general or social membership in any society in such

manner and upon such showing of eligibility as the laws of the society may provide. Payment of death benefits may be made only to the member's wife, husband, relative by blood to the fourth degree, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, step-father, step-mother, step-children, children by legal adoption, parents by legal adoption, persons upon whom the member is dependent, persons dependent upon the member, members of the family of the insured, or to a trustee for the sole benefit of any such person or persons; *provided, however*, that if after the issuance of the original certificate the member is dependent upon a charitable institution, such member shall have the privilege with the consent of the society, to designate such institution as beneficiary, either direct or in trust; *provided, further*, that if the member has no wife, husband or children, then such member may designate as beneficiary, direct or in trust, any person or persons, entity or interest, or the member's estate as may be permitted by the laws of the society; *provided, however*, that no beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in the benefits provided in the certificate until same have become due and payable in conformity with the provisions of the contract of membership and the member shall have full right to change the beneficiary or beneficiaries in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the society."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 35, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 9. Subsection 1. Any society may create, maintain, invest, disburse and apply an emergency, surplus or other similar fund, consistent with the purposes for which such society is organized, including hospital and help, sanitaria, home, thrift, pension for its employees, patriotic, educational and relief funds, in accordance with its laws. Any such society may own real estate and buildings within or without the state of incorporation for the purposes mentioned in this section, and may receive gifts and bequests for such purposes and may be named in certificates as beneficiary in trust for such purposes. Unless otherwise provided in the contract such funds shall be held, invested, and disbursed for the use and benefit of the society, and no member or beneficiary shall have or acquire individual rights therein or become entitled to any apportionment or the surrender of any part thereof. The funds from which benefits shall be paid and the funds from which the expenses of the society shall be defrayed shall be derived from periodical or other payments by the members of the society and accretions of said funds; *provided*, that all societies hereinafter incorporated or foreign societies admitted shall be one hundred per cent solvent according to the valuation requirements of sections 23, 23*a*, and 23*b* of this act; *provided, further*, that the legal reserves required by sections 23, 23*a*, and 23*b* of this act shall not be disbursed except in fulfillment of the terms of the certificate for the protection of which said reserves are maintained.

Subsection 2. Deferred payments or installments of claims shall be considered as fixed liabilities on the happening of the contingency upon which such payments or installments are thereafter to be paid. Such liability shall be the present value of such future payments or installments upon the rate of interest and mortality assumed by the society for valuation and every society shall maintain a fund sufficient to meet such liability regardless of proposed future collections to meet any such liabilities."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, strike out lines 38 to 46, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. Every society shall invest its funds only in securities permitted by the laws of this state for the investment of the assets of life insurance companies, and such securities shall be valued according to the methods used in valuing similar securities held by life insurance companies, *provided*, that any foreign society permitted or seeking to do business in this state, which invests its funds in accordance with the laws of the state in which it is incorporated, shall be held to meet the requirements of this act for the investment of funds. Any such society may also deposit securities in accordance with the laws of any state."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 49 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4, strike out lines 1 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 11. Subsection 1. Every society which is one hundred per cent solvent, according to the requirements of sections 23, 23*a*, and 23*b* of this act in respect of

the whole society or of a class or section thereof shall collect sufficient periodical or other contributions from the members of the society, or of such class or section thereof, which, with interest accretions, are sufficient to pay the claims arising from the certificates of the whole society, or of such class or section thereof, and to pay for the expense or management of the society, and to maintain a fund sufficient to meet its accrued liabilities and the reserves required to maintain the said percentage of solvency in accordance with the said sections 23, 23*a*, and 23*b* of this act, or, in lieu thereof, shall comply with subsection 2 of this section.

Subsection 2. Every other society or other class or section thereof shall collect from the members of such society or other class or section thereof stated periodical or other contributions expressly collected or set aside for the mortuary or disability funds, and periodical or other contributions expressly collected or set aside for the expense or management of funds, both of which may be included in the periodical contribution, and no part of the money in the mortuary or disability funds, or of the interest accretions thereon, shall be used for expense purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 51, inclusive, and on page 5, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 21, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to the payment of death and annuity benefits upon the lives of children."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business in this state may provide in its laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death and annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of one and eighteen years at next birthday, upon the application of some adult person, as the laws of such society may provide, upon whom such child is dependent for support and maintenance. Any such society may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society. The death benefits payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages at next birthday at time of death, respectively, as follows: one, one hundred dollars; two, two hundred dollars; three, four hundred dollars; four, six hundred dollars; five, eight hundred dollars; and six to eighteen years, where not otherwise authorized by law, one thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that he was in receipt of a communication from the Governor stating that he had as his guest Hon. Geo. L. Baker, mayor of Portland, and would pay the Assembly a visit.

MOTION.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Assembly be at recess when the Governor and his guest, Hon. Geo. L. Baker, mayor of Portland, arrive, and that a Select Committee of Two be appointed to escort them to the bar of the Assembly.

Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above motion, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Williamson and Bonelli as such Select Committee of Escort.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1043 and 1044, and to amend sections 763 and 963 of said code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 435—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 393*a*, providing where certain actions may be commenced and tried, and for the change of place of trial of such actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to probate, including the custody, disposal by will, succession, administration and distribution of estates of decedents, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law therein revised and consolidated and therein specified; and to establish a Probate Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 20, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "cost", and insert in lieu thereof the word "costs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 36 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 23, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "must appoint three disinterested persons, one of whom must be one of the inheritance tax appraisers provided for by law. Any two of them may act; *provided*, one of them be the inheritance tax appraiser. But the court may, in its discretion, appoint such inheritance tax appraiser as sole appraiser of the estate."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 38 of the printed bill, after line 40, insert a new section as follows:

"630.5. Whether a person dies testate or intestate, and irrespective of the character of his or her property, if the value of the estate does not exceed five thousand dollars, the spouse of the decedent, if entitled by succession or by the last will and testament of the decedent to any money of the decedent on deposit in bank, may collect such money, not to exceed the total sum of five hundred dollars, without procuring letters testamentary or of administration, upon furnishing the bank with an affidavit showing the right of the affiant to receive such money."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 38, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "thereto", insert the following: ", without the necessity of inquiring into the truth of any of the facts stated in the affidavit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 40, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "may", add the words "in its discretion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 40, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "all", add the words "or any part of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 40, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "including", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and must set apart to such spouse or to such minor child or children".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 43 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 12 after the comma, and all of line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and there are other persons entitled to a family allowance, the allowance shall be granted only to those who have not such maintenance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 44, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "bond, bill, note or other", and insert in lieu thereof "written".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 53, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "real property or some part thereof is located", and insert in lieu thereof "land or some portion thereof lies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 60, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof ", or, if there is no such newspaper, then, in lieu of publication, three written or printed notices of the hearing shall be posted at three of the most public places in the county at least ten days before the hearing;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 62, after line 4, of the printed bill, insert "the carrying on of the decedent's business pursuant to an order of the court,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 62, line 28, of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "service", and strike out all of the remaining part of line 28 and lines 29 to 33, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 63, after line 9, of the printed bill, insert a new section as follows:

"920.5. When a trust company is an executor, special administrator, or administrator with the will annexed, and in the exercise of reasonable judgment deposits money of the estate in any department of the corporation of which it is a part, it shall be chargeable with interest thereon at the rate of interest prevailing among banks of the locality upon such deposits."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 75, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", whether or not they are in being."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 2322*x*36 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 876—An act to amend section 9a36 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 16x36 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 2322x42 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 882—An act to amend section 19x42 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 883—An act to amend section 16x42 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 889—An act to amend section 1394½ of the Political Code, relating to fees and rates of tuition of nonresident students of the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 533—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act remising, releasing and quitclaiming to the Regents of the University of California the properties in the county of Los Angeles which were heretofore transferred to and vested in said Regents of the University of California by an act entitled 'An act repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof,' approved May 23, 1919, and

all other properties, real, personal, and mixed, connected therewith or appurtenant thereto, and authorizing said Regents of the University of California to hold, sell, lease or otherwise deal with the same and to dispose of proceeds realized from said holding, selling, leasing, or otherwise dealing with the same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act." approved April 12, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "only".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the following: "the".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal improvement districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 148—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness and providing for a levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of such bonds and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 149—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal utility districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 154—An act to validate bonds of municipal improvement districts, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 250, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government, maintenance and dissolution of county sanitation districts, the annexation of contiguous territory to such districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923, as amended, by providing for the sale and disposition by such districts of water, sewage effluent, fertilizer and other by-products resulting from the operation of sewage plants, and for the conservation of water.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or

quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the words "knowledge or", insert the word "actual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"SEC. 7. Wherever the word "person" or "public" are used in this act, such words shall be deemed to include any pupil attending the public schools of any school or high school district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, change "Sec. 7.", to "Sec. 8."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the words "knowledge or", insert the word "actual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after the words "knowledge or", insert the word "actual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"SEC 7 Wherever the word "person" or "public" are used in this act, such words shall be deemed to include any pupil attending the public schools of any school or high school district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, change "Sec. 7.", to "Sec. 8."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the deposit of public moneys in banks.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 33.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 16½ of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the deposit of public moneys in banks

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California, in regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of the State of California be amended by amending section 16½ of article XI thereof to read as follows:

SEC 16½ All moneys belonging to, or in the custody of, the State, or any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other public or municipal corporation, within this State may be deposited in any national bank or banks within this State, or in any bank or banks organized under the laws of this State, in such manner and under such conditions as may be provided by any law adopted by the people under the initiative or by a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature and approved by the Governor and subject to the referendum: *provided*, that the laws now governing the deposit of such moneys shall continue in force until such laws shall be amended, changed or repealed as in this section authorized; *and provided, further*, that the State or any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other public or municipal corporation, issuing bonds under the laws of this State, may deposit moneys in any bank or banks outside this State for the payment of the principal or interest of such bonds at the place or places at which the same are payable

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of being addressed by Hon. George L. Baker, mayor of Portland.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Committee of Escort, consisting of Messrs. Williamson and Bonelli, appeared before the bar of the Assembly and presented Governor James Rolph, Jr., and Mayor George L. Baker to the Speaker and members of the Assembly.

Whereupon Governor James Rolph, Jr., and Mayor George L. Baker addressed the Assembly.

REASSEMBLED.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—Relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 9 of article XIII of said constitution, relating to State and county boards of equalization.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4 read.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

The question being on re-referring Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4 to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 4 ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the election and term of office of members of the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reed, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Baum, Crist, Dempster, Honnold, Jespersen, Jones, Little, McDaniel, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, and Wright—15.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 25.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 3 of article IV thereof, relating to the election and term of office of members of the Assembly.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-ninth session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to amend section 3 of article IV of the constitution to read as follows:

SEC 3. Members of the Assembly shall be elected in the year 1932 at the same time and in the manner now provided by law; thereafter members of the Assembly shall be chosen for the term of four years: and each election shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Baum—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 2.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 31*b*, relating to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-ninth regular session, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature voting in favor thereof, that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 31*b* and to read as follows:

SEC 31*b*. No provision of this constitution shall be construed as a limitation upon the power of the Legislature to provide that the lien of every tax, whether heretofore or hereafter attaching, shall cease to exist for all purposes after thirty years from the time such tax became a lien, or to provide that every tax whether heretofore or hereafter levied shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid after 30 years from the time the same became a lien unless the property subject thereto has been sold in the manner provided by law for the payment of said tax.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act

and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 386 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 386 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 386 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. McGuinness:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "upon the execution and delivery to the State of California by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of a grant of certain easements for state highway purposes upon and across certain lands of said railroad company lying and being in the west half of section 9, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 40 north, range 4 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, county of Siskiyou, State of California."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read third time, ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1886 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1861*a* of the Civil Code, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 31 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—Jones—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, add at the end of the line, the following: "of a county or city and county having a population of nine hundred thousand inhabitants or more,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "He", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The referee of the superior court of any county or city and county of the state."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read third time, ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend section 2 of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Brock:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the words "or cows", strike out the words "or goats".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 2 to 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and/or raw market goat's milk from goats."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Goat's milk if graded shall conform to all of the standards set for market milk of the same grade."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, after the words "any milk, cream", strike out the words "or goat's milk".

Amendments refused adoption.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1095 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Brock, Dempster, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Head, Jones, Kellogg, Miller, Eleanor, Quigley, Robinson, C. Ray, Stockwell, and Wakefield—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hornblower, Levey, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley and Williamson: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to approving the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco at a special election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931.

Introduced, without reference to committee.

By Messrs. Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hornblower, Levey, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley and Williamson: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to approving a certain amendment to the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco, such election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931.

Introduced, without reference to committee.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Hornblower asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to approving the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco at a special election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Hornblower asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to approving a certain amendment to the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco, such election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Jost moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Haves, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 694½*a* to 694½*p*, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "694½*a* to 694½*p*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "695 to 695*r*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "694½", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "695".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "694½", and insert in lieu thereof "695".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereof, and insuring to employees and other persons of compensation fixed by said acts for employees and their".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 19, and insert in lieu thereof "695*a*. The director of finance shall have full power".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "commission", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "director".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "commission", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "director".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*b*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*b*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*c*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*c*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "commission", and insert in lieu thereof "department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*d*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*d*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*d*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*d*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "692*c*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*e*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*e*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*f*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*f*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*f*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*f*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*g*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*g*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*g*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*g*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "sections 12 to 35, inclusive, of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "694*h*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*h*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*h*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*h*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*i*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*i*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*i*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*i*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, after "estimate", insert "certified by the director of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out line 9, and in line 10, strike out "of control," and insert in lieu thereof "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*j*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*j*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 6, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*j*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*j*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*k*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*k*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*k*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*k*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*l*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*l*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*l*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*l*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 7, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*m*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*m*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 7, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*m*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*m*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*n*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*n*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*n*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*n*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*o*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*o*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 8, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "694½*o*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*o*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 8, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "692*p*", and insert in lieu thereof "695*p*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"695*p*. Sections 36 to 50, inclusive, of the workman's compensation, insurance and safety act, approved May 26, 1913, are hereby repealed, but no right, right of action, privilege, duty, liability, or obligation accrued or in force at the time this section takes effect shall be affected by this repeal.

SEC. 18. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 695*q*, and to read as follows:

695*q* The department of finance shall succeed to and is hereby vested with all the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of the state compensation fund, of the industrial accident commission with relation to the state compensation fund, and of the manager of the state compensation fund.

Except as herein otherwise provided, whenever, by the provisions of any statute or law now in force or that may hereafter be enacted, a duty or a jurisdiction is imposed or an authority conferred upon the industrial accident commission with relation to the state compensation fund, or upon the state compensation fund, or upon the manager of the state compensation fund, such duty, jurisdiction and authority are hereby imposed upon and transferred to the department of finance with the same force and effect as though the title of the department of finance had been specifically set forth and mentioned therein in lieu of the name of the industrial accident commission, the state compensation fund, or the manager of the state compensation fund.

For the purposes of sections 695 to 695*r*, inclusive, of this code, the term "state compensation fund" or any similar designation, when used in any statute or law now in force or that may hereafter be enacted shall be conclusively presumed to refer to the department of finance the same as though the title of the department of finance had been specifically set forth and named therein.

SEC. 19. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 695*r* and to read as follows:

695*r*. From and after the date upon which this section takes effect, the department of finance shall be in possession and control of all records, books, papers, offices, equipment, moneys, funds, appropriations, and other property now or hereafter held for the benefit or use of the state compensation fund or for the benefit or use of the industrial accident commission with relation to the state compensation fund. The department of finance is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the money in any appropriation or in any special fund now in the state treasury remaining or made available by law for the administration of the provisions of all statutes the administration of which is committed to the state compensation fund; or for the use, support or maintenance of the state compensation fund, such expenditures

by the department of finance to be made in accordance with law in carrying out the purposes for which such appropriations were made or such special funds created."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 7*b* of chapter 584, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies, and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, as amended, relating to mosquito abatement district tax levies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 629 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 628—An act relating to the extermination of rats by mosquito abatement districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 628 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Robinson, Samuel E:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1222 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Roland gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1222 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their deputies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 574 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1915—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Gillett demanded the previous question.

Demand not sustained.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1915 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head,

Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—46.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 382 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Emmett, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, and Zion—34

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Stockwell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 382 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. West moved that Assembly Bill No. 1388 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1388 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1388 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, --, --, --, 8, 11 and 12 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the registrar of contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Easley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1407 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1407 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1407 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act to pay the claim of Dan Miller against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Easley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1679 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1679 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1679 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 1611. My reason for returning this measure is that it makes no change in the existing law but merely reenacts an existing provision. The return is made with the consent of the author.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to approving the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco at a special election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 380—An act to add a new section to be numbered 4½ to chapter 397, Statutes 1911, entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for the establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," relating to the laying of water pipes and mains in public streets in cases where the water is supplied by a public agency other than the city ordering the improvement;

Also: Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend sections 4.360, 4.361, 4.362, 4.365, 4.366, 4.372 of the School Code, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 4.374, 4.375 and 4.376; to repeal chapter IV, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.501,

both inclusive, chapter V, embracing sections 4.510 to 4 520, both inclusive, chapter VI, embracing sections 4 530 to 4 582, both inclusive, chapter VII, embracing sections 4.590 to 4.626, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter 397 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to maximum rates of tax for school district purposes," approved May 22, 1929;

Also: Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add sections 28*a* and 28*b* to chapter 36, Statutes of 1881, entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the withdrawal from fire districts formed thereunder of territory therein which will not be benefited by remaining within said district, and for the dissolution of fire districts organized thereunder;

Also Senate Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 16¤14 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No 137—An act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the qualifications of judges of the superior court.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 380 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 831 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bills Nos. 75 and 781 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 137 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 168 read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Greene: An act to impose a license tax in this State upon the sale and distribution of tickets of admission to any professional tennis, football, hockey, baseball or other sports game or exhibition, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax, and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of veterans' homes

By Mr Bowers: An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation

By Mr. Lyons: An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear.

By Mr Golden: An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. N. Kemp, against the State of California.

By Mr. Nielsen: An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

HOUSER, Chairman

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr Greene: Assembly Bill No. 1920—An act to impose a license tax in this State upon the sale and distribution of tickets of admission to any professional tennis, football, hockey, baseball or other sports game or exhibition, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax, and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of veterans' homes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 1921—An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lyons: Assembly Bill No. 1922—An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Golden: Assembly Bill No. 1923—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. N. Kemp against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Bill No. 1924—An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1251—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 532, Statutes of 1917, as amended chapter 447, Statutes 1925, entitled "An act for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to require the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to register and mark buildings of historical interest or landmarks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 2176 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 363*j* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 353, relating to orders upon school district funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 248, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of women misdemeanants, and women convicted of a felony the punishment for which is less than death; to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 9, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected, defective, and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for its violation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to add section 3*a* and to amend section 5 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, as amended, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties, of voluntary fire wardens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs, to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to dog licenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48*a*, relating to the title to property owned or claimed by an irrigation district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to amend section 84 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to rules and regulations in the interest and aid of public health, security, safety, convenience and general welfare;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 50¼ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 970—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violation thereof" approved May 17, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1044—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1047—An act to define the liability of stockholders in California State banks and to provide for the enforcement and collection of that liability by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1048—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 25, 26, 32 40, 44, 48*a*, 61, 65, 68, 83, 84, 105, 107, 123, 124, 133, 137 and 140, and by repealing section 17, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 8*a*, 16*f*, and 136*e*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1054—An act to amend the title of and section 1, as amended, and section 3 of the act entitled "An act to make available for the use of the United States government suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed," approved May 27, 1921, and to add a new

section thereto, to be known as section 5, conferring on any county, city and county, or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized, the power to acquire land within or without the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, and to convey the same to the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to transportation and rates and charges therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to establish the line of ordinary high tide in certain parts of Newport Bay in Orange County, California, in conformity with certain decrees of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Orange, establishing said line of ordinary high tide;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 6½ to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1735—An act authorizing and empowering the Director of Finance to convey real property belonging to the State of California to the San Francisco Neighborhood Association, a corporation;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this thirteenth day of April, at four o'clock p.m

MEEKER, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 14, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 14, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Miss Marietta Hoest, teacher of the Lincoln School, Sacramento, California, and the following pupils: Jesse Moniz, Homer Pina, George Brewster, Matsuo Matsumoto, Akio Imai, Frank Okura, Stephen Lee, Gilbert Abaloz, Melvin Zaretsky, Hilberto Zuniga, Todosu Kitozumi, Isadore Smith, Mary Joagonatos, Fusaye Soko, Mosaye Niimi, Nobuko Soko, Sodako Inada, Florence Hayashi, Mary Sakiyama, Yoshi Hironaga, Mary Pappas, Tayeko Hosokawa and Yuriko Koihara were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. E Bathurst of Folsom, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, worthy grand matron, State of California, Order of Eastern Star, of Alvarado, Alameda County, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Oren Ford, teacher of the Lincoln School, Sacramento, California, and the following pupils: James Gozawa, Shigeko Nagata, Toshi Nagata, Kimbo Yoshitomi, Toro Kato, Lester Goldberg, Olive Gaspereni, Erma Moore, Harry Nakayama, Wallece Enos, Yoriko Hosokawa, Seiiche Kataoka, Gladys Nishimura, Francisco Choy, Mary Brankato, Tadashi Tomihiro, Elida Mendozza, Minoru Okada, Kuneo Endo, Isao Fuyishige and Edith Nishimura were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Mrs. Paul Eliel of Berkeley, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Scudder, Mr. E. I. Donohue of Santa Rosa, California, former member of the Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 9, 1931.

State Assembly, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: As a citizen of California, I hereby voice my approval of Assembly Bill No. 1116, the bill dealing with the ousting of the illegal alien. The passage of this bill is especially necessary at this time as a means of keeping the Mexican in his proper place. As every right thinking individual knows, too many white men are looking for labor, while hundreds of jobs are at present filled by Mexican labor, the majority of which is alien, and much of it illegal alien.

I sincerely hope that this bill receives the hearty support which it so well deserves. Its passage, enactment, and enforcement cannot come too soon for the general welfare of our citizenry. I am,

Yours very respectfully,

ROSS M. SHRIVER.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unlawful detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4266 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to accounts of orphans and half-orphans;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1643—An act to add section 9*a*29 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the twenty-ninth class,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend sections 1357, 1358, 1359 and 1362 and repeal sections 1360 and 1361 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the confinement of the criminally insane and for the commitment of the criminally insane to such institution;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PARKMAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend chapter IV, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to amend sections 6 260, 6 262, 6.264 and 6 523 of, and to add sections 2.1223 and 6 561½ to the School Code, relating to the public school system;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1053—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the California Nautical School Act, approved June 3, 1929, relating to the State Nautical School;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 985—An act providing for the establishment of a summer school of music—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

HONNOLD, Chairman.
ARNOLD.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
GREENE.
POWERS.
WILLIAMSON.
WRIGHT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1895—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 682*a*, relating to writs of execution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Senate Bill No 168—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the congressional districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CRAIG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No 906—An act to amend section 2 464 of the School Code, relating to the taxation of elementary school districts, and for the payment by said school districts of the quotient cost of educating pupils of such elementary school district attending a high school district;

Also: Senate Bill No 450—An act to add four new sections to the California School Code, to be numbered 6 12, 6.13, 6.14, and 6.15, relating to the maintenance and repair of school property by the county superintendent of schools;

Also Senate Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 4 821 of the School Code, relating to the increase of apportionments to elementary school districts,

Also Senate Bill No 377—An act to amend the School Code of the State of California by adding section 4.982 thereto, relating to school bonds;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*a* of article IV of the State of California, relating to the ownership by a municipal corporation of stock in a mutual water company—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 ordered on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, by repealing section 20, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 106, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45⅞, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111⅞, 113½, 114⅞, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 548 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots;

Also: Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend sections 4130 and 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 300 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 230 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 945—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such association, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations;

and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927 and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 607 of the Penal Code, relating to the destroying or injuring of reclamation or irrigation ditches;

Also: Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 945 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Senate Bill No. 323 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Senate Bill No. 578 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to approving the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco at a special election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to approving a certain amendment to the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco, such election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 26 and 27 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to amend section 3 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to the arrest and examination of alleged drug addicts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1887—An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site for the erection of a hangar.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1557—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to amend section 2322*a*34 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1556—An act to amend section 19*a*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 652, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend section 2185c of the Political Code, relating to intemperate users of stimulants, and recommitment of intemperate users of narcotics.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 7, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation," approved January 30, 1919, relating to warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1562—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 16½32, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 2322½32 of the Political Code, relating to the salary and compensation of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-second class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1952, relating to the destruction or other disposal of exhibits introduced at the trial of civil actions or proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1559—An act to amend section 19½32 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1558—An act to amend section 16½34 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 16a of the "Narcotic Rehabilitation Act," approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to escapes from a State narcotic hospital

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 806—An act to amend sections 1195b, 1205, 1210, 1229 and 1261, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections, and to repeal section 1262, of the Political Code, relating to tally lists.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 1611—An act to amend section 16x54, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Stockwell moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 382 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Stockwell, West, Wilber, and Zion—30

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hayes, Hoffman, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A, Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Assembly Bill No. 382 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Roland moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1222 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act for the enlargement of the functions of the State Teachers College of Fresno to include vocational and technical training and changing the name thereof to the "California State College at Fresno."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 757 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Gillett, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—41.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act for the establishment in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, of a technical school to be known as the "California State College," and making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the use of Sacramento City Junior College buildings and grounds for such college.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 501 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Frazier, Gillett, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—41.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and fourteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 553—An act to amend section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, with respect to limitations of time for instituting proceedings for the collection from an employer of additional compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 20 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by permitting decision on rehearing after 245 weeks from date of the injury;

Also: Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 27 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by extending the limitation of time for the filing of proceedings for compensation where a release or compromise agreement has not been approved by the commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 64 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by providing that each party to a proceeding shall have the separate right to petition for a rehearing;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 457 of the Civil Code, relating to bonds of railroad corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 176, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 762, Laws of 1927, by providing that fees collected by the Industrial Accident Commission may be expended by said commission;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of an action for want of prosecution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 1412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of special administrators and confirming certain orders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1537—An act to amend section 73 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1538—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1533—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to county budgets;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1815—An act to amend section 2322*x*2 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the second class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 186—An act amending an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 61, relating to the purchase, holding and sale of real and

personal property by savings banks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 265—An act to repeal section 92 of chapter 76, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909;

Also: Senate Bill No 654—An act to amend section 3265*g* of the Civil Code, relating to stopping payment of checks;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 185—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, as amended, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Bliss:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to add section 7½ to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system; to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the Seashore Parks Fund, creating the same and providing for its use.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "One-half", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One-quarter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after "amended," insert the following: "but not to exceed in any one year the sum of one hundred thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "within the county from which said funds were derived".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same, but in no case shall moneys in the seashore parks fund be used to pay for lands secured by eminent domain no matter by what authority the eminent domain proceedings have been brought Such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "within the county from which said funds were derived,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 27 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the limits of incorporated cities, within the county from which said funds were derived"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to the manner of sale of State lands.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and 3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3, and 4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "of", insert a comma, and the following: "and to add sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "the manner of sale of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the department of finance, state capitol, Sacramento."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The division of state lands, department of finance, is hereby authorized to grant easements and rights of way to the department of public works to or over any of the lands mentioned in section 1 hereof for the purposes of rights of way for highways and for use in protecting highways from damage or destruction by natural forces.

SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 5, and to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Demand is hereby made upon any and all persons who are or may become liable for the payment of the purchase price or any part thereof of any portion of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of school lands, or of the five hundred thousand acres granted to the state for school purposes, or of the listed lands selected of the United States in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, or losses to the school grant which are not subject to cultivation, for the payment of the full amount of the principal of the purchase price of said lands within five years after the first day of January, 1932. Unless such payment is made to the department of finance, all or any portion of such lands upon which the purchase price is unpaid, shall revert to the State of California in the manner following:

SEC. 6. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 6 and to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Between the first day of January and the first day of February, 1937, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, and not later than February 15, 1937, the department of finance shall prepare or cause to be prepared statements showing, by counties, and by proper legal descriptions, all lands in each of the several counties for which any part of the purchase price is then unpaid. Such statements shall also show the name and address of the assignee, grantee or successor in interest of such person in those cases wherein notice of any assignment of the certificate of purchase or of any conveyance or other transfer of title or any part of the lands therein described shall have been filed in said office prior to the first day of January, 1937.

The statement shall also show the total amount of the purchase price, the amount paid thereon and the amount which is unpaid upon the first day of January, 1937.

SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 7, and to read as follows.

Sec. 7. Upon completing the statements, the department shall add thereto a demand that all amounts of the purchase price of said lands then unpaid, together with three dollars cost, shall be paid on or before the first day of July, 1937, to the department of finance, and further notice that unless the whole sum demanded be paid on or before said first day of July, 1937, that the lands in said statements described, together with all moneys previously paid on account of the purchase price, whether for principal or interest, will be forfeited to the state in accordance with the provisions hereof, and that all such certificates of purchase shall thereupon become null and void. Such statement, together with such demand and notice, shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation, published in the county wherein the lands described in the statement are situate, or if there be no newspaper published in such county, then in an adjoining county.

SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 8, and to read as follows:

Sec 8. In addition to such publication, the department of finance shall not later than February 15, 1937, forward, by registered mail to each person shown by the records of the department of finance to have any interest in any of such land, a copy of so much of said statements as pertains to the lands wherein such person may appear to have any interest, together with such demand and notice, addressed to such person at his last known residence or place of business as the same appears upon the records of the department of finance

SEC. 9. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 9, and to read as follows:

Sec 9. The sum of three dollars to cover the costs of such publication and of such mailing, is hereby imposed upon the owner or owners of each certificate of purchase, as well as upon each person who may have acquired by purchase, an interest in all or some portion of the lands described in the certificate, and such sum must be paid together with the amount of the purchase price which is due and unpaid.

SEC. 10 A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 10, and to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Immediately following the first day of July, 1937, the department of finance shall note upon its records, the forfeitures of such lands and shall forward to the recorder of each county wherein any of said lands may be situate, a notice of such forfeiture. It shall be the duty of the recorder to receive and file such notice and to record the same in a book of deeds Such notice from the time it is filed with the recorder is constructive notice of the condition thereof to subsequent purchasers and mortgagees, and to all other persons who may thereafter attempt to acquire any interest in, or lien upon, any of the lands described in the notice

SEC. 11. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 11, and to read as follows:

Sec 11. Any person having a conveyance of the whole, or a portion equal to at least forty acres of the lands described in any such statement, but to whom the certificate of purchase has never been surrendered, may protect his lands from forfeiture by paying the amount of the purchase price due to the department of finance He shall first, however, file with the department of finance satisfactory evidence of his possessory right to the land. Upon such payment being made before the first day of July, 1937, such lands shall be and hereby are excepted from the forfeiture prescribed in this act Said certificate of purchase shall become null and void only as to the remaining lands therein described, and if due compliance be made with all other provisions of law governing the issuance of patents, a patent shall issue in the name of the original purchaser of such excepted land, but shall be delivered to the person by whom such payment was made, and the title thereby granted shall inure to the benefit of such person, his heirs or assigns

SEC 12. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 12, and to read as follows:

Sec. 12 In the event any lands shall be forfeited under the provisions hereof upon which the total purchase price has been actually paid prior to the forfeiture but for any reason not properly credited, the person or persons having a beneficial

interest in said lands, may, within one year following the date of such forfeiture, commence an action in the superior court of the county of Sacramento against the department of finance for the purpose of having such forfeiture annulled and set aside.

And if it be proven to the satisfaction of the court, at the trial of such action, that such payment was in fact made prior to the forfeiture, the court shall render judgment annulling and setting aside the forfeiture, and thereupon the plaintiff or plaintiffs in such action shall be restored to his or their former estate in said land"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "13".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 493, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, relating to the termination of leases on State lands.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruits, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after "equipment", insert the following: ", levying a tax on all heaters as herein defined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the top of the page, before line 1, insert the following:

"SEC 4 There is hereby levied a license tax of five cents upon the sale within this state of each heater as herein defined, if and when such heater ceases to be an article of interstate commerce.

SEC 5 Said tax shall be paid to the department of agriculture by the person, firm or corporation selling said heater to any person, firm or corporation for use in protecting citrus fruits from frost.

SEC 6. It is hereby made the duty of every manufacturer, agent, dealer or other person, firm or corporation selling heaters, to furnish a true report to the department of agriculture on or before the fifteenth day of each and every month as to the number of heaters sold by such manufacturer, agent, dealer or other person, firm or corporation during the calendar month next preceding the date of the report; together with the report shall also be enclosed the amount of tax due under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. All funds received by the department of agriculture under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the citrus fruit protection fund, which fund is hereby created The moneys in said fund are hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act

SEC. 8 The director of agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to examine the books and accounts of every person engaged in the manufacture or sale of heaters, and to employ such assistants, inspectors or other employees as he may deem necessary"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 10 A violation of section 2 of this act is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, a violation of section 3 hereof is punishable by a fine

not to exceed five hundred dollars, and a violation of any of the other provisions of this act is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the general fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "pharmacy board poison law fund,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "board of pharmacy fine fund,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 453*a* of the Political Code, and to repeal section 462 of said Code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the General Fund under 453*a* of the Political Code to the "Special Deposit Fund."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections", and after the figure "453*a*", insert the following: "and section 462", and strike out the words "and to repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following words and figures: "Section 462 of said code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In lines 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "under 453*a* of the Political Code to the "special deposit fund"."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 42, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 462 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

462. Whenever the amount of any claim against the state has been deposited in trust with the state treasurer by any department, board, officer or commission, because of inability to locate the claimant thereof, the state treasurer shall thereafter hold the same for the payment of such claim for a period of two years after such return thereof, and if the said claim be not so paid within said period of time, said amount so returned shall at the close of the next succeeding fiscal year revert to and become a part of the general fund of the state."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1901—An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1539—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Santa Barbara in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 19, insert the following paragraph: "(d) That there is excepted and reserved to the State of California all deposits of minerals, including oil and gas, in said land, and to the State of California, or persons authorized by the State of California, the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from said land."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for boards of harbor commissioners, and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out line 5 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bay, harbor, inlet, river, channel, slough, or arm of the sea, in which the tides of the Pacific ocean ebb and flow or in which tides are affected by the Pacific ocean, may be formed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 and 13, and also strike out in line 14, of the printed bill, "ebb and flow.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The word "harbor" means any bay, harbor, inlet, river, channel, slough, or arm of the sea, in which the tides of the Pacific ocean ebb and flow or in which tides are affected by the Pacific ocean, may be formed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 532, Statutes 1917, as amended chapter 447, Statutes 1925, entitled "An act for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20*a* and 24*a* of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a state corporation department and the office of 'commissioner of corporations,'" approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the division of corporations, the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 22, inclusive; also strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a state corporation department and the office of commissioner of corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. (*a*) Words used in this act in the present tense include the future as well as the present, words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; and the neuter, the masculine and feminine; the singular number includes the plural, and the plural the singular; "writing" includes "printing" and "typewriting"; "oath" includes "affirmation"; the word "county" includes "city and county", and "territory" includes "district." When used in this act, the following terms shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, have the following respective meanings:

1. The word "division" means the "division of corporations" created by this act.
2. The word "commissioner" means the "commissioner of corporations."
3. The word "company" includes all domestic and foreign private corporations, associations, syndicates, joint stock companies, and partnerships of every kind, trustees as hereinafter defined, and also individuals as hereinafter defined.
4. The word "trust" includes all voluntary trusts, as the same are defined in the Civil Code, expressly created by or declared in an instrument in writing the purpose of which is to carry on any business or to secure the payment or repayment of money, but shall not be deemed to include a trust created or declared under or by virtue of a will or a judicial writ, order, decree, or judgment.
5. The word "trustee" includes only persons or companies executing trusts as hereinbefore defined.
6. The word "individual" in so far as it is included in the definition of a "company," includes only persons selling, offering for sale, negotiating for the sale of or taking subscriptions for any security of their own issue.
7. The word "security" shall include any stock, bond, note, treasury stock debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation, certificate of interest in a profit-sharing agreement, certificate of interest in an oil, gas or mining title or lease, collateral trust certificate, any transferable share, investment contract, or beneficial interest in title to property, profits or earnings or any other instrument commonly known as a security, excepting therefrom any certificate, receipt or other instrument issued to the owner or holder of any stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, or other instrument, in exchange for such stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, or other instrument, deposited by such owner or holder with a depositary under an agreement providing for the protection or enforcement of the rights and interests of the depositing owners or holders, or for the collection of and/or enforcement of the lien securing such stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, or other instrument, or for the joint action and/or the protection otherwise of such owners or holders.
8. "Sale" or "sell" shall include every disposition, or attempt to dispose, of a security or interest in a security for value. Any security given or delivered with, or as a bonus on account of, any purchase of securities or any other thing, shall be conclusively presumed to constitute a part of the subject of such purchase and to have been sold for value. "Sale" or "sell" shall also include a contract of sale, an exchange, an attempt to sell, an option of sale, a solicitation of a sale, subscription or an offer to sell, directly or by an agent, or a circular letter, advertisement or otherwise; *provided*, that a privilege pertaining to a security giving the holder the privilege to convert such security into another security of the same company shall not be deemed a sale of such other security within the meaning of this definition; *and provided, further*, that the issue or transfer of a right pertaining to a security

and entitling the holder of such right to subscribe to another security of the same company shall not be deemed a sale of such security within the meaning of this definition; but the sale of such other security upon the exercise of such right shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

9. The word "agent" means and includes every person or company employed or appointed by a company or broker or any other person who shall, within this state, either as an employee or otherwise, for a compensation, sell, offer for sale, negotiate for the sale of or take subscriptions for any security

10 The word "broker" includes every person or company, other than an agent, who shall, in this state, engage either wholly or in part in the business of selling, offering for sale, negotiating for the sale of, or otherwise dealing in any security issued by others, or of underwriting any issue of such securities, or of purchasing such securities with the purpose of reselling them, or of offering them for sale to the public.

11. The word "mortgage" shall be deemed to include a deed of trust to secure a debt, and the word "mortgagee" shall be deemed to include a trustee and/or beneficiary under a deed of trust.

12. The words "investment counsel" as used in this act shall include every person or company other than a broker, who in this state, for compensation, engages in the business of advising others either directly or through publications or writings as to the value of securities or as to the advisability of investing in or purchasing of securities, and every person other than a broker or certified public accountant who issues or promulgates analyses or issues reports concerning securities; *provided, however*, that said term shall not be construed to include any licensed, practicing attorney who renders or performs any of said services in connection with the practice of law.

(*b*) Except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the following classes of securities:

1. Any security issued or guaranteed by the United States of America, or any territory or insular possession thereof, or by the District of Columbia, or by any state, territory, county or municipality or taxing district therein

2. Any security issued or guaranteed by any foreign government with which the United States of America is at the time of the sale or resale or offer of sale thereof maintaining diplomatic relations, or by any state, province, or political subdivision thereof having the power of taxation or assessment, which security is recognized at the time it is offered or resold in this state as a valid obligation by such foreign government or by such state, province or political subdivision thereof issuing the same.

3 Any security issued by and representing an interest in or a direct obligation of a national bank, or issued by any federal land bank or joint land bank, or a national farm loan association, under the provisions of the federal farm loan act of July 17, 1916, or any amendment thereof or thereto, or by any company created and acting as an instrumentality of the government of the United States of America pursuant to authority granted by the congress of the United States of America, or by any company organized and existing under and by virtue of any act of congress.

4 Any security issued by and representing an interest in or a direct obligation of a state bank, trust company or savings institution incorporated under the laws of this state

5 Any security the issuance of which has been authorized by the railroad commission of this state or by the interstate commerce commission.

6 Any security issued by a company organized for the purpose of conducting a building and loan association within this state subject to the supervision of the building and loan commissioner.

7. Any security issued by a company organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business, subject to the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

8 Any security (except notes, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness) issued by a company organized under the laws of this state exclusively for educational, benevolent, fraternal, charitable or reformatory purposes and not for pecuniary profit and no part of the earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

9. Any security which has been certified as a legal investment for savings banks and trust companies under the laws of this state

10. Bills of exchange, trade acceptances, promissory notes and other commercial paper issued, given or acquired in a bona fide way in the ordinary course of legitimate business, trade or commerce

11. Promissory notes, whether secured or unsecured, where the notes are not offered to the public, or are not sold to an underwriter for the purpose of resale.

(*c*) Except as hereinafter expressly provided, the provisions of this act shall not apply to the sale of any security in any of the following transactions:

1. At any judicial, executor's, administrator's or guardian's sale, or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy.

2. By or for the account of a pledgee or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business, to liquidate a bona fide debt, a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt.

3. The sale of securities when made by or on behalf of a vendor not the issuer or underwriter thereof who, being a bona fide owner of such securities, disposes of

his own property for his own account, and such sale is not made, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of the issuer or an underwriter of such security, or for the direct or indirect promotion of any scheme or enterprise with the intent of violating or evading any provision of this act.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No company shall sell any security, except upon a sale for a delinquent assessment against such security made in accordance with the laws of this state, or offer for sale, negotiate for the sale of, or take subscriptions for any security of its own issue until it shall have first applied for and secured from the commissioner a permit authorizing it so to do. Such application shall be in writing, shall be verified as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure for the verification of pleadings, and shall be filed in the office of the commissioner. In such application the applicant shall set forth the following:

(*a*) The names, residences, and post-office addresses of its officers.

(*b*) The location of its principal office.

(*c*) An itemized account of its financial condition, the amount and character of its assets and liabilities

(*d*) A detailed statement of the plan upon which it proposes to transact business.

(*e*) A copy of any security it proposes to issue.

(*f*) A copy of any contract it proposes to make concerning such security.

(*g*) A copy of any prospectus or advertisement or other description of such security prepared by or for it for distribution or publication.

(*h*) A copy of its articles of incorporation or partnership or association, as the case may be, and of any amendments thereto, and all other papers pertaining to its organization.

(*i*) The date upon which it proposes to commence to sell its securities.

(*j*) The number, kind and amount of securities it proposes to sell.

(*k*) The par or face value, if any, and the price at which it proposes to sell its securities.

(*l*) The commission or compensation to be paid for the sale of its securities.

(*m*) If a trustee, a copy of all instruments by which the trust is created and in which it is accepted, acknowledged or declared.

(*n*) If a corporation, a copy of all minutes of any proceeding of its directors, stockholders or members relating to or affecting the issue of said security.

(*o*) If a corporation, a copy of its by-laws and of any amendments thereto.

(*p*) If a corporation or association organized under the laws of any other state, territory or government, a certificate executed by the proper officer of said state, territory or government not more than thirty days before the filing of such application, showing that it is authorized to transact business in said state, territory or government, and also in such form as the commissioner may prescribe, its written instrument irrevocably appointing the commissioner and his successor in office its true and lawful attorney upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against it may be served with the same effect as if such corporation or association were organized or created under the laws of this state and had been lawfully served with process therein.

(*q*) Such additional information concerning the company, its condition and affairs, as the commissioner may require.

SEC. 3. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Upon the filing of such application, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to examine it and the other papers and documents filed therewith, and he may, if he deems it advisable, make or have made a detailed examination, audit, and investigation of the applicant and its affairs. If he finds that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair, unjust, or inequitable, that it intends to fairly and honestly transact its business, and that the securities that it proposes to issue and the methods to be used by it in issuing or disposing of them are not such as, in his opinion, will work a fraud upon the purchaser thereof, the commissioner shall issue to the applicant a permit authorizing it to issue and dispose of securities, as therein provided, in this state, in such amounts and for such considerations and upon such terms and conditions as the commissioner may in said permit provide. Otherwise, he shall deny the application and refuse such permit and notify the applicant in writing of his decision. Every permit shall recite in bold type that the issuance thereof is permissive only and does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement of the securities permitted to be issued. The commissioner may impose conditions requiring the deposit in escrow of securities, the impoundment of the proceeds from the sale thereof, limiting the expense in connection with the sale thereof and such other conditions as he may deem reasonable and necessary or advisable to insure the disposition of the proceeds of such securities in the manner and for the purposes provided in such permit. He may, from time to time, amend, alter or revoke any permit issued by him, or temporarily suspend the rights of the applicant under such permit.

SEC. 4. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The commissioner, whenever in his opinion the further sale of any securities by any company would be unfair, unjust or inequitable to the purchasers thereof, may order such company to desist and to refrain from the further sale of its securi-

ties. If, after such an order is made, a request for a hearing is filed in writing and no hearing is held within sixty days thereafter, such order shall be deemed to have been rescinded.

He shall have the power to establish such rules and regulations as may be reasonable or necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act

SEC 5 Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. No person or company shall act as an agent or broker until such person or company shall have first applied for and secured from the commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing such person or company so to do. Every such certificate shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next after its issuance, unless sooner suspended or revoked. To secure such certificate, the applicant shall make and file in the office of the commissioner an application therefor in writing, verified by or in behalf of the applicant. In such application, the applicant shall set forth, in addition to such other information as may be required by the commissioner:

1. The name and address of the applicant, and if it be a corporation, association, or joint stock company, the name and address of each of its managing officers and agents, and, if it be a partnership, the name and address of each of the partners;

2 A succinct statement of facts showing that the applicant, and its managing officers and agents, if it be a corporation, or members, if it be a partnership, have a good business reputation;

3. If the applicant is a broker, the general plan and character of the business of the applicant.

At the time of filing an application for a broker's certificate, the applicant shall file with the commissioner of corporations a good and sufficient bond for five thousand dollars, payable to the people of the State of California, for the use and benefit of any interested person, executed by said applicant and by sufficient surety or sureties, and to be approved by the commissioner of corporations. Said bond shall be conditioned upon the strict compliance with the provisions of this act, the faithful performance by said broker of all his obligations under the terms and conditions of any installment purchase contracts involving the sale of a security, the honest and faithful application of all funds received and the faithful and honest performance of all obligations and undertakings in the purchase or sale of securities, by said broker, his agent and employees Said bond shall be further conditioned upon the payment of all damages suffered by any person damaged or defrauded by reason of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, or by reason of any fraud connected with or growing out of any transaction contemplated by the provisions of this act. Any person who sustains an injury covered by such bond, may in addition to any other remedy that he may have, bring an action in his own name upon said bond for the recovery of any damages sustained by him. Upon such action being commenced the commissioner of corporations may in his discretion, require the filing of a new bond, and immediately upon the recovery in any action on such bond, such broker shall file a new bond, and upon failure to file the same within ten days in either case such failure shall constitute sufficient grounds for the suspension or revocation of such broker's certificate.

For filing such application, the applicant shall pay a fee as hereinafter provided If the applicant is a corporation or association organized under the laws of any other state, territory, or government, it shall file with its application a copy of its articles of incorporation or association, together with a certificate executed by the proper officer of such state, territory, or government not more than thirty days before the filing of such application, showing that such applicant is authorized to transact business in such state, territory, or government, and also in such form as the commissioner may prescribe, its written instrument, irrevocably appointing the commissioner and his successor in office its true and lawful attorney upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against it, arising out of or founded upon the fraud of such applicant in the sale of securities within this state, or in any action upon any bond provided by this section, may be served, with the same effect as if said corporation or association were organized or created under the laws of this state and had been lawfully served with process therein.

SEC 6 Section 7 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7 The commissioner shall examine such application, and shall make such further investigation of the applicant and its affairs as he shall deem advisable. If, from such examination, the commissioner shall be satisfied:

(*a*) That the applicant and its officers or members, if any, are of good business reputation;

(*b*) That the applicant has sufficient financial responsibility to carry out the obligations incident to its operations as such broker or agent;

(*c*) That the sale of the securities proposed to be sold by it would not be unfair, unjust or inequitable to the purchasers thereof;

(*d*) That neither it nor its officers or members have violated any of the provisions of this act or of chapter 226 of the statutes of 1923; and

(*e*) That neither it nor its officers or members have engaged or are about to engage in any fraudulent transaction, he shall issue such certificate. Otherwise, he

shall refuse the same and deny the application and notify the applicant of his decision; *provided, however*, that if the only ground for such denial falls under subdivision (*d*) or (*e*) of this section the commissioner may, in his discretion, waive such ground for denial and issue a certificate to the applicant if satisfied that in the particular case the application of either subdivision is purely technical and does not substantially affect applicant's honesty and integrity, and that the inability of applicant to meet either of these requirements will in no way interfere with a proper performance by the applicant of his duties as a broker or agent, as the case may be. The commissioner may at any time temporarily suspend any broker's or agent's license issued by him if he finds, after a hearing upon such notice as he, in his discretion, shall deem reasonable, that there exists any of the grounds hereinabove enumerated for the denial of an application for a broker's or agent's license. If, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of such suspension, the license so suspended has not expired or has not been revoked, as hereinafter provided, it shall be deemed reinstated The commissioner must revoke any broker's or agent's certificate, if, after hearing upon notice, he shall find the existence of any of the grounds, hereinabove enumerated, for the denial of an application for a broker's or agent's license; *provided, however*, that such revocation shall be discretionary with the commissioner if the only ground for such revocation falls under subdivision (*d*) or (*e*) of this section and he is satisfied that in the particular case the application of either subdivision is purely technical and does not substantially affect applicant's honesty and integrity, and that the inability of applicant to meet either of these requirements will in no way interfere with a proper performance by the applicant of his duties as a broker or agent, as the case may be.

SEC. 7 Section 8 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Every installment purchase contract involving the sale of a security proposed to be used by any broker in the regular course of business shall be upon a form which shall have been submitted to and approved by the commissioner, and shall contain clauses specifying:

(*a*) The time within which the purchase of such security is to be made by such broker.

(*b*) The time within which delivery of such security shall be made, after such deposit.

(*c*) The conditions, if any, under which calls for additional margin may be made.

(*d*) Any other provision which the commissioner may deem necessary for the protection of the parties to the purchase of such security.

SEC. 8. Section 9 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 9. No person or company, other than a broker, shall act as an investment counsel until such person or company shall have first applied for and secured from the commissioner a certificate then in effect authorizing such person or company so to do Every such certificate shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next after its issuance unless sooner suspended or revoked

To secure such certificate, the applicant shall make and file in the office of the commissioner an application therefor in writing, verified by or in behalf of the applicant. In such application, the applicant shall set forth, in addition to such other information as may be required by the commissioner,

(*a*) The name, residence and post-office address of the applicant;

(*b*) If a corporation, association, joint stock company, or partnership, the name, residence and post-office address of each of its managing officers, agents or partners, as the case may be;

(*c*) A succinct statement of facts showing that the applicant and each of its managing officers and agents or partners, as the case may be, is of good business repute and the experience and education which would qualify him to act as investment counsel; and,

(*d*) The general plan, character and method in which applicant proposes to conduct its business

If the applicant is a corporation or an association organized under the laws of any other state, territory or government, it shall file with its application a copy of its articles of incorporation or association, together with a certificate executed by the proper officer of such state, territory or government, not more than thirty days before the filing of such application, showing that such applicant is authorized to transact business in said state, territory or government, and also in such form as the commissioner may prescribe its written instrument irrevocably appointing the commissioner and his successor in office its true and lawful attorney upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against it, arising out of or founded upon the fraud of such applicant in the conduct of its business as investment counsel, may be served with the same effect as if said corporation or association were organized or created under the laws of this state and had been lawfully served with process therein

The commissioner shall examine such application for an investment counsel's certificate and shall make such further investigation of the applicant and its affairs

as he shall deem advisable. If from such examination the commissioner shall be satisfied:

(*a*) That the applicant and its officers, directors and members, if any, are of good business repute and in the opinion of the commissioner qualified by experience and education to conduct an investment counsel business;

(*b*) That neither the applicant nor its officers, directors or members, if any, have violated any of the provisions of this act or of chapter 226 of the statutes of 1923; and

(*c*) That neither the applicant nor its officers, directors or members, if any, have engaged or are about to engage in any fraudulent transaction, he shall issue such certificate. Otherwise, he shall deny the application and notify the applicant of his decision; *provided, however*, that if the only ground for such denial falls under subdivision (*b*) or (*c*) of this section, the commissioner may, in his discretion, waive such ground for denial and issue a certificate to the applicant if satisfied that in the particular case the application of either subdivision is purely technical and does not substantially affect applicant's honesty and integrity, and that the inability of applicant to meet either of these requirements will in no way interfere with a proper performance by the applicant of his duties as an investment counsel.

The commissioner may at any time temporarily suspend any investment counsel's certificate issued by him if he has reason to suspect the existence of any of the grounds, hereinabove enumerated, for the denial of an application for an investment counsel's certificate. If, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of such suspension, the certificate so suspended has not expired or has not been revoked, as hereinafter provided, it shall be deemed reinstated The commissioner must revoke any investment counsel's certificate, if, after hearing upon notice, he shall find the existence of any of the grounds, hereinabove enumerated, for the denial of an application for an investment counsel's certificate; *provided, however*, that such revocation shall be discretionary with the commissioner if the only ground for such revocation falls under subdivision (*b*) or (*c*) of this section and he is satisfied that in the particular case the application of either subdivision is purely technical and does not substantially affect applicant's honesty and integrity, and that the inability of applicant to meet either of these requirements will in no way interfere with a proper performance by the applicant of his duties as an investment counsel.

SEC. 9 Section 10 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows·

Sec 10. No person, partnership, association or corporation, other than a broker holding a broker's certificate then in effect, shall issue, circulate, or publish any advertisement, pamphlet, prospectus, or circular, either written or printed or oral, by mail, telegraph, radio or otherwise, concerning any security offered, issued or sold by any company, that such person, partnership, association, or corporation desires or proposes to sell, until the company proposing to issue such security shall have first secured from the commissioner a permit authorizing it to issue or sell such security; nor shall any company, broker, or agent, or any other person, issue, circulate, or publish any advertisement, pamphlet, prospectus, or circular concerning any security sold or offered for sale by it, unless the name of the company together with the name of the president, a vice president or secretary of such company, or the broker, agent, or person issuing, circulating, or publishing the same shall appear thereon, and a true copy thereof shall have been first filed in the office of the commissioner at least one day prior thereto; *provided, however*, that the filing of a copy of such advertisement, pamphlet, prospectus or circular, as herein provided, shall not be required in any case in which the commissioner shall have authorized or consented to the issuance, circulation or publication thereof; nor shall any company, broker or agent, or any other person, issue, circulate, or publish any such advertisement, pamphlet, prospectus, or circular after notice in writing given to it by the commissioner that, in his opinion, the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof.

SEC. 10. Section 11 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Every company authorized by the commissioner to sell securities shall at all times keep and maintain a complete set of books, records and accounts of such sales and the disposition of the proceeds thereof, and shall thereafter, at such times as it may be required by the commissioner, make and file in the office of the commissioner a report, setting forth, in such form as the commissioner may prescribe, the securities sold by it under the authority of any permit issued by him, the proceeds derived therefrom, the disposition of such proceeds, and such other information concerning its property, officers, or affairs, relating to or affecting the value of such securities, as the commissioner may require

SEC. 11. Section 12 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12 Every broker shall, at such times as it may be required by the commissioner, make and file in the office of the commissioner a true and correct statement in such form and containing such data as the commissioner may require of the business of such broker; *provided, however*, that any of such data so required by the commissioner which relates to the customers of any such broker, or the accounts of such customers, shall be kept by the commissioner in a confidential file and shall not be open to the public.

SEC. 12. Section 13 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. No broker shall sell or offer for sale, except in performance of a contract previously entered into in conformity with the provisions of this act, any security as a part of or connected with its brokerage business after notice in writing given to it by the commissioner that in his opinion the sale thereof or the manner or method of sale thereof would be or is unfair, unjust or inequitable to the purchaser thereof, unless the commissioner shall subsequently in writing withdraw such objection to the sale thereof.

SEC. 13. Section 14 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. All papers, documents, reports, and other instruments in writing filed with the commissioner under this act shall be open to public inspection; *provided*, that if, in his judgment, the public welfare or the welfare of any company, broker, or agent demands that any portion of such information be not made public, he may, in his discretion, withhold such information from public inspection for such time as in his judgment is necessary. The commissioner may at any time give, issue, or make public any information concerning any company or any contracts, stocks, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within this state, if in his judgment the giving, issuing, or publishing of the same will be of public interest or advantage or will tend to prevent the fraudulent sale of such securities.

SEC. 14. Section 15 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15. Every order, decision, permit or other official act of the commissioner shall be subject to review, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one of title one of part three of the Code of Civil Procedure. Upon such review, the burden of proof shall lie upon the appellant, and the court shall receive and consider any pertinent evidence, whether oral or documentary, concerning the action of the commissioner under review, but shall be limited to a consideration and determination of the question whether there has been an abuse of discretion on the part of the commissioner in making such order, decision, or permit, or other official act.

SEC. 15. Section 16 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16. Every security issued by any company, without a permit of the commissioner authorizing the same then in effect, and every security issued by any company, with the authorization of the commissioner but not in substantial conformity with such authorization, and all contracts, whether executed or executory, for the purchase therefor, shall be voidable at the election of the holder thereof, or purchaser thereunder, unless within sixty days after written notice of such irregularity in the issuance of such security has been given to the commissioner, he shall issue a permit authorizing the issuance of all securities of the same issue then issued, outstanding and/or subscribed as of the date and in the manner of their actual issuance, and the commissioner is authorized, in his discretion, to issue such subsequent permit. If said permit is issued within said time none of said securities shall be voidable by reason of being issued without a permit or by reason of being issued otherwise than in conformity with the terms of the original permit.

SEC. 16. Section 17 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17. Every company which shall directly or indirectly offer for sale, or negotiate for the sale of or sell, or issue, or cause to be issued any security contrary to the provisions of this act, or of the constitution of this state, or in nonconformity with a permit of the commissioner authorizing the same, or which applies the proceeds from the sale thereof, or any part thereof, to any purpose other than the purpose or purposes, if any, specified in such permit, or to any purpose specified in such permit in excess of any amount limited in such permit to be used for such purpose, shall be guilty of a public offense and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 17. Section 18 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18 Every officer, agent, or employee of any company and every other person, who knowingly authorizes, directs, or aids in the issue or sale of, or issues or executes, or sells, or causes or assists in causing to be issued, executed, or sold any security, in nonconformity with a permit of the commissioner then in effect authorizing such issue, or contrary to the provisions of this act, or of the constitution of this state, or who, in any application to the commissioner, or in any proceeding before him, or in any examination, audit, or investigation made by him or his authority, knowingly makes any false statement or representation, or who, with knowledge of its falsity, files or causes to be filed in the office of the commissioner any false statement or representation concerning such company or the property which it then holds or proposes to acquire, or concerning its officers or its financial condition or other affairs, or concerning its proposed plan of business, or who, with knowledge of the falsity of any such statement or representation, issues, executes, or sells, or causes to be issued, executed, or sold, any security, or who, directly or indirectly, knowingly applies, or causes or assists in causing to be applied, the proceeds, or any part thereof, from the sale of any security to any purpose contrary to the provisions of the permit authorizing the issue of such security, or to any purpose specified in such permit in excess of any amount limited in such permit to be used for such purpose, or who, with knowledge that any security has been issued or executed, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, sells, or offers the same for sale, or who, with knowledge that any advertise-

ment, pamphlet, prospectus, or circular concerning any security contains any statement that is false or misleading, or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof, issues, circulates, or publishes the same, or shall cause the same to be issued, circulated, or published, or who, in any respect, wilfully violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or who, in any other respect, wilfully violates or fails, omits, or neglects to obey, observe, or comply with any order, permit, decision, demand, or requirement, or any part or provision thereof, of the commissioner under the provisions of this act, or who with one or more other persons conspires to violate any permit or order issued by the commissioner or any of the provisions of this act, is guilty of a public offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or in a county jail not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 18. Section 19 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Whenever the commissioner shall believe from evidence satisfactory to him that any person, partnership, corporation or company has violated or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act, or any order, license, permit, decision, demand or requirement, or any part or provision thereof, he may bring an action in the name of the people of the State of California in the superior court of the State of California against such person, partnership, corporation or company to enjoin such person, partnership, corporation or company from continuing such violation or engaging therein or doing any act or acts in furtherance thereof. In said action an order or judgment may be entered awarding such preliminary or final injunction as may be proper.

SEC. 19. Section 20 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20. Whenever, after an examination, investigation or hearing under this act, the commissioner deems it of public interest or advantage, he may certify a record to the district attorney of the county in which the act or acts complained of, examined or investigated occurred. The district attorney of such county within ninety days after receipt of such record shall file a written statement at the Sacramento office of the commissioner, which said statement shall set forth the action taken upon such record, or if no action has been taken upon such record that fact, together with the reasons therefor, must be stated.

SEC. 20. Section 21 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. There is hereby created the division of corporations. The chief officer of such division shall be the commissioner of corporations. He shall be appointed by the governor and hold office at the pleasure of the governor. He shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid monthly out of the corporation commission fund in the state treasury upon a warrant of the controller. He shall within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the secretary of state and execute to the people of the state a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars with corporate security or two or more sureties, to be approved by the governor of the state, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

SEC. 21. Section 22 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. The commissioner shall employ such assistants, clerks and deputies as he may need to discharge in proper manner the duties imposed upon him by law, including stenographic reporters to take and transcribe the testimony in any formal hearing or investigation before the commissioner or authorized by him. The commissioner may employ an attorney to render opinions to him upon all questions of law relating to the construction or interpretation of this act or arising in the administration thereof, and to represent the commissioner in all actions and proceedings brought by or against him under or pursuant to any of the provisions of this act. Such attorney shall receive such compensation as the commissioner shall fix and determine with the approval of the department of finance but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars per annum and shall devote his entire time to such employment. Neither the commissioner nor any of his assistants, clerks or deputies shall be interested in any company which shall have applied for or secured a permit to sell securities, or in any broker, or agent as a director, stockholder, officer, member, agent, or employee. Such assistants, clerks and deputies shall perform such duties as the commissioner shall assign to them. He shall, with the approval of the department of finance, fix the compensation of such assistants, clerks and deputies. Each assistant and deputy shall, within fifteen days after his appointment, take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office, and file the same in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 22. Section 23 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23. The commissioner shall at all times have the power to administer oaths and to make an examination or investigation of the books, records, accounts and other papers, and of the business of any company, broker, investment counsel or agent theretofore permitted or authorized by him to sell securities, or to act as an investment counsel, or to make dividends, to create debts, to divide, withdraw, or pay to the stockholders or any of them, any part of its capital stock, or to increase or reduce its capital stock; or of any company, broker, agent or investment counsel, or any other person who the commissioner has reason to believe has violated or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act. In making any such examination or investigation the commissioner may, for a reasonable time, not exceeding thirty days, take possession of the books, records, accounts and other papers of any company, broker, agent or investment counsel and place a keeper in exclusive charge and custody of the same

in the office or place where the same are usually kept. During such possession and custody it shall be unlawful for any person to remove or attempt to remove any of the said books, records, accounts and other papers, or any part thereof, except in compliance with a court order or written consent of the commissioner; *provided, however*, that the officers, employees, partners, directors and stockholders shall have the right to inspect and examine the same and that employees shall be permitted to make entries therein reflecting current operations or transactions. Such power shall not be terminated by the suspension or revocation of any permit, order or certificate theretofore issued by him.

In any examination, audit or investigation made or hearing conducted by him, he shall have the power to take the testimony of any witness and to issue subpenas, requiring the attendance upon such examination, audit, investigation or hearing in any part of the state of witnesses, and the production of books, documents, and other things under their control, and in any such case to take or cause to be taken the deposition of any witness residing within or without this state, the commissioner may pay out of the revolving fund to any witness subpenaed by him the necessary and reasonable traveling expenses of such witness from his place of residence to the place of hearing or investigation and return and a per diem of two dollars for each day that such witness is in attendance at or in en route to and from such place of hearing or investigation in obedience to such subpena.

All of the provisions of chapter two of title three of part four of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the means of production of evidence out of court, shall be applicable to any examination, investigation, or hearing under this act. No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any book, document, or other thing under his control upon any such examination, audit, investigation, or hearing upon the ground that his testimony, or the book, document or other thing required of him, may tend to incriminate him, or may have a tendency to subject him to punishment for a felony, or to a penalty or forfeiture; but no person shall be prosecuted, punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any act, transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he shall have been so compelled to testify under oath; *provided*, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury if committed by him in his testimony. The authority to make or conduct any such examination, audit, investigation or hearing, including the authority to administer oaths, and to subpena witnesses and take their testimony, may be delegated by the commissioner to any deputy or examiner appointed by him for that purpose. Such appointment shall be made by an instrument in writing, signed by the commissioner under his official seal, and upon such examination, audit, investigation or hearing, the same shall be produced by such deputy or examiner at any time upon demand therefor.

SEC. 23. Section 24 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. In any action or proceeding commenced or prosecuted in this state against any corporation or association which shall have appointed the commissioner its attorney, as provided in section 3 of this act, and in any action or proceeding commenced or prosecuted in this state, arising out of or founded upon the fraud of any corporation or association which shall have appointed the commissioner its attorney, as provided in section 5 of this act, service of process may be made upon the commissioner. In any such case, the commissioner shall forthwith forward by mail, postage prepaid, to the person designated by such corporation or association by an instrument in writing duly executed by it and filed with the commissioner, at the address stated in such instrument, or, if no such designation has been made, to the secretary of such corporation or association at its last known post-office address, a copy of such process; whereupon, and upon the payment of the fee herein provided for, service of such process upon such company shall be deemed to be complete and to be personal service upon such corporation or association, with the same effect as if said corporation or association were organized or incorporated under the laws of this state and had been lawfully served with process therein. The certificate of the commissioner, under his official seal, of such service, shall be competent and sufficient proof thereof.

SEC. 24. Section 25 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. The commissioner shall have his principal office in the city of Sacramento, and may establish branch offices in the city and county of San Francisco, in the city of Los Angeles, and in the city of San Diego, and he shall from time to time obtain the necessary furniture, stationery, fuel, light, and other proper conveniences for the transaction of the business of the department; the expenses of which shall be paid out of the corporation commission fund in the state treasury on the certificate of the commissioner and the warrant of the controller.

SEC. 25. Section 26 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. The commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees:

1. For filing an original or supplemental application for a permit to issue securities, ten dollars, plus—

One-twentieth of one per cent of the amount of any excess of the aggregate value of the securities sought to be issued over twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding fifty thousand dollars;

One twenty-fifth of one per cent of such amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars;

One-fiftieth of one per cent of such amount in excess of one hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; and

One one-hundredth of one per cent of such amount in excess of five hundred thousand dollars.

For the purpose of determining the above fees:

(*a*) The value of such securities shall be deemed to be their par or face value unless the consideration for such securities is in excess of such par or face value, in which case the value will be deemed to be the amount of the consideration so received.

(*b*) Where the securities proposed to be issued have no nominal or par value, the value of such securities shall be deemed to be the price at which the company proposes to sell or issue the same, or the value, as alleged in the application, of the consideration (if other than money) to be received in exchange therefor; *provided, however,* until a new value shall have been established, that each share of no par value stock proposed to be issued shall be deemed to have a value equal to the value which has been established by previous sales for money or other property of other shares of the same class.

(*c*) Interim or voting trust certificates shall be deemed to have a value equal to the aggregate value of the securities to be represented by said interim or voting trust certificates.

(*d*) Rights, warrants or other certificates evidencing stockholders' rights to purchase additional securities shall be deemed to have a value equal to the difference between the selling price of the securities represented by such rights, warrants or other certificates and the market value of the securities so represented at the date of filing of application.

(*e*) Where an application is made to issue securities containing a provision entitling the holder or holders thereof to convert or exchange the same for a different class of securities the value of the securities to be so issued shall be deemed to be an amount equal to twice the amount of the consideration to be received for the securities containing the conversion or exchange provision.

2. For filing any application for a permit or other authority to make dividends, create debts, or to divide, withdraw, increase, reduce or pay to the stockholders, or any of them, the capital stock, or any part thereof, the same amount that would otherwise be chargeable or collectible if such application were for a permit to issue securities; *provided,* that in any such case the value shall be determined by the amount of dividends made, debts created, or capital stock divided, withdrawn, increased, reduced, or paid.

3. For filing any application for a broker's or an investment counsel's certificate, twenty-five dollars.

4. For filing any application for an agent's certificate, five dollars.

5. For any examination, audit, or investigation, ten dollars per day or fraction thereof, if made by the commissioner, or the actual amount of the salary or other compensation, not exceeding ten dollars per day, paid to any deputy or other employee of the commissioner, if made by a deputy or other employee, for each day or fraction thereof that such commissioner, deputy, or other employee shall necessarily be absent from his office for the purpose of making such examination, audit, or investigation, plus the actual amount of expenses reasonably incurred in the performance of such work.

6. For copies of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commissioner, ten cents for each folio.

7. For certified copies of official documents, orders and other papers filed in his office; for making and mailing copies of process served upon him under the provisions of section 18 of this act, and for transcript on appeal, fifteen cents for each folio and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto.

8. For certificate of service and mailing of process served upon the commissioner under the provisions of section 18 of this act, two dollars.

9. For filing any application for an amendment to an existing permit to issue securities, or for a permit to negotiate for the sale of securities or requesting the written consent of the commissioner to a proposed instrument amending, supplementing or abrogating any portion of any mortgage, deed of trust, indenture or other instrument under which bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness are issued or secured, ten dollars.

No fees shall be charged or collected for copies of papers, records, or official documents furnished to public officers for use in their official capacity or for the reports of the commissioner in the ordinary course of distribution; but the commissioner may fix a reasonable charge for the publications issued under his authority.

All fees charged and collected under this section shall be paid at least once each week, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof, into the treasury of the state to the credit of a fund to be known as the "corporation commission fund," which fund is hereby created.

SEC. 26. Section 27 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27. The commissioner shall have power, whenever any application is made to him for permission to issue securities, which securities are proposed to be secured by a lien upon real or personal property, or exchanged for or issued in consideration of real or personal property, to accept and act upon the opinions, appraisements and reports of any engineers or appraisers which may be presented by the applicant

so applying for permission on any question of fact concerning or affecting the securities proposed to be issued. In lieu of, or in addition to such opinions, appraisements and reports, the commissioner, if he deems it proper, may have any or all of matters concerning or affecting such securities investigated, appraised, passed upon and certified to him by engineers, or appraisers employed by him at the expense of the applicant. The actual expense of such investigation or appraisement shall be paid by the applicant, and the commissioner, before making or causing such investigation or appraisement to be made, may require a cash deposit of such amount as he may deem necessary to cover such expense. The cash so deposited under this section shall be paid at least once each week, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof, into the treasury of the state to the credit of a fund to be known as the "corporation commission appraisal fund," which fund is hereby created. All investigations or appraisements required by the commissioner to be made pursuant to this section shall be paid out of said fund, and any amount remaining of the deposit made pursuant to this section by any applicant after the payment of all expenses for investigations or appraisements made in connection with the application of such applicant shall be repaid to such applicant. All moneys which shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the "corporation commission appraisal fund" are hereby appropriated to be used by the commissioner in carrying out the provisions of this section; and the controller shall draw his warrant on said fund from time to time in favor of the commissioner for the amounts expended under his direction, and the treasury shall pay the same.

SEC. 27. Section 28 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 28. All moneys which shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the "corporation commission fund" are hereby appropriated to be used by the commissioner in carrying out the provisions of this act; and the controller shall draw his warrant on said fund from time to time in favor of the commissioner for the amounts expended under his direction, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 28 Section 29 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29 The commissioner shall adopt a seal bearing the following inscription: "Commissioner of Corporations, State of California." The seal shall be affixed to all writs, orders, permits, and certificates issued by him, and to such other instruments as he shall direct. All courts shall take judicial notice of said seal.

SEC. 29 A new section, to be numbered section 30, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec 30 The commissioner may execute in duplicate any order, finding, or permit issued by him, and each of such parts shall be deemed to be an original. An original of every such order, finding, or permit shall be retained and preserved by him in his office. Copies of all documents, orders, and permits made, executed, or issued by the commissioner, and of all papers filed in his office, when certified by the commissioner under his official seal, shall be received in evidence in all cases in like manner and with the same effect as the originals Any order or permit issued by the commissioner, or a copy thereof certified by the commissioner under his official seal, to be a true copy of the original order or permit, may be recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county in which is located the principal place of business of the company affected thereby or in which is situated any property of such company, and such record shall impart notice of such order or permit, and of all its provisions, to all persons. A certificate under the seal of the commissioner that any such order or permit has not been amended, altered, revoked, or suspended may also be recorded in the same offices and with like effect.

SEC. 30. A new section, to be numbered section 31, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 31. Every official report made by the commissioner and every report, duly verified, made to him by any deputy clerk, or other person employed by him, of any examination, audit, or investigation made by him or under his direction, and copies of such reports, certified by the commissioner, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated for all purposes in any action or proceeding wherein any company, broker, agent, or the commissioner is a party

SEC 31. A new section, to be numbered section 32, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 32. The commissioner may, after four years from date of filing and with the approval of the department of finance, destroy all applications, permits and certificates, together with the files and folders, as the same have become useless or obsolete.

SEC. 32. A new section, to be numbered section 33, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 33. Neither this act nor any provision hereof shall be deemed to prohibit subscriptions for shares of a domestic or foreign corporation made prior to the incorporation thereof; but such subscription shall be deemed to have been made and accepted upon the condition that such corporation shall be incorporated within ninety days thereafter, and, when incorporated, shall with reasonable diligence apply for and secure from the commissioner a permit authorizing the issue of the shares so subscribed for, in accordance with such subscriptions; *provided, however*, that except as may be specifically required by any law of this state, nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the collection of any portion of the con-

sideration to be paid on account of such subscriptions, unless and until a permit shall have been issued by the commissioner authorizing such collection; nor except as may be specifically required by any law of this state, nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the taking of subscriptions for any security of any company other than a domestic or foreign corporation or to make collection of any portion of the consideration to be paid on account of subscriptions unless and until a permit shall have been issued by the commissioner authorizing the taking of such subscriptions or the collection thereof. The directors or trustees named in the articles of incorporation may, prior to the issue of any shares, organize by the election of a president, a secretary and a treasurer; and such directors, or a majority of them or such president and secretary may, in the name of and in behalf of the corporation, present an application to the commissioner as herein provided.

SEC. 33. A new section, to be numbered section 34, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 34. All decisions, orders, rules, findings, certificates, or permits heretofore made or issued, and acts done by the commissioner, shall continue in force and have the same effect as if they had been lawfully made, issued, or done under the provisions of this act.

This act shall not affect any appeal pending from any decision of the commissioner, or any proceeding to which he, in his official capacity, is a party; but the same may be prosecuted or defended with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. Any examination, audit, or investigation undertaken, commenced, or prosecuted prior to the taking effect of this act may be conducted to a final determination in the same manner and with the same effect as if it had been undertaken, commenced, or prosecuted under the provisions of this act, and in the manner herein provided. No action or proceeding, either civil or criminal, or cause of action arising under any law of this state shall abate by reason of the passage of this act, but actions or proceedings may be commenced and prosecuted upon such causes in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

SEC 34. A new section, to be numbered section 35, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 35. Neither this act nor any provision hereof shall apply to or be construed as a regulation of commerce with foreign nations or among the several states, except in so far as the same may be permitted under the provisions of the constitution and the acts of the congress of the United States.

SEC. 35. A new section, to be numbered section 36, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 36. If, pursuant to the express provisions of any mortgage, deed of trust, indenture or other instrument under which bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness are secured or issued, the consent of the commissioner to any proposed instrument amending, supplementing or abrogating any of the covenants, agreements, conditions, provisions or other terms of such mortgage, deed of trust, indenture or other instrument, is required in lieu of, or in addition to, the consent to such proposed instrument of all, or any specified portion, of the holders or owners of such bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness, then, upon the filing of a verified application requesting the commissioner to give such consent and *setting forth such proposed instrument* and the reasons for the execution thereof, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to examine such application, and if he finds such proposed instrument just, fair and equitable, to give his consent thereto.

SEC. 36. A new section, to be numbered section 37, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec. 37. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC 37 A new section, to be numbered section 38, is hereby added to said act, to read as follows:

Sec 38 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

SEC. 38. Sections 20*a* and 24*a* of said act are hereby repealed"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 167—An act to amend section 498 of the Civil Code, relating to construction of street railway tracks

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 539 of the Civil Code, relating to the recovery of damages for the breaking or injuring of subaqueous telegraph, telephone and electric power cables or gas pipe lines.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a Contingent Fund and a Revolving Fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the State park system.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 671—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 12, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park," and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park, relating to compensation of wardens.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 935—An act granting to the City and County of San Francisco lands known as "Channel" or "Channel street," southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Seventh street in said city and county; and authorizing said City and County of San Francisco to dispose of portions of said street, or otherwise deal with or improve said portion of said street as said city and county may deem proper; and repealing all acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 698—An act to amend sections 3644 and 3646 of the Political Code, relating to taxation of boats and vessels.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, insert after "commercial", the following: "or fishing".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, following the period, add a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Any person, firm or corporation violating or causing or permitting to be violated any provision of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock p.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to county government.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Haves, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Housel, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—57.

NOES—Cloudman, and Crowley—2.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 22.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 4 and 5 of article XI thereof, relative to county government.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California, that the constitution of said State be amended by amending sections 4 and 5 of article XI thereof, to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall establish a system of county governments, and for this purpose may create not more than six classes of counties according to population, and may also provide by general laws for optional forms of county government to be chosen by a majority vote of the qualified electors of a county.

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall regulate the compensation of all county officers, in proportion to duties, and may also establish fees to be charged and collected by such officers for services performed in their respective offices, in the manner and for the uses provided by law, and for these purposes may classify the counties by population; and it shall provide for the strict accountability of county and township officers for all fees which may be collected by them, and for all public and municipal moneys which may be paid to them, or officially come into their possession. It may regulate the compensation of grand and trial jurors in all courts within the classes of counties herein permitted to be made.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the drafting of charters for counties by boards of supervisors.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Wright—60

NOES—Cloudman, Jones, and McDaniel—3.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 23.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 7¼, relative to the drafting of charters for counties by boards of supervisors.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California, that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 7¼, and to read as follows:

Sec. 7¼. The board of supervisors of any county may draft a proposed charter for the county as if said board were a board of freeholders elected under the provisions of section 7½ of this article, and the provisions of said section shall otherwise apply in every respect to such proposed charter.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the revision and rearrangement of the Fish and Game Law by the California Code Commission.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Wright—60

NOES—Cloudman, Jones, and McDaniel—3.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 21.

Relative to the revision and rearrangement of the Fish and Game Law by the California Code Commission.

WHEREAS, There appears to be a serious need for the revision and rearrangement of the laws of the State of California relating to fish and game; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable that the members of the Legislature and other interested persons be given an opportunity to carefully consider any such revision or rearrangement at the earliest possible date to the end that any necessary or desirable changes therein may be incorporated before the convening of the fiftieth session of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the California Code Commission be, and it is hereby requested and directed as one of its first pieces of work to undertake and prepare a Fish and Game Law including therein all of the provisions of the law of the State of California relating to the division of the State into fish and game districts and to the preservation and regulation of the taking or destruction of fish and game; and be it further

Resolved, That the Fish and Game Law so prepared be printed as soon as possible after the first day of January, 1932, and that said law contain supplementary and explanatory notes indicating where the provisions of the existing statutes may be found in said law and from what provisions of the existing statutes the several sections and divisions of the proposed Fish and Game Law are derived; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of the law so prepared be distributed at the earliest possible date to the Governor, all members of the Legislature, to the heads of all State departments, and to any and all other interested persons.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During the third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended April 6, 1931, strike out the following words: "shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to four year terms,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and eighteen minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*d*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*l*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 726 passed by the following vote:

AYES—*Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli,* Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson,

Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Nielsen moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "provided", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing".

Amendment adopted.
Title read, as amended, and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution, supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Crowley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "supporting", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, before "financially", insert the following: "who is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "and provided, that no one", and also strike out all of lines 35 and 36 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "know", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "known".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "six months", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninety day".

Amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8, and to repeal section 2 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, chapter 13, Statutes 1929, approved March 1, 1929, as amended, chapter 781, Statutes 1929.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Clark moved that Assembly Bill No. 1472 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1472 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1472 ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No 1753—An act to amend sections 1, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, abrogating the reimbursement or repayment of license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in aircraft operated or intended to be operated in the State of California and making an annual appropriation from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for the construction of airports.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 1753 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1753 to the Committee on Oil Industries.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1753 ordered re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 817 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1633—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1633 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1642—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1642 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1643—An act to amend section 9a33 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1643 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1645—An act to amend section 16x33 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1645 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1646—An act to amend section 2322*x*33 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1646 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1647—An act to amend section 19*x*33 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1647 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 298 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 278 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—58.

NOES—Brock, and Riley—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to amend chapters III and IV, part III, division V of the School Code, by adding to chapter III a new article to be numbered IV, and by adding to chapter VII a new article to be numbered V*a*, relating to the employment and dismissal of temporary employees requiring certification qualifications.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1239 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—56.

NOES—Gilmore, and Williamson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 1205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to estates of decedents.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Miller moved that Assembly Bill No. 29 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 29 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 29 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of certain aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No. 1368 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1368 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1368 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the return of sale by an executor or administrator.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 570 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Olivia, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1694—An act to amend section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1694 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—Crist—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1541—An act to add chapter 3 to title I of part IV of the Political Code, to consist of sections 3990 to 3994, creating a

county advisory commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No. 1541 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1541 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1541 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to accounts of orphans and half-orphans.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 966 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners; and to repeal sections 18, 18*a* and 1588 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hornblower:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "1129*a*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1192*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "1129*a*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1192*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "much", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corpora-

tions," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 486 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Patterson, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Wilber, and Wright—28.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1882 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1882 to the Committee on Irrigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1882 ordered re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to provide for the removal or destruction of abandoned or neglected orchard trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops which are infested or infected with injurious pests—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 3480*a* of the Political Code, providing a method of refunding reclamation district bonds now or hereafter issued or outstanding—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 273—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 3476*a*, relating to the cancellation by board of supervisors of assessments or portions of assessments levied by reclamation districts on the lands within said districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ZION, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 363*u*, relating to swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 425—An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690:10, 690:12, 690:14, and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and

suppression of blackbirds and coots in relation to damage to rice and other crops and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the maintenance of joint quarantine and motor vehicle examination or registration stations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered on file for adoption.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Bliss: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established.

HOUSER, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Bill No. 1925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 15, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Jones moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

FRESNO PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, April 6, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey.
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: I am enclosing copies of resolutions which were unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Fresno City Teachers' Council. This body is made up of representatives chosen from the teachers of our city, and therefore these resolutions reflect the concerted sentiment and opinion of the entire teaching staff.

I hope that you will find it possible to give these matters your earnest attention and heartiest support.

Sincerely yours,

FRESNO CITY TEACHERS' COUNCIL.
ALICE B. SMITH, President.

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, 1. It is a known fact that at the present time according to the legal provisions for the administration of the general property tax, real estate bears an unjust proportion of the tax burden in California, and in the last analysis the ordinary owner of real estate therefore suffers an unjust burden in supporting the cost of government;

2. The burden of taxation of real estate has aided materially in causing real estate values to depreciate, with little hope of any recoupment unless relief is found;

3 It is evident that the cost of government can not be lowered because of the increased services which government is rendering to the public, and thus other means of equalizing the burden must be found;

4. Many sources of revenue which are known to be subject to taxation in other states are largely unused for this purpose in California; for example,

1. Taxes on luxuries.
2 Taxes on commodity sales.
3. Taxes on natural resources (severance taxes).
4. Tax on stock transfers.
5. Personal income tax.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Fresno City Teachers' Council, representative of the teachers of Fresno City, that our organization go on record as favoring, and feel that active support should be given, from any source possible, to any legislation which will relieve the unjust tax burden on real property We therefore call upon the legislators of California, and particularly those of the San Joaquin Valley, to support all such legislation now pending before the Legislature of California.

FRESNO CITY TEACHERS' COUNCIL.
By JOHN G. SMALZ, JR., Chairman, Legislative Committee.
ALICE B. SMITH, President.

By Mr. Speaker:

April 6, 1931.

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that under proposed legislation, irrigation districts are given an advantage over all other political subdivisions in the State of California wherein a deed issued by the tax collector of any such district gives title free and clear of all liens of every nature and description when issued for default of payment of irrigation taxes after a period of three years; and

WHEREAS, This legislation will in our opinion work to the disadvantage of counties, school districts and assessment districts of various descriptions and will discourage the purchase of bonds issued for improvements by these political subdivisions; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Fresno City Teachers' Council, representative of the teachers of Fresno City, that our organization go on record as favoring the amending of Assembly Bill No. 524 so that all political subdivisions be given the same right of lien for tax or assessment purposes; also, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the representatives from Fresno County; also to the Speaker of the Assembly.

FRESNO CITY TEACHERS' COUNCIL.
By JOHN G SMALZ, JR., Chairman, Legislative Committee.
ALICE B. SMITH, President

By Mr. Speaker:

DOYLE, CALIFORNIA, April 14, 1931.

Assemblymen, State Capitol, Sacramento, California

Please vote favorable for Senate Bill No 587. The man selling us liniments and laxatives and stock remedies is a substantial citizen. I appreciate his service, and the $200 license is too much One hundred dollars is enough

FRED OSBURN.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Mrs. W. H. Walker, vice principal of the Glenn County High School, American history class, of Willows, California, and the following pupils: Florence Eckroat, Marjorie Fulton, Esther Shades, Helen Grussenmyer, Margaret Goin, Lois Pine, Ferdinand Matthias, Melvin Velasco, Emmett Adams, Jack Mercer, Delvin Sweet, Waldemar Schumacher, Norman Hefner, Arthur Henderson, Wilbur Henderson, Henry McCraken, Gerald Garnett, Maurice Ritz, Frances Marion Garth, Rachel Sine, Inez Mogni, Margaret Robinson, Gretchen Shock, Rita Linebaugh, Muriel Spence, Irene Boyd, Mary Huddleston, Susie Bigalow, Alice Markham, Vivian Sears, Dorothy Mills, Celia Sykes, Minnie Blunck, Bernice Thun, Lucille Sheridan, and Barbara Squier were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Bonelli, Mr. Aubry Miller of Los Angeles was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Head, Mr. Allen H. Wright and Louis C. Maire of San Diego were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McGuinness, Mr. W. W. Martin of Siskiyou County was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mrs. H. E. Dillinger of Placerville was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mrs. Ed. Lagtinen and son, Jack, of Placerville, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mrs. E. B. Bernier, teacher of the Vine Hill School, and the following pupils: Eighth grade—Hiroshi Arii, Sakai Arii, Angelo Capellino, Rosie De Martini, John Sodaro, William Sodaro, Clara Viano and Lawrence Viglienzone; seventh grade: Manuel Azevedo, Helen Merrill and Delfina Viglienzone were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mesdames Louis Viano, Ceasar Viglienzone and Richard Minorini were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Zion, Mrs. Eldora McCarty of the Mitchell School, Turlock, and the following pupils: Madlyn Goncalves, Henry Goncalves, Belle Clayton, Doris Lawrence, Margaret Dowd, Eugene Carroll and Fritz Marty were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1853—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to add a new section to be numbered 44, to "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the resolution initiating proceedings, to the resolution tentatively approving proceedings, to the appointment of directors, to assessments, and to appeals and hearings—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4052*b*, Political Code, relating to the payment by counties in whole or in part, of the cost of acquiring property for public parks, beaches and recreation grounds in incorporated cities and/or of the cost of maintaining and improving such parks and recreation grounds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H Gordon against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same do pass as amended.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927, relating to appropriation of waters by the State Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section 6 of article IX, relative to taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to a legislative inquiry into the conditions existing in the Division of the Motor Vehicles of the Department of

Finance, of the State of California and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee of three members from the Assembly and three from the Senate, to make investigation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 17 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, and 773 of, and to add a new section numbered 768 to chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act and to repeal section 270 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 470 of the Civil Code, relating to the use of streets and public land or water within incorporated cities or towns;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 831*ka*, relating to the force and effect of proceedings and judgments of justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of 30,000 or more;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to establish a standard for fire hose couplings and fire hydrant fittings, to provide for alteration of such existing equipment, to prevent the sale of such equipment as does not conform with such standard, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act,

Also Assembly Bill No 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of the provisions of this law, for the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit, and providing for the enforcement of such penalty;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1632—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*37 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 477—An act to repeal chapter 393, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, deputy forester and assistant forester," approved March 22, 1909, as amended,

Also: Senate Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 5.812 of the School Code, relating to the retirement of teachers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 336—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act authorizing California Toll-bridge Authority and the Department of Public Works of the State of California to lay out, acquire and construct a highway crossing from the city of San Francisco across the bay of San Francisco to the county of Alameda and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 10, 1929, relating to the cost of said bridge and its adoption as a State highway.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 477 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 941 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 336 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memorializing United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, to rescind his order of December 26, 1930, with regard to the labeling of food products containing corn sugar.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 18 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks, and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the appointment and duties of clerks, deputy clerks, marshals, deputy marshals, and the filling of vacancies in said offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929 by adding a new section to said act known as section 15 limiting the use of the title "structural engineer" and providing a method whereby civil engineers must qualify before using the title of structural engineer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to amend section 409 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments in proceedings for forcible entries, forcible or unlawful detainer

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of county and township officers, and organization of townships in counties of the nineteenth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 374?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1931, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand eight hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 374 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.
Noes—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

MOTION.

Mr. Craig moved that the consideration of Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 301 be placed on the unfinished business file.

Motion carried.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1626—An act to validate proceedings had and taken by municipalities under that certain act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of uninhabited territory thereto, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,' which became a law without the Governor's approval March 2, 1899, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to annexation of uninhabited territory" (approved by the Governor May 23, 1929. In effect August 14, 1929)—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1626?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "not", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "now".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1626 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.
Noes—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Roland moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1222 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after "hospital", insert a comma and the following "to take effect immediately."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "of _____ thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of three hundred six thousand, nine hundred thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "of"; also strike out lines 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "for the Norwalk State Hospital, of that certain tract of additional land containing 157.4 acres more or less, together with the water rights appertaining thereto, and situate adjacent to the present site of said hospital. Title to said land may be taken subject to such easements existing on or prior to January 1, 1931, as the director of institutions may approve. The title to said land and water rights thereto appertaining acquired in pursuance of this act shall be taken in the name of the State of California and the deeds therefor shall be filed with the secretary of state.

SEC. 2. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the constitution and shall, therefore, go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are as follows: The existing water supply is insufficient and inadequate and the shortage thereof seriously affects the health and welfare of the inmates of the institution and the officers and employees thereof and additional land is needed to enable the institution properly to function, which land and water will be made available by this appropriation."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the confinement of the criminally insane and for the commitment of the criminally insane to such institutions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 1026*a* of the Penal Code, relating to determination of sanity."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. Section 1026*a* of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1026*a*. A person who has been committed to a state hospital, as provided in section 1026, may apply to the superior court of the county in which he is confined or of the county from which he was sentenced, to be released on the ground that his sanity has been restored. No hearing upon such application shall be allowed a person until he shall have been confined for a period of not less than one year (three months) from the date of the order of commitment, and if the finding of the court be adverse to him upon such, or any subsequent, application for release, on the ground that his sanity has not been restored, he shall not be permitted to file a further application until one year (three months) have elapsed from the date of hearing upon his last preceding application. In any hearing authorized by this section the burden of proving that his sanity has been restored shall be upon the person applying for such hearing."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend chapter 4, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to add sections 2.1223, 6.313, 6.314, 6.315, 6.316, 6.561½ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6.260, 6.262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "must".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after "in", insert the following: "each of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after "for", insert the following: "each of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the following "must".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "in", insert the following: "each of".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the "California Nautical School Act," approved June 3, 1929, relating to the State Nautical School.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "therefor", insert the following: "while the vessel is cruising".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "accommodation", insert a comma and the following: "comfort, recreation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 5, strike out the following: "A sum not to exceed", and strike out all of lines 6 to 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "or", insert a comma and the following: "in his absence from the state, by".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 985—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site for a Summer School of Music

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1895—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 682*a*, relating to writs of execution.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "can", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "can", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "682A", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "682*a*".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations, and to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "construction", insert the following: "or improvement, under the following conditions:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after "land", insert the following: "or his lessee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out ", at least thirty days prior to the commencement of any excavation, give", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "give reasonable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the first "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as such, without regard to any building or other structure which may be thereon, and there shall be no liability for damage done to any such building or other structure by reason of the excavation, except as otherwise provided or allowed by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"3. If at any time it appears that the excavation is to be of a greater depth than are the walls or foundations of any adjoining building or other structure, and is to be so close as to endanger the building or other structure in any way, then the owner of the building or other structure must be allowed at least thirty days, if he so desires, in which to take measures to protect the same from any damage, or in which to extend the foundations thereof, and he must be given for the same purposes reasonable license to enter on the land on which the excavation is to be or is being made."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "3.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after "level", insert the following: "at the point where the joint property line intersects the curb".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, lines 22 and 23, of the printed bill, strike out "at the time the excavation is commenced".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, after "damage", strike out the period and insert the following: ", excepting only for minor settlement cracks in buildings or other structures".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 1412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of special administrators and confirming certain orders.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to validate all orders appointing or conferring powers upon special administrators."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. All orders appointing or conferring powers upon special administrators heretofore made, with or without notice, are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared valid, and such orders shall be conclusive on all parties. This section shall

not be construed to take away the power of any court to declare such orders invalid on any ground other than lack of notice."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1537—An act to amend section 73 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-five thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1538—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 to 24, inclusive, also strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof: "necessary or advisable, direct that the court be held or continued at any other place in the city and county, county, city or town not less than one hundred twenty miles distant from the county seat, and may also, in the same manner in his or their discretion, whenever such judge or judges deem it necessary or advisable, direct that the court be held or continued at any other city or town containing a population of not less than seven thousand as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States or the Legislature of the State of California wherein the city hall of said city or town is not less than fifty-five miles distant from the site of the county courthouse; *provided further*, that at least one session of the superior court shall be held in each city containing a population of not less than forty-five thousand as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States, or the Legislature of the State of California, wherein the city hall of said city is not less than eight miles distant from the site of the county courthouse."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-five thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the city hall of said city is not less than eight miles distant from the site of the county courthouse, sheriffs and clerks must also have offices in each such city at a place provided by the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "In any city or town containing a population of not less than seven thousand, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States, or the Legislature of the State of California, wherein the city hall of said city is not less than fifty-five miles distant from the site of the county courthouse, sheriffs and clerks must open offices provided by the county through the board of supervisors and keep them open for the transaction of business continuously from nine o'clock a.m. until five o'clock p.m. every day, except Sundays and holidays, during the period for which the superior court is in session in such city or town."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1533—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to county budgets.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend section 3714 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add section 4041.30 to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "county budgets", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "additional assistants to county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "3714 of the Political Code is amended", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4041.30 is hereby added to the Political Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "3714.", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4041.30. Whenever in the judgment of the board of supervisors of any county it is necessary and proper for the expeditious transaction of the business of any county office, the board by unanimous vote may provide for and allow additional assistants to any county officer. In any such case the board of supervisors shall fix the amount of compensation of such additional assistants and shall limit in advance the period of time for which assistance is allowed. The powers granted to the supervisors under the provisions hereof shall not be so exercised as to result in increasing the compensation of any county officer after his election or during his term of office.

SEC. 2. Section 4041c of the Political Code, as added by an act entitled "An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041c relating to county employees," approved May 23, 1921, is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1815—An act to amend section 2322*x*2 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with line 3, strike out all of said line and the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*2. In counties of the second class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputy, inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy agricultural commissioner at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum.

(*b*) Two inspectors at a monthly salary of two hundred dollars per month each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such inspectors shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars.

(*c*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars during the time actually employed and not to exceed one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerks shall not exceed three thousand nine hundred dollars. (Stats. 1927, Chap. 868)"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 186—An act amending an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 61, relating to the purchase, holding and sale of real and personal property by savings banks.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, as amended, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the comma following the words "ity district," and before the word "flood", insert "municipal water district, bridge and highway district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the comma following the words "cipal utility district", insert "municipal water district, bridge and highway district,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out all of lines 3 to 27, both inclusive, and on page 2 strike out all of lines 1 to 14, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"5.744. Except as may be otherwise provided by law, a person in a position requiring certification qualifications who serves less than an annual school term is entitled to receive as salary only an amount that bears the same ratio to the established annual salary for such position as the time he serves bears to the annual school term.

SEC. 2. This act is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety under the provisions of section 1 of article four of the constitution of the State of California and as such shall take effect immediately.

The following is a statement of facts constituting such urgency: It has been decided by the appellate court of this state in the case of Dupuy vs. Board of Education (63 C. A. D. 659. — Pac. —) that teachers who do not work twelve months a year can not receive their salaries in twelve equal payments. This decision will deprive many teachers of the privilege of receiving their salaries during the months of July and August and will result in hardship to many of them unless this act takes effect immediately for the reason that if this act does not take effect immediately, it will not take effect until too late to affect the payment of teachers' salaries during July and August of this year."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to provide for the removal or destruction of abandoned or neglected orchard trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops which are infested or infected with injurious pests.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "which are infested or infected with injurious pests".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any and all neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops which because of the existence therein or thereon of injurious or destructive insect pests, or other animal pests, or plant diseases, or other conditions constitute a menace to the horticulture or agriculture of the county, district, or vicinity, or which are host plants of or provide a favorite and likely harbor for such pests or diseases, which, if they become established upon such neglected or abandoned host plants or crops, would be a menace to agriculture are hereby expressly declared to be a public nuisance and it shall be unlawful to maintain the same, and all remedies which are or may be given for the prevention or abatement of nuisance shall apply thereto.

SEC. 2. Whenever the county agricultural commissioner of any county shall determine by inspection that there exist on any property or premises within his jurisdiction any trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops which are or have been neglected or abandoned, which, because of the existence therein or thereon of injurious or destructive insect pests or other animal pests or plant diseases, or other conditions constitute a menace to the horticulture or agriculture of the county, district or vicinity, he shall make a complete report of his inspection to the district attorney, setting forth in such report a description of the property or premises upon which the neglected or abandoned pest hosts exist, naming the pest or pests or other conditions which in his opinion are dangerous to the horticulture or agriculture of the county, district or vicinity, and, if in his judgment his findings justify, he shall state in such report that the removal or destruction of the neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops will

provide the best means for the elimination of such menace to the horticulture or agriculture of the county, district or vicinity.

SEC. 3. Whenever the district attorney receives from the county agricultural commissioner such a report, he shall prepare from said report and from the findings therein a petition to the superior court of the county praying for an order to cause the removal or destruction of the neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops. Such petition shall set forth a description of the property or premises, the name of the owner or owners, or person or persons in charge or possession thereof, the name of the pest or pests or other conditions which constitute a menace to the horticulture or agriculture of the county, district or vicinity.

SEC. 4. Upon the filing with said court of such petition by the district attorney, a citation shall be issued by said court requiring the owner or owners, or person or persons in charge or possession of the property to appear at a time and place specified to show cause why such neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops should not be removed or destroyed. A copy of said petition, together with a copy of said citation, shall be served by the agricultural commissioner upon such owner or owners if he or they can after due diligence be found within the county and, if not found, then upon the person or persons in charge or possession of the property, not less than ten days prior to the date specified in such citation. If such owner or owners or person or persons in charge or possession of the property can not after due diligence be found within the county, then a copy of such petition and citation shall be served by posting in a conspicuous place upon the property or premises. When any such citation is issued, said commissioner may cause a copy thereof to be filed for record in the office of the county recorder of the county within which said property is situated, and may cause a copy thereof to be mailed to the person or persons who appear of record to be the owners of any mortgage, trust deed, lien, contract, option, bond, or other incumbrance on said property, at the last known place of residence of said incumbrancer.

SEC. 5. On the day on which such citation is made returnable for hearing the cause, the court shall hear the cause and in precedence of all matters excepting injunctions and excepting older matters of the same character and such matters as may be otherwise given precedence by law. The superior court of the county shall thereupon decide whether or not the said neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops shall be destroyed or removed. If the court be satisfied that the injurious insect pests or plant diseases or other conditions set forth in the petition exist on the property or premises and that the removal or destruction of the neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops is necessary and essential for the welfare of the horticulture or agriculture of the county, district or vicinity, an order shall be issued by the court ordering, within a certain time, the removal or destruction of the neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops located upon the property or premises described in such order, and such order shall be served by the county agricultural commissioner upon the owner or owners if he or they can after due diligence be found within the county and, if not found, then upon the person or persons in charge or possession thereof. If such owner or owners or person or persons in charge or possession of the property can not after due diligence be found within the county, then such order shall be served by posting in a conspicuous place upon the property or premises.

SEC. 6. If the order by the superior court shall not have been complied with within the time specified in the order, it shall be the duty of the county agricultural commissioner to proceed with the removal or destruction of the neglected or abandoned trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops mentioned in the order of the court. The county agricultural commissioner shall keep an accurate account of the cost of abating such nuisance and shall render an itemized report thereof to the board of supervisors, which cost shall be a county charge which the board of supervisors shall allow and pay out of the general fund of the county. Any and all sums so paid from the date of payment shall be and become a lien on the property from which said trees, vines, shrubs, plants, or parts thereof or agricultural crops have been removed or destroyed in pursuance of this act. Notice of such lien shall be filed and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county in which the said property is situated within thirty days after the right to the said lien has accrued and a copy of said notice of lien shall be mailed to the person or persons who appear of record to be the owners of any mortgage, trust deed, lien, contract, option, bond, or other incumbrance on said property at the last known place of residence of said incumbrancer, and if the place of residence of said incumbrancer be unknown to said commissioner, then said fact shall be stated in said copy so mailed and it shall be addressed to the county seat of the county wherein said property is situated. Such lien shall take precedence over and be prior and superior to all mortgages, trust deeds, liens, contracts, options, bonds, or other incumbrances upon the land or property excepting only the lien of taxes and the lien provided for in section 2322*a* of the Political Code.

If said sum secured by such lien be not repaid to said county within eighty days from the filing of said notice of lien there shall then be added to the same and secured by such lien a penalty of fifteen per cent of the amount of said lien. An action to foreclose said lien shall be commenced within ninety days after the filing and recording

of said notice of lien, which action shall be brought in the proper court by the district attorney of the county in the name and for the benefit of the county making such payment or payments, and when the property is sold, enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the county treasury of such county to satisfy the lien and costs; and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, into the court for his use when ascertained.

SEC. 7. Any person failing to comply with any lawful order of the court made and served pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be deemed in contempt of court and punished accordingly, which punishment will be in addition to any and all other penalties herein provided for."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "representative in congress".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert "and not less than six hundred nor more than nine hundred if the candidacy is for representative in congress".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", and shall include therewith a typewritten list of the sponsors not marked "not sufficient," their addresses and occupations, and shall file a copy of such statement in his office".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 363*u*, relating to swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690.10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the department of finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain state lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SECTION 1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "this act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the Legislature of 1931, numbered 690.10, and relating to the construction of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide, or submerged lands of this state, and defining the duties of the department of finance in connection therewith".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "public works", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finance".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690:10, 690:12, 690:14, and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 690 10 authorizing the construction of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this state, defining the duties of the department of finance in connection therewith; and authorizing the department of finance to fix and collect fees for the filing and examination of applications; and prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the matter beginning with line 3 to and including line 51 on page 5 thereof, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"690 10. The department of finance through the chief of the division of state lands is hereby authorized, empowered and directed upon written application of the littoral owner, to grant authority to any city, city and county, or other political subdivision of this state, or any person or corporation, owning the littoral lands, to construct, alter or maintain, groins, jetties, seawalls, breakwaters, and/or bulkheads upon, across or over any of the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this state bordering upon such littoral lands if at the time of construction or alterations the same do not unreasonably interfere with the uses and purposes reserved to the people of the state and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make and establish reasonable rules and regulations with reference to such applications and the location, type, character, design, size and manner under which said structures may be constructed, altered or maintained, and to take suitable measures to enforce such rules and regulations and to fix and collect reasonable fees for the filing and examination of each application therefor, and for the performance of such other duties as may be required under the provisions of this act, not to exceed the actual cost thereof. Said department shall also in a similar manner, have power to regulate the type, character, design, size, and maintenance of structures described herein and existing at the time this section goes into effect, and to make reasonable rules and regulations in reference thereto Should any accretions be caused or occasioned by any such structure authorized hereunder, no fence, building or other structure of any kind other than the structure herein authorized shall be permitted or suffered to be erected or maintained upon any such accretions, to the end that all such accretions shall at all times be and remain an unobstructed and open beach. If by reason of any grant to any municipality, political subdivision or district, or by reason of any charter of any city, city and county, or county, any of the powers and duties which are granted to or imposed upon the department of finance in relation to lands described in this section, can not be exercised by said department within any municipality, political subdivision or district, or any portion thereof, then such powers and duties are to that extent granted to and imposed upon such municipality, political subdivision or district, to be exercised and performed by, or

under the authority of, the legislative or other governing body of such municipality, political subdivision or district; but where any such lands have been granted to any municipality or other governmental agency in trust or for limited purposes or upon conditions, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect such trusts or purposes or to extend such trusts or purposes or to modify or affect such conditions. The authority to be granted under this section shall not obviate the necessity of the obtaining by the applicant of permission from the war department of the government of the United States of America to construct, alter or maintain the structures herein authorized.

SEC 2 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

HON. B. J. FEIGENBAUM IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a m., Hon. B. J. Feigenbaum, member of the Assembly from the Thirty-first Assembly District, in the chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 906—An act to amend section 2.464 of the School Code, relating to the taxation of elementary school districts, and for the payment by said school districts of the quotient cost of educating pupils of such elementary school district attending a high school district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 450—An act to add four new sections to the California School Code, to be numbered 6.12, 6.13, 6 14, and 6.15, relating to the maintenance and repair of school property by the county superintendent of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 4 821 of the School Code, relating to the increase of apportionments to elementary school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 377—An act to amend the School Code of the State of California by adding section 4.982 thereto, relating to school bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 457 of the Civil Code, relating to bonds of railroad corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 176, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 762, Laws of 1927, by providing that fees collected by the Industrial Accident Commission may be expended by said commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of an action for want of prosecution.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 2, 1931, strike out the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in the same line, strike out the apostrophe at the end of the line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in the same line, change "the" to "a".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 265—An act to repeal section 92, of chapter 76, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 3265*g* of the Civil Code, relating to stopping payment of checks.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 3480*a* of the Political Code, providing a method of refunding reclamation districts bonds now or hereafter issued or outstanding.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 273—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 3476*a*, relating to the cancellation by the trustees of assessments or portions of assessments levied by reclamation districts on the lands within said districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*a* of article IV of the State of California, relating to the ownership by a municipal corporation of stock in a mutual water company.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Honnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "31*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "31*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "a municipal corporation", and insert in lieu thereof: "the city of Escondido, California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "31*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "31*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "31*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "31*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "state or any political subdivision thereof, or any city or municipality", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "city of Escondido, California,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, beginning in line 14 of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "any such state, political subdivision, city, municipality and the state, a political subdivision thereof, city or municipality are hereby severally", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the city and the city is hereby".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the maintenance of joint quarantine and motor vehicle examination or registration stations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed resolution, strike out "department of public works", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division of motor vehicles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed resolution, strike out "highways", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "motor vehicles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "possible", and insert in lieu thereof the word "feasible".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend sections 25 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Riley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1414 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1414 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1414 *ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.*

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 600:1–600:30 inclusive, and to repeal the former title XII thereof, embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Houser:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to revise title twelve of part four of division one of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606 inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Title twelve of part four of division one of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606 inclusive, is hereby revised to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out lines 39 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"606. Twenty-five or more persons may organize a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of receiving, acquiring, holding, managing, administering and expending property and funds for charitable and eleemosynary purposes, including the assistance and support of charitable and eleemosynary institutions, associations and undertakings.

Such corporation shall, as an incident of its purpose and without any necessity for expressing the same in its articles of incorporation, have the following powers which it may exercise in full measure without the necessity of obtaining any order of court of authorization, approval or confirmation;

1. To act as trustee under charitable and eleemosynary trusts, receiving, holding, managing, administering and expending property and funds in accordance with the respective trusts upon which the same are acquired and held.

2. To receive, hold, manage, administer and expend property and funds upon the general charitable and eleemosynary trust that the same, either as to principal or income or both, shall be applied to the assistance and support of such charitable or eleemosynary institutions or objects, and at such times and to such extent as the corporation may in its judgment deem most conducive to the public welfare. No bequest, devise, gift or transfer of property or funds to such corporation for a charitable or eleemosynary purpose shall be invalid because of indefiniteness or uncertainty as to the purposes of the beneficiaries thereof, but, to the extent to which such indefiniteness or uncertainty exists, the same shall be resolved by the corporation in the manner which, in its judgment, is most consonant with the purpose of the donor and most conducive to the public welfare.

3. Subject to the provisions of section 1313 of the Civil Code, to take property and funds by will, gift or otherwise and with or without specification of any charitable or eleemosynary purpose, but in case no charitable or eleemosynary purpose is specified, the property or funds so received shall, nevertheless, be held upon the trust that the same shall be used for charitable and eleemosynary purposes. Such corporation shall not have the power to take or hold property or funds for any purpose other than a charitable or eleemosynary one.

4. To hold, in its own name and right, real and personal property of every nature and description without limitation as to extent, character or amount and with all the powers of control, management, investment, change and disposal incident to the absolute ownership of property or funds by a private person, subject only to the terms of particular trusts and to the general trust that all its properties and funds shall be held for charitable and eleemosynary purposes.

5. To borrow money, either upon or without security, giving such promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness and such pledges, mortgages or other instruments of hypothecation as it may be advised.

6. To appoint and pay officers and agents to conduct and administer the affairs of the corporation, but no member of the board of trustees shall receive any compensation.

7. To adopt by-laws prescribing the duties of the officers and agents of the corporation, the detail of its organization, the time and manner of its meetings, and any and all detail incident to its organization and the efficient conduct and management of its affairs.

8. To do any and all things which a natural person might do necessary or desirable for the general purpose for which the corporation is organized.

The exercise of the powers of the corporation, with the right to delegate to officers and agents the performance of duties and the exercise of powers, shall be vested in a board of trustees of not less than nine nor more than twenty-five persons; *provided*, that the articles of incorporation may prescribe that the matter of controlling, managing, investing and disposing of the property of the corporation for the purpose of earning an income therefrom, as distinguished from the matter of applying property and funds to charitable and eleemosynary purposes, shall be exclusively in a finance committee consisting of not less than three members of the board, designated or appointed in some particular manner: *and provided, also*, that the matter of controlling, managing, investing and disposing of the property of the corporation for the purpose of earning an income therefrom may be delegated either in whole or in part to one or more trust companies or banks duly authorized to conduct a trust or banking business in this state.

The articles of incorporation shall specify how the trustees shall be chosen and their terms of office, which shall not exceed six years. It shall be permissible that some or all of the trustees be chosen by specified associations or corporations or by those who are officers thereof and by public officials. As the articles of incorporation may prescribe, the board of trustees may constitute the corporation, or the corporation may have a membership distinct from the board of trustees. In the latter case the by-laws shall prescribe the terms and qualifications of membership.

The corporation shall be subject at all times to examination on behalf of the state to ascertain the condition of its affairs and to what extent, if at all, it may fail to comply with trusts which it has assumed or may depart from the general purpose for which it is formed. Such right of examination shall pertain ex officio to the attorney general. In case of any such failure or departure the attorney general shall institute, in the name of the state, the proceedings necessary to correct the same. Except as specially approved by the attorney general there shall be no accumulation of income by such corporation for a period longer than five years

The expenses of the corporation may be apportioned to the extent necessary against the various trust funds and property held by it, in the manner which seems just and equitable to the corporation, and the meeting of such expenses shall be deemed a charitable or eleemosynary purpose.

The articles of incorporation of each such corporation shall set forth:

(*a*) Its name;

(*b*) That it is a nonprofit corporation organized solely for general charitable and eleemosynary purposes under section 606 of the Civil Code of California;

(*c*) The county in this state where the principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is to be located;

(*d*) The number of trustees, their terms of office and how they are to be chosen;

(*e*) The names and residences of the members of the first board of trustees;

(*f*) Any other matter which it is provided herein may or should be set out in the articles of incorporation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out line 43, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. This revision shall not affect the existence of any corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out line 49, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the provisions of the title hereby revised it".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unlawful detainer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 21 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden,

Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Wright—49.

NOES—Fisher, Robert F., Jones, Robinson, Samuel E., West, and Williamson—5.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wakefield gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 21 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 448—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.721, providing for the granting of leaves with compensation to certificated employees of school districts because of accident, illness, quarantine or temporary inability to perform duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 448 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—50.

NOES—Clark, Clowdsley, Emmett, and Jespersen—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Robinson, Samuel E.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 to 19, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act or of any other act the holder or holders of title or evidence of title of any tract or tracts of land which may be within the boundaries of any county water district formed under the provisions of this act may petition for the inclusion of such land, and such land may be included within an irrigation district formed under the California irrigation district act, under the same conditions and in the same manner

as if such land was not within the boundaries of such county water district, but such inclusion shall not be made".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to establish a standard for fire hose couplings and fire hydrant fittings, to provide for alteration of such existing equipment, to prevent the sale of such equipment as does not conform with such standard, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 734 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 286 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1903," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs, or permits a committee acting on his or her behalf to incur, unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of

the provisions of this law, for double the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit and providing for the enforcement of such penalty.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Quigley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1227 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1227 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1227 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1247 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1247 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1247 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1632—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9a35, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1632 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, 768 and 773 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 406 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 168, at this time.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

Senate Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 168 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Emmett, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—46.

NOES—Biggar, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Israel, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Craig moved that the consideration of concurring in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 301, which was placed on the unfinished file earlier in the day, be taken up at this time.

Motion carried.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 301?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, beginning with line 11, strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. The counties of Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino shall constitute the first assembly district.

2. The counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity and Plumas shall constitute the second assembly district.

3. The counties of Tehama, Glenn, Colusa and Yolo shall constitute the third assembly district.

4. The counties of Sierra, Nevada, Butte, Yuba and Sutter shall constitute the fourth assembly district.

5. The counties of Lake, Napa and Solano shall constitute the fifth assembly district.

6. The counties of Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Mono, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Inyo shall constitute the sixth assembly district

7. The counties of Sonoma and Marin shall constitute the seventh assembly district.

8 All that portion of the county of Sacramento, included within the city of Sacramento as of January 1, 1927, lying north of the center of "K" street, and east of the center of Thirty-first street, and south of the center of "Y" street and east of the center of Franklin boulevard, and all that portion of said Sacramento county included within the boundaries of "American township," "Brighton township," "Center township," and "Granite township," as said townships existed on the first day of January, 1927, shall constitute the eighth assembly district

9. All that portion of the county of Sacramento not included in the eighth assembly district, as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the ninth assembly district.

10. The county of Contra Costa shall constitute the tenth assembly district.

11. All that portion of the county of San Joaquin comprising the city of Stockton as of January 1, 1927, shall constitute the eleventh assembly district

12. All that portion of the county of San Joaquin not included in the eleventh assembly district, as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the twelfth assembly district.

13. All of that portion of the county of Alameda lying southerly and easterly of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence in a general northerly direction along said boundary line to the center of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly following along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Seminary avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Seminary avenue to the center line of Mountain boulevard; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Mountain boulevard to its intersection with the line known as the Brothers line, being the dividing line between the A. M. Peralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio; thence northeasterly along said Brothers line to the line between Eden and Brooklyn townships on the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence following the northeast boundary line of the city of Oakland in a northwesterly direction, to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda, shall constitute the thirteenth assembly district

14. All of that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county, thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly, northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence northerly and easterly along said boundary line to the center of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to its intersection with the center line of Fruitvale avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Fruitvale avenue to its intersection with the center line of Foothill boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Fourteenth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to its intersection with the center line of Foothill boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Excelsior avenue, thence northwesterly along the center line of Excelsior avenue and along its direct extension northwesterly to the northwesterly line of Lake Shore avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Lake Shore avenue to a point where it is intersected by the direct extension easterly of the southerly shore line of Lake Merritt; thence westerly along said direct extension of the southerly shore line of Lake Merritt and along the southerly shore line of Lake Merritt to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said township line to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly following along the said northerly boundary line of Alameda township to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county;

thence southeasterly along said county boundary line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fourteenth assembly district.

15. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Thirteenth avenue is intersected by the center line of Foothill boulevard, in the city of Oakland; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard and along its direct extension northeasterly to an intersection with the center line of Sausal creek; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Saroni drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Saroni drive to its intersection with the center line of the right of way of the San Francisco and Sacramento Railway; thence northeasterly along said right of way center line to its intersection with the boundary line between Alameda county and Contra Costa county; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said boundary line to its intersection with the line dividing Eden and Brooklyn townships; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said township dividing line to a point where the same would be intersected by the dividing line between the A. M. Peralta and Ygnacio Peralta portion of the Rancho San Antonio, also known as the Brothers line; thence southwesterly along said Brothers line to the center line of Mountain boulevard; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Mountain boulevard to the center line of Seminary avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Seminary avenue to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Fruitvale avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Fruitvale avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard, thence westerly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to the center line of Fourteenth avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the center line of Foothill boulevard, thence northwesterly along the center line of Foothill boulevard to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifteenth assembly district.

16. All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway is intersected by the center line of Twentieth street, in the city of Oakland; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street and the direct extension southeasterly thereof to the west shore line of Lake Merritt, thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along said shore line of Lake Merritt and its direct production southeasterly to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the westerly line of Lake Shore boulevard to its intersection with the direct production westerly of the center line of Excelsior avenue, thence easterly along said production and along the center line of Excelsior avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the direct production southeasterly of the northerly boundary of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly along said production to the northeast corner of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the city of Oakland as it existed prior to December 8, 1909; thence in a general northwesterly direction along said northerly boundary line to the center line of Clifton street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the center line of College avenue; thence northerly along the center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Claremont avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Claremont avenue to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Grove street; thence southeasterly and southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Twentieth street to the center line of Broadway and the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixteenth assembly district.

17. All of that portion of the county of Alameda, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary line of the county of Alameda where it is intersected by the line dividing Alameda and Oakland townships; thence easterly along said line dividing Alameda and Oakland townships, to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence northeasterly along the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships to its intersection with the southerly shore line of Lake Merritt; thence westerly, northerly and northwesterly along the westerly shore line of Lake Merritt to its intersection with the center line of Twentieth street extended easterly; thence westerly along said extension of the center line of Twentieth street and along the center line of Twentieth street to the line of Grove street; thence northerly and northwesterly along the center line of

Grove street to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temescal creek to the extreme east corner of the city of Emeryville in said Temescal creek; thence westerly and northwesterly along the line dividing the cities of Emeryville and Oakland to the line dividing the cities of Emeryville and Berkeley; thence westerly along the line dividing the cities of Emeryville and Berkeley and along its direct extension westerly to the westerly boundary of the county of Alameda; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the county of Alameda to the line dividing Alameda and Oakland townships, the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventeenth assembly district.

18 All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the northeasterly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the center line of the right of way of the San Francisco and Sacramento Railway; thence southwesterly along said right of way center line to its intersection with the center line of Saroni drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Saroni drive to its intersection with the center line of Park boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Sausal creek; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Sausal creek to its intersection with the direct extension northeasterly of the center line of Park boulevard; thence southwesterly along said extension and along the center line of Park boulevard to its intersection with the direct extension southeasterly of the northerly boundary of the city of Piedmont, thence northwesterly along said extension to the northeast corner of the city of Piedmont; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont, to the northern boundary of the city of Oakland as it existed prior to December 8, 1909; thence northwesterly along said northern boundary line to the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the center line of College avenue; thence northerly along the center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clifton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Clifton street to its intersection with the center line of Claremont avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Claremont avenue to its intersection with the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifty-second street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temescal creek to the extreme east corner of the city of Emeryville in said Temescal creek; thence westerly and northerly along the line dividing the cities of Emeryville and Oakland to the line dividing the cities of Emeryville and Berkeley; thence westerly along the line dividing the cities of Emeryville and Berkeley and along its direct extension westerly to the westerly boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly along the westerly boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Dwight way; thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Dwight way and its direct extension easterly to the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley, thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the eighteenth assembly district.

19. All that portion of Alameda county described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the east boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly along the northern and western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would intersect the direct extension westerly of the center line of Dwight way; thence easterly along said extension and along the center line of Dwight way and its direct extension easterly, to the eastern boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda, and the point of beginning, shall constitute the nineteenth assembly district

20. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the center line of Market street with the center line of Eleventh street, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit Market street to Powell, Powell to the shore line of the San Francisco bay, thence southerly along the shore line of said bay to its intersection with the center line of Army street; thence along the center line of Army street, Potrero avenue, Division street and Eleventh street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the twentieth assembly district.

21. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Twenty-ninth street and Mission streets; thence along the center line of the following named streets:

Mission to Army street, Army to Bryant, Bryant to Precita avenue, Precita avenue to Potrero, Potrero to Army, Army to San Francisco bay; thence southerly along the shore line of the San Francisco bay to the boundary line dividing the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo; thence along the said boundary line westerly to the center line of Mission street; thence along Mission street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-first assembly district.

22. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the center line of Market street with the center line of Eleventh street, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit:

Market street to Laguna street, Laguna street to McAllister street, McAllister street to Broderick street, Broderick street to Pine street, Pine street to Van Ness avenue, Van Ness avenue to the San Francisco bay; thence easterly along the shore line of the San Francisco bay to the intersection with the center line of Powell street, thence along the center line of Powell street to Market street, Market street to Eleventh street, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-second assembly district.

23. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Mission street and Twenty-ninth street, continuing along the center lines of the following named streets, to wit: Mission street to Army street, to Bryant street, to Precita avenue, to Potrero avenue, to Davison street to Eleventh street, to Market street, to Laguna, Laguna to McAllister, McAllister street to Fillmore, Fillmore street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Church street, Church street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Dolores, Dolores street to Twenty-ninth and Mission streets, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-third assembly district.

24. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Twenty-ninth and Mission streets; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit:

Mission street to the boundary line dividing the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo, thence along said boundary line westerly to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of the said Pacific ocean and the northerly line of Sloat boulevard; thence along the center lines of the following named streets, to wit.

Sloat boulevard to Portola drive, Portola drive to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth street to Dolores street, Dolores street to Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-ninth street to Mission street, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fourth assembly district.

25. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows

Commencing at a point in the intersection of Fulton street and Masonic avenue; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit:

Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Clarendon avenue, Clarendon avenue to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Portola drive, Portola drive to Sloat boulevard, Sloat boulevard to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of said Pacific ocean and northerly to the center line of Fulton street, Fulton street to Masonic avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fifth assembly district.

26. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Pine street and Broderick street; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit:

Broderick street to McAllister street, McAllister street to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Church street, Church street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Dolores street, Dolores street to Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth street to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Clarendon avenue, Clarendon avenue to Clayton street, Clayton street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Fulton street, Fulton street to Parker avenue, Parker avenue to California street, California street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Broderick street, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-sixth assembly district.

27. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Pine street and Van Ness avenue; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit:

Van Ness avenue to the bay of San Francisco; thence along the shore line of said bay to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of said Pacific ocean to Lobos creek, thence along the line of Lobos creek to the southerly boundary line of the Presidio reservation; thence along said boundary line to Arguello boulevard; thence along Arguello boulevard to California street, California street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Van Ness avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-seventh assembly district.

28. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at the intersection of Fulton street and Parker avenue; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit:

Parker avenue to California street, California street to Arguello boulevard, Arguello boulevard to the southwesterly line of the Presidio reservation; thence along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to Lobos creek; thence along the center line of Lobos creek to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and southerly along the said shore line to Fulton street, Fulton street to Parker avenue, the point of beginning, together with the islands known as the Farallon islands, shall constitute the twenty-eighth assembly district.

29. The county of San Mateo shall constitute the twenty-ninth assembly district.

30. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara embraced within the following precincts, as constituted at the general election of 1930, to wit: Agnews, Alviso, Barron, Bay View, Berryessa, Burbank, Calderon, Cupertino, Encina, Farwell, Fremont numbers one and two, Fruitvale, Jefferson numbers one and two, Linda Vista numbers one and two, Los Altos numbers one to three inclusive, Midway, Milpitas numbers one and two, Miramonte, Mount Hamilton numbers one and two, Mountain View numbers one to five inclusive, Orchard, Pala, Palo Alto numbers one to twenty-three inclusive, Purissima, Red Mountain, San Jose numbers one to thirty-three inclusive, and numbers ninety-one to one hundred seven inclusive, Santa Clara numbers one to nine inclusive, San Tomas, Saratoga numbers one and two, Seale, Stanford numbers one and two and Sunnyvale numbers one to four inclusive, shall constitute the thirtieth assembly district.

31. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara not included in the thirtieth assembly district as fixed and defined by this section, shall constitute the thirty-first assembly district.

32. The county of Stanislaus shall constitute the thirty-second assembly district.

33. The counties of Merced and Madera shall constitute the thirty-third assembly district.

34. The counties of San Benito and Santa Cruz shall constitute the thirty-fourth assembly district.

35. The counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo shall constitute the thirty-fifth assembly district.

36 All that portion of the county of Fresno bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Ashlan avenue and the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific railroad running between the cities of San Francisco, Merced and Fresno; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Easterly on Ashlan avenue to Winery avenue; southerly on Winery avenue to McKinley avenue, westerly on McKinley avenue to Chestnut avenue; southerly on Chestnut avenue to Church avenue; westerly on Church avenue to Hughes avenue; northerly on Hughes avenue to the center of the main line track of the Southern Pacific railroad named above; northwesterly along the center line of said track to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-sixth assembly district.

37. All that portion of the county of Fresno not included in the thirty-sixth assembly district shall constitute the thirty-seventh assembly district.

38. The counties of Kings and Tulare shall constitute the thirty-eighth assembly district.

39. The county of Santa Barbara shall constitute the thirty-ninth assembly district.

40. The county of Ventura shall constitute the fortieth assembly district.

41. The county of Kern shall constitute the forty-first assembly district.

42. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section 8, township 1 south, range 19 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between townships 3 and 4 north; San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said township line to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said prolongation to the northeasterly corner of said section 3; thence southerly along section lines and the southerly prolongation thereof to the northerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Burbank as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being also an angle point in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Los Angeles to the most northerly corner of tract No. 7354 as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 89 and 76 to 81 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said tract to the most easterly corner of lot 311 of said tract, thence due east to the center line of Hollywood way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a point in the northerly boundary of that certain territory annexation to the city of Los Angeles May 22, 1915.

known as the San Fernando addition; thence easterly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of said Woodrow Wilson drive to a point in the southerly boundary of the aforesaid San Fernando annexation to the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, said point being also the most easterly corner of fractional section 33, township 1 north, range 16 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southerly line of fractional section 18, township 1 south, range 16 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along section lines to the southeast corner of section 13, township 1 south, range 19 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly lines of said section 13 to the southeast corner of section 11 said last mentioned township, and range, thence northerly along the easterly line of said section 11 to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along section lines to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-second assembly district.

43 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the city of Burbank as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned date at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 124 of the Scott tract as shown on map recorded in book 43, pages 47 to 59 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the northeasterly corner of lot 41 of "Addition to Rockdale" as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 40 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of aforesaid city of Burbank; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-third assembly district.

44 All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Dallas street and Riverside drive, in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of Dallas street and northeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence southeasterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of North Spring street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North Spring street to the center line of North Broadway; thence northeasterly and easterly along the center line of North Broadway to the center line of the Pacific Electric Company's right of way in Daly street, thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of the aforesaid official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence southerly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Alameda street; thence northerly along the center line of Alameda street to the center line of Ninth street (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Hill street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of First street; thence southeasterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Flower street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of Temple street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Quintero street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Macbeth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Sutherland street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of that certain alley lying adjacent to and parallel with the northerly line of block six of Golden West Heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34, page 91, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, thence northwesterly along the center line of said alley and the northwesterly prolongation

thereof, to the northeasterly prolongation of Portia street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation of Portia street to the center line of Scott avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the center line of Sargent place; thence northeasterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Park drive; thence northeasterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly prolongation of Baxter street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly prolongation of Boylston street; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Riverside drive; thence northwesterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fourth assembly district.

45. All that part of the county of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Isabel street and Roseview avenue (from the southwest), in the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Amabel street thence southeasterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Dayton avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Avenue Thirty-seven (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue Thirty-seven to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Marmion way; thence northerly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the northwesterly prolongation of the center line of Avenue Forty-four; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Avenue Forty-four to the center line of Pasadena avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue Forty-four (from the southeast); thence southeasterly along the center line of Avenue Forty-four to the center line of Carlota boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the North Patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along said North Patent boundary and the easterly prolongation thereof to the range line between ranges 12 and 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along said range line to the center of Hawley avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the center line of Pullman street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Harriman avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of South Pasadena, as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as the same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston Heights, recorded in book 19, page 38 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence northerly along the center line of Indiana street and northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Alhambra avenue as shown on map of tract No 679, recorded in book 17, page 24 of maps, records of said county; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the center line of Mission road; thence southwesterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street; thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of North Broadway; thence westerly and southwesterly along the center line of North Broadway to the center line of North Spring street; thence southwesterly along the center line of North Spring street to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Roseview avenue; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Roseview avenue to the center line of Cypress avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Cypress avenue to the center line of Roseview avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Roseview avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-fifth assembly district.

46. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Esplanade as shown on map of tract No 8573, recorded in book 103, pages 19 and 20 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, with the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and center line of Esplanade and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Culver boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Culver boulevard to the center line of Larrabee street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Larrabee street to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on January 19, 1931, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line

of said right of way to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Van Ness avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Inglewood as same existed on the above mentioned date, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of block 17, tract No. 1924, as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 47 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Inglewood to the center of section 2, township 3 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along quarter section line and the center line of Arlington street to the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the northwesterly boundary of the city of Torrance as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the boundary of the city of Redondo Beach as same existed on the above mentioned date, said point being the northeasterly corner of block 19, as shown on map of townsite of Redondo Beach recorded in book 89, pages 1 to 17 inclusive of miscellaneous records of said county; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of above mentioned city of Torrance, said angle point being the northeasterly corner of tract No. 2650, as shown on map recorded in book 26, page 98 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the southwesterly corner thereof, said point being also a point in the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, thence northwesterly along said southwesterly boundary to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-sixth assembly district.

47. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Allen avenue as shown on map of tract No. 1209 recorded in book 20, page 9 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, and the northerly boundary of the city of Pasadena as same existed January 19, 1931, thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city lying between Monta Vista street and Villa street; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Allen avenue as shown on map of Avondale tract, recorded in book 8, page 117 of maps, records of said county; thence southerly along the center line of Allen avenue to that portion of the southerly boundary of said city lying between Elm street and Blanche street; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-seventh assembly district.

48. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian, with the township line between townships 3 and 4 north, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along township line to the northwesterly corner of section 5, township 3 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section 32, township 2 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence easterly along the township line between townships 1 and 2 north, to the north and south quarter section line in section 3, township 1 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along north and south quarter section lines to the southwesterly corner of the northeast quarter of section 10, said last mentioned township and range, said last mentioned corner being also the northwesterly corner of the city of Monrovia, as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said city to the northeasterly corner of the city of Arcadia, as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned center line to the northeasterly boundary of the city of San Marino as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to that portion of the easterly boundary of the city of Pasadena, as the same existed on above mentioned date, lying between Greenwood avenue and Allen avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned city boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of Allen avenue lying between Elm street and Blanche street; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to that portion of the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city lying between Locust street and Corson street; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to that portion of the center line of Allen avenue lying between Villa street and Monta Vista street; thence northerly along the center line of Allen avenue to the northerly boundary of said last mentioned city; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and fol-

lowing the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Glendale as the same existed on above mentioned dates; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of section 3, township 2 north, range 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along said prolongation to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned section; thence northerly along section lines and the northerly prolongation thereof to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-eighth assembly district

49. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of section 5, township 3 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along the township line between townships 3 and 4 north, San Bernardino meridian, to the northeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of township 2 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along the range line between ranges 9 and 10 west to the northwesterly corner of section 30, township 1 south, range 9 west, as same is established by projecting government section lines; thence easterly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of section 20 said last mentioned township and range, as same is established by projecting government section lines; thence northerly in a direct line to the east and west quarter section line in fractional section 8, township 1 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along quarter section lines to the center line of Azusa canon road; thence southerly along the center line of Azusa canon road to the northerly boundary of the city of West Covina as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Willow avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Willow avenue to the center line of Francisquito avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Francisquito avenue and the northwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of El Monte street; thence southwesterly along the center line of El Monte street to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Francisquito as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 31 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said Rancho San Francisquito and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Arcadia as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses, to the westerly boundary of the city of Monrovia as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the northwesterly corner thereof, said last mentioned northwesterly corner being also the center of section 10, township 1 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along quarter section lines to the township line between townships 1 and 2 north, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along said last mentioned township line to the southwesterly corner of section 32, township 2 north, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence northerly along section line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the forty-ninth assembly district.

50. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly boundary of the city of Arcadia as same existed January 19, 1931, and the center line of Oak avenue; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly line of the Rancho San Francisquito as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 31 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the boundary line of said rancho and following the same in all its courses to the center line of El Monte street; thence northeasterly along the center line of El Monte street to the northwesterly prolongation of the center line of Francisquito avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and center line of Francisquito avenue to the center line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Willow avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of West Covina as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Azusa canon road, said point being near the northeasterly corner of lot 16 of the Eugene Riggins subdivision of the Hathaway tract as shown on map recorded in book 53, page 37 of miscellaneous records of said county; thence northerly along the center line of Azusa canon road to the east and west quarter section line of section 9, township 1 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along quarter section lines to the easterly line of fractional section 8, township 1 south, range 9 west; thence southerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of section 20 said last mentioned township and range as same is established by projecting government section lines; thence westerly in a direct line to the northwesterly corner of section 30, township 1 south, range 9 west, as same is established by projecting government section lines, said northwesterly corner being a point in the range line between ranges 9 and 10 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along range line to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the south-

easterly corner of the southwesterly quarter of section 13, township 3 south, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along section lines to the southwesterly corner of section 14 said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of the above mentioned section 14; thence westerly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of section 16 said last mentioned township and range; thence northerly along section line to the northeasterly corner of section 8 said last mentioned township and range; thence westerly along the northerly line of said section 8 to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to a point due south of the most southerly corner of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date; thence due north to said last mentioned southerly corner of the city of Montebello; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the range line between range 11 and range 12 west, San Bernardino meridian; said point being on the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Montebello; thence northerly along range line to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Encinita avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Encinita avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Oak avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the center line of Oak avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fiftieth assembly district.

51. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, said angle point being in the intersection of Indiana street and Medford street; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the city of Alhambra as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly corner of lot 319 as shown on map of Ramona Acres plat No. 2, sheet No. 3, recorded in book 17, pages 26 to 27 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Monterey Park as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly line of Church road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line and the northeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way; thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to its first intersection with the southeasterly boundary of the city of Vernon as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-first assembly district.

52. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles within the city of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way in Alhambra avenue and the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Daly street; thence southerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Mission road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mission road to the center line of Alhambra avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Alhambra avenue to the center line of Indiana street, as shown on map of Boston Heights, recorded in book 19, page 38 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the center line of Indiana street to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date (at or near the intersection of Medford and Indiana streets); thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the aforesaid official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning; and also, all that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Vernon as the same existed January 19, 1931, at or near the northwesterly corner of Twenty-fifth and Alameda streets, said point of beginning being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along

the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in aforesaid city of Vernon at or near the northeasterly corner of lot 16 of tract No. 8626 as shown on map recorded in book 121, pages 96 to 100 inclusive of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said city of Vernon and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of Church road; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned northeasterly prolongation and southeasterly line of Church road to the first intersection with the boundary of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city; thence due south to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence southeasterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 389 of patents, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of South Gate as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of said last mentioned city near the northwesterly corner of tract No. 3233 as shown on map recorded in book 36, page 70 of maps, records of said county; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the boundary of said last mentioned city lying on the southwesterly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Santa Ana branch); thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to the southerly prolongation of the center line of Santa Fe avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and center line of Santa Fe avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Huntington Park as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city to the first angle point therein, said angle point being near the southwesterly corner of lot A, tract No. 4286, as shown on map recorded in book 45, pages 27 and 28 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the center line of Florence avenue to the easterly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles; thence northerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-second assembly district.

53. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Pasadena as same existed January 19, 1931, said corner being at the northeasterly corner of lot 2, tract No. 3119 as shown on map recorded in book 33, page 91 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; being also a point in the boundary of the city of Pasadena as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of the Lamanda Park No. 2 annex to the city of Pasadena, said southwesterly corner being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of San Marino as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way in Huntington drive, thence northeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the westerly boundary of the city of Arcadia as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Oak avenue; thence southerly and southeasterly along the center line of Oak avenue to the center line of Garibaldi avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Garibaldi avenue to the center line of Encinita avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Encinita avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (main line to Yuma); thence northwesterly along the center line of said right of way to the range line between range 11 and 12 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along range line to the northerly boundary of the city of Montebello as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Monterey Park, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the boundary of the city of Alhambra as same existed on above mentioned date, said angle point being at the southeasterly corner of lot 319 of Ramona Acres plat No. 2, sheet No. 3, as shown on map recorded in book 17, pages 26 and 27 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the above mentioned city of South Pasadena, said point being located near the southwesterly corner of lot 39, tract No. 4303, as shown on map recorded in book 46, pages 96 and 97 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-third assembly district.

54. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale, as same existed January 19, 1931, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Harriman avenue, as shown on map of Pasadena Villa tract, recorded in book 3, pages 5 to 8 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the center line of Harriman avenue to the center line of Pullman street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Pullman street to the center line of Hawley avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hawley avenue to the range line between ranges 12 and 13 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said range line to the easterly prolongation of the north patent boundary of the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along said north patent boundary to the center line of Carlota boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Carlota boulevard to the center line of Avenue Forty-four; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue Forty-four to the center line of Pasadena avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pasadena avenue to the center line of Avenue Forty-four (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue Forty-four and the northwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Marmion way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Marmion way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Arroyo Seco avenue to the center line of Avenue Thirty-seven; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avenue Thirty-seven to the center line of Dayton avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Dayton avenue to the center line of Amabel street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Amabel street to the center line of Isabel street, thence southwesterly along the center line of Isabel street and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Roseview avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Roseview avenue and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the Los Angeles river to the point where the Los Angeles river intersects the north patent boundary line of the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the north patent boundary line of the city of Los Angeles to the point where the north patent boundary line of the city of Los Angeles intersects the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (valley line); thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said last mentioned right of way to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fourth assembly district.

55. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Seventh street and Westmoreland avenue, in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Ninth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Maple avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Main street, thence southwesterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street thence northwesterly along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Hill street, thence northeasterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the air line); thence westerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Figueroa street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Washington street (from the northwest); thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Pico street; thence westerly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly of and adjacent to lot 32 of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence northerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Tenth street, thence easterly along the center line of Tenth street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-fifth assembly district.

56 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Western avenue in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence northerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Griffith Park drive; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and center line of Griffith Park drive to the south-

easterly boundary of Griffith park as shown on county surveyor's map No. 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of Griffith park and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary on the southwesterly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (valley lines), said angle point being the most southerly corner of the city of Glendale as same existed on above mentioned date, thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said right of way to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Granada street, thence southwesterly along said prolongation to the center line of the official bed of the Los Angeles river; thence northwesterly along the center line of said river to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Dallas street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and center line of Dallas street to the center line of Riverside drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Riverside drive to the northeasterly prolongation of Boylston street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the southeasterly prolongation of the center line of Baxter street, thence northwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the center line of Park drive, thence southwesterly along the center line of Park drive and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Sargent place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sargent place to the center line of Scott avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Scott avenue to the northeasterly prolongation of the center line of Portia street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northwesterly prolongation of that certain alley lying adjacent and parallel to the northwesterly prolongation of that certain alley lying adjacent and parallel to the northeasterly line of block 6 of Golden West Heights, as shown on map recorded in book 34 page 91 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and center line of said alley to the center line of Sutherland street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sutherland street to the center line of Macbeth street thence southeasterly along the center line of Macbeth street to the center line of Quintero street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Quintero street to the center line of Sunset boulevard, thence northwesterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Temple street thence southeasterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Micheltorena street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Micheltorena street to the center line of Hoover street, thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Occidental boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Sixth street (from the southeast), thence southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of La Fayette Park place; thence southwesterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Seventh street (from the west); thence westerly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-sixth assembly district.

57. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931, said angle point being also the most southerly corner of the city of Burbank as same existed on above mentioned date: thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northwesterly boundary of Griffith park as shown on county surveyor's map No. 2325 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said Griffith park and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Griffith Park drive; thence southwesterly along the center line of Griffith Park drive and southwesterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Los Feliz boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Los Feliz boulevard to the center line of Western avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the easterly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles; said easterly boundary lying between Gardner and Vista streets; thence southerly along the boundary of said Rosewood addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Fairfax avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date (on the northerly line of Fountain avenue); thence westerly along the boundary line of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hayworth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence

easterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Hayworth avenue (from the north); thence northerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Selma avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Selma avenue to the westerly boundary of the Hollywood consolidation to the city of Los Angeles; thence northerly along the boundary of said consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of El Cerrito place; thence southerly along the southerly line of El Cerrito place to the center line of Hillside avenue (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence southeasterly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Franklin avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Highland avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Highland avenue and the northerly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the northeasterly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said addition and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Hollywood way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hollywood way to a point due east of the most easterly corner of lot 311 of tract No 7354 as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 76 and 81 inclusive, of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence due west to the most easterly corner of said lot 311; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said tract No. 7354 to the most northerly corner of said tract No. 7354, being also an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-seventh assembly district

58. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Beverly boulevard and Rossmore avenue (from the south), in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence easterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Westmoreland avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Westmoreland avenue to the center line of Tenth street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth street to the northerly prolongation of the center line of that certain private driveway lying westerly of and adjacent to the westerly line of lot 32 of Clark Bryan's Westmoreland place, as shown on map recorded in book 6, pages 110 and 111 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the center line of said private driveway to the center line of Pico street; thence easterly along the center line of Pico street to the center line of Orchard avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Orchard avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence westerly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Victoria avenue (from the northeast); thence northeasterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard (from the north); thence northerly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Third street; thence easterly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-eighth assembly district.

59. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, as shown on map recorded in book 3, page 30 of patents, records of Los Angeles county, with the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence easterly along the boundary of said addition to the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of that portion of Woodrow Wilson drive extending from Cahuenga boulevard to Holly trail; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and northeasterly line of said portion of Woodrow Wilson drive and the southeasterly prolongation thereof to the center line of Cahuenga boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Cahuenga boulevard to the northerly prolongation of the center line of Highland avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and center line of Highland avenue to the center line of Franklin avenue from the west; thence westerly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center line of Outpost drive; thence northerly along the center line of Outpost drive to the center line of Hillside avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Hillside avenue to the center line of El Cerrito place; thence northwesterly along the center line of El Cerrito place to the northwesterly boundary of the Hollywood consolidation to the city of Los Angeles; thence southwesterly along the boundary of the above mentioned consolidation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Selma avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Selma avenue to the center line of Hayworth

avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the center line of Sunset boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Sunset boulevard to the center line of Hayworth avenue, from the south; thence southerly along the center line of Hayworth avenue to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931, said boundary lying between Sunset boulevard and Fountain avenue; thence easterly, southerly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Fairfax avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Fairfax avenue to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the westerly boundary of the Rosewood addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned addition to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence easterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Rossmore avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Rossmore avenue to the center line of Third street; thence westerly along the center line of Third street to the center line of Heath avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Wilshire boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Wilshire boulevard to the center line of Rimpau boulevard, from the southwest; thence southwesterly along the center line of Rimpau boulevard to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Heath avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of the city of Beverly Hills as same existed on above mentioned date, said southerly boundary being the southerly line of lot 4, tract No 3613 as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 65 and 66 of maps, records of said county, thence easterly along said westerly prolongation to the first angle point in aforesaid boundary; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly line of section 11, township 1 south, range 15 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence westerly along section lines to the northeasterly boundary of the aforesaid Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifty-ninth assembly district.

60 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, as same existed January 19, 1931, and the northerly line of section 8, township 1 south, range 19 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along section lines to the northeasterly corner of section 11, said last mentioned township and range, thence southerly along section line to the northwesterly corner of section 13, above mentioned township and range; thence easterly along the northerly line of section 13 to the range line between range 19 west and range 18 west, San Bernardino meridian, thence southerly along range line to the northwesterly corner of section 19, township 1 south, range 18 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along section lines to the northwesterly line of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica as shown on map recorded in book 3, page 30 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned rancho line to the southerly boundary of the San Fernando addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said addition to the northeasterly boundary of the above mentioned rancho; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary of said rancho to the southerly line of fractional section 10, township 1 south, range 15 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along section lines to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Beverly Hills as same existed January 19, 1931; thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly corner of lot 4, tract No. 3613, as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 65 and 66 of maps, records of said county; thence due west to the center line of Heath avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Heath avenue to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the boundary of the city of Santa Monica as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary to the most southerly corner of said last mentioned city, being a point in the boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixtieth assembly district.

61. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the city of Santa Monica as same existed January 19, 1931, with the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northeasterly and northwesterly along the boundary of said city of Santa Monica to the center line of Pico boulevard; thence northeasterly and easterly along the center line of Pico boulevard to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the center line of Washington street; thence easterly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Adams street; thence westerly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the southerly boundary of the Palms addition

to the city of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said last mentioned boundary to the westerly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O'Paso de la Tijera, as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 259 of patents, records of Los Angeles county; thence southerly along the boundary of said last mentioned rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the north and south quarter section line in section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence southerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the east and west quarter section line in section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west; thence easterly along said last mentioned quarter section line and its prolongation thereof to the westerly line of tract No 6177 as shown on map recorded in book 144, pages 77 to 81 of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the center line of Chanson drive; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Chanson drive to the center line of Mullen way; thence northeasterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Floresta way; thence easterly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of Mullen avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angelus Vista boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Angelus Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue from the south; thence southerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the westerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southerly along the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Larrabee street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Larrabee street to the center line of Culver boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Culver boulevard to the center line of Esplanade; thence southwesterly along the center line of Esplanade and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southwesterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly boundary to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-first assembly district.

62. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Ninth street and Maple avenue in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ninth street to the center line of Alameda street; thence southerly along the center line of Alameda street to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date, being also the northerly boundary of the city of Vernon as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly at the boundary of said city of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Slauson avenue (from the west) as shown on county surveyor's map No. 7147 on file in the office of the surveyor of Los Angeles county; thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of Main street to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Maple avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-second assembly district.

63. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Washington street and Bronson avenue, in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Hoover street; thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Figueroa street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the air line); thence westerly along the center line of said right of way to the center line of Vermont avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way (in Santa Barbara avenue); thence westerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Vernon avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the first intersection with the southwesterly boundary of aforesaid city of Los Angeles; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Fifty-second street, as shown on map of tract No. 5535, recorded in book 76, pages 74 and 75 of the maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Mullen avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard; thence northeasterly along the center line of Angeles Vista boulevard to the center line of Mullen avenue (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Mullen avenue to the center line of Floresta way; thence westerly along the center line of Floresta way to the center line of

Mullen way; thence southwesterly along the center line of Mullen way to the center line of Chanson drive; thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Chanson drive to the westerly line of tract No. 6177, as shown on map recorded in book 144, pages 77 to 81 inclusive, of maps, records of said county, thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned tract to the easterly prolongation of the east and west quarter section line of fractional section 17, township 2 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said prolongation and east and west quarter section line of said section to the north and south quarter section line in said section 17; thence northerly along said last mentioned quarter section line to the southwesterly boundary of the Rancho Cienega O'Paso de la Tijera, as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 259 of patents, records of said county, thence northwesterly along the boundary of said rancho and following the same in all its various courses to the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date, being also the southerly boundary of the Palms addition to the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said Palms addition to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the center line of Bronson avenue (from the northwest); thence northwesterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-third assembly district.

64. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Hoover street and Santa Monica boulevard in the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on January 19, 1931; thence northeasterly along the center line of Santa Monica boulevard to the center line of Sunset boulevard, thence southeasterly along the center line of Sunset boulevard and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of California street (from the southeast), thence southeasterly along the center line of California street to the center line of Bunker Hill avenue (from the southwest); thence southwesterly along the center line of Bunker Hill avenue to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Flower street, thence southwesterly along the center line of Flower street to the center line of First street; thence northwesterly along the center line of First street to the center line of Figueroa street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Figueroa street to the center line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of La Fayette Park place, thence northeasterly along the center line of La Fayette Park place to the center line of Sixth street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Occidental boulevard, thence northeasterly along the center line of Occidental boulevard to the center line of Beverly boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Beverly boulevard to the center line of Hoover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the center line of Micheltorena street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Micheltorena street to the center line of Temple street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Temple street to the center line of Hoover street, thence northerly along the center line of Hoover street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fourth assembly district.

65. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Vernon avenue and the southwesterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed January 19, 1931, being also the southwesterly boundary of the Angeles Mesa addition to the city of Los Angeles, thence northeasterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Crenshaw boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Crenshaw boulevard to the center line of Vernon avenue (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of Vernon avenue to the center line of Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way (in Leimert boulevard); thence northerly along the center line of said right of way and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Vermont avenue to the center line of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, Santa Monica branch (commonly known as the air line); thence easterly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Hill street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hill street to the center line of Thirty-fifth street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Main street, thence northeasterly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Jefferson boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson boulevard to the center line of Maple avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Maple avenue to the center line of Woodlawn avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Woodlawn avenue to the center line of Santa Barbara avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Santa Barbara avenue to the center line of Main street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street

to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the center line of the Los Angeles Railway Company's right of way in Crenshaw boulevard, thence northerly along the center line of said last mentioned right of way to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Victoria avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Victoria avenue to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-fifth assembly district.

66. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersections of the center lines of Slauson and Van Ness avenues, in the city of Los Angeles as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Slauson avenue to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as the same existed on above mentioned date (Shoestring addition), thence southerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Manchester avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood as the same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to an angle point in said last mentioned boundary at or near the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street and the center line of Van Ness avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Van Ness avenue to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-sixth assembly district

67 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Manchester avenue and the easterly boundary of the city of Inglewood as same existed on January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the center line of Manchester avenue and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Florence avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Florence avenue to the southwesterly corner of the city of Huntington Park as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the center line of Santa Fe avenue (from the south); thence southerly along the center line of Santa Fe avenue and the southerly prolongation thereof to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Santa Ana branch); thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to the northwesterly prolongation of that portion of the southwesterly boundary of the city of South Gate as same existed on above mentioned date lying on the southwesterly line of tract No. 3233, as shown on map recorded in book 36, page 70 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, thence southeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation to the boundary of said last mentioned city; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the northerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the southeasterly corner of tract No. 6717, as shown on map recorded in book 106, pages 1 to 4, inclusive, of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the boundary of said city of Lynwood and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place, formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract, as shown on map recorded in book 8, page 70 of maps, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the easterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Avalon boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the center line of Rosecrans avenue; thence southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of San Pedro street; thence southeasterly along the center line of San Pedro street and along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the southerly line of the "Portion of the San Pedro rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract), as shown on map recorded in book 4, page 348 of miscellaneous records of said county, thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned tract and along the southerly line of the Straumer tract as shown on map recorded in book 21, page 131 of maps, records of said county, to the easterly line of Main street; thence southerly and southwesterly along said easterly line of Main street to the township line between township 3 south and township 4 south, San Bernardino meridian, thence westerly along said township line to the southeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 1 of tract No. 4671, as shown on map recorded in book 56, pages 30 and 31 of maps, records of said county, thence due north to the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street to the easterly boundary of the city of Torrance as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along

the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Prairie avenue at or near the most southerly corner of lot 8, tract No 3321, as shown on map recorded in book 40, page 37 of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the center line of Prairie avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Hawthorne as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, thence easterly along the center line of One Hundred Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Arlington street; thence northerly along the center line of Arlington street, northerly along quarter section line of section 2, township 3 south, range 14 west, San Bernardino meridian, to the first angle point in the southerly boundary of the city of Inglewood, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-seventh assembly district.

68. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Torrance as same existed January 19, 1931, being also a point in the southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of aforesaid city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of tract No. 2650 as shown on map recorded in book 26, page 98 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, being also a point in the boundary of the city of Redondo Beach as same existed on above mentioned date; thence southeasterly and northwesterly along said last mentioned boundary to the northeasterly corner of block 19, townsite of Redondo Beach, as shown on map recorded in book 89, pages 1 to 17 of miscellaneous records of said county, said point being an angle point in the boundary of the above mentioned city of Torrance; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said city of Torrance and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street, (from the east); thence easterly along the center line of One Hundred Ninetieth street to a point due north of an angle point in the boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date, at or near the northwesterly corner of lot 1 of tract No 4671, as shown on map recorded in book 56, pages 30 and 31 of maps, records of said county; thence due south to the boundary of said last mentioned city; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the township line between township 3 south and township 4 south, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly along said township line to the easterly line of Main street; thence southwesterly and southerly along the easterly line of Main street to the center line of Dominguez street; thence easterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along the center line of Dominguez street to the northerly line of tract No 3848 as shown on map recorded in book 42, pages 68 and 69 of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along said northerly line to the northerly line of tract No. 4054 as shown on map recorded in book 44, pages 39, 40 and 41 of maps, records of said county; thence easterly along said northerly line and the easterly prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Wilmington avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Wilmington avenue and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the northerly boundary of the above mentioned city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to a point in the above mentioned southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles, thence southwesterly along said last mentioned southeasterly county boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning

Also including the islands of Santa Catalina and San Clemente, shall constitute the sixty-eighth assembly district.

69. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of South Gate as same existed on January 19, 1931, said point being in the southwesterly corner of lot 1234, tract No. 2080, sheet No. 2, as shown on map recorded in book 22, pages 162 and 163 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the Rancho San Antonio as shown on map recorded in book 1, page 389 of patents, records of said county; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said rancho to the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road; thence southeasterly and easterly along the center line of Anaheim Telegraph road to the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way (main line to San Diego); thence southerly along the center line of said right of way to the northerly line of section 8, township 3 south, range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly lines of said section to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the northwesterly corner of section 14, said last mentioned township and range; thence southerly along the westerly line of said last mentioned section to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence easterly along section lines to the easterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles; thence southerly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the

first intersection with the easterly boundary of the city of Compton, as same existed on above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the southwesterly corner thereof, said southwesterly corner being on the southerly line of the Temple and Gibson tract as shown on map recorded in book 32, page 45 of miscellaneous records of said county, thence westerly along the southerly line of said tract and the southerly line of the "Portion of the San Pedro Rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract) as shown on map recorded in book 4, page 348 of miscellaneous records of said county, to the center line of Avalon boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the center line of San Pedro street, thence northwesterly along the center line of San Pedro street to the center line of Rosecrans avenue; thence easterly and northeasterly along the center line of Rosecrans avenue to the center line of Avalon boulevard (from the north), thence northerly along the center line of Avalon boulevard to the first intersection with the southerly boundary of the city of Los Angeles, as same existed on above mentioned date, thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of One Hundred Seventh place, formerly known as First street of the Watts Park tract, as shown on map recorded in book 8, page 70 of maps, records of Los Angeles county; thence northeasterly along the center line of One Hundred Seventh place to the westerly boundary of the city of Lynwood, as same existed on above mentioned date; thence northwesterly and easterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city to the first intersection with the boundary of aforesaid city of South Gate, at or near the southeasterly corner of lot 33 of tract No. 6717, as shown on map recorded in book 106, pages 1 to 4 inclusive of maps, records of said county; thence northerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the sixty-ninth assembly district.

70 All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the city of Long Beach as same existed January 19, 1931, said point also being the northwesterly corner of the Gateway Park annex to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the boundary of said city and following the same in all its various courses to the southeasterly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said county and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Sixteenth place, as shown on map of Alamitos Beach townsite recorded in book 59, page 11 of maps, miscellaneous records of said county; thence northeasterly along the southwesterly prolongation and center line of Sixteenth place to the center line of Ocean boulevard; thence westerly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Cherry avenue; thence northeasterly and northerly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence westerly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Alamitos avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of California avenue; thence northerly along the center line of California avenue to the southwesterly boundary of the city of Signal Hill as same existed on the above mentioned date; thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of California avenue; thence northerly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Bixby road; thence easterly along the center line of Bixby road to the southerly prolongation of the easterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach, said easterly boundary being at or near the easterly line of California avenue and the northerly line of Bixby road; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly boundary of the aforesaid city of Long Beach and following the same in all its various courses to the most southerly corner of lot 40, tract No 3554 as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 44 and 45 of maps, records of said county; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of aforesaid lot 40 to the center line of Long Beach boulevard; thence northwesterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southeasterly boundary of the Long Beach boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the southerly boundary of the Gateway Park annexation to the city of Long Beach, thence westerly along the boundary of said annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventieth assembly district

71. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 15 of the Straumer tract, as shown on map recorded in book 21, page 131 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, said point being in the easterly line of Main street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot 16, easterly along the southerly line of the Bassett tract, as shown on map recorded in book 2, page 44 of maps, records of said county, easterly along the southerly line of "Portion of the San Pedro Rancho" (known as the Beaudry Downey and Hayward tract), as shown on map record in book 4, page 348, miscellaneous records of said county and easterly along the southerly line of the Temple and Gibson tract as shown on map recorded in book 32, page 45, miscellaneous

records of said county to the southwesterly corner of the city of Compton as same existed January 19, 1931; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said last mentioned city to the southeasterly corner thereof, said corner being a point in the northerly boundary of the city of Long Beach as same existed on above mentioned date; thence easterly along the boundary of said city of Long Beach to the southwesterly corner of the Gateway annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said annexation to the center line of Atlantic avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Atlantic avenue to the first intersection with the boundary of the Long Beach boulevard district annexation to the city of Long Beach; thence southwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned annexation and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of Long Beach boulevard; thence southeasterly along the center line of Long Beach boulevard to the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of lot 40, tract No. 3554 as shown on map recorded in book 38, pages 44 and 45, of maps, records of said county; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation to the first angle point in the boundary of the city of Long Beach as same existed on above mentioned date, thence southeasterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to an angle point in said boundary at or near the northeasterly corner of California avenue and Bixby road; thence due south to the center line of Bixby road; thence westerly along the center line of Bixby road to the center line of California avenue; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the northerly boundary of the city of Signal Hill as same existed on above mentioned date, thence westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the center line of that portion of California avenue lying southerly of Burnett street; thence southerly along the center line of California avenue to the center line of Alamitos avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Alamitos avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Cherry avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along the center line of Cherry avenue to the center line of Ocean boulevard, thence easterly along the center line of Ocean boulevard to the center line of Eighteenth place; thence southwesterly along the center line of Sixteenth place and the southwesterly prolongation thereof to the southerly boundary of the county of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date; thence westerly along the boundary of said county of Los Angeles and following the same in all its various courses to the first intersection with the northeasterly boundary of the city of Los Angeles as same existed on above mentioned date (Ostend addition), thence northwesterly along the boundary of said last mentioned city and following the same in all its various courses to the southwesterly prolongation of the center line of Wilmington avenue; thence northeasterly along the said southwesterly prolongation and center line of Wilmington avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of lot 72, tract No. 4054 as shown on map recorded in book 44, pages 39, 40 and 41 of maps, records of said county; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly line of lot 72, easterly along the northerly line of said last mentioned tract No. 4054, easterly along the northerly line of tract No. 3848 as shown on map recorded in book 42, pages 68 and 69 of maps, records of said county, to the center line of Dominguez street; thence northwesterly, southwesterly and westerly along the center line of Dominguez street to the easterly line of Main street and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning, shall constitute the seventy-first assembly district.

72. All that portion of the county of San Bernardino now comprised within the following townships, to wit: Chino, Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga, Etiwanda and San Bernardino, shall constitute the seventy-second assembly district.

73. All that portion of the county of San Bernardino not included within the seventy-second assembly district, as fixed and defined in this section shall constitute the seventy-third assembly district.

74. All that portion of the county of Orange included in and comprising the first, fourth and fifth supervisorial districts of said county as the same existed on January 1, 1931, shall constitute the seventy-fourth assembly district.

75. All that portion of the county of Orange not included within the seventy-fourth assembly district as fixed and defined in this section shall constitute the seventy-fifth assembly district.

76. The county of Riverside shall constitute the seventy-sixth assembly district.

77. The county of Imperial shall constitute the seventy-seventh assembly district.

78. All that portion of the county of San Diego, included and being in the city of San Diego, as the same existed on January 1, 1931, and included within the following described boundary lines, to wit, lying northerly and westerly of the center line of Twenty-eighth street at its southerly end, to wit: at the Bayshore line, and thence running northerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-ninth street, thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-ninth street to the intersection with the center line of A street, thence westerly along the center line of A street to the intersection with the center line of Twenty-eighth street; thence northerly along the center line of Twenty-

eighth street to the intersection with the center line of Upas street; thence westerly along the center line of Upas street to the intersection with the center line of Pershing drive; thence northerly along the center line of Pershing drive, to the intersection with the center line of Landis street. Thence westerly along the center line of Landis street to the intersection with the center line of Arnold street; thence northerly along the center line of Arnold street to the intersection with the center line of University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of Park boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Park boulevard to the intersection with the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street to the intersection with the center line of Alabama street; thence northerly along the center line of Alabama street to the intersection with the city boundary, at the northern termination of Alabama street in said city shall constitute the seventy-eighth assembly district

79. All that portion of the county of San Diego included within the corporated area of the city of San Diego as the same existed on January 1, 1931, not included within the seventy-eighth assembly district, as fixed and defined in this act, shall constitute the seventy-ninth assembly district.

80. All that portion of San Diego county not included within the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth districts as fixed and defined by this act shall constitute the eightieth assembly district.

SEC. 2. Any precinct, or portion of any precinct, not specifically described herein as constituting a portion of either a senatorial or assembly district, shall be attached to and constitute a part of the senatorial or assembly district adjacent thereto and situated within the same county or city and county, having, as shown by the last federal census a less population than any other such district adjacent thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 47, line 5, of the printed bill, insert at the end of the line the following: ", Sierra".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 47, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Sierra, Nevada,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 47, line 13, of the printed bill, insert at the end of the line the following: "Nevada".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 301 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—46.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—33.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE RECORD AND RESCIND ACTION.

Mr. Hornblower moved to rescind all actions, and expunge all records relative to Assembly Bill No. 508 appearing in the Journal of Tuesday, April 14, 1931.

The question being on the motion to rescind and expunge records relative to Assembly Bill No. 508.

The roll was called, and the motion to rescind and expunge records carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray;

Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Bill No. 508 placed upon the third reading file.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 5—An act relating to deer-tight fences and providing for State cooperation in the construction thereof;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;
Also: Assembly Bill No 1384—An act to prohibit commercial fishing in the Klamath River, fishing by means of nets for a distance of more than three miles from the mouth of the river, and fishing by means of nets at a specified distance from the banks of the river;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1873—An act making an appropriation for completing the construction, furnishing and equipping of the State Building at Los Angeles, California, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended, for reprint.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 902—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 487*a*, relating to the commission of a series of petit thefts by the same person—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Senate Bill No 567—An act to amend section 538 of the Civil Code, relating to malicious injury to telegraph, telephone, electric power and gas property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of chapter 550, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught, providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act," approved May 25, 1919, and to add a new section, to be numbered 4*a*, thereto, relating to commercial fisheries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.'" approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 690—An act to repeal chapter 413, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate the issuance and sale of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 6, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," relating to the issuing of, accounting for, compensation for issuing, duration of, and mode of applying for hunting and fishing licenses and the definition of game fishes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to hunting and fishing at night;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 28 of chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.' approved May 19, 1915." approved May 28, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to

the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 8, of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 10½ of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to the exemption of personal property of householders from taxation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted, as amended.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 31 and 3 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 270—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to the definitions of fraternal benefit society, lodge system, representative form of government, the maintenance and disbursement of funds and the payment of benefits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the "Warehouse Receipts Act," approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person to solicit law practice; prohibiting any person from soliciting law practice for hire and prescribing the penalty therefor; prohibiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person within 30 days after the injury; also making void certain settlements, compromises, releases and discharges, also certain contracts with attorneys at law, unless approved by the court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act substituting for the existing title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California a new title I of said part IV consisting of 16 chapters which shall supersede said existing title I and sections numbered consecutively 1227 to 1235, both numbers included, of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, all relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 69—*An act to amend section 737l of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act adding chapter III to title IX of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of sections 724.1 to 724.5, inclusive, and repealing sections 388 to 393, inclusive, of the Civil Code, relating to the sale of franchises on execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569, and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 493, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, relating to the termination of leases on State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 2168 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1638—An act to amend section 16*x*48 of the "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1635—An act to amend section 2322*x*37 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1636—An act to amend section 4277 and to repeal section 4281*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers and jurors in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1639—An act to amend section 2322*x*48 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1640—An act to amend section 19*x*48 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1641—An act to amend section 19*x*37 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Jost:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

*An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code to be numbered article XVIII*a, embracing sections 694.1 to 694.10, inclusive, creating a Division of Operating Efficiency in the State Department of Finance, defining the powers, duties, jurisdiction and functions thereof, prescribing the duties of State officers, employees and offices in connection therewith, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Jost:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to be numbered 6½ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for

certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read, and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to approving the charter of the city of San Diego, which was submitted to the qualified voters of said city and voted for and ratified by them at the general municipal election held on the seventh day of April, 1931.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Bowers asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to approving the charter of the city of San Diego, which was submitted to the qualified voters of said city and voted for and ratified by them at the general municipal election held on the seventh day of April, 1931.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Craig, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Olivia, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 34 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No 154 be withdrawn from the Committee on Manufactures, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 154 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 154 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 1301 be withdrawn from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1301 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1301 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS.

At two o'clock and thirty-five minutes p m., the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of listening to an address by United States Senator Samuel M. Shortridge.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Committee of Escort, consisting of Senators Evans, Maloney, Moran and Williams, and Assemblymen Baum, Roland and Morrison, appeared before the bar of the Assembly and presented Governor James Rolph, Jr., Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam, United States Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, and President pro tempore of the Senate Arthur H. Breed, to the Speaker and members of the Legislature.

PROGRAM.

Opening remarks by Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly.

Introduction of Governor James Rolph, Jr., by Hon. Edgar C. Levey.

Address of welcome by Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California.

Introduction of Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam by Hon. Edgar C. Levey.

Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Lieutenant Governor of California, presented to the members of the Legislature Hon Samuel M. Shortridge, United States Senator from California.

Address by Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge, United States Senator from California.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Frazier moved that Senate Bill No. 329 be withdrawn from Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 329 to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 329 ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Senate Bill No. 517 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 517 to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 517 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 16, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 16, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broughton of Modesto, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Crowley, Miss Merle McLennan, Mr. C. A. Jacobs, teachers of the Dixon Grammar School, Dixon, California, and the following seventh and eighth grade pupils: Shun Aoyagi, Weston Averill, Walter Hay, Tyrell Hissey, Bruce Holly, Karl Reeb, Eggert Rohwer, Emil Rossi, Clyde Smith, Bill Wilson, Alice Bello, Mary Chiles, Pauline Cross, Zelma Fegley, Gertrude Johnson, Josephine Muller, Rosallyne Reeb, Dorothy Schoener, Rose DeMello, Adam DeMello, Dorothy DeMello, Dorothy Bello, Madeline Hopkins, Angelina Mello, Jean Miller, Georgana Rohwer, Emma Rose Sisson, Ida Thomsen, Phyllis Watson, Lee Ashby, Arthur Bello, Stuart Grady, Guthrie Greene, Norman Jahn, Richard Johnson, Emory McGrew, John Miller, Karl Muller, Walter Reimers, Robert Shellhamer, Glen Smith, Ellen Dana and Edgar Zienke were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Mr. L. C. Leedom was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Mrs. Kate Archer, Mr. Douglas Archer, and Douglas Archer, Jr., of Berkeley, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, I. K. Loomis of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Badham, Mrs. F. Pursell of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Zion, Mr. Robert Hill, principal, Mrs. F. Secrest, Mrs. Crystal Blakesley, Messrs. Charles Troxel, Charles Swanger, Frank Goodwin, L. D. Chapin, Herman Loose, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reager, parents and teachers of the Empire Grammar School, Stanislaus County, California, and the following pupils: Irvin Wisenor, Dorothy Elsberry, Harold Schmidt, John Zamora, Norman Frantz, Bessie Peters, John Darrimon, Lora Peters, Charline Troxel, Patricia Boyer, Angelo Romano, Marion Showalter, Byron Heiny, Kathryn Kinyon, Warren Wilson, Alice Bauche, Harvey Shirk, Carol Evans, Richard Blanchard, Jeraldine Stratton, Norman McKnight, Crystal Blakesley, Rolland Clapham, Maxine Reager, Allen Thompson, Wilfred Weaver, Arlo Hilkey and Esther Loose were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 16, 1931.

Secretary of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

At the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles held April 16, 1931, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 398, which would amend section 3627*a* of the Political Code, is now in Senate Revenue Taxation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Said section of the Political Code now provides that taxes on intangible property shall be collected by the county assessor and distributed one-third to cities, one-third to schools, and one-third to the county; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 398 proposes to give all of said intangible taxes to the county; and

WHEREAS, The passage of this bill would deprive the city of Los Angeles of a considerable sum of its present revenue which it can ill afford to lose at this time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of Los Angeles does hereby protest the passage of the aforesaid Bill No 398; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the clerks of the Senate and Assembly at Sacramento

ROBERT DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to amend sections 6.260, 6.262, 6.264 and 6 523 of,

and to add sections 2 1223 and 6.561½ to the School Code, relating to the public school system—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the general fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds,

Also: Assembly Bill No 548—An act to amend sections 453*a* and section 462 of the Political Code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the General Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend chapter IV, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of and to add sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to, chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to State lands,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1474—An act to amend section 1965 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1539—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Santa Barbara in said State upon certain trusts and conditions;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruit, prohibiting the use of certain equipment, levying a tax on all heaters as herein defined and providing penalties,

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 647—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 939—An act making an appropriation to be expended by

and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving, and protecting the channel of the Pajaro River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Jost: An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code to be numbered article XVIII*a*, embracing sections 694.1 to 694.10, inclusive, creating a Division of Operating Efficiency in the State Department of Finance, defining the powers, duties, jurisdiction and functions thereof, prescribing the duties of State officers, employees and offices in connection therewith, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: An act to add a new section to be numbered 6½ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1865—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1865?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 23 of the printed bill, as amended March 20, insert the words "county or", before the word "municipal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended March 20, before the word "corporation", insert the words "county or"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1865 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 619?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "*provided, however*, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that, in any criminal case in an inferior court in which any fine or forfeiture which would accrue would be payable to the treasurer of the county in which such court is located, then the sums required by law to be paid to the trial jurors, if any, and witnesses in said case, shall be county charges."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 619 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 618?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "*provided, however*, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that, in any criminal case in an inferior court in which any fine or forfeiture which would accrue would be payable to the treasurer of the county in which such court is located, then the sums required by law to be paid to the trial jurors, if any, and witnesses in said case, shall be county charges."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 618 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby, providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power," approved June 13, 1913, relating to sale of the title to lands in such water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 651?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all except line 1 thereof and all of the title on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the state upon petition therefor by the landowners, providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project

and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water, providing for the approval of the California bond certification commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California bond certification commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California bond certification commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the sale of lands in water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the state upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California bond certification commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California bond certification commission, providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers or contracts providing therefor by the California bond certification commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts or nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 651 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend chapter 70, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Department of Agriculture Fund, providing that all moneys are to be credited to this fund, providing that all moneys remaining in certain special funds at the time this act takes effect shall be credited to said fund, providing that separate record of income and disbursements be kept of all moneys accruing to this fund and providing for a revolving fund," approved April 9, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6, providing for the payment into the Department of Agriculture Fund, of

moneys received by the Department of Agriculture under section 2319*i* of the Political Code—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1096?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "July 1, 1933," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the effective date of this act".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1096 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20 and 21 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 12¼ to the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1177?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20 and 21 of and to add a new section to be numbered 12¼ to the general dairy law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 21 of this act.

SEC. 8. A new section to be numbered 12¼ is hereby added to this act to read as follows"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1177 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and

control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 147?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, amend said title by inserting between the word "of", and the word "municipal", the following: "metropolitan water districts,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "town", insert the following: "metropolitan water district,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "town", insert the following, "metropolitan water district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "town", insert the following: "metropolitan water district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "town", insert the following, "metropolitan water district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "town", insert the following, "metropolitan water district,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 147 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1007?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "affect", insert the words "any remedy or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "causes", and insert in lieu thereof the word "cause".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1007 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W.,

Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1926—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code to be numbered article XVIII*a*, embracing sections 694.1 to 694.10, inclusive, creating a Division of Operating Efficiency in the State Department of Finance, defining the powers, duties, jurisdiction and functions thereof, prescribing the duties of State officers, employees and offices in connection therewith, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jost: Assembly Bill No. 1927—An act to add a new section to be numbered 6½ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products

Bill read first time.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Jost asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1927 placed on file, without reference to committee.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Dempster moved that Assembly Bill No. 481 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities, and placed upon the file for passage.

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 481 from committee.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Dempster moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Roland moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1222 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Wakefield waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 21 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 21 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to add a new section to be numbered 44, to "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the resolution initiating proceedings, to the resolution tentatively approving proceedings, to the appointment of directors, to assessments, and to appeals and hearings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 1305 and 1306 of the Penal Code, relating to forfeiture and remission of forfeited bail or moneys deposited in lieu thereof"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all after "SECTION 1.", and strike out lines 2 to 21, inclusive, and strike out all of pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1305 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1305. If, without sufficient excuse, the defendant neglects to appear for arraignment or for trial or judgment, or upon any other occasion when his presence in court is lawfully required, or to surrender himself in execution of the judgment, the court must direct the fact to be entered upon its minutes, and the undertaking of bail, or the money deposited instead of bail, as the case may be, must thereupon be declared forfeited. But if at any time within one year after the forfeiture of any bail bond or money deposited instead of bail such defendant is returned to the custody of the court, or it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that said defendant has become deceased or is held in custody by the United States government or any state or some political subdivision thereof, thereby preventing his return, the court shall, either upon application of the bail and a showing to the satisfaction of the court that the absence of the defendant was not with the connivance of the bail, and that the bail exerted some effort in endeavoring to effect the return of the defendant, or upon application of the defendant and a showing by the defendant that his absence was due to his excusable neglect, order the forfeiture of the undertaking or the deposit to be set aside and that any summary judgment entered thereon be vacated and that the amount collected by the state or any political subdivision thereof by reason of such forfeiture be remitted to the bail or the person paying the forfeiture after deducting the expenses incurred by the state or any political subdivision thereof in searching for, recapturing or returning said defendant to the custody of the court.

SEC. 2. Section 1306 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1306. When any bond is forfeited, if the court which has declared the same forfeited has civil jurisdiction to render judgment in an action arising upon a contract of similar nature and amount ninety days after such forfeiture, if the same has not been set aside, it shall enter a summary judgment against each bondsman named in such bond in the amount for which such bondsman shall have bound him-

self; if the court declaring such forfeiture has not jurisdiction to give judgment in an action arising upon a contract of similar nature and amount, said court ninety days after such forfeiture, if the same has not been set aside, shall deliver to the district attorney of the county in which said court is located said bond, together with a certified copy of its order declaring the same forfeited, and immediately thereafter said district attorney must file said bond and said certified copy of forfeiture in a court having jurisdiction to render judgment in an action arising upon a contract of similar nature and amount. The court in which said bond and certified copy of forfeiture shall be so filed shall forthwith enter a summary judgment against each bondsman named in such bond in the amount for which said bondsman shall have bound himself.

(A dismissal of the indictment or information after the default of the defendant shall not release or affect the obligation of the bail bond or undertaking.)

Within five days after said judgment becomes final the district attorney or other civil legal adviser of the board of supervisors shall demand immediate payment of said judgment. If the judgment remains unpaid for a period of ten days after demand has been made, he shall forthwith cause a writ of execution to issue and be levied upon the property of the judgment debtor and shall take any other steps necessary to collect said judgment.

Payments made to a city, city and county, or county, by reason of a summary judgment, or retained by reason of forfeiture thereof when deposited as cash bail, shall be paid into a bail bond trust fund in the treasury of such city, city and county, or county, and properly designated with the title and number of the criminal action out of which such judgment arose. The moneys so received or retained shall be repaid in the same manner as are all other payments to a surety under the conditions and to the extent prescribed in section 1305 of this code. The board of supervisors or other legislative body of the city, city and county, or county shall provide by resolution for the maintenance of records in the appropriate offices showing the amount of disbursements by said city, city and county, or county, resulting from the pursuit, capture and return of the defendant, including payment of rewards, and shall provide for a report thereon to the treasurer of the city, city and county, or county, within thirty days after the return to custody of such defendant.

If the defendant is not returned within one year after the forfeiture of the bail bond or the money deposited in lieu thereof such payments or moneys retained shall thereupon be deposited in the general fund of the city, city and county, or county, and all liability for the return thereof shall terminate."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4041.6 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection with the operation of recreation parks and camps.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add section 384*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the protection of vegetation"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 29, inclusive, and strike out all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1 A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code to be numbered 384*b*, to read as follows:

384*b*. Every person who, within the State of California, for the purposes of selling or offering to sell the same, wilfully or negligently cuts, destroys, mutilates or removes any plant, bloom, flower, bulb, seed, or any portion thereof, growing upon state or county highway, rights of way, or upon public lands of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or who, for the purposes of selling or offering to sell the same, wilfully and negligently cuts, destroys, mutilates or removes any plant, bloom, flower, seed, bulb, or any portion thereof, growing upon land not his own,

without a written permit from the owner of the land signed by such owner or his authorized agent, and every person who knowingly offers or exposes for sale any plant, bloom, flower, seed, bulb, or any portion thereof, so cut or removed from state or county highway, rights of way, or from public lands of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or from land not owned by the person who cut or removed the same without a written permit from the owner of the land signed by such owner or his authorized agent, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished therefor by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Any county or state fire warden or any peace officer of the State of California, shall have full power to enforce the provisions hereof, and to confiscate any and all such plants, blooms, flowers, seeds, bulbs, or portions of any thereof, unlawfully cut or removed or knowingly sold, offered or exposed for sale, as hereinbefore provided.

This section shall not be construed to apply to any plant, bloom, flower, seed or bulb which is declared by law to be a public nuisance."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Gordon against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "W. H. Gordon", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sarah G. White".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "five thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred fifty-three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, before "state", insert the following: "nurses' examination and registration fund in the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "W. H. Gordon", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sarah G. White".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to pro-

vide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the comma following the word "operation", insert the following: "merger,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, insert a comma after the word "merger".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "merger", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mergers,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the word "determine", insert the following: "or, in the case of an association issuing both shares and stock, as the by-laws shall prescribe".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 11, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the word "determine", insert the following: "or, in the case of an association issuing both shares and stock, as the by-laws shall prescribe,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the word "determine", insert the following: "or, in the case of an association issuing both shares and stock, as the by-laws shall prescribe".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 16, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, change the period to a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 16, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "Then", and insert in lieu thereof the word "then", which word is not to commence a paragraph.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 16, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 36, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the word "provide", insert the following: "either for payment of the entire principal within not to exceed three years or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 43, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "of", the first time it appears in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 43, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the following: "paid to the treasurer of", then strike out all of line 39 and all of line 40 except the word "In", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "disposed of as may be hereafter provided for by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 43, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "qualified", and insert in lieu thereof the word "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 43, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "qualified", and in line 49, strike out the words "accountant or

firm of certified", and insert in lieu thereof the following "certified or other public accountant or firm of certified or other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 44, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "qualified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 53, lines 39 to 41, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out "He shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, payable monthly out of the state treasury upon a warrant of the controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "He shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 53, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the comma following the word "operation", insert the following: "merger,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 54 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out all of lines 9 and 10, and in line 11 strike out "troller out of the state treasury", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and such compensation as shall be prescribed or authorized by law or laws enacted subsequent to the enactment of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 54, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, before the period and after the word "duties", insert the following: "as may be hereafter provided for by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 54 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out lines 23 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may be hereafter provided for by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 54, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out "by the state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as may be hereafter provided for by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 59, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the words "pursuant to", insert the following: "section 6.05, section 6.08 or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 62 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out lines 31 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 13.18. Disposition of moneys. All moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of in the manner and for such purposes as shall be prescribed by law or laws enacted subsequent to the enactment of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 65, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out "on the effective date of this act shall be placed in the", and strike out all of lines 43 to 50, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and all moneys in the "building and loan inspection fund" referred to in section 17, chapter 354, statutes 1911, as amended, shall be used in such manner and for such purposes as shall be prescribed by law or laws enacted subsequent to the enactment of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

In lines 16 and 17 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the words "the building and loan department and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 53 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out all of lines 31 to 37, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Article XIII—Building and Loan Commissioner.

Sec 13.01. In general. The office of the building and loan commissioner is hereby created, which office shall be a continuation of the office of building and loan commissioner created by chapter 354 of the statutes of 1911. The building and loan commissioner shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 54, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the word "department", and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 54, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, before the word "such", insert the following: "an attorney, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 54, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the words "and to employ during his pleasure an attorney".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 54, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the words "deputies and attorney", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "attorney and three of his deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 55, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the period following the word "thereof", insert the following: "It shall be the duty of the commissioner to grant or deny each application filed with him pursuant to this act not later than thirty days after the filing thereof.'

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 51, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "Banking", and also strike out the words "safe deposit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 51, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, strike out the following: "do a safe deposit business, nor do an"; also strike out all of line 17, and the following portion of line 18: "ments and properties, nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 17, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the period following the word "association", insert the following: "In the case of each association sums received within the first ten days of any calendar month may, at the option of such association, be deemed for the purpose of this section to have been received by such association on the first day of such month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 66, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 25, 1931, after the period following the word "imprisonment", insert the following: "Any person who shall wilfully violate any lawful condition of a permit authorizing an association to issue its stock; or who, with knowledge of any direction given by the commissioner pursuant to section 6.06 of this act, shall, contrary to such direction, wilfully accept for an association on a pro rata basis, money on account of investment certificates or shares of such association; or who, with knowledge of any direction given by the commissioner pursuant to section 6.08 of this act, shall, contrary to such direction, make any payment upon a withdrawal otherwise than on a ratable and proportionate basis; or who, with knowledge of any lawful order of the commissioner addressed to any association directing a discontinuance of any violation of this act or any unsafe or injurious practice of such association, shall wilfully violate such order, shall be guilty of a public offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding two years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An act relating to deer-tight fences and providing for State cooperation in the construction thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "fund", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof ", not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any calendar year. The fish and game commission shall determine the priority of the approval of any application made hereunder."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "bird", insert the following: "or sage hen or grouse".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "first day of January", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixteenth day of December".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "the fourteenth day of November, of the following year, both dates inclu-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "brush rabbits; or who, between the first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 27 and 28, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 and 2; also in line 3, strike out "misdemeanor:", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "is guilty of a misdemeanor;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "districts", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "one and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 27, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 52, inclusive; on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"2. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any salmon on any spawning bed or within ten miles of any salmon spawning station, (the division of fish and game is hereby authorized to designate spawning areas as intended in this act), or in state waters at the mouth of any interstate stream within three miles north and south of a line drawn due west from the center of the mouth of said stream; or to use nets at any time of the year between sunrise Saturday and sunset of the following Sunday; or in districts six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen to take, catch, kill or have in possession any chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tschawytscha) less than twenty-seven inches in length, or any silver salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) less than twenty-four inches in length, measured from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail, or to bring any salmon ashore in such condition that its length can not be measured. All salmon under legal size accidentally caught must be landed by means of a landing net or scoop net, and all salmon under legal size must be returned to the water unharmed. It shall be unlawful to operate any salmon trolling boat not equipped with a landing net or scoop net, or, to gaff, club, or injure any salmon under the legal size.

3. Salmon taken in districts one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half, three, twelve "A" and the Klamath river fish and game district can not be sold at any time. The sale of salmon legally taken in all other fish and game districts in California, or shipped into the state from Oregon or Washington or any state or foreign country is not prohibited. Between September sixteenth and November four-

teenth salmon must be held or sold only under such regulations as may be prescribed by the division of fish and game.

4. It shall be unlawful to take salmon other than with hook and line in fish and game districts three and twelve "A" and other than with hook and line and spear in fish and game districts one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half.

4*a*. In district one, salmon may be taken with spear and hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon may be taken per day.

4*b*. In district one and one-half, salmon may be taken with hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive. Spears may be used only between the first day of August and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon may be taken per day

4*c*. In districts two and two and one-half salmon may be taken with hook and line between the first day of May and the last day of February, both dates inclusive. Spears may be used only between the first day of November and the last day of February, both dates inclusive Not more than two salmon per day may be taken.

4*d*. In district three, salmon may be taken only with hook and line between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken

4*e*. Above tidewater in the Klamath river district salmon may be taken between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December with hook and line. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken.

5 In district five, salmon may be taken with gill nets and seines of not less than five and one-half inch mesh between the fifteenth day of August and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive; with no bag limit.

6 Except as provided in paragraph two, salmon may be taken with hook and line only, with no bag limit, in fish and game districts six, seven, eight and nine between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of September, both dates inclusive, and in fish and game districts ten and eleven between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August, both dates inclusive, and in fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen between the fifteenth day of March and the thirtieth day of June, both dates inclusive; *provided*, that in fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, after June thirtieth, 1931, the open season shall be April first to June thirtieth, both dates inclusive No salmon may be brought from the high seas through fish and game districts six, seven, eight and nine between the sixteenth day of September and the thirtieth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, or through fish and game districts ten and eleven between the sixteenth day of August and the thirtieth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, or through fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of March of the year following, both dates inclusive.

7. In tidewater in the Klamath river district salmon may be taken with hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive.

There shall be a bag limit of two per day. For the purpose of this act tidewater on the Klamath river shall be that portion of the river between its mouth and the Douglas memorial bridge.

8. Every person who, in fish and game districts twelve and thirteen, between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of July of the same year, both dates inclusive, and every person who in fish and game district twelve "B" between the sixteenth day of June and the thirty-first day of July, both dates inclusive, and every person who in fish and game district twelve, twelve "B" and thirteen between the seventeenth day of September and the fourteenth day of November of the same year, both dates inclusive, except with hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any salmon, or takes, catches, kills or has in his possession, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who, at any time takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than five and one-half inches in length, or between May sixteenth and June fifteenth, both dates inclusive, takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than seven and one-half inches in length is guilty of a misdemeanor.

9. Nothing in this act shall prevent the fish and game commission of this state, or persons authorized by them, from taking, at all times, and in any manner, such salmon as they may deem necessary for the purpose of propagation, or for scientific purposes.

10. For the purpose of this act and all acts relating thereto, only such fish as belonging to the genus Oncorhynchus shall be considered salmon.

11. Any violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a

period of not to exceed six months in the county in which the conviction shall be had, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1384—An act to prohibit commercial fishing in the Klamath River, fishing by means of nets for a distance of more than three miles from the mouth of the river, and fishing by means of nets at a specified distance from the banks of the river.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"An act to establish a refuge for the protection of marine animal and plant life."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Any person who catches or takes, within that portion of fish and game district number sixteen to be known as Hopkins marine life refuge the dimensions of which are hereinafter described, any invertebrate or specimen of marine plant life, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall apply to any officer, employee or student of the Leland Stanford Jr. University or licensee of the board of trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, or any officer, employee or student of the University of California or licensee of the regents of the University of California, while employed in catching or taking of invertebrates or specimens of marine plant life for scientific purposes.

The portion of fish and game district number sixteen to which this act shall apply is hereby declared to be a fish and game district to be known as Hopkins marine life refuge and shall consist of the land and ocean waters from the highest tide line on the south to a distance of one thousand feet northerly from said high tide line and bounded on the east by the northerly extension of the west side of Eardley avenue and on the west by the northerly extension of the west side of Third street in the city of Pacific Grove; *provided, further*, that the present laws or the laws which may be hereafter enacted for the protection of fish and game or marine life in fish and game district sixteen shall also apply to the Hopkins marine life refuge herein described.

SEC. 2 All fines imposed or collected for any violation of the provisions of this act must be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1873—An act to create the Inverness Game Refuge, to provide for the preservation and protection of animal life therein, and to prescribe penalties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, following the word "paid", insert the following words, "to the fish and game commissioners, or someone designated by

them for that purpose, and all money so collected shall be paid by the fish and game commissioners"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out "five.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, following the word "district", add "except in tidewater".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out all of lines 11 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4. It shall be unlawful to take salmon other than with hook and line in fish and game districts three and twelve "A" and other than with hook and line and spear in fish and game districts one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half and Klamath river fish and game district (above tidewater).

4*a*. In district one, salmon may be taken with spear and hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon may be taken per day.

4*b*. In district one and one-half, salmon may be taken with hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive. Spears may be used only between the first day of August and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon may be taken per day.

4*c*. In districts two and two and one-half salmon may be taken with hook and line between the first day of May and the last day of February, both dates inclusive. Spears may be used only between the first day of November and the last day of February, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken.

4*d*. In district three, salmon may be taken only with hook and line between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken.

4*e*. Above tidewater in the Klamath river district salmon may be taken between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December with hook and line Spears may be used only between August first and October thirty-first, both dates inclusive. Not more than two salmon per day may be taken.

5. In district five, salmon may be taken with gill nets and seines of not less than five and one-half inch mesh between the fifteenth day of August and the thirty-first day of October, both dates inclusive; with no bag limit"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out "fifteenth day of March", and insert in lieu thereof "first day of April".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out that part of the line following "inclusive", and insert in lieu thereof a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out all of lines 27 to 39, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No salmon from the high seas, Oregon, or any other fish and game district may be brought through fish and game districts six, seven, eight and nine between the sixteenth day of September and the thirtieth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, and no salmon from the high seas, Oregon, or any other fish and game district may be brought through fish and game districts ten and eleven between the sixteenth day of August and the thirtieth day of April of the year

following, both dates inclusive, and no salmon from the high seas, Oregon, or any other fish and game district may be brought through fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of March of the year following, both dates inclusive

7. In tidewater in the Klamath river district salmon may be taken with hook and line between the twenty-ninth day of May and the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive, or with gill nets of not less than seven and one-half inch mesh between the first day of July and the fifth day of September, both dates inclusive; *provided*, that no nets may be used between the hours of six a.m and eight p.m. between the first day of August and the fifth day of September, both dates inclusive. During the netting season there shall be no bag limit, but at other times there shall be a bag limit of two per day. For the purpose of this act tidewater on the Klamath river shall be that portion of the river between its mouth and the Douglas memorial bridge."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof "8"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, following the first comma, insert the following: "in fish and game districts twelve, twelve "B," twelve "C" and thirteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 11, 1931, strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof "11".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, numbered 487*a*, relating to the commission of a series of petit thefts by the same person.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out "by the same method or system or in pursuance of the same plan".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "thefts", insert the following: "within a period of one year".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of chapter 550, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act," approved May 25, 1919, and to add

a new section, to be numbered 4*a*, thereto, relating to commercial fisheries.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections with the August primary election.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927, relating to appropriation of waters by the State Department of Finance.

Bill read second time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Clowdsley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1935", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1933".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1935", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1933".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 538 of the Civil Code, relating to malicious injury to telegraph, telephone, electric power and gas property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 626*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 690—An act to repeal chapter 413, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate the issuance and sale of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 6, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes, providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," relating to the issuing of, accounting for, compensation for issuing, duration of, and mode of applying for hunting and fishing licenses and the definition of game fishes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 747—An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to hunting and fishing at night.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 28 of chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out "by chapter 699, statutes of 1929".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 10, 1931, strike out the word "designation", and insert in lieu thereof the word "designations".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—Proposed amendment to article ------ of the constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Kellogg:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the hyphenated word "two-thirds", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a majority".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Morrison:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out lines 4 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof: "mitted to the electors at either a".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section $10\frac{1}{2}$ of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to the exemption of personal property of householders from taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 read.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Wilber:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "personal property", and insert in lieu thereof the words 'household goods."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "personal property", and insert in lieu thereof the words "household goods."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and file for adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the American Legislator's Association, and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 19

Relative to the American Legislator's Association and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.

WHEREAS, All experienced persons know that in each state, legislative problems continually increase, both in number and in complexity, and

WHEREAS, It is obvious that in order to solve such problems most effectively, each Legislature must give systematic, scientific and businesslike consideration to the actual facts which have a bearing upon each question—to the extent that such facts have been determined by reliable research; and

WHEREAS, Each Legislature must give similar consideration to the methods and experience of other jurisdictions in dealing with problems similar to its own; and

WHEREAS, No such problems can be dealt with adequately until facilities are established to assist every inquiring legislator to secure the most accurate information and the most expert advice which are available; and

WHEREAS, Experience indicates the necessity for an interstate legislative reference bureau to serve as a clearing house of information between all of the legislative reference services which are now being conducted by numerous states, and also to serve as a clearing house of information between the legislatures and all other agencies which are engaged in the study and analysis of legislative problems, such as governmental departments, political science departments of universities, competent reputable associations, and all other sources of information; and

WHEREAS, Experience also indicates that in certain states which do not maintain substantial legislative reference services, there is an imperative need for such an interstate legislative reference bureau, which will assist the legislators of those states to secure whatever information they desire in analyzing the legislative problems which they must determine, and to make more readily accessible for them, without cost, the valuable material which is at all times available from the legislative reference libraries and bureaus of various other states, and from many other reliable sources; and

WHEREAS, Every individual legislator in the United States shares the responsibility for improving the present inadequate and unsatisfactory condition of the legislative processes, but neither any individual legislator, nor any group of legislators from one state, can bring about such improvement without the cooperation of legislators of other states; and

WHEREAS, Such an interstate legislative reference bureau can not be maintained by any one state alone, without the cooperation of the legislatures of other states; and

WHEREAS, In order to set the machinery in motion to secure the necessary cooperation of the forty-eight legislatures, members of each legislature are working together in the development of the project of the American Legislators' Association; and

WHEREAS, The said American Legislators' Association has now established in the vicinity of the University of Chicago, the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau, which by explicit pledge is without color of politics, partisanship or propaganda, is conducted without profit, and is engaged upon three principal purposes:

First: To procure promptly for all inquiring state legislators, and their agents, whatever information or advice they desire in connection with any legislative problem, primarily by assisting them to secure, without cost, the benefit of all researches conducted by governmental departments, universities, associations, legislative reference bureaus, and other agencies throughout the United States

Second: To conduct a systematic study of the legislative processes of each of the states, in order to ascertain the practices which contribute most to efficient and economical organization and procedure; and to render all possible assistance to each legislature—and to each legislative reference bureau—which is endeavoring to improve its organization

Third: To publish for the benefit of all state legislators the monthly magazine, state government, as well as special bulletins, and thus to disseminate information which will be helpful to all conscientious students of legislation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legislators' Association is promoting acquaintance and mutual understanding among all individuals and organizations officially concerned with the impartial and scientific functioning of the legislatures of the various states, by the organization of standing committees and advisory boards, and otherwise; and

WHEREAS, The character and project of the American Legislators' Association have the endorsement, and its organization has the active cooperation, not only of its membership, which consists entirely of members and ex-members of state legislatures, but also of numbers of other responsible citizens, many of whom, having specialized knowledge, are serving on the association's advisory boards; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate Concurring, That the organization of the American Legislators' Association and of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau are hereby commended as legitimate and constructive efforts to assist the legislatures of the various states in the efficient performance of their work.

Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act adding new chapters, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, to title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 277 to 404.2, inclusive, relating to corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1000 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1899 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kelogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution, supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 510 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—71.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 510 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 6 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson,

C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—74.
NOES—Sewell—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 316 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Jespersen, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—40.
NOES—Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Jost, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Feigenbaum gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 316 was this day refused passage.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Dempster.
The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No 481 from committee, lost by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.
NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, and Zion—40.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Levey in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.722 and 5.723, providing for the granting of leaves of absence to certificated employees of school districts for the purpose of permitting study or travel by such employees.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 446 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Fisher, Robert F., and Kline—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person who is not an attorney to solicit claims for personal injuries or for death, prohibiting any person not an attorney at law from soliciting such claims, limiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person, and providing the penalties therefor, also establishing presumptions as to certain settlements, compromises, releases, discharges and satisfactions and as to contracts with attorneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 466 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Cronin moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out everything appearing in the title after the word "therefor", in line 4 down to the end of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No. 418 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 418 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 418 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the second and one-half class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Riley moved that Assembly Bill No. 870 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 870 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 870 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend sections 2168, 2169, 2170 and 2171 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roberts moved that Assembly Bill No. 1423 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1423 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1423 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Honnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 and 2, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for

the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements," approved May 23, 1925, to be numbered 41*a*, relating to the payment of assessments with bonds or interest coupons."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements," approved May 23, 1925, to be numbered 41*a*, and to read as follows:

Sec. 41*a*. Payment of all or any portion of any special assessment taxes levied to pay the principal or interest due or to become due on any bonds issued to pay the costs and expenses of any acquisitions or improvements made in any acquisition and improvement district formed under the provisions of this act, may be made with matured bonds or matured interest coupons of such districts. The various officials charged with the collection of such taxes shall accept and treat said bonds and coupons as cash, and when such bonds or coupons are so received they shall be canceled and the interest and sinking fund of such district shall be credited with the face value thereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Cobb:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, lines 34 and 35, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the word "four-fifths", and insert in lieu thereof the word "unanimous".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 11, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, after the word "effective", strike out all thereafter to and including the word "fraud", on page 13, line 7 thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

The roll was called, and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Zion—49.

NOES—Cloudman, Crist, Frazier, Gordon, Israel, Lyons, Morrison, and Sewell—8.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act adding chapter 3 to title IX of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of sections 724:1 to 724:5, inclusive, relating to the sale of franchises on execution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1005 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Zion—56.

NOES—Gordon—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to receivers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1017 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Zion—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569 and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 1006 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1006 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1006 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 263 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 263 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 263 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to the manner of sale of State lands.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bonelli:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after "the", and before "assignee", insert the following: "purchaser, and the name and address of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "person", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "purchaser".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p m, Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 493, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, relating to the termination of leases on State lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1126 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene,

Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruits, prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Arnold moved that Assembly Bill No 1429 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1429 to the Committee on Agriculture

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1429 ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same." approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the General Fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 547 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 547 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 547 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1539—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Santa Barbara in said State upon certain trusts and conditions

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1539 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 548—An act to amend section 453*a* of the Political Code, and to repeal section 462 of said Code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the General Fund under 453*a* of the Political Code to the "Special Deposit Fund."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 548 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 660—An act to amend chapter IV, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19 to 24, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"6 260 The state board of education shall adopt and must cause to be published by the superintendent of printing of the State of California, two or more textbooks and teachers manuals as it may deem necessary in each of the studies prescribed for the elementary schools of this state except in morals and manners and art for each of which a teachers manual may be adopted; *provided*, that nothing in the above section shall be construed as requiring the state board of education to adopt more than one textbook or teachers manuals in any subject where one such textbook or manual would be sufficient to cover the needs in the subject prescribed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after "schools", insert the following: ", excepting junior high schools,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Bishop:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the following: "the division of animal industry of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the word "either", insert the article "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the comma following the word "establishments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended April 3, 1931, following line 12, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

"'Animals" shall be limited to the larger mammals and all small species such as rabbits shall be excluded."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the sentence beginning with the words "The supervision of the director", and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "The director of agriculture in his supervision of approved municipal inspection departments or establishments, must transmit all orders to establishments through the respective local health authorities."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the word "purposes", insert the following: "or for the manufacture of meat food products".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the word "or", insert the word "approved".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the following: "are actually killed in and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, after the word "or", insert the word "approved".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out all of section 6, following the word "agriculture", and in lieu thereof insert a period and the following: "Nothing herein contained shall prevent the continuance or inauguration of state inspection or municipal inspection on a voluntary basis, not otherwise provided for in this act.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit a live stock producer from occasionally slaughtering animals on his own premises for his own consumption or for partial disposal of the meat in his vicinity without advertisement of any kind and without offering for sale at any public place, nor to prohibit a cattle raiser or dairyman from slaughtering calves under the age of eight months which are the actual increase of his own herd; provided such calves are accompanied by a certificate of ownership and offered for inspection at any point where inspection is maintained in accordance with regulations issued by the director of the state department of agriculture.

Nothing herein contained shall prohibit animals of the bovine species under the age of eight months from being slaughtered and shipped to counties where state inspection or approved municipal or county inspection is maintained and said animals so slaughtered shall be there inspected and the carcasses stamped, provided that the establishments wherein said animals were slaughtered meet the sanitary requirements of the state department of agriculture."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the words "his authorized agent", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "or local health authority of an approved municipal inspection department."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the word "director", insert the words "of agriculture".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the word "director", insert the words "of agriculture".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the period following the word "passed", and in lieu thereof insert a comma and the following: "or with the inspection legend of an approved municipal inspection department, to which has been added the words "Cal. approved." "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the comma after the word "condemned", insert the following: "or with the condemned brand of an approved municipal inspection department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, commencing with the words "All such fees _____", strike out the whole of the sentence down to and including the words "_____ of inspectors.", in line 16, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Such fees as are payable to the department of agriculture shall be credited to the department of agriculture fund, to be utilized in the payment of salaries of inspectors, and premiums on account of workmen's compensation insurance, and the balance of moneys paid in under the California meat inspection law approved June 3, 1921, shall be used for the purposes of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, preceding the word "sold", insert the word "transported", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, preceding the word "subdivision", insert the word "political".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the word "agriculture", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, strike out the word "persons", and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, preceding the word "processed", insert the words "prepared or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended April 3, 1931, following the letters "culture", insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bliss:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 5, 6 and 7, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1931, strike out beginning with the word "and", in line 5, to and including the word "more", in line 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "all other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "townships", insert the following: "having a population of less than thirty thousand".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 487?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the "s", in the word "sections"; also same line, after the word "section", strike out "3 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out rest of line; also same page, strike out lines 32 to 39, inclusive.

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 487 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to the payment of death and annuity benefits upon the lives of children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 1026*a* of the Penal Code, relating to determination of sanity;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20*a* and 24*a* of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of 'Commissioner of Corporations,'" approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the Division of Corporations, the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors; also amending section 4021*a*, and adding 17 new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q*, and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of such officers;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of improvement districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 7 and 27 thereof, relating to assessors, collectors, and treasurers of irrigation districts, and providing for their appointment in certain contingencies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a*, to provide for the calling of an election by the board of directors upon a change of boundaries in the absence of a protest, designating the form of ballot and providing for more than one proposition on such ballot and the statement thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4255 thereof and adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4255, 4255*a*, 4255*b*, 4255*c*, 4255*d*, 4255*e*, 4255*f*, 4255*g*, 4255*h*, 4255*i*, 4255*j*, 4255*k*, 4255*l*, 4255*m*, 4255*n*, 4255*o*, 4255*p*, 4255*q*, 4255*r*, 4255*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1172—An act to add a new section to be known as 9*a*4 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an 'Act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, said section relating to salaries of county librarians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to amend section 16*x*17 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to amend section 2322*s*17 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1648—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1650—An act to amend section 16*x*14 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1651—An act to amend section 2322*x*14 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1755—An act to amend section 16*x*15 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1757—An act to amend section 16*x*12 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1774—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*15 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1809—An act to amend section 19*x*12 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1811—An act to amend section 19*x*15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1820—An act to amend section 2322*x*12 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twelfth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 2322*x*14 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 16*x*14 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add sections 28*a* and 28*b* to chapter 36, Statutes of 1881, entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the withdrawal from fire districts formed thereunder of territory therein which will not be benefited by remaining within said district, and for the dissolution of fire districts organized thereunder;

Also: Senate Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 2322*x*21 of the Political Code, relating to the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies, inspectors and clerks in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 268—An act amending section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the fourteenth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 1172 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the facts required to be proved in a proceeding for forcible entry or detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 4191 of the Political Code, relating to purposes for which Law Library Fund may be used;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1129—An act to amend section 4195 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of trustees of law libraries by adding a new subdivision eight thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 1279 and 1298 of the Penal Code, relating to bail—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to affidavits of attachment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend sections 283 to 404, inclusive, of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings and practice in municipal courts;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1311—An act to amend sections 988*a*, 988*b*, and 988*g* of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 988*i*, all relating to appeals from municipal courts in civil cases;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trademarks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 1.34 of the School Code, relating to societies in the public schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 268, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways and roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipality for the expense of such improvement," relating to the compensation of referees;
Also: Senate Bill No. 380—An act to add a new section to be numbered 4½ to chapter 397, Statutes 1911, entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for the establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," relating to the laying of water pipes and mains in public streets in cases where the water is supplied by a public agency other than the city ordering the improvement;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 667—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1904—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments, and to provide for the abandonment and barring of said proposed public improvements or acquisitions upon a majority protest;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend sections 25 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 23—An act to amend sections 862, 862*a*, 863, 864, and 865 of Chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations," approved April 30, 1919, by amending sections 2 and 2*a* thereof, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing section 5 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594c of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 691—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, defining and classifying insurance, and prescribing capital and other requirements of the various classes and limitations of classes permitted, and also requiring the stock of insurance companies to have a specified par value—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 257—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies." approved March 25, 1903, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 675—An act requiring licensed contractors to report the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation on their employees to the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and send a copy of such report to the insurance carrier, requiring the said insurance carrier to thereafter report to the same department any cancellation or lapse of such policy of workmen's compensation insurance, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1483—An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create a fireman's relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State, approved March 20, 1905—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 355—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of said measure, the act to take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1178—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.805, providing for the exemption of certain persons from the benefits and burdens of part IV of division V of the School Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to highway extension for the purpose of developing agricultural and natural resources—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the orderly addition of new roads to the State highway system, after engineering and economic studies by the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered on file for adoption.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 587—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to license fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 383c, relating to the sale or storage of certain articles in places where food is kept—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 151—An act to amend sections 1205 and 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgments directing imprisonment for satisfaction of fines and providing for payment of fines within a limited time or in installments in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No 256—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to causes of action which may be united;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 23.22*x*32 of the Political Code, relating to the salary and compensation of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 287—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's notice that taxes are due and fixing date of delinquency;

Also: Assembly Bill No 377—An act to amend section 23.22*x*19 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county agricultural commissioners, deputies and inspectors in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 652, Statutes 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No 803—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 7, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation," approved January 30, 1919, relating to warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1018—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property required for highway purposes when deed to the State is recorded in conflict with agreement with State's representatives in the matter of its acquisition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 5.742 of the School Code, relating to the payment of teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1952, relating to the destruction or other disposal of exhibits introduced at the trial of civil actions or proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to amend section 3 of the Narcotic Rehabilitation Act, approved April 9, 1927, as amended, relating to the arrest and examination of alleged drug addicts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 112 and to repeal section 1163 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to repeal section 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 953*e*, relating to the power of the court to grant a new trial in the event a stenographic reporter at the trial is unable because of death or other disability to transcribe the phonographic report as provided in section 953*a* of said code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend section 2185*c* of the Political Code, relating to intemperate users of stimulants, and recommitment of intemperate users of narcotics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1555—An act to amend section 2322*a*34 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1557—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4263 thereof and by adding sections 4263, 4263*a*, 4263*b*, 4263*c*, 4263*d*, 4263*e*, 4263*f*, 4263*g*, 4263*h*, 4263*i*, 4263*j*, 4263*k*, 4263*l*, 4263*m*, 4263*n*, 4263*o*, 4263*p*, 4263*q*, 4263*r*, 4263*s*, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 16*a*32 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1562—An act to amend section 4261 and to repeal section 4261*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1754—An act to amend section 16*x*19 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1812—An act to amend section 19*x*19 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1871—An act to amend section 2 of the Water Conservation Act of 1927, relating to the powers of water conservation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1887—An act authorizing the State of California to accept and receive title to certain real property to be used as the site for the erection of a hangar;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this sixteenth day of April, at three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Wakefield:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 7½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hill:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, April 17, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 17, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Messrs. Golden and Hill were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Messrs. Williamson, Feigenbaum, Hayes and Quigley were granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, E. P. Mapes, county superintendent of schools, Glenn County; J. E. Burch, principal, Willows Grammar School; and F. H. Hurni, principal, Glenn County Union High School; all of Willows, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 185—*An act to amend an act entitled* "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, as amended, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits;

Also, Assembly Bill No 426—An act to add section 7¼ to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system; to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a Contingent Fund and a Revolving Fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the Seashore Parks Fund, creating the same and providing for its use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of chapter 550, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act," approved May 25, 1919, and to add a new section, to be numbered 4*a*, thereto, relating to commercial fisheries;

Also: Assembly Bill No 870—An act to amend section 10 of and to add sections numbered 10½ and 10¾ to an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of *municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure* and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the second and one-half class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to validate all orders appointing or conferring powers upon special administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1533—An act to add section 4041.30 to the Political Code, relating to additional assistants to county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1538—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1815—An act to amend section 2322*x*2 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690 10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1901—An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the *incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection* of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5 744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 425—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 690.10, authorizing the construction of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith; and authorizing the Department of Finance to fix and collect fees for the filing and examination of applications; and prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code and to add to said code new sections 18, 18*a* and 1192*a* and to repeal present section 1192*a* thereof, relating to the sentencing of prisoners, terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners and paroles of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*b* of article IV of the State of California, relating to the ownership by the city of Escondido, California, of stock in a mutual water company—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, to take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the "California Nautical School Act," approved June 3, 1929, relating to the State Nautical School;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1634—An act to amend section 16*x*37 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1550—An act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the office of county auditor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 read, and referred to Committee on Rules.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 9a10 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 16x10 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 2322x10 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 19x10 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 742—An act to amend chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 37, 37a, 37c and 37f thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 37g and 37h, all relating to the distribution of water in accordance with the rights thereto as determined by court decree or written agreement;

Also: Senate Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, relating to and defining employees and excluding from the provisions of the act any person engaged in selling, offering for sale or delivering to the public any newspaper, magazine or periodical.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 708, 710, 711 and 712 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 742 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No 902 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of property sold for taxes and containing a provision

declaring this act to be an emergency measure, stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 368 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend sections 45, 47, and 48 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to certificates of sale of lands sold for delinquent assessments and deeds issued pursuant thereto—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 524?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "Where in", and insert in lieu thereof: "In".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, insert after "facts", a period and the word "Where".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 524 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Feeley

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the approval, inspection, issuing of permits for, and other regulations relating to automobile elevating devices, known as auto hoists or lifts; for the purpose of securing their safe construction and safe operation for the protection against injury to employees, property damage and public hazard.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Reid:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax redemption of tax deeded lands, and the disposition thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, Many of the major committees of the Assembly are unable, for want of time, to adequately consider the great number of bills, resolutions, and constitutional amendments now on their files; and

WHEREAS, There is danger of ill-advised legislation being enacted, due to the lack of proper consideration now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly shall convene at the hour of 9 a. m., Tuesday, April 21, 1931, and immediately after the reading of the Journal, shall adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 1931; and, be it further

Resolved, That immediately on the adoption of these resolutions, the Speaker shall confer with the chairman and members of the several committees of the Assembly and arrange a schedule of committee meetings for Tuesday, April 21, 1931, for the consideration of legislative business, which schedule shall be announced on or before the hour of adjournment Tuesday morning, April 21, 1931.

Resolution read, and ordered printed in the Journal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with a notice given on a previous day, Mr. Crowley moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 510 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., West, Wilber, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 510 ordered placed on file for passage.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Roland moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1222 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hawes:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, after "larceny", insert the following: "or petit theft".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for any term exceeding five years, such person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "larceny", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "theft".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 35, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "felony either in this state or elsewhere, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 37 to 47, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mits petit theft after such conviction, is punishable therefor by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, after "any", insert the following: "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the judgment shall direct whether the terms of imprisonment or any of them to which he is sentenced shall run concurrently or whether the imprisonment to which he is or has been sentenced upon the second or other subsequent conviction shall commence at the termination of the first term of imprisonment to which he has been sentenced, or at the termination of the second or subsequent term of imprisonment to which he has been sentenced, as the case may be."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Robinson, Samuel E., moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 316 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 647—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 1, 2, and 3 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act authorizing the survey, location, and establishment of the ordinary high-water mark, bordering upon tidewater of the Pacific ocean, between the westerly boundary line of the city of Santa Monica and the westerly boundary line of the city of Los Angeles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The department of finance, acting by and through the division of state lands, is hereby authorized and directed to survey, locate, and establish the ordinary high-water mark, bordering upon tidewater of the Pacific ocean, between the westerly boundary line of the City of Santa Monica and the westerly boundary line of the city of Los Angeles."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1927—An act to add a new section to be numbered 6½ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act,"

approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of improvement districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, lines 3 and 4, strike out the word "improvement," and in the last line of said title strike out the period and add the following: ", and for such funding or refunding to levy assessments and reassessments and enforce the liens thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the words "Section 1", in line 1, add the following:

"Whenever the owners of all of the unpaid bonds issued for any acquisition and improvement district formed under the provisions of the "Acquisition and improvement act of 1925" and all of the owners of lands to be assessed to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall in writing filed with the legislative body which conducted the proceedings for the acquisition or improvement, or the acquisition and improvement, in which said bonds were issued, agree that said bonds and any unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district may be refunded as in this act provided, then such legislative body, if it shall find that the public interest, convenience and necessity require that said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans be refunded, shall proceed to levy a reassessment upon said lands and to issue new bonds for the refunding of such unpaid bonds and unpaid loans, all as in this act provided. Said agreement shall state the period over which said refunding bonds shall extend.

The words "unpaid bonds" as used in this act, shall be deemed to include all unpaid interest coupons of such bonds.

The words "unpaid loans" or "unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district" as used in this act, shall be deemed to mean all sums transferred from the general fund of the county or municipality to the interest and sinking fund of said district under the authority of that portion of section 41 of said acquisition and improvement act of 1925 which substantially states that the amount of money so transferred "shall be deemed a loan to said interest and sinking fund."

The words "owners of land" or "landowners" as used in this act, shall include a trustee of an express trust in land, other than as security for the payment of money, of the land held in such trust, a trustee in bankruptcy of the lands of the bankrupt, a guardian of the lands of his ward, and an executor or administrator of the lands comprising the estate of the decedent, and any of such persons is authorized to sign any agreement or petition provided for in this act.

SEC. 2. Whenever twenty per cent or more of the interest payable in any one calendar year, or twenty per cent or more of the principal payable in any one calendar year, upon bonds issued for any district formed under the provisions of the acquisition and improvement act of 1925 is due and unpaid because of the delinquency of all or any portion of the property assessed to pay such principal or such interest, or both, and such principal or such interest has been due and unpaid for a period of at least thirty days, the legislative body which conducted the proceedings for the issuance of such bonds may determine that the public interest, convenience and necessity require that the unpaid bonds of such district and any unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district be refunded and that it is the intention of said legislative body to refund the same, and that a reassessment for the refunding of such bonds and loans be made and levied as in this act provided; *provided, however*, that no such bonds or loans may be refunded or a reassessment for the refunding thereof be made unless and until all owners of the unpaid bonds of said district have filed with said legislative body an agreement in assenting to the refunding of such bonds and loans and the making of said reassessment, and stating the names of the person or persons to whom the refunding bonds and any moneys collected on the reassessments or in the interest and sinking fund of said district shall be paid and delivered and the proportions in which the same shall be paid and delivered. Said legislative body shall also state in the resolution declaring its intention to refund said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans the period over which

said refunding bonds shall extend. After said legislative body has declared its intention to refund such unpaid bonds and unpaid loans and the owners of such unpaid bonds have agreed in writing to such refunding, no payment of delinquent assessments thereafter shall deprive said legislative body of jurisdiction to proceed with said refunding, and notwithstanding the payment thereafter of any or all of such delinquent assessments said legislative body shall proceed to refund all unpaid bonds of said district and all such unpaid loans as in this act provided.

SEC. 3. Whenever the owners of a majority of the area of the lands to be assessed to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued for any acquisition and improvement district formed under the provisions of the acquisition and improvement act of 1925 file with the legislative body which conducted the proceedings for the issuance of said bonds a petition requesting that the unpaid bonds of said district and any unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district be refunded in accordance with the provisions of this act, said legislative body may determine that the public interest, convenience and necessity require that said bonds and loans be refunded and that a reassessment for the refunding of such bonds and loans be made and levied as in this act provided; *provided, however*, that no such bonds or loans may be refunded or a reassessment for the refunding thereof made unless and until all owners of the unpaid bonds of said district have filed with said legislative body an agreement in writing assenting to the refunding of such unpaid bonds and unpaid loans and the making of said reassessment, and stating the names of the person or persons to whom the refunding bonds and any moneys collected on the reassessments or in the interest and sinking fund of said district shall be paid and delivered and the proportions in which the same shall be paid and delivered. In its resolution determining that the public interest, convenience and necessity require the refunding of such bonds and loans, said legislative body shall also state the period over which the refunding bonds shall extend.

SEC. 4. If in any case the acquisition and improvement district for which the bonds are to be refunded lies entirely within a municipality, all agreements and petitions to be filed with a legislative body under sections 1, 2 and 3 shall be filed with the legislative body of such municipality, and such legislative body shall conduct the refunding proceedings notwithstanding that it may not be the legislative body which conducted the original proceedings for the issuance of the bonds of said district. If in any case the assessment district lies entirely within the unincorporated territory of the county, the legislative body of the county shall conduct such refunding proceedings notwithstanding that the original proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said district were not conducted by said legislative body. In any case in which the assessment district lies within two or more municipalities, or partly within unincorporated territory of a county and partly within one or more municipalities, the legislative body which conducts the refunding proceedings shall obtain the consent of the legislative body or bodies of the other municipality or municipalities or county in which part of the district lies to the refunding of said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans and the levying of a reassessment therefor. Such consent shall be expressed by resolution, a certified copy of which shall be filed with the legislative body which conducts the refunding proceedings, prior to the order or direction to prepare a diagram of the property to be reassessed. It is the intent of this section that in all cases of annexation of territory to municipalities or consolidation of municipalities or exclusions of territory from municipalities or the dissolution of municipalities, the authority, powers, duties and obligations which would, under this act, have been vested in or imposed upon the legislative body which conducted the original proceedings for the issuance of the bonds of the acquisition and improvement district shall be and are vested in and shall be exercised by the legislative body which by reason of such consolidation, annexation, exclusion or dissolution is the successor of said legislative body which conducted the original proceedings.

SEC. 5. If the refunding proceedings are to be conducted by the legislative body of a city, said legislative body shall direct the city engineer, or some other competent person who shall be designated "engineer of work", to prepare a diagram of the property included within the district to be assessed to pay the principal and interest of said unpaid bonds; and if the refunding proceedings are to be conducted by the legislative body of a county, said legislative body shall direct the county surveyor to prepare such diagram. It in the original proceedings for the formation of said district and the issuance of bonds thereof, any lots, pieces or parcels of land therein were excepted from the levy of the special assessment tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, said lots, pieces and parcels of land shall be shown upon said diagram but no reassessment shall be levied thereon. Said diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or parcel of land in said district and the dimensions of each said lot, piece or parcel of land and the relative location of the same to the work done or to the acquisition made, or to both said work and acquisition if the original proceedings included both acquisition and improvement. When said diagram is completed, the county surveyor, if the legislative body of the county conducts the refunding proceedings, or the superintendent of streets if the legislative body of the city conducts the refunding proceedings, shall proceed to make the reassessment as herein provided.

The total amount for which said reassessment shall be made shall include the principal amount of all bonds issued for said district in the original proceedings, with interest thereon at the rate stated in such bonds from the date of such bonds to the date of the hearing on the reassessment, as stated in the notice of hearing provided in section 7 hereof, and the estimated expenses of the reassessment and refunding proceedings which shall include the expense of making the reassessment and of issuing the refunding bonds. The person or persons to whom the cash amounts collected upon the reassessments are to be paid, and to whom the refunding bonds are to be delivered, shall pay to the city treasurer or the county treasurer, as the case may be, the amount of such estimated expenses of the proceedings prior to receiving such refunding bonds or cash collected

Said reassessment shall be made upon all such lots, pieces or parcels of land within the assessment district, as were to be assessed under the original proceedings to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued therein and the total amount to be reassessed shall be apportioned upon said lots, pieces or parcels of land in proportion to the assessed value thereof, as shown by the city assessment roll (if said roll would be the basis for the levy and computation of the special assessment tax to be levied to pay the principal and interest of such bonds), or by the county assessment roll (if said roll would be the basis for the levy and computation of the special assessment tax to be levied to pay the principal and interest of such bonds), last equalized at the date of the hearing on the reassessment as specified in the notice provided for in section 7 hereof. If the assessment district was divided into zones and percentages were fixed for such zones, then the total amount to be reassessed shall be apportioned among the respective zones in accordance with the percentages fixed for such zones, and upon the lands within any zone in accordance with the assessed value of said lands as shown upon said assessment roll. In case any parcel of land in said district is assessed as one parcel upon said assessment roll and has subsequently been subdivided, the reassessment shall be apportioned among the parcels into which said larger parcel has been subdivided in proportion to the area thereof. In any case in which a lot, piece or parcel of land upon which a reassessment is to be levied is not assessed as a separate parcel upon said assessment roll, upon request of the county surveyor or of the superintendent of streets, as the case may be, the city assessor or the county assessor, as the case may be, shall make and file with said superintendent of streets or county surveyor, an assessed value for such parcel and such assessed value shall be deemed the assessed value of such parcel for the purpose of the reassessment and refunding proceedings. The reassessment apportioned as herein provided is hereby determined to be in accordance with the benefits derived and to be derived from the acquisition or improvement or acquisition and improvement to pay the costs and expenses of which the bonds to be refunded were issued.

SEC. 6 When said reassessment has been made upon the various lots, pieces and parcels of land to be reassessed, there shall be credited upon such reassessment any sum paid for any lot, piece or parcel of land upon assessments theretofore levied to pay the principal and interest of bonds of said district In case any such lot, piece or parcel of land was a portion of a larger parcel of land for which a payment was made, the portion of such payment to be credited to said smaller lot, piece or parcel of land shall be the proportion of such payment that the assessed value of said smaller lot, piece or parcel of land bears to the total assessed value of all of the parcels which comprised said larger parcel of land, as said assessed value is shown upon the aforesaid assessment roll, or as made by the city assessor or county assessor under the provisions of section 5 of this act. In any case not covered by the foregoing provisions if, in order to credit to any smaller lot, piece or parcel of land its proportion of a payment for a larger parcel of land of which said smaller parcel of land formed a part, it is necessary to make an assessed value for any parcel or parcels of land, whether within or without the district, at the request of the county surveyor or of the superintendent of streets, as the case may be, the city assessor or the county assessor, as the case may be, shall make and file with the said superintendent of streets or county surveyor an assessed value for such parcel, and such assessed value shall be deemed the assessed value of such parcel for the purpose of the reassessment and refunding proceedings.

SEC. 7 The lots, pieces and parcels of land upon which such reassessment shall be levied shall include all parcels of lands in the assessment district upon which an assessment would have been levied to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued in the original proceedings, and shall include all public property in such district authorized to be assessed under the provisions of the acquisition and improvement act of 1925 and not omitted in the resolution of intention adopted in the original proceedings for the issuance of the bonds which are to be refunded.

SEC 8. Said reassessment need not be in any particular form, but shall briefly refer to the district for which said reassessment is to be made by its number or other suitable designation, and shall contain a brief reference to the work or improvement done or acquisition made, or both if both were included in one proceeding, and shall show the total amount for which said reassessment shall be made. Such reassessment shall also show the amount of each reassessment against each lot, piece or parcel of land and the description thereof, and shall have attached thereto a plat or diagram showing the public way or public property, right of way or easement

on which any of said work was done or which was acquired in the proceedings, or both, and the relative location of each such lot, piece or parcel of land to such work done or acquisition made, or both, and each such lot, piece or parcel of land shall be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the reassessments. Said reassessment shall also show the sum or sums credited upon any reassessment and the net amount of the reassessment to be paid for by, and to constitute a lien upon, any such lot, piece or parcel of land

SEC. 9. When said reassessment has been filed with the clerk, the legislative body shall direct said clerk to give notice of the filing of said reassessment and of a time and place when and where all persons interested in such reassessment will be heard by said legislative body. Such notice shall be substantially in the following form (filling blanks):

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED REASSESSMENT FOR REFUNDING OF UNPAID BONDS AND UNPAID LOANS OF ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO _____ OF THE (CITY OR COUNTY) OF_____.

Notice is hereby given that a reassessment for the refunding of the unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of the above entitled district has been filed with the clerk of the_____(naming the legislative body) of_____(city or county) of_____, and may be examined by any person interested. The work and improvement or acquisition or both (use whichever of the foregoing words applies) to pay the costs and expenses of which said bonds were issued, is described in general terms as follows: (Here insert a statement in general terms of the location and extent of the work and improvement or acquisition, or both, as stated in the resolution of intention in the original proceedings, and refer to said improvement or acquisition in place).

The district of the lands benefited by said _____ (work and improvement or acquisition, or both) is described in general terms as follows: (Here insert description in general terms of the district as shown upon the plat or diagram attached to the reassessment, excepting therefrom any lands not to be reassessed).

Reference is hereby made to the diagram contained in said reassessment for the extent of said assessment district, and said diagram shall govern for all details as to the extent thereof. Said diagram shows each lot, piece or parcel of land reassessed, and said reassessment shows the amounts proposed to be reassessed upon each such lot, piece or parcel of land.

Notice is further given that it is proposed to levy said reassessment for the refunding of said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of said district. The total amount of the proposed reassessment is the sum of $_____. The sum of $_____ has been paid upon the annual special assessment taxes levied upon the lands in the district and is credited upon such reassessment to the respective parcels of land for which said was paid The amounts to be paid upon the reassessment proposed to be levied are in the total sum of $_____.

Notice is further given that on the _____ day _____, 19___, at the hour of _____o'clock __m., at the chambers of the _____ (designating the legislative body) of the _____ (city or county) in the city of _____, is the time and place of hearing upon said reassessment. Protests or objections to said reassessment, or to any proceedings taken in said matter, or to any part thereof, or to any specific reassessment upon any ground whatsoever, may be filed in writing with the clerk of _____ (designating the legislative body) at or before the time of said hearing. Upon the confirmation and recording of said reassessment the respective amounts reassessed shall be immediately due and payable. The reassessment proceedings are under, and serial bonds shall be issued in the manner and form provided in (here set out the title of the act) to represent each reassessment remaining unpaid after the expiration of thirty days from the date of recording said reassessment. Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of _____ per cent from the date of recording of such reassessment and shall be payable in _____ installments extending over a period of _____ years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date.

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Clerk of the _____ (designating the legislative body) of _____ (here designate name of city or county)

SEC 10. If the legislative body of a city is conducting the proceedings for such refunding, said notice shall be published by at least two insertions in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in such city. If the legislative body of a county is conducting such proceedings for refunding, said notice shall be published by at least two insertions in a newspaper of general circulation published in said county If there is no newspaper of general circulation published in such city or in such county, as the case may be, then notice shall be given by posting copies thereof upon all open streets within the district of lands proposed to be reassessed Such notices shall be not more than three hundred feet in distance apart and not less than three of such notices shall be posted. The hearing upon such posted notices shall be in letters at least one-half inch in height The posting or publication of such notices must be completed at least fifteen days prior to the date of hearing stated in such notice. The affidavit of publication or posting shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said legislative body.

SEC. 11. Protests or objections to the said reassessment or to any of the reassessments upon the respective lots, pieces or parcels of land reassessed or to any action or determination in the making of said reassessment or in the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding, including objections to the amounts of the reassessments, to the credits allowed upon the various parcels of land for which payments have been made or to the validity or legality of any of the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding may be made in writing and filed with the clerk of said legislative body at or before the time fixed for the hearing on said reassessment. Such protests or objections may be made by any person interested in the reassessment and refunding proceedings. It is the intent of this section that protests or objections upon any ground whatsoever may be made as provided by this section. Such protests or objections need not be in any particular form, but if protest against or objection to the regularity or legality of the proceedings for the reassessment or refunding is made, such protest must clearly set forth the particular alleged irregularities or invalidities. Any objection or protest made upon any ground whatsoever not made at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be deemed to be waived voluntarily by any person who might have made such a protest or objection, and the proceedings for the said reassessment and refunding may not thereafter be attacked upon any ground not stated in an objection or protest so filed, and any landowner or any person otherwise interested in any lands within the said district or in the reassessment and refunding proceedings shall be estopped to attack the said reassessment and refunding proceedings upon any ground not stated in a protest filed by him in accordance with the provisions of this section. At the time fixed for the hearing any person interested may appear and be heard upon any of the matters set forth in his protest or objection. Protests and objections may be taken up in such order as the legislative body deems advisable and any evidence offered thereon by any property owner or person otherwise interested in the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding shall be heard by said legislative body. Said legislative body may also hear any evidence offered in support of the said reassessment and refunding proceedings The determination of said legislative body upon any of the matters presented in any of said protests or objections and upon all matters involved in said reassessment and refunding proceedings and upon the reassessment shall be final and conclusive Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time by an order entered upon the minutes of the legislative body, provided that the hearing must be finally completed within sixty days from the date thereof stated in the published notice of hearing. At the said hearing said legislative body shall have power to revise, correct or modify the said reassessment in such manner as it shall deem just and in accordance with the facts in respect of the property to be reassessed, the amounts of the respective reassessments, the credits allowed for the various parcels of land for which payments have been made, the incidental expenses of said reassessment and refunding proceedings and any other matter affecting the regularity or validity of said reassessment. Said reassessment may be confirmed as filed or as revised, corrected or modified. Confirmation of said reassessment shall be made by resolution of the legislative body entered upon its minutes and such resolution shall declare the findings of said legislative body. If no changes are made in any of the matters contained in said reassessment, it shall be sufficient in said resolution to declare that said reassessment is confirmed, but if any changes are made such changes shall be mentioned in said resolution of confirmation and said resolution shall declare that the said reassessment as revised, corrected or modified by the said changes is confirmed. Said legislative body shall also have power at said hearing to correct any of its previous actions, determinations, resolutions or orders and any of the proceedings for the reassessment and refunding. Any resolution confirming the said reassessment, as filed or as revised, corrected or modified, shall also determine that the reassessment and refunding proceedings have been regularly and legally taken. The findings and determinations of said legislative body upon all matters herein mentioned and upon all matters in connection with said reassessment and refunding proceedings shall be final and conclusive upon all persons and in all actions or proceedings as to all matters expressly found and determined and as to the regularity and sufficiency of the reassessment and refunding proceedings, and said resolution confirming the said reassessment shall be conclusive evidence that all proceedings prior thereto are valid and sufficient. No defect in the form of such reassessment and no omission, failure, neglect or action or determination of any officer, body or person in the reassessment and refunding proceedings and no error in the amounts to be reassessed upon any of the lots, pieces or parcels of land and no error in the amounts of the credits upon said reassessments shall invalidate the said reassessment or any of the reassessments therein contained, and each of the reassessments in said reassessment shall become a lien upon the property upon which the same is levied, notwithstanding any error, defect or omission therein or in any of the proceedings therefor and notwithstanding that the proceedings for the making of said reassessment are not in full conformity with the requirements of this statute, and any action or determination necessary or convenient in the making of said reassessment or reassessment proceedings not expressly set forth in this statute is hereby authorized and the same when made shall be valid and sufficient.

SEC. 12 If the refunding proceedings are conducted by the legislative body of a city, said reassessment as confirmed shall be recorded with the superintendent of streets of said city. If the refunding proceedings are conducted by the legislative

body of a county, said reassessment as confirmed shall be recorded with the county surveyor of said county. When so recorded, the several amounts reassessed upon the lots, pieces or parcels of land in said reassessment shall be a lien thereon as of the date of the bonds issued in the original proceedings, and, if more than one issue of bonds is refunded, shall be a lien as of the date of the first bond issue included in such refunding proceedings. The date of the bonds to be refunded shall be deemed to be the date contained in such bonds. Such lien shall continue until it is discharged of record. Such lien shall be subordinate to all special assessment liens imposed upon the same property prior to the date of the bonds issued in the original proceedings, and if more than one issue of bonds is refunded in such refunding proceedings, the lien of such reassessment shall be subordinate to all special assessment liens imposed upon the same property prior to the date of the first issue of the bonds refunded, but the lien of said reassessment shall be superior to and have priority over all special assessment liens created against the same property subsequent to the date of the bonds refunded or the date of the first issue of bonds refunded, as the case may be. Any foreclosure of said reassessment lien or sale of property for said lien shall convey the said property to the purchaser free and clear of all encumbrances, except general taxes and special assessment liens imposed upon the same property which are by the terms of this section expressly made superior to said reassessment lien. From and after the date of the said recording of said reassessment all parties shall be deemed to have notice of the contents thereof. The amounts assessed in said reassessment shall be payable to the said superintendent of streets or county surveyor with which said reassessment is recorded, and said superintendent of streets or county surveyor is authorized to receive the amount due upon any reassessment and give a good and sufficient discharge therefor; *provided*, a bond has not been issued to represent such reassessment. Upon payment of any reassessment, the superintendent of streets or the county surveyor with which the said reassessment is recorded shall mark upon the said reassessment note of the said payment and shall cancel the said reassessment, and, upon request, said superintendent of streets or county surveyor shall also give a receipt to the person paying the said reassessment. Any reassessment upon public property shall be paid by the officer or board having charge of the disbursement of the funds of the owner of such property, and said reassessment shall be an enforceable obligation against the owner of or the governing body controlling the said property. If for any reason there are no moneys available for the payment of said reassessment, then the board or officer whose duty it is to levy taxes for the said owner of said public property shall include in the next tax levy an amount, in addition to moneys for all other purposes, sufficient to pay said reassessment and the interest thereon from the date the reassessment is recorded at the rate to be stated in the refunding bonds, and when the moneys received from said tax levy are available, said reassessment and such interest thereon shall be paid by the officer or board having charge of the disbursement of the funds of the owner of such land. Said reassessment upon public property may be foreclosed in the manner provided in section 27 of the "Improvement Act of 1911" as amended, *provided, however*, that the notice to be given upon the tax bill need not be given or made and that such action may be brought at any time after thirty days after the recording of such reassessment, and in any such foreclosure action the said reassessment and diagram with proof of nonpayment shall be prima facie evidence of the right of plaintiff to recover in the action. Said action shall be brought in the name of the city or county the legislative body of which levied said reassessment upon the request of any person entitled to any portion of the moneys to be derived from said reassessment. The person requesting that said foreclosure action be brought must pay the costs and expenses thereof and said action may be brought by the city attorney or by any other competent attorney appointed by the legislative body which levied said reassessment. In any case in which the reassessment is levied by the legislative body of a county, the same shall be foreclosed as hereinbefore provided, except that the various officers designated in said section 27 shall be the corresponding county officers as designated in the county improvement act of 1921 as amended. No refunding bond shall issue against public property.

SEC. 13. No action, suit or proceeding to set aside, cancel, avoid, annul or correct any reassessment hereunder or to review any of the proceedings, acts or determinations made in the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding or to question the validity or enjoin the collection of said reassessment or any reassessment therein or to enjoin the issuance of any bond or bonds to represent the same shall be maintained by any person unless such action or actions shall have been commenced within thirty days after the date of recording of said reassessment, and thereafter all persons shall be barred from any such action, suit or proceeding or any defense of the invalidity of said reassessment or any of the reassessments therein contained or any bonds issued thereon.

SEC. 14. After the full expiration of thirty days from the date of recording said reassessment, the superintendent of streets, if the reassessment was recorded with him, shall make and certify to the city treasurer a complete list of all reassessments therein unpaid. If the reassessment was recorded with the county surveyor said county surveyor shall make and certify to the county treasurer a complete list of all

reassessments therein unpaid. The principal of each of said unpaid reassessments shall thereafter become due and payable to the treasurer with whom said list is filed in equal annual payments on the fifteenth day of each November succeeding the filing of said list until fully paid. The number of said annual payments shall correspond to the number of serial payments provided to be made on the principal of the bonds issued to represent said unpaid reassessments. The interest on said unpaid reassessments shall be payable on each fifteenth day of May and November succeeding the filing of such list of unpaid reassessments, the last interest payment coming due forty-five days before the last annual payment of the principal of the bonds issued to represent said unpaid reassessments. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid at the office of the said treasurer, who shall keep a fund designated by the name of said bonds into which he shall place all sums paid him for the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon, together with all penalties thereon, and from which he shall disburse such sums upon the presentation of the interest and principal coupons, and under no circumstances shall said bonds or the interest thereon be paid out of any other fund. Said treasurer shall keep a register in his office which shall show the series number, date, amount, rate of interest, payee and indorsees of each bond and the number and amount of each coupon of principal or interest paid by him, and shall cancel and file each coupon so paid. An even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after the fifteenth day of the next succeeding November following their date until the whole of said principal is paid.

SEC. 15. All moneys collected on the reassessments, all moneys in the interest and sinking fund of the district for which the bonds are refunded, and all refunding bonds shall be paid and delivered to the owners of the original bonds as provided in their agreement or assent on file with the legislative body; *provided, however,* that prior to said payment and delivery or concurrently therewith, said bond owners must pay to said legislative body the incidental expenses of the refunding proceedings as stated in the reassessment and all unpaid loans which are refunded in such proceedings and deliver up the unpaid refunded bonds for cancellation, and same shall forthwith be canceled. When the said payments are made and refunding bonds delivered as provided in said agreement or assent, all unpaid special assessment taxes levied to pay principal and interest of the bonds refunded and all penalties and interest thereon shall be deemed canceled and annulled, and the clerk of the legislative body which conducted such refunding proceeding, shall notify the proper city officials or the proper county officials or both as the case may be that the bonds of said district have been refunded and that said special assessment taxes, penalties and interest are canceled and annulled, and such officials shall thereupon proceed to make the necessary entries, showing the cancellation thereof.

SEC. 16. The said treasurer shall, at least fifteen days before each respective fifteenth day of May and November until the said reassessments be paid in full, mail, postage prepaid, to each owner of property described in said reassessment at his last known address as it appears upon the tax rolls of said city or county, as the case may be, a postal card notifying him of the amount due and the date when payment is due from him on said reassessment, and stating that said payment is subject to penalty if not paid on or prior to the due date of the coupons; *provided,* that the failure of the said treasurer to mail said cards or the failure of the property owner to receive the same shall in nowise affect the validity of any penalty or invalidate any act or proceeding. Should any payment of principal of said unpaid assessments or of interest thereon be not paid on the date upon which the coupon or coupons representing it are payable, the said treasurer shall, after the close of business on said due date, add to the amount of principal or interest so delinquent a penalty of five per cent of the total amount of such delinquency, and at the beginning of business on the first day of each succeeding month, until such delinquent payment and all penalties thereon be fully paid, he shall add an additional penalty of one per cent of the amount of such delinquency, and said treasurer shall collect such penalties with and as a part of such delinquent payments.

SEC. 17. The treasurer shall, upon the filing of said list of unpaid assessments, make out, sign and issue to the owners of said unpaid bonds as provided in the agreement or assent on file a separate bond representing upon each lot, piece or parcel of land upon the list the net amount of the reassessment against the same as thereon shown. If said lot, piece or parcel of land is described upon said assessment and diagram by its number or block, or both, and is also designated by its number or block, or both, upon the official map of said municipality or upon any map on file in the office of the county recorder of the county in which said municipality is situated, or for which the legislative body conducting the reassessment proceedings is the board of supervisors, then there shall be in said bond a sufficient description of said lot, piece or parcel of land to designate it by said number or block, or both, as it appears on said official or recorded map. Each of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate stated in the original bond issue from the date of the recording of the reassessment until the said bond is fully paid, and coupons for the various payments of interest on each

of said bonds to the date of the maturity of such bonds shall be attached to each such bond. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO._____
OF THE_____(CITY OR COUNTY) OF_____
REFUNDING BOND.
SERIES_____.
No._____ $_____

Under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "(here quote title of this act)", I, out of the fund for the above designated acquisition and improvement district No._____of the_____(city or county) of_____ refunding bond, series_____, will pay to_____, or order, the sum of _____dollars ($_____), with interest at the rate of____per cent per annum, all as is hereinafter specified, and at the office of the treasurer of the _____of_____, State of California.

This bond is issued to represent a reassessment for the refunding of unpaid bonds (add, and unpaid loans, if any) in the matter of acquisition and improvement district No _____ of the _____ (city or county) of _____. Said reassessment is recorded in the office of the _____ (county surveyor or superintendent of streets). Its amount is the amount assessed in said reassessment against the lot or parcel of land numbered therein, and in the diagram attached thereto, as number _____, and which now remains unpaid, but until paid, with accrued interest, is a lien upon the property affected thereby, as the same is described herein and in said recorded reassessment with its diagram, to wit, the lot or parcel of land in said _____ (city or county) of _____, State of California, described as follows:

This bond is payable exclusively from said fund and neither the (city or county) nor any officer thereof is to be holden for payment otherwise of its principal or interest. The term of this bond is _____ years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following its date, and at the expiration of said time the whole sum then unpaid shall be due and payable, but on the second day of January of each year following the fifteenth day of the next November, after its date, an even annual proportion of its whole amount is due and payable, upon presentation of the coupon therefor, until the whole is paid, with all accrued interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum.

The interest is payable semiannually, to wit, on the second days of January and July in each year hereafter, upon presentation of the coupons therefor, hereto attached, the first of which is for the interest from date to the next second day of _____, and thereafter the interest coupons are for semiannual interest.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all proceedings, acts and things required by law precedent to or in the issuance of this bond have been regularly had, done and performed and this bond is by law made conclusive evidence thereof.

This bond may be redeemed by the owner or any person interested in any lot or parcel of land described herein, in the manner provided in said act, at any time before maturity, and before commencement of proceedings for sale or foreclosure, upon payment to the (city or county) treasurer, for the holder of this bond, of the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, with interest thereon calculated up to the due date of the next maturing interest coupon, and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with interest for six months at the rate named in said bond

Should default be made in the annual payment upon the principal, or in any payment of interest from the owner of said lot or parcel of land, or anyone in his behalf, the holder of this bond is entitled to declare the whole unpaid amount to be due and payable, and to have said lot or parcel of land advertised and sold forthwith, in the manner provided by law, or the lien of the reassessment foreclosed. In case of such default, there shall be immediately added to such defaulted amount five per cent of the amount thereof, and on the first day of each month following such default there shall be added a further penalty of one per cent of such defaulted amount. The _____ (city or county) shall be entitled to one-half the penalty first imposed, namely, two and one-half per cent, and the other two and one-half per cent and all subsequent penalties shall be paid to the holder of the bond along with and as a part of such defaulted payment.

Dated at said _____ (city or county) of _____ this _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand nine hundred and _____.

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Treasurer of the _____ (city or county) of _____, State of California.

Said bonds shall be payable to the party to whom they issue, or order. Said bonds shall be dated as of the date of the recording of said reassessment and shall extend over a period not to exceed twenty-eight years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after the fifteenth day of the next November following their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semiannually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year after their date, at the rate stated in the bonds to be refunded and if more than one issue of bonds is refunded in the same proceeding at the average rate of interest

of all of the bonds to be refunded considering the rates of interest, the amounts of bonds and the maturities of such bonds; *provided further*, that such average rate shall be that percentage, five, five and one-half, six, six and one-half, seven, seven and one-half per cent, nearest to the actual average. In the absence of actual fraud the rate of interest fixed by said legislative body shall be final and conclusive. Upon any of such bonds dated after the fourteenth day of May of any year and on or before the fourteenth day of the following November, the first interest coupon shall become due and payable on the second day of the next succeeding January, and upon such bonds dated after the fourteenth day of November of any year and on or before the fourteenth day of the following May, the first interest coupon on said bonds shall become due on the second day of the next succeeding July. Said legislative body shall also determine the period over which the refunding bonds shall extend

The said refunding bonds or any thereof shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity and validity of all of the proceedings for the issuance of such refunding bonds and the levying of the reassessment therefor and of the legality and validity of the lien of said reassessment.

SEC. 18. The treasurer shall, in addition to his other duties, keep a record of all bonds issued by him, of all payments on said bonds with the dates thereof, and of all penalties accruing thereon, and he shall report all payments of coupons or penalties upon said bonds with the dates thereof to the superintendent of streets or the county surveyor, as the case may be, who shall forthwith indorse the same upon the margin of the record of the reassessment to the credit of which the same are paid, and the said reassessment with accrued interest thereon and penalties, if any, shall be and remain a lien upon the property affected thereby and with priority and superiority as herembefore defined in this act. Whenever payment either upon the principal or of the interest upon any bond issued hereunder has not been made when the same has become due, the holder of the bond may foreclose the said bond as herein provided, or may demand in writing that the treasurer proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land described in said bond as hereinafter provided. The owner of or any person interested in any lot, piece or parcel of land upon which a bond has been issued under the terms of this act may, at any time before commencement of proceedings for sale or foreclosure, pay off such bond and discharge the land described in the bond from the lien of the reassessment by paying to the said treasurer for the holder of such bond the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, with interest thereon calculated up to the due date of the next maturing interest coupon at the rate named in the bond, and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with interest for six months at the rate named in such bond. Upon such payment being made to the treasurer, he shall report the same to the superintendent of streets or the county surveyor, as the case may be, who shall forthwith mark paid on the margin of the record of the reassessment, the reassessment to represent which such bond was issued, and thereupon the lien of said reassessment shall cease and the treasurer shall forthwith notify the holder of the bond and call in the same. Said treasurer shall enter in his record of such bond the amount paid and the date of payment and upon the lien of the reassessment being extinguished, as aforesaid, shall cancel the said bond and file it in his office.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer one month prior to the date it is provided by law or by ordinance or charter of the municipality that taxes are due, or, in case taxes are collected by the county, for the county on or before the fourth Monday in September of each year to certify to the city tax collector, or, in case the city taxes are collected by the county, to the county tax collector, a list of the properties within said city upon which any payment either of principal or interest has not been paid when due upon any bond issued by said city treasurer under this act. The tax collector shall cause to be pasted or attached to or stamped or printed upon the tax bill or tax receipt a notice which shall in substance be as follows:

'NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY.

There is a street improvement bond chargeable against this property, payment upon which is delinquent, which must be paid to the city treasurer without delay to avoid foreclosure.'

In case the county collects city taxes, the notice herein provided to be attached to or pasted to the tax bill or tax receipt shall, if the county tax collector so requires, be prepared by the city treasurer and shall be forwarded to the county tax collector on or before the dates herein provided for forwarding said list, and the city treasurer shall, if the county tax collector so requires, stamp or attach said notices to the tax bill or receipt If the refunding bonds are issued by the county treasurer, the county treasurer shall certify the list herein required to the proper tax collector and the notice shall show whether payment is to be made to the city treasurer or to the county treasurer In case the assessment district is within the jurisdiction of more than one legislative body, the city or the county treasurer, whichever issued the refunding bonds, shall certify to the various officers who collect taxes upon the property in said assessment district such delinquent list for the property upon which taxes are collected by said tax collector.

SEC. 20. *In the event of the nonpayment of any installment of the interest or* principal and by way of a separate, distinct and cumulative remedy, the holder of any bond upon which any payment either upon the principal or of the interest has become delinquent may, at any time after three months after the date it is provided by law or ordinance or charter of the city, the treasurer of which issued the bond, that taxes are due, or in case the bond was issued by the county treasurer or taxes are collected by the county for the city, at any time after four months next succeeding the fourth Monday of September, following the date of delinquency of principal or interest and prior to the expiration of four years after the due date of the last installment *upon any bond or of the last principal coupon attached thereto,* file and maintain a suit to foreclose the lien of the bond and recover the amount due thereon; *provided, however,* that suit may be brought at any time following the expiration of thirty days after the service of personal demand for payment as herein provided upon the owner of the premises. Such demand shall be served in the manner provided by law for the making of personal service of summons; if suit be brought costs for the service thereof shall be allowed in an amount equivalent to the fees prescribed by law for the service of summons. Said demand shall be in substantially the following form:

"DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND.

You are hereby notified that bond No. _____ series No. _____ for an improvement in the _____ (city or county) of _____ is delinquent. Unless the amount of the unpaid principal on said bond together with interest and penalties is paid to the _____ (city or county) treasurer on or before thirty days after the service on you of this demand, the date of such service being this _____ day of _____, 19____, the undersigned will institute suit to foreclose the lien of said bond in the manner prescribed by law."

The complaint in such suit shall be sufficient if a true copy of the bond be therein set forth and appropriate allegations be made therein regarding the payment made upon the principal and interest of such bond. If personal demand for payment be made as herein provided the complaint shall so allege. Such suit shall be brought in the superior court within whose jurisdiction the city is by which the said bond has been issued or the superior court of the county, the treasurer of which issued the bond, and in case the owner of the lot, piece or parcel of land covered by said bond can not with due diligence be found, the service of summons in such action may be had in the manner prescribed in the codes and laws of this state. The said bond, together with proof, either orally by the said treasurer of the said city or county or by a certificate signed by him showing the nonpayment of any of the principal or interest upon said bond, shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the plaintiff to recover in said action; *provided,* that if personal demand for payment be made proof of service of the demand as herein provided shall be required. The court in said suit shall have the power to adjudge and decree a lien against the lot or parcel of land covered by said bond and to cause said premises to be sold as in other cases of the sale of real estate by the process of said court to satisfy and discharge such bond and lien, and the amount of interest and penalties due shall be calculated in the same manner hereinbefore set forth in this title up to the date of the judgment. On appeal, the appellate courts shall have the same power to adjudge and decree a lien and order such premises to be sold as is conferred on the court from which an appeal is taken. The court having jurisdiction of said cause shall also fix and allow a reasonable attorney's fee for the prosecution of said suit.

The plaintiff in the suit may also recover the cost of any abstract or report of search of title procured in good faith, in order to determine ownership, such search to be by a reputable abstractor or title company, and such cost not to exceed five dollars per lot, and such abstract or report to search with affidavit of payment to be filed in the action.

Such premises, if sold, may be redeemed as in other cases. Such action shall be governed and regulated by the provisions hereof, and also, when not in conflict herewith, by the codes of this state.

A written notice of the pendency of any action for recovery on a bond shall be filed with the treasurer. After the filing of such notice the treasurer shall not receive any money on account of said bond and he shall have no authority to cancel the entries on said bond in his register or give a discharge of said bond without the written consent of the owner thereof until judgment has been rendered in such action or the same has been dismissed.

Should suit be brought for recovery on any bond prior to the time provided herein, the plaintiff shall not recover in such suit and the defendant in such suit shall be entitled to have and recover such attorney fees as the court may deem reasonable, in addition to all taxable costs.

SEC. 21. Whenever payment either upon the principal, or of the interest, upon any bond issued under this act has not been or shall not be made when the same has become, or shall become due, and the holder of the bond demands in writing that the treasurer proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land described in

said bond as being that upon which the assessment represented by said bond was levied, then said treasurer shall proceed as provided in the next section.

SEC. 22. The treasurer shall publish by two insertions in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city in which said bond was issued, or if no newspaper is published in said city, then in some newspaper having general circulation therein, a notice which shall be substantially (filling in all blanks) as indicated following, to wit:

"Notice of sale of property delinquent for nonpayment of bond No._____, series No. _____, issued for the improvement of _____. Default having been made in the payment of the following named coupons (here fill in date and amounts of the coupon or coupons which have not been paid) and the holder of said bond having demanded in writing that the city treasurer of the city of _____ proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land mentioned in the said bond. Now, therefore, I give notice that I will on the _____ day of _____, 193__, at the hour of _____ o clock__m., of said day, sell at public auction the lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, or so much thereof as may be necessary at (here state the place of sale, which shall be at the office of said treasurer or at some public place in said city) unless the amount due on said bond and the accrued interest thereon together with the cost of the publication of this notice are paid; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will take the least amount of said lot or parcel of land and pay the full amount of unpaid principal and interest on said bond, together with costs of publication. The lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond and to be sold, is more particularly described, to wit: (here set forth the description of the lot or parcel of land as contained in the bond). The amount due on said bond up to the date of this notice is as follows: Due on the principal thereof, $_____; due on account of interest, $_____ (here set forth the interest calculated and compounded semiannually up to the day on which the notice is dated at the interest rate named in said bond upon the unpaid principal for the full period for which no interest has been paid); due on account of penalties, $_____. Total amount due on said bond (here set forth the total of the foregoing items).

In order to avoid this sale, payment of the total amount above named will be required, together with the cost of publications made before such payment and the additional interest accruing up to the date of payment.

In the event of sale, such sale will include interest in addition to the above total amount due accruing up to date of sale, the cost of publication of notice of sale, and one dollar for the issuing of certificate of sale The _____ (here name newspaper) is designated as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

Dated _____, 19___.

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Treasurer of the city of_____."

The day named in the notice shall not be less than fifteen (15) days from the date of the first publication of the notice.

If the bond was issued by the county treasurer of a county, the county treasurer shall publish the aforesaid notice in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, and wherever the words "city treasurer" or "treasurer of the city" appear in said notice, such words shall be changed to "county treasurer" and "treasurer of the county", and wherever the word "city" appears in such notice, the word "county" shall be substituted therefor

SEC. 23. An affidavit of the publisher of the newspaper in which the notice was published, or of someone in behalf of said publisher, setting forth a copy of the publication and stating that the publication was made in the said newspaper on specified dates shall be filed with the city treasurer or the county treasurer, as the case may be, and shall be primary evidence of the due publication of the notice.

SEC. 24. The treasurer shall collect the sum of one dollar as hereinbefore mentioned for the issuance of the certificate of sale, which sum shall belong to, and be subject to the disposition of the city or county, as the case may be; any person interested in the lot or parcel of land described in the notice of sale may at any time prior to the sale, pay the whole amount of principal of said bond remaining unpaid, the interest thereon compounded semiannually up to the date of such payment, at the rate named in said bond upon such amount of said principal remaining unpaid for the whole period for which interest has not been paid, and all penalties which have accrued, together with the cost of the publication of the notice of sale; in such event the payment being made, the bond shall be canceled; but if such payment be not made, the sale shall be made as advertised; the lot or parcel described in the bond shall be sold to the purchaser who shall take the least amount of said lot or parcel and pay all of the sums specified in the notice of sale given by the treasurer. In the event that through error or otherwise the total amount for which said sale shall be made is less than that which may be required by the provisions hereof, and the holder of the bond is the purchaser at the sale and elects to accept the certificate of sale hereinafter mentioned, or if he accepts from the treasurer such sum derived from said sale made to some other purchaser, then the fact that the sale may have been made for less than the amounts specified herein shall not affect or invalidate the sale, and such receipt of said certificate or said sum shall be a waiver on the part of the holder of said bond, and the said deficient amount of sale shall be the amount upon which redemption from the sale

shall be calculated to all effects the same as if the sale had been made for the full amount authorized hereby.

SEC. 25. The treasurer, before delivering any certificate, must, in a book kept in his office for that purpose, enter the date, number, and series of the bond, a description of the land sold corresponding with the description of the certificate, the date of sale, purchaser's name, the amount paid, regularly number the descriptions on the margin of the book, and put a corresponding number on each certificate Such book must be open to public inspection during office hours when not in actual use, and he shall enter on the record of the bond the words: "Canceled by sale of the property," giving the date of such sale

SEC 26 Immediately on the sale, the purchaser shall become vested with a lien on the property, so sold to him, to the extent of his bid, and is only divested of such lien by the payment to the treasurer of the purchase money, including costs herein provided for, inclusive of moneys paid for taxes, street improvement assessments, or other tax or statutory lien or to redeem from sale as hereinafter specified, and the fee of the recorder for recording the certificate of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the date of sale, the treasurer shall issue for each sale an original and a duplicate certificate of sale reciting therein the date, number and series of the bond under which the sale was made, describing the land sold, and giving the date of sale, purchaser's name, amount paid, and the number of the certificate He shall deliver the original certificate to the purchaser and shall record the duplicate in the office of the recorder of the county in which the land sold is situated. At any time after delivery to him by the treasurer of said certificate of purchase the legal holder thereof may pay any general taxes, street improvement assessments, or any other tax or statutory lien upon the property described in said certificate of purchase which may be prior to his or redeem said property from any sale made in collection or enforcement of such general taxes, foreclosing street improvement assessments or other tax or statutory lien and the treasurer, upon production by the holder of said certificate of purchase of the official receipt for the amounts so paid by him shall make an endorsement upon said certificate of purchase showing that said receipts have been so produced stating the nature of the lien paid, and the amount thereof and he shall make a like entry upon the book as provided in section 25 of this act, and shall collect the amount thereof as a part of the amount represented by said certificate of purchase together with interest thereon at the same rate as provided in the certificate of purchase.

SEC 27. A redemption of the property sold may be made by the owner of the property, or any party in interest, within twelve months from the date of purchase, or at any time prior to the application for a deed, as hereinafter provided; redemption must be made in lawful money of the United States, and when made to the treasurer he must mark the word "Redeemed," the date and by whom redeemed on the margin of the book where the entry of the certificate is made, and credit the amount paid to the purchaser named in the certificate, and pay the same to such purchaser, or his assignee, upon the surrender of the certificate of sale, and upon satisfactory proof of an assignment thereof, if any.

SEC. 28. If the property is not redeemed within the time allowed by section 27 hereof for its redemption, the treasurer, or his successor in office, upon application of the purchaser or his assignee, must make to said purchaser, or his assignee, a deed to the property, reciting in the deed, substantially, the matter contained in the certificate, and that no person has redeemed the property during the time allowed for its redemption; the treasurer shall be entitled to receive from the purchaser two dollars for making said deed, which shall be deposited in the city or county treasury, as the case may be, for the use of the city or county after payment has been made therefrom for the acknowledgment of said deed; *provided, however*, that the purchaser of the property, or his assignees, must, thirty days prior to the expiration of the time of the redemption, or thirty days before his application for a deed, serve upon the owner or agent of the property purchased, if named in such certificate, and upon the party occupying the property, if the property is occupied, a written notice, stating that said property or a portion thereof, has been sold to satisfy the bond lien, the date of sale, the date, number, and series of the bond, the amount then due, and the time when the right of redemption will expire, or when the purchaser will apply for a deed, and the owner of the property shall have the right of redemption indefinitely, until such notice shall have been given and said deed applied for, upon the payment of the fees, penalties and costs in this act required. In case of unoccupied property, a similar notice must be posted in a conspicuous place upon the property at least thirty days before the expiration of the time for redemption, or thirty days before the purchaser applies for a deed; and no deed to the property sold, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be issued by the treasurer to the purchaser of such property, until such purchaser shall have filed with such treasurer an affidavit showing that the notice hereinbefore required to be given has been given as herein required, which said affidavit shall be filed and preserved by the said treasurer as other records kept by him in his office. Such purchaser shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty cents for his service of such notice and the making of said affidavit, which sum of fifty cents shall be paid by the redemptioner at the time and in the same manner as the other sums, costs and fees are paid.

SEC. 29. The deed, when duly acknowledged or proved, is primary evidence of the regularity of all proceedings theretofore had, and conveys to the grantee the

absolute title to the lands described therein, as of the date of the expiration of the period for redemption, free of all encumbrances, except the lien for state, county and municipal taxes.

SEC 30. At any time within thirty days after the recording of the reassessment, any person interested in any of the lands reassessed may bring an action in the superior court of the county the legislative body of which conducted the reassessment proceedings, or the county in which the city the legislative body of which conducted the reassessment proceedings lies, to determine the validity or invalidity of such reassessment. Such action shall be in the nature of a proceeding in rem and jurisdiction of all parties interested may be had by publication of summons for at least once a week for four weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the action is pending, such paper to be designated by the court having jurisdiction of the proceedings. Jurisdiction shall be complete within ten days after the full publication of such summons in the manner herein provided. Anyone interested may at any time before the expiration of said ten days appear and by proper proceedings contest the validity of such reassessment or uphold the same. Such action shall be speedily tried and judgment rendered declaring such matter so contested either valid or invalid Either party may have the right to appeal to the supreme court at any time within thirty days after the rendition of such judgment, which appeal must be heard and determined within three months from the time of taking such appeal. The motion for a new trial of any such proceeding must be heard and determined within ten days from the filing of the notice of intention.

The court hearing the said proceeding, in inquiring into the regularity, legality or correctness of such reassessment, must disregard any error, irregularity or omission which does not affect the substantial rights of the parties to said action or proceeding. The rules of pleading and practice provided by the Code of Civil Procedure which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are applicable to the proceeding herein provided for. The costs of the legal proceedings provided for in this section may be allowed and apportioned between the parties or taxed to the losing party in the discretion of the court. After said reassessment has been recorded, it shall not be contested in any way other than at the time and in the manner specified in this section, and in any such action all findings, conclusions and determinations of the legislative body which conducted the reassessment proceedings shall be conclusive in the absence of actual fraud

SEC. 31 If in any action or proceeding any reassessment or any refunding bond is held illegal or invalid, then the unpaid bonds refunded and for the refunding of which the reassessment was levied shall be deemed to be in full force and effect from the date of such final judgment or decree, and if said unpaid bonds have been canceled or destroyed, the proper officials of the city or county which issued the original bonds shall issue new bonds of the same tenor, force and effect as such canceled or destroyed unpaid bonds, and all of the provisions of the acquisition and improvement act of 1925 relative to the payment of bonds issued thereunder and the levy of special assessment taxes therefor shall apply to such unpaid bonds or to any bonds issued to replace such unpaid bonds

SEC 32. This act and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed to the end that the purposes hereof may be made effective If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases thereof be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the following: "Colorado river".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, following the word "area", strike out the words "of said river".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the last word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, following the word "the", insert the following: "Colorado river".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, following the word "area", strike out the words "of said river".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, before the word "consump-", insert the word "beneficial".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 7 and 27 thereof, relating to assessors, collectors, and treasurers of irrigation districts, and providing for their appointment in certain contingencies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde irrigation district act," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending section 28 thereof, relating to levy of taxes.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill, after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 28 of an act known as "Palo Verde irrigation district act," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 28. On or before the first Monday after the eighteenth day of August of each year the board of trustees, taking as a basis the detailed statement required in section 26 of this act and the valuation of the lands and improvements thereon within the district and the personal property within said levee district in accordance with the district assessment roll, must levy a tax sufficient to raise the amount set forth in said detailed statement, which tax shall be levied as follows:

1. A rate shall be fixed for raising the amount necessary to meet the principal and the accruing interest on the outstanding bonds of said levee district, which said rate shall be levied upon and in accordance with the assessed value of the lands, improvements and personal property within the boundaries of said levee district.

2. A separate rate shall be fixed for raising the amount necessary for the maintenance, repair and operation of the levees constructed by said levee district, which said rate shall be levied upon and in accordance with the assessed value of the lands, improvements and personal property within the boundaries of said levee district

3. A separate rate shall be fixed for raising the money necessary to meet the principal and accruing interest on the bonds of said drainage district, which said rate shall be levied upon and in accordance with the assessed value of all lands within said drainage district.

4. A separate rate shall be fixed for raising the amount necessary for maintenance, repair and operation of the drainage and reclamation system installed or constructed by said drainage district, which said rate shall be levied upon and in accordance with the assessed value of all lands within said drainage district.

5. A separate rate shall be fixed for raising the amount necessary to maintain, repair and operate the irrigation system of the district, which said rate shall be levied upon and in accordance with the assessed value of all lands within the boundaries of this district.

6. A separate rate shall be fixed for raising the amount necessary to meet the principal and accruing interest on the bonds of this district, which said rate shall be levied upon and in accordance with the assessed value of all lands and improvements thereon within this district.

7. A separate rate shall be fixed for raising all other amounts set forth in said detailed statement required in section 26 of this act, which said rate shall be levied upon and in accordance with the assessed value of all lands and improvements thereon within this district.

It shall be mandatory for the board of trustees to make the tax levy each year for said rates numbered 1, 3, and 6, of this section in accordance with the estimates made as to the requirements under said rates under the provisions of section 26 of this act.

There shall be four funds of said district kept by the county treasurer: the levee district bond and interest fund, the drainage district bond and interest fund; the irrigation district bond and interest fund; and the general fund. Moneys collected from the levies for principal and accruing interest on the bonds of the levee district, drainage district and irrigation district shall be placed in the appropriate funds and used only for said respective purposes. All other moneys collected from the other levies shall be placed in the general fund.

All properties acquired by this district after its organization and all construction work and improvements in the way of providing, maintaining and operating protection work or reclamation work in the entire district shall be deemed to be and are hereby declared to be for the benefit of all lands and improvements within the district and the cost thereof shall be apportioned and raised by taxation uniformly over the entire district in accordance with the assessed value of the real estate and improvements thereon within the district, but all construction work and improvements in the way of maintaining and operating the irrigation system in the entire district shall be deemed to be and are hereby declared to be for the benefit of all lands (excluding improvements) within the district and the cost thereof shall be apportioned and raised by taxation uniformly over the entire district in accordance with the assessed valuation of the lands (excluding improvements) within the district.

In ascertaining the above mentioned rates of taxation, fifteen per cent shall be deducted for anticipated delinquencies from the aggregate value of the property to be levied on in respect to each separate rate, as shown by the assessment roll of the district, and then the sum necessary to be raised shall be divided by the remainder of the proper aggregate assessed value. The secretary of the board must forthwith compute and enter in a separate column of the assessment roll the respective sums in dollars and cents to be paid on the respective properties therein enumerated."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by making a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a*, to provide for the calling of an election by the board of directors upon a change of boundaries in the absence of a protest, designing the form of ballot and providing for more than one proposition on such ballot and the statement thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 8 to 12, both inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provide for the fixing of conditions upon inclusion of lands before calling an election upon such inclusion."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 18, both inclusive, and strike out all of lines 1 to 35, both inclusive, on page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 93*a*. If a sufficient protest against the inclusion of any lands shall have".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or without conditions as it may determine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "certain conditions imposed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "it shall order that an", and strike out all of lines 42 to 46, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the board shall proceed the same as if no protest had been filed until the conditions imposed shall become final as provided by section 90, except that the order changing the boundaries of the district with such conditions upon the lands to be included as may have been imposed shall not be recorded in the office of the county recorder and said order shall not be effective for any purpose until, as the result of an election thereon, which the board shall thereupon order as provided by section 92, it is found and declared by the board that a majority of all the votes cast at such election were in favor of said change in boundaries with the conditions named. Thereupon a certified copy of the order changing the boundaries with the conditions imposed set out therein, together with a certified copy of the order declaring the result of such election, shall be recorded as provided by section 90 and become final. The same procedure regarding such election shall be followed as provided by section 92, except that the ballot cast at such election shall contain the words "For change of boundaries with conditions" or "Against change of boundaries with conditions" and the notice of election, in addition to other requirements, shall contain a brief statement of the conditions imposed. If a majority of all the votes cast at such election shall be against such change of boundaries with conditions, the board shall order that the petition be denied."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4255 thereof by adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4255, 4255*a*, 4255*b*, 4255*c*, 4255*d*, 4255*e*, 4255*f*, 4255*g*, 4255*h*, 4255*i*, 4255*j*, 4255*k*, 4255*l*, 4255*m*, 4255*n*, 4255*o*, 4255*p*, 4255*q*, 4255*r*, 4255*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 4254 thereof and adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4254, 4254*a*, 4254*b*, 4254*c*, 4254*d*, 4254*e*, 4254*f*, 4254*g*, 4254*h*, 4254*i*, 4254*j*, 4254*k*, 4254*l*, 4254*m*, 4254*n*, 4254*o*, 4254*p*, 4254*q*, 4254*r*, 4254*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4255", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "4255", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254. In counties of the twenty-fifth class the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*a*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*a*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the county clerk shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "two", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "annum", insert a comma and the following: "and one at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "1928", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1932".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*b*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*b*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the sheriff shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; pro-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall act as night jailer, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one deputy for civil work who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred sixty dollars per annum, and one deputy who shall act as bailiff and who shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum. The said undersheriff and the said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 40 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by law. It is hereby found as a fact that the provisions of this section do not work an increase in compensation of the offices and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*c*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*c*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the recorder shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "exceeding six cents per folio for copying and comparing, and their salaries shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the recorder is paid, upon certifying to the auditor the actual number of folios so recorded. The said copyist may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*d*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*d*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*d*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the auditor shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*e*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*e*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the treasurer and tax collector shall receive a salary of three thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "two", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*f*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*f*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 38, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*f*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the assessor shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*g*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*g*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*g*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*h*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*h*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 35, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*h*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the coroner shall receive such fees as are now or may be here-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*i*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*i*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*i*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the public administrator shall receive such fees as are now or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*j*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*j*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 43, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"4254*j*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the superintendent of schools shall receive a salary of two thousand one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*k*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*k*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*k*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the county surveyor shall receive a salary of three thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*l*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*l*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"4254*l*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, each member of the board of supervisors shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*m*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*m*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 27 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*m*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, there shall be two judicial townships. Townships having a population of twenty thousand or over shall be townships of the first class; townships having a population under twenty thousand shall be townships of the second class. In townships of the first class".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 5, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*n*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*n*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out line 42, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*n*. In each of the townships in counties of the twenty-fifth class, there".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*o*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*o*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*o*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class the official reporter of the superior court shall".

AMENDMENT NUMPER FORTY-FOUR

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*p*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*p*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*p*. In fixing the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, in the amounts hereinabove specified, it is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*q*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*q*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*q*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, all officers who are allowed extra compensation for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*r*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*r*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out line 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*r*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, grand jurors and trial jurors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "4255*s*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4254*s*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4254*s*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the sealer of weights and measures shall receive a".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9*a*4 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with

this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, said section relating to salaries of county librarians.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act regulating the practice of piano tuning."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. In order to protect the public from incompetent workmen, any person practicing the art of piano tuning in this state, shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he is qualified so to practice, and shall be registered as hereinafter provided, and from and after January 1, 1932, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice as a piano tuner in this state, unless such person has been duly registered, or specifically exempted as required by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2 This act shall not apply to:

(*a*) Any person, not a resident of the state, employed as a tuner to service pianos used in concert by an artist on tour, provided he may only work on such pianos as may be actually used by the artist who employs him

(*b*) Any person may be employed by any firm, or corporation, or individual as an apprentice piano tuner; *provided*, that at least one registered piano tuner is employed for every apprentice tuner, and that no apprentice tuner shall be allowed to work on a piano not in the store or warerooms of his employer.

SEC 3 There is hereby created a board of registration for piano tuners to consist of three members. Within thirty days after the date this act becomes effective, the governor shall appoint as members of said board, persons who shall be at least thirty years of age and who shall have been citizens of this state for at least five years prior to their appointment. No person shall be eligible to appointment as one of the members constituting said board, who has not been engaged in the actual practice of piano tuning for at least five years immediately prior to his appointment. The terms of office of the members of the said board, shall be at the pleasure of the governor.

The board shall meet regularly four times a year, and shall be subject to the call of the director of the department of professional and vocational standards at all times

The members of the said board shall receive ten dollars per diem for every meeting of the board which they attend, together with their necessary traveling expenses. All such compensation and traveling expenses shall be paid out of the piano tuners registration fund, which fund is hereby created, and no part thereof shall be paid by the state.

Any person engaged in the business as a piano tuner, as otherwise provided, on the date this act becomes effective, shall register with said board on forms provided therefor not later than January 1, 1932. Any one failing to so register shall not receive a license except by examination

SEC. 4. To obtain a license under this act, it shall be necessary for the applicant to be a citizen of the United States, or to have made proper application for citizenship. The applicant shall submit, on such forms as the board shall prescribe, a duly verified application, stating his home and address; his place of business, or that of his employer; a statement of his experience and training as a piano tuner, and containing the statement that the applicant desires the issuance of a license under this act

Said application shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars. If for any reason the applicant is denied a license, ten dollars of the fee shall be returned to him

The fees received under this act shall be deposited in the piano tuners registration fund

SEC 5 Upon receipt of said application, and of said fee, it shall be the duty of the board to arrange an examination of the applicant as to his knowledge of the construction and repair of pianos and his ability as a tuner

The board shall issue a license to such applicants as may successfully pass this examination, such license to be signed by the licensee, and shall be exhibited by him upon demand.

SEC 6 All licenses issued under this act shall lapse and expire on August first, of each year Application for renewal of a current license shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars and if not received at the department of professional and vocational standards by September first of that year, a fine of ten dollars shall be assessed before the license is renewed.

SEC 7. The director of the department of professional and vocational standards shall maintain in his office at Sacramento, open to public inspection during office hours, a complete indexed record of all applications and all licenses issued, and of all renewed licenses under this act, and of all terminations, cancellations, and suspensions thereof; and shall furnish a certified copy of any license issued, or the cancellation or suspension thereof, upon receipt of the sum of fifty cents; and such certified copy shall be received in all courts and elsewhere as prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

SEC 8 Any person, firm, corporation, association, or other organization may file a duly verified complaint with the department of professional and vocational standards charging that a licensee is guilty of one or more of the following acts or omissions:

(*a*) The use of inferior or improper material in the repair of a piano.

(*b*) Diversion of funds or property received under express agreement for a specific purpose in the prosecution or completion of any contract, and their application or use for any other contract, obligation, or purpose with intent to deceive or defraud.

(*c*) The damage to any property caused by the licensee whether such damage be caused by ignorance, carelessness, or any other cause.

On the filing of such a complaint, the board shall investigate the charges, giving the accused licensee full opportunity to defend himself The board shall report its findings to the director of the department of professional and vocational standards and if they consider the licensee guilty of misconduct to such a degree, that his license should be suspended or canceled, they shall so report, and if the director of the department of professional and vocational standards concurs in their judgment, he shall suspend or cancel said license.

A license which has been suspended may be reinstated when it is shown that the licensee has satisfied any just claims of the complainant, or in the sound judgment of the director of the department of professional and vocational standards.

A license which has been canceled shall not be renewed or reissued within a period of one year from date of cancellation, and then only upon proper showing that all loss caused by the act or omission for which the license was canceled has been fully satisfied, and at the discretion of the director of the department of professional and vocational standards.

SEC. 9. Within thirty days after action by the director of the department of professional and vocational standards, any party aggrieved by such action may appeal therefrom to the superior court of the State of California in and for the county, or city and county in which the licensee under this act resides, or does business as a piano tuner, by serving upon the director of the department of professional and vocational standards a notice of such appeal. Such appeal to the superior court shall be governed by the provisions of law applicable to appeals from justices courts. Upon the hearing of such appeal, the burden of proof shall lie upon the appellant, and the superior court shall receive any pertinent evidence, whether oral or documentary, concerning the matter in controversy.

If the superior court shall determine that the piano tuners license should be suspended or canceled, it shall by its judgment suspend or cancel such license. The suspension or cancellation of license, as aforesaid, may also be embraced in any action, otherwise proper, involving the licensee's performance of his obligations as a piano tuner.

SEC. 10 A judgment or suspension or cancellation of license by the superior court shall be subject to appeal or review in accordance with the provisions of law as to appeal from, or review of, judgments of superior courts, but there shall be no stay of execution, or enforcement of such judgment, pending such proceedings on appeal or review, unless the piano tuner appealing or petitioning for review shall file a bond or undertaking in such amount as the court shall fix, to the effect that he will observe the provisions of this act, pending final determination of the matter.

Such undertaking shall be in favor of the people of the State of California and be conditioned upon the faithful performance of all the obligations of such appellant or aggrieved person as a piano tuner. Such undertaking shall be for the benefit of any person having dealings with such appellant or aggrieved person as a piano tuner, and any such person so dealing with the same shall have the right to commence suit thereon in his own name against said piano tuner and his sureties. The clerk of the court wherein said judgment has become final shall transmit to the director of professional and vocational standards within ten days thereafter, an abstract of said judgment of suspension or cancellation as the case may be upon such form as may be provided.

SEC. 11. Any person, acting in the capacity of piano tuner, within the meaning of this act, without a license as herein provided, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

The same penalties shall apply upon conviction of any person, any member of a copartnership, or to any managing or directing officer of any organization consenting to, participating in, or aiding or abetting any such violation of this act.

SEC. 12. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 13. All laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to amend section 16*x*17, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*17", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "seventeenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighteenth"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*17", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "16*x*18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 16*x*18. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to amend section 2322*x*17 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventeenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*17", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "seventeenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "eighteenth"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*17", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*18. In counties of the eighteenth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies, inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed six annual inspectors, three of whom shall be known as "senior inspectors," and three of whom shall be known as "junior inspectors," said senior inspectors shall be paid a salary at the rate of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month each during the time actually employed, and said junior inspectors shall be paid a salary at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars per month during the time actually employed.

(*c*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

(*d*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed twenty-four additional inspectors who shall be paid a compensation of eight dollars per diem during the time actually employed for the inspection of cantaloupes and watermelons; and six dollars per diem during the time actually employed for the inspection of lettuce; *provided, further*, that the aggregate amount which may be expended for salaries in any one year, for such additional inspectors shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1648—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventeenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 19*x*17. In counties of the seventeenth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant whose salary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Such probation officer shall be allowed a stenographer, whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1650—An act to amend section 16*x*14, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventeenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16*x*17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*17. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1651—An act to amend section 2322*x*14 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventeenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 1 of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*17. In counties of the seventeenth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows to wit:

(*a*) Two inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars during the time actually employed, one of whom may act as clerk, ten inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed ten thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1755—An act to amend section 16*x*15, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16x15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelfth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16x15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16x12. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1757—An act to amend section 16x12, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16x12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twelfth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16x12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "16x11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"16x11. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the eleventh class shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month and deputies shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per month each. In counties of this class, there shall also be allowed to the sealer of weights and measures, a deputy to be known as clerk, which position is hereby created, to be appointed by the sealer of weights and measures, at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month payable at the same time and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1774—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9a15, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelfth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 strike out lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9*a*12. In counties of the twelfth class, the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1809—An act to amend section 19*x*12 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twelfth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twelfth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"19*x*11. In counties of the eleventh class, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1811—An act to amend section 19*x*15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelfth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19*x*12. In counties of the twelfth class, there shall be one chief probation officer whose salary shall be three thousand three hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1820—An act to amend section 2322*x*12 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twelfth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twelfth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*11. In counties of the eleventh class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies, inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; two deputy commissioners at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed nine inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars each during the time actually employed; four inspectors at a monthly salary of one hundred thirty dollars each during the time actually employed; eight inspectors at a compensation of four dollars per diem each during the time actually employed; and eight inspectors at a compensation of five dollars per diem each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed twenty-five thousand one hundred forty dollars The salary and compensations herein provided for the commissioner and deputy commissioners shall be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, where the employment is by the year, and monthly as earned in other cases, in the manner and at the same time as other county officers are paid In addition to the salaries and compensation herein provided, said commissioner, deputy commissioners and inspectors shall be entitled to receive their personal and traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their said duties and said expenses so incurred and all compensation earned by such officers or employees as shall not be employed by the year, shall be a county charge and the board of supervisors shall allow and pay the same out of the general fund of the county in the same manner as other claims against said fund are allowed and paid

(c) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month during the time actually employed, and two clerks at a monthly salary of one hundred dollars, each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such clerks shall not exceed two thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 1172 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the facts required to be proved in a proceeding for forcible entry or detainer.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 4191 of the Political Code, relating to purposes for which Law Library Fund may be used.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of muncipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1129—An act to amend section 4195 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of trustees of law libraries by adding a new subdivision eighth thereto.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "Certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after "be", insert the following: "deemed to be above or below thirty thousand as may have been found by the supreme court of

this state to be the fact in any proceeding in mandamus, prior to January 1, 1931, to compel the justices of such townships to exercise original jurisdiction in certain causes, otherwise".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend sections 283 to 404, inclusive, of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, following the word "amend", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 3336 of the Civil Code relating to damages for the wrongful conversion of personal property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "283", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "3336".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3336. The detriment caused by the wrongful conversion of personal property is presumed to be:

First. The value of the property at the time of the conversion, with the interest from that time, or, an amount sufficient to indemnify the party injured for the loss which is the natural, reasonable and proximate result of the wrongful act complained of and which a proper degree of prudence on his part would not have averted; and

Second. A fair compensation for the time and money properly expended in pursuit of the property."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of the title following the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "permitting persons, firms and certain corporations to furnish information and clerical services relating to corporate organization, qualification, maintenance and/or administration to persons lawfully engaged in the practice of law and providing penalties for the furnishing of such information and/or clerical services to persons not lawfully engaged in the practice of law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the numeral "1", strike out all of said line 1, and all of lines 2 to 28, inclusive, and all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Persons, firms and corporations duly qualified to transact business in this state organized for, and in fact, furnishing to any person, lawfully engaged in the practice of law, information or clerical services in and about his professional work in connection with the organization, qualification, maintenance, and/or administration of corporations where at all times the lawyer receiving such information or such

clerical services, maintains full professional and direct responsibility to his clients for the information and/or services so received, are hereby expressly permitted to carry on such activities and shall not be construed to be practicing law.

Every person, firm or corporation which shall directly or indirectly furnish to any person not lawfully engaged in the practice of law in this state, information or clerical services in connection with the organization, qualification, maintenance and/or administration of corporations shall be guilty of a public offense and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Every officer, agent or employee of any corporation who knowingly authorizes, directs or aids in the furnishing of information or clerical services in connection with the organization, maintenance, qualification and/or administration of corporations to persons not lawfully engaged in the practice of law in this state, shall be guilty of a public offense and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings and practice in municipal courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following the comma following the word "plaintiff", at the end of line 4, insert the following: "after notice of the time and place thereof in writing served on the answering defendant at least ten days before such motion,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1311—An act to amend sections 988*a*, 988*b*, and 988*g* of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 988*i*, all relating to appeals from municipal courts in civil cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 commencing with the words "A party", and all of lines 4 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A party appealing or intending to appeal from a municipal court, may have a bill of exceptions settled or a transcript prepared and certified for use on such appeal in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for bills of exceptions or transcripts to be used on appeal from the superior courts."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act providing for the preparation and printing of a cumulative supplement to the index of the laws of California and a statutory record, and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The legislative counsel is hereby directed to prepare a cumulative supplement to the index of the constitution and laws of this state made pursuant to an act entitled "An act providing for the publication of an index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1919. The cumulative supplement shall consist of (1) all the material contained in the supplement to the index of the constitution and laws of this state published pursuant to an act approved May 18, 1925, and (2) an index to all laws enacted at the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the Legislature and (3) the amendments to the constitution adopted since the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

The legislative counsel is directed to combine with and include in the cumulative supplement the "statutory record", an historical record of all laws enacted by the State of California from 1850 to 1931, inclusive, as prepared by the California code commission

SEC. 2. The superintendent of state printing is hereby directed to print two thousand five hundred copies of the cumulative supplement and statutory record, and offer them for sale at a price to be fixed by the superintendent of state printing and the director of finance calculated to cover the cost of publication and distribution. All money received from the sale of the cumulative supplement and statutory record shall be used to defray the cost of such publication and distribution.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars to be expended for the printing of such cumulative supplement and statutory record."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty thousand", and insert in lieu thereof "ten thousand."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 1.34 of the School Code, relating to societies in the public schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 strike out lines 16 to 28, inclusive, of the printed bill, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof

the following: "enrolled in any four-year high school, senior high school and junior college upon the condition that such fraternity, sorority or club act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the board of trustees or board of education for the four-year high school, senior high school or junior college district in which such fraternity, sorority or club intends to organize"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 667—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "exhibitions", insert the words "or airports".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1904—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments, and to provide for the abandonment and barring of said proposed public improvements or acquisitions upon a majority protest.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 30, of the printed bill, after the words "protests may be made", strike out the words "orally or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend sections 25 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 16 and 17 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "special assessment investigation and limitation act if any such act be passed at this session of the Legislature, where a demand".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862, 862*a*, 863, 864, and 865 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "sections", strike out the number "862", and the first comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the number "864", strike out the word "and", and substitute a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the number "865", add the following: "and 870*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 25, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out all of pages 2, 3, and 4 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 16, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 17, of the printed bill, after the abbreviation "SEC.", strike out the figure 2, and substitute the figure 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, after the abbreviation "SEC.", strike out the figure 3 and substitute the figure 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 44, of the printed bill, after the abbreviation "SEC.", strike out the figure 4, and substitute the figure 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, after the abbreviation "SEC.", strike out the figure 5, and substitute the figure 4

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, after line 31, add the following:

"SEC 5. Chapter 49, statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 7, statutes of 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 870*a* Whenever the council shall deem it necessary for the city or town to construct a bridge connecting the municipal corporation with an adjoining road district and it shall become necessary in constructing such bridge to take or damage private property within or without or within and without the corporate limits of said city or town, the council of said city or town may, by resolution, declare the necessity

thereof and direct and maintain proceedings for the purpose under title VII of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to prevent fraud in the sale or disposition of live stock remedies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 5, indent and insert the following:

"The term "animals" used in this act shall be construed to mean sheep, hogs, cattle, horses, mules and poultry"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"SEC. 2. Before any live stock remedy shall be sold or offered for sale in this state, there shall be filed with the director of public health by or on behalf of the person, firm, or corporation desiring to sell the same a verified application for registration of the remedy to be sold, which said application shall also contain the following information: first, the name and principal address of the manufacturer or person responsible for placing such live stock".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agriculture", and insert in lieu thereof the words "public health."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "according to the manner required in the certificate, as provided in section 2."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 5. The registration of any remedy with the said director shall authorize the sale and distribution of such remedy within this state without registration by any other person, firm or corporation: *provided*, such registration shall not have been thereafter canceled by the said director."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, lines 36 and 37, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", or supposed to contain,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "annually", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from time to time in his discretion."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agriculture", and insert in lieu thereof the words "public health."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agriculture", and insert in lieu thereof the words "public health."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the following: "for that purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 31, 32 and 33, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "rules and regulations within and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be required to carry into effect the full intent and meaning of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agriculture", and insert in lieu thereof the words "public health."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided*, that any manufacturer of live stock remedies may register as many such remedies as he may actually manufacture by the payment of a single fee."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 49 and 50.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "15", and insert in lieu thereof "14".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations, approved April 30, 1919, by amending sections 2 and 2*a* thereof, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing section 5 thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594*c* of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, defining and classifying insurance, and prescribing capital and other requirements of the various classes and limitations of classes permitted, and also requiring the stock of insurance companies to have a specified par value.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 595*b* relating to the retirement of corporations from the title insurance business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill, commencing with and including all of line 1, on page 1 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 1. There is hereby added to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 595*b* and to read as follows:

595*b*. Whenever a title insurance company upon retiring from the insurance business in this state shall desire to reinsure its outstanding policies with another title insurance company, the insurance commissioner, as a condition to granting his approval of any plan for such reinsurance, may require the reinsuring company, if its "title insurance surplus funds" is not fully made up to increase its "title insurance surplus fund" by the amount in the "title insurance surplus fund" of the retiring company; *provided*, that, in no case shall the reinsuring company be required to increase its "title insurance surplus fund" to an amount which would exceed the maximum amount required by section 453*u* of the Civil Code."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1752—An act to amend an act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therein.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 1, 2, 3, 4,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "5", insert the following: "and 6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "1923", the following: ", as amended, relating to the office of state fire marshal and to the state fire marshal's fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of state fire marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Within thirty days after this act takes effect, the governor shall appoint a qualified person who shall be known as the "state fire marshal," which office is hereby created. The person so appointed shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor and shall receive no compensation therefor. The state fire marshal shall submit monthly reports, as well as an annual report, to the governor.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. For the purpose of safeguarding life and property, it shall be the duty of the state fire marshal to aid in the enforcing of all laws and ordinances relating to fires and fire prevention and protection and to attend, if possible, fires other than forest, brush or grain fires occurring outside the corporate limits of any city or town maintaining a fire department, for the purpose of taking charge of and protecting all property which may be imperiled thereby.

It shall also be his duty to make and enforce orders, rules and regulations not inconsistent with any existing law or ordinance relating to

(*a*) The protection from fire in the design and construction of all state institutions; the means and adequacy of exits therefrom, and the installation and maintenance of fire alarm and fire extinguishment systems therein;

(*b*) The installation of equipment and furnishings that present unusual fire hazards, and the means and adequacies of exits in case of fire, from factories, asylums, hospitals, sanitariums, churches, schools, halls, theaters, amphitheaters and all other places where large numbers of persons work, live or congregate for any purpose.

It shall also be his duty to carry on educational work throughout the state, encouraging the adoption of fire prevention measures, and to prepare or cause to be prepared information relating to the subject of the fire prevention and extinguishment, for dissemination.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3 The state fire marshal may during the time of any fire protect property being affected thereby until the arrival of the owner or claimant thereof, and in case the owner or claimant of such property does not take charge of same within twenty-four hours, the state fire marshal may have such property stored at the owner's or claimant's expense.

SEC. 4. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. In all cases where there is reason to believe that fires are the result of crime or that crime has been committed in connection therewith the state fire marshal must report the same, in writing, to the district attorney of the county in which the fire occurred

SEC. 5. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The state fire marshal shall have power to appoint the active chiefs of fire departments, city fire marshals and/or his salaried field assistants, as he may deem necessary, to serve as assistant or deputy state fire marshals. The state fire marshal and the assistant or deputy state fire marshals shall exercise the functions of police officers

The state fire marshal and his regularly appointed and salaried assistants shall have authority to enter any factory, asylum, hospital, sanitarium, church, school, hall, theater, amphitheater or other place where large numbers of persons work, live or congregate at any reasonable hour for the purpose of enforcing this act or any

other act which has been or may be enacted by the Legislature designating the state fire marshal as enforcing officer thereof.

The state fire marshal shall also have the power to employ such salaried office and field assistants as he may deem necessary.

All moneys now in the clothes cleaning establishment fund are hereby transferred to the state fire marshal's fund and all appropriations heretofore or hereafter made to or from the clothes cleaning establishment fund shall be deemed to be made to or from the state fire marshal's fund.

The clothes cleaning establishment fund is hereby abolished, and wherever in any statute heretofore or hereafter enacted reference is made to the clothes cleaning establishment fund, such reference shall be deemed to be a reference to the state fire marshal's fund.

The moneys in the state fire marshal's fund shall be expended by the state fire marshal for purposes of enforcing this act or any other act which has been or may be enacted by the Legislature, designating the state fire marshal, or the division of fire safety in the department of industrial relations, as the enforcing officer thereof.

SEC. 6. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 7. This act shall be considered to be the latest legislative expression upon the matters herein contained irrespective or any other bill or law heretofore enacted, and especially is intended to supersede the provisions of chapter 143 of the laws of 1931."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "counties", the first time said word appears in said line, insert the words "or school districts, or other special districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "officials", insert the words "or the deputies of said officials".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*and provided, further*, that the payment of premiums for the official bonds of deputies of county officers shall not be a county charge unless the amount fixed for such bond has been approved by the board of supervisors."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 675—An act requiring licensed contractors to report the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation on their employees to the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and send a copy of such report to the insurance carrier, requiring the said insurance carrier to thereafter

report to the same department any cancellation or lapse of such policy of workmen's compensation insurance, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of professional and vocational standards", and insert in lieu thereof the words "industrial accident commission"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "carrier", the following: ", including the state compensation insurance fund,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "department", and insert in lieu thereof the word "commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "said department", and insert in lieu thereof the words "industrial accident commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, insert before the word "must", the following: ", including the state compensation insurance fund,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the work "department", and insert in lieu thereof the word "commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "carrier," insert the following: "including the state compensation insurance fund,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1483—An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create a Fireman's Relief, Health, and Life Insurance and Pension Fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State, approved March 20, 1905.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fireman's", and insert in lieu thereof "firemen's".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out line 4 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "cities, and towns of the state," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to retirements, pensions and benefits."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. Section 3 of the act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the state", approved March 20, 1905, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Whenever any person at the taking effect of this act, or thereafter shall have been duly appointed or selected and sworn, and have served for twenty-five years, or more, in the aggregate, as a member in any capacity or rank whatever, of the regularly constituted fire department of any such county, city and county, city or town which may hereafter be subject to the provisions of this act, said board shall order

and direct that such person after becoming fifty-five years of age, be retired from further service in such fire department, and from the date of the making of such order, the service of such person in such fire department shall cease, and such person so retired shall thereafter, during his lifetime, be paid from such fund a yearly pension equal to one-half the amount of salary attached to the rank which he may have held in said fire department for the period of one year next preceding the date of such retirement.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 6. Whenever any member of the fire department of such county, city and county, city or town, shall lose his life while in the performance of his duty, or shall die as a direct result of any injury received during the performance of his duty, then upon satisfactory proof of such fact made to it, said commission shall order and direct that a yearly pension equal to one-half of the amount of the salary attached to the rank or position which he may have held in said fire department, shall be paid in equal monthly installments to his widow during her lifetime, and thereafter to such child or children surviving, or to his child or children should there be no widow, until such child or children shall have attained the age of 16 years; *provided, however,* if such widow or child or children shall marry, then upon such marriage the pension paid to the person so marrying shall cease; *and provided, further,* that if such widow, child or children shall die, then the pension paid to such deceased person shall cease.

SEC. 3. Neither the provisions of this act nor the changes hereby effected in said act approved March 20, 1905, shall retroactively affect the right or claim of any person to receive a pension or benefit from a fireman's relief and pension fund, if said right or claim has accrued and has been approved by the appropriate board of fireman's pension fund commissioners prior to the date upon which this act takes effect."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1178—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.805, providing for the exemption of certain persons from the benefits and burdens of part IV of division V of the School Code.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 383*c*, relating to the sale or storage of certain articles in places where food is kept.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "who", insert the following: "stores,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after "is", and before "sold", insert the following: "stored.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 6, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"This section shall not apply to edible plants intended to be sold as food, nor to persons, firms or corporations who keep all plants that are sold or offered for sale in a room separated from the remainder of the store by partitions."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1373*a*, relating to notification of time set for hearing petition for letters of administration.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 698 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Zion—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners; and to repeal sections 18, 18*a* and 1588 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hornblower:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 42 and 43, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this state or elsewhere, and armed with a deadly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "and hav-"; also strike out line 47, and strike out "tiary," in line 48, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "either in this state or elsewhere,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "in this section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "one year from"; also strike out line 28 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-half the minimum term of imprisonment provided by law for the offense of which he was convicted, with benefit of credits,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 34, of the printed bill, insert a period at the end of the line, and strike out line 35.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1635—An act to amend section 2322*x*35 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1635 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor;

Miller, James A., Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Zion—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1636—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-second class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1636 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Zion—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1638—An act to amend section 16x52 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-second class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1638 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1639—An act to amend section 2322x52 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-second class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1639 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid,

Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1640—An act to add section 19*x*52 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1640 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1641—An act to amend section 19*x*35 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1641 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No. 1547 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1547 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1547 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 264 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 264 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 264 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No 1190—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 396*a* to regulate the operation of motor propelled boats in waters used by bathers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1190 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—49.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Hornblower, and Morrison—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1901—An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1901 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for boards of harbor commissioners, and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and compensation.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Parkman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1151 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1151 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1151 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 532, Statutes 1917, as amended, chapter 447, Statutes 1925, entitled "An act for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations."

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 1251 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1251 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1251 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1798—An act to amend section 16*x*47 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1798 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Crist moved that Assembly Bill No. 919 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 919 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 919 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 1026*a* of the Penal Code, relating to determination of sanity.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Lyons:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "one year (three months)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "one year (three months)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six months".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend chapter IV, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 660 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wixson—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations, and to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 832*a*, establishing a standard depth for foundations and relating to excavations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 755 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Clowdsley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 1412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of special administrators and confirming certain orders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 890 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert, F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1533—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to county budgets.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bliss moved that Assembly Bill No. 1533 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1533 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1533 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1815—An act to amend section 2322x2 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the second class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 1815 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1815 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1815 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, as amended, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 185 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert, F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reindollar moved that Assembly Bill No. 190 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 190 to Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 190 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 363*u*, relating to swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Frazier moved that Assembly Bill No. 1885 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1885 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1885 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 690.10 authorizing the construction of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith; and authorizing the Department of Finance to fix and collect fees for the filing and examination of applications; and prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 425 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 425 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 425 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4041.6 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection with the operation of recreation parks and camps.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 211 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of chapter 550, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act," approved May 25, 1919, and to add a new section, to be numbered 4*a*, thereto, relating to commercial fisheries

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 735 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 926 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the second and one-half class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr Riley moved that Assembly Bill No. 870 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 870 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 870 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1634—An act to amend section 16*x*35 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1634 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a pro-

cedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections with the August primary election.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 270 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Hill: An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants;

By Mr. Wakefield: An act to amend section 7½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways;

By Mr. Feeley: An act to provide for the approval, inspection, issuing of permits for, and other regulations relating to automobile elevating devices, known as auto hoists or lifts; for the purpose of securing their safe construction and safe operation for the protection against injury to employees, property damage and public hazard.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wakefield: Assembly Bill No. 1928—An act to amend section 7½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Feeley: Assembly Bill No. 1929—An act to provide for the approval, inspection, issuing of permits for, and other regulations relating to automobile elevating devices, known as auto hoists or lifts; for the purpose of securing their safe construction and safe operation for the protection against injury to employees, property damage and public hazard.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Hill: Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Kline and Roberts: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to the National Editorial Association.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Kline asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to the National Editorial Association.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 29.

Relative to the National Editorial Association.

WHEREAS, The National Editorial Association, composed of more than 2000 small city and country town newspaper editors and publishers of the United States, holds annual meetings in various parts of the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is understood that this association will be invited to meet in California in June, 1932, the invitation to be extended by the California Newspaper Publishers Association and various civic and commercial organizations throughout the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the State of California does hereby join in this invitation to the newspaper editors of America, assuring them that the Golden State desires to be their host during the time of their 1932 annual convention and outing, and that nothing will be left undone to show this body of journalists the beauty and the prowess of our commonwealth, its commanding position in agriculture and industry, its maritime importance, its charm of mountains, sea, and desert—the great Pacific Empire, builded by American brain and brawn; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate, be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the President of the National Editorial Association.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to accepting amendments to permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate Bridge and relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over said rights of way as relocated and said toll areas, bridge ends and bridge.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 read, and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, relating to direct primary elections;

Also Senate Bill No. 565—An act granting certain lands and salt marsh and tidelands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, including the management, use and control thereof;

Also, Senate Bill No. 884—An act to amend section 19*x*38 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 2322*x*38 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 16*x*38 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-eighth class,

Also: Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend sections 1094 and 1096 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 210 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 565 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bills Nos. 884, 885, and 886 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 808 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 419—An act to add a new section to be numbered 10 to chapter 326, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school, to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings," providing for a readjustment of the western boundary of the site of the San Diego State Teachers College.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 419 read first time, and referred to Committee on Teachers Colleges.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the highest prevailing rate of wages on public work, whether the work is done by contract or otherwise, and double pay for legal holiday work and such overtime work as is permitted by law, providing for the ascertainment of such highest prevailing rate by the officer or public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Senate Bill No. 26 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 26 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 26 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 355—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of said measure, the act to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 20, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 20, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Feeley, Mr. Wixson was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Badham, Mr Wakefield was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mrs Elsworth Harrold of Paso Robles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Mr. P. J. Kramer, principal of the Franklin Union Grammar School, Franklin, California, and the following pupils: Ella Miller, Helen Hein, Marcella Hein, June Schultz, Bernice Buscher, Gus Veninga, Clifford Frey, Kathryn Drumm, Lydia Adam, Frank Simunich, Edmund Kammerer, Fumiyi Hamatani, John Clark, Ralph Colvard, Albert Stoecker, Edward Frey, Leonard Derheim, Arthur Adam, Everett J Hironymous, William Shapard, Cecil Horner, George Kammerer, John Frey, Ida Johnston, Laura Schulz, Evelyn Waits, Esther Forsch, Carl E Colvard, Harry Willyard, John Rau, Katherine Simunich, Howard Martin, Alvin Kammerer, Gideon Crumley, Celia V. Carlisle and Roeland Kovelaar were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Weaver and Mrs. Barry G. Weaver of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. R. M. Young, Mr. G. P. Young and Florence I. Anderson, of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. Robert L. Turnbull, Los Angeles, Mr. William A. Riley, Los Angeles; Mr. Dan Sullivan, San Francisco; Mr. Frank Eason, San Diego, and Mr. Harry Hoyt, Berkeley, officers of the National Letter Carriers Association, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W. Mr. H. Buckley of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, F. J. Englehorn of Los Molinos, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 20, 1931.

Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of House,
Assembly Chamber, Sacramento, California.

Assembly Bill No. 1171, if passed by the Assembly, is one step further to save the salmon of the Klamath River. At present fish are trapped at mouth of river when they gather to spawn. Oregon recently closed its Rogue River to commercial fishing, believing that the salmon belong to all of the people instead of to the commercial fishing interests. Will you aid me and other of your constitutents by voting and supporting Assembly Bill No. 1171?

ALBERT J. PORTER.

By Mr. Speaker:

Resolution No. 71—Resolution relating to Constitutional Amendment No. 8, taxing municipal utilities.

The Council of the city of Mountain View do resolve as follows:

This Council is opposed to the approval of Constitutional Amendment No. 8 for the reason that said amendment is in derogation of the present constitutional guarantees to cities and it is unsound in principle and leads to establishment of a precedent contrary to all previous actions of this State to derive revenue from the cities of the State for State purposes.

The above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Council of the city of Mountain View held on April 15, 1931, by the following vote:

AYES—Knight, Minton, Stansbury, Sohler and Powell.

NOES—None.

ABSENT—None.

[SEAL] Approved: J. H. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest: B. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

By Mr. Speaker:

Resolution No. 70—Resolution of the Council of the city of Mountain View relating to Constitutional Amendment No. 11, Assembly Bill No. 1188 and Senate Bill No. 283, relative to taxation of motor vehicles.

The Council of the city of Mountain View do resolve as follows:

That this Council, for and in behalf of this city, opposes favorable action by the Legislature on Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11, which prohibits collection of personal property taxes on automobiles, and Assembly Bill No. 1188, providing for carrying out the provisions of this constitutional amendment.

The Council approves the passage of Senate Bill No. 283, introduced by Senator Nelson, for the reason that this Senate bill accomplishes the objects desired much easier, as it provides that no motor vehicles shall be registered and licensed unless the application is accompanied by a certificate from the assessor showing that they have been assessed.

On the other hand, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 and Assembly Bill No. 1188 deprive the general funds of cities and counties of millions of dollars in taxes.

We respectfully ask you, if our views are consistent with yours, to oppose the passage of the Constitutional Amendment No. 11 and Assembly Bill No. 1188, and urge the passage of Senate Bill No. 283.

The above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Council of the city of Mountain View held on April 15, 1931, by the following vote:

AYES—Knight, Minton, Stansbury, Sohler and Powell.

NOES—None.

ABSENT—None.

[SEAL] Approved: J. H. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest: B. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

By Mr. Speaker:

CITY CLERK,
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 16, 1931.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

GREETINGS: At the meeting of the Council of the city of Los Angeles held April 16, 1931, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The State Legislature now has before it Assembly Bill No. 561, to make more stringent the provisions of existing laws against trespass of private property; and

WHEREAS, This bill has for its purpose the safeguarding of timber and brush lands throughout the State, which, due to lack of sufficient rainfall during the past winter are dry and otherwise in greater danger of fire; and

WHEREAS, The protection of human life and the safeguarding of the State's natural forest resources from fires are matters of primary importance and consideration; and

WHEREAS, The water resources of the various cities and irrigation districts of the State are almonst entirely dependent upon the trees and vegetation that cover the mountain slopes and watersheds; and

WHEREAS, The antitrespass law would greatly advance protection measures against fires that may be started by careless campers and hunters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council, in the interests of protecting the water supply of the city of Los Angeles, the natural forest resources of the State generally, and human life that would be endangered by fires, memorialize the State Legislature to adopt the Antitrespass Law."

Respectfully,

ROBERT DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 5—An act relating to deer-tight fences and providing for State cooperation in the construction thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act amending an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 61, relating to the purchase, holding and sale of real and personal property by savings banks;

Also: Assembly Bill No 414—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending section 28 thereof, relating to levy of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 558—An act to amend section 1172 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the facts required to be proved in a proceeding for forcible entry or detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sarah G. White against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 592—An act to amend section 1 34 of the School Code, relating to societies in the public schools;

Also. Assembly Bill No 647—An act authorizing the survey, location, and establishment of the ordinary high-water mark, bordering upon tidewater of the Pacific Ocean, between the westerly boundary line of the city of Santa Monica and the westerly boundary line of the city of Los Angeles;

Also Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a*, to provide for the fixing of conditions upon inclusion of lands before calling an election upon such inclusion;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 667—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 674—An act to provide for the removal or destruction of abandoned or neglected orchard trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 675—An act requiring licensed contractors to report the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation on their employees to the Industrial Accident Commission and send a copy of such report to the insurance carrier, requiring the said insurance carrier, including the State Compensation Insurance Fund, to thereafter report to the same commission any cancellation or lapse of such policy of workmen's compensation insurance, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 383*c*, relating to the sale or storage of certain articles in places where food is kept;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 4191 of the Political Code, relating to purposes for which Law Library Fund may be used;

Also: Assembly Bill No 902—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 487*a*, relating to the commission of a series of petit thefts by the same person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1129—An act to amend section 4195 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of trustees of law libraries by adding a new subdivision eighth thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1172—An act regulating the practice of piano tuning;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1178—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5 805, providing for the exemption of certain persons from the benefits and burdens of part IV of division V of the School Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.'" approved May 19, 1915, as amended relating to fish and game districts;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also Assembly Bill No 1301—An act permitting persons, firms and certain corporations to furnish information and clerical services relating to corporate organization, qualification, maintenance and/or administration to persons lawfully engaged in the practice of law and providing penalties for the furnishing of such information and/or clerical services to persons not lawfully engaged in the practice of law;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also.

MR SPEAKER · Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the maintenance of joint quarantine and motor vehicle examination or registration stations—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 10½ of Article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to the exemption of household goods of householders from taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 3 ordered on file for adoption.

Also

MR SPEAKER · Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 32 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1310—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings and practice in municipal courts.

Also · Assembly Bill No 1311—An act to amend sections 988*a*, 988*b*, and 988*g* of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 988*i*, all relating to appeals from municipal courts in civil cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1382—An act to amend section 2322*x*18 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1384—An act to establish a refuge for the protection of marine animal and plant life;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1483—An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to retirements, pensions and benefits.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1537—An act to amend section 73 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior courts;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1648—An act to amend section 19*x*17 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1650—An act to amend section 16*x*17 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1651—An act to amend section 2322*x*17 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations," approved April 30, 1919, by amending sections 2 and 2*a* thereof, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing section 5 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal and to the State Fire Marshal's Fund;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1755—An act to amend section 16*x*12 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1757—An act to amend section 16*x*11 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1774—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*12 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1809—An act to amend section 19*x*11 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1811—An act to amend section 19*x*12 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1820—An act to amend section 2322*x*11 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1873—An act to create the Inverness Game Refuge, to provide for the preservation and protection of animal life therein, and to prescribe penalties;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1895—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 682*a*, relating to writs of execution

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1904—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes. Where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments, and to provide for the abandonment and barring of said proposed public improvements or acquisitions upon a majority protest;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1927—An act to add a new section to be numbered 6¼ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 11—An act to add section 384*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the protection of vegetation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 154—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a Cumulative Supplement to the Index of the Laws of California and a Statutory Record, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 1026*a* of the Penal Code, relating to determination of sanity;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of and to add sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, to chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend sections 664, 666, 667 and 669 of the Penal Code, relating to sentences and terms of imprisonment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with the resolution of intention, providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any special assessment investigation and limitation act if any such act be passed at this session of the Legislature, where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of 15 per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to amend sections 6.260, 6.262, 6.264 and 6.523 of, and to add sections 2.1223 and 6.561½ to the School Code, relating to the public school system;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements," approved May 23, 1925, to be numbered 41*a*, relating to the payment of assessments with bonds or interest coupons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof,

and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 677, 679 and 689 of, to add sections 658*a*, 679*a* and 686 and 688 to the Political Code, and to repeal section 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 678—An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, by amending section 25 and section 26 thereof to provide that where any new or additional improvements have been constructed other than those which have been constructed under the first proceedings had for that purpose, that all moneys required for the maintenance and repair of such improvements shall be chargeable to the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements, and also, to provide that any damages caused the district or any part thereof by reason of such additional improvements shall be charged against the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to memorializing Congress to open the enlistment in the United States Army, in the United States Navy and in the United States Marine Corps to war time strength—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide

compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 ordered on file for adoption.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 121—An act regulating the hours of employment in the state prisons of this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HAWES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1.395, relating to the duties of employers of minors who are subject to compulsory attendance upon continuation education classes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 955—An act to amend sections 19, 24, 64, 67 and 68 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 67½ to, the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 1080—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1500—An act to add section 616*a* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to verdicts by juries;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend sections 2168, 2169, 2170 and 2171 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 12—An act to amend section 4200*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerk's fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend sections 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361 and 1362 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend sections ------, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1598—An act to amend sections ------, of chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913 (as amended by chapter 151, Statutes), relating to county water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1911—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 749—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 72, to "The Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, relating to referee of Industrial Accident Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1066—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, Statutes of 1907, page 310, relating to licensing of surveyors and the preparation and filing of map—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to provide for the appointment, in cases of emergency, of equity tax commissions, and prescribing the powers, duties, and compensation of such commissions. To take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend section 146*a* of the Penal Code, relating to falsely representing a public officer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 364*a* of the Political Code, relating to the creation of a Division of Immigration and Housing in the Department of Industrial Relations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend sections 3692 and 3693 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Senate Bill No. 233—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 440, relating to the issuance of warrants and the duties and obligations of the Controller and other persons in relation thereto;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to regulate the practice of tree surgery or arboriculture and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners in the matter of said regulation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1862—An act creating the California State Historical Landmark Commission, prescribing its method of appointment and its duties, authorizing the appointment of an Advisory Committee, fixing reimbursement for traveling and other necessary expenses while engaged upon the business of the commission, and appropriating funds for its use—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the general prevailing rate of wages on public works done by contract, performed on legal holidays, providing for the ascertainment of such general prevailing rate by the public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public contract work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4 to chapter 378 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the Superintendent of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of birth and death; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the duties of health officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 4250 and to repeal section 4249*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the twenty-first class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 822—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1475—An act to add section 2322*x*5 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to promote safety of employees and provide assistance in case of injury from electric current in the doing of repair work or construction work on electric poles, wires, cables, machinery, appliances or equipment; providing for the employment of a crew of not less than two men who have had sufficient experience to do the work properly and understand necessary safety measures in protecting each other in case of accident in the doing of such work; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Reid: An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax redemption of tax deeded lands, and the disposition thereof.

By Mr. Jones: An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners—and appointed Senators Christian, Riley and Slater, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Bishop, Feeley and Powers, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 487.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 577—An act defining the obligations of any person, company, association or corporation owning or operating any railroad or railway track or tracks upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, or other property or rights of way of the public in connection with paving, repaving, repairing, macadamizing, remacadamizing or otherwise improving thereof; requiring any such person, company, association or corporation to restore pavements disturbed by it and to put its track and track structures in good operating condition; superseding all acts inconsistent therewith and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 577 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read, and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to the National Editorial Association.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Jones:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Reid: Assembly Bill No. 1931—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax deeded lands, and the disposition thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the state board of health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor; Messrs. Biggar, Kline, Seawell, Fisher, Charles W., Badham, Zion, Kellogg, Bishop, Fisher, Robert F., Dillinger, Jones, Gilmore, Scudder, Frazier, Houser, and Easley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the protection of wild vegetation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Feigenbaum moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 316 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crouin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGunness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Gordon, Hornblower, and Scudder—3

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 316 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 316 to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 316 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 1550—An act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the office of county auditor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2906*a* and relating to the granting of authority to a city, city and county, person or corporation to construct recreational wharves on certain state lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. Section 2906*a* is hereby added to the Political Code to read as follows:

2906*a*. The board of supervisors of any county may upon approval of the department of finance through the chief of the division of state lands, approve and/or grant authority to any city, city and county, person or corporation, to construct a wharf or pier, for recreational, pleasure and/or boating purposes, on any lands bordering the seashore other than lands referred to in section 2906 of this code, situated in or bounding the county, with a license to take tolls for the use of the same for a term of twenty years."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 to 51, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"(*b*) If the public utility does not comply with the order for the payment of reparation within the time specified in such order, suit may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover the same within one year from the date of the order, and not after. All complaints for damages resulting from a violation of any of the provisions of this act, including sections 13, 19 and 24, and excluding sections 17 (*a*) 2, and 17 (*b*), shall either be filed with the commission, or where concurrent jurisdiction of the cause of action is vested by the constitution and laws of this state in the courts, in any court of competent jurisdiction, within two years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after.

(*c*) All complaints for damages resulting from the violation of any of the provisions of sections 17 (*a*) 2, or 17 (*b*) of this act shall either be filed with the commission, or, where concurrent jurisdiction of the cause of action is vested in the courts of this state, in any court of competent jurisdiction, within three years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after; *provided, however*, that if claim for the asserted damages has been presented in writing to the public utility concerned within said period of three years, such period shall be extended to include six months from the date notice in writing is given by the public utility to the claimant of the disallowance of the claim, or of any part or parts thereof specified in said notice

(*d*) All complaints for the collection of the lawful tariff charges or any part thereof, of public utilities may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction within three years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after; *provided, however*, that if a public utility shall present its claim or demand in writing to the person from whom the said lawful tariff charges, or any part thereof, are alleged to be due within said period of three years, said period shall be extended to include six months from the date notice in writing is given to said public utility, by the person to whom such demand is presented, of refusal to pay said demand, or any part or parts thereof specified in said notice of refusal; *provided, further*, that if suit for the collection of the lawful tariff charges or any portion thereof of a public utility is filed in any court in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, or if such collection is made by the public utility without filing suit, the person against whom such suit is filed or from whom such collection is made may, within ninety days from the date of service of summons in said suit, or the date of said collection, file with the commission, or with any court of competent jurisdiction, a complaint for damages resulting from the violation of any of the provisions of this act with respect to the transaction to which said suit of said public utility relates, or for which said collection has been made

(*e*) For the purpose of this section and each of the subsections thereof, the cause of action shall be deemed to accrue upon the delivery or tender of delivery of the shipment or the performance of the service or the furnishing of the commodity or product with respect to which complaint is filed or claim made. The remedies in this section provided shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy or remedies in this action provided in case of failure of a public utility to obey an order or decision of the commission."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add sections 28*a* and 28*b* to chapter 36, Statutes of 1881, entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the withdrawal from fire districts formed thereunder of territory therein which will not be benefited by remaining within said district, and for the dissolution of fire districts organized thereunder.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 2322*x*21 of the Political Code, relating to the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies, inspectors and clerks in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 2322*x*14 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 16*x*14 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 1279 and 1298 of the Penal Code, relating to bail.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to affidavits of attachment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 19 and 20, of the printed amended bill as of March 5, 1931, strike out the words "in detail", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the character or nature of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 268, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways and roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipality for the expense of such improvement," relating to the compensation of referees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to add a new section to be numbered 4½ to chapter 397, Statutes 1911, entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for the establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," relating to the laying of water pipes and mains in public streets in cases where the water is supplied by a public agency other than the city ordering the improvement.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, after the word "accepted", strike out the words "by the city council".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "within such districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, following the period after the word "act", insert the following: "Where highways are acquired or constructed beyond the boundaries of the district, the consent of the governing body controlling the territory through which the same are proposed, shall be first obtained."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 34, of the printed bill, following the period after the word "same", insert the following: "The last publication of said notice shall be at least twenty days prior to the date of said hearing."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "a", insert the words "two-thirds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 15, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "control", insert the following: "or director of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 16, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "taxable"; also on said page 16, line 35, after the word "district", insert the following: "taxable for county purposes,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 21, line 4, of the printed bill, correct the spelling of the word "hundred"; also on said page 21, line 23, after the word "control", insert the following: "or director of finance"; also on said page 21, line 46, following the comma after the word "use", insert the following: "or otherwise exempt from taxation for county purposes,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 22, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert the following: "as herein provided".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 587—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to license fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 9, add the following:

"Before any license shall be issued, each applicant for such license must apply to the board of pharmacy for an application, which, after having been properly filled out, must be filed with said board, with the proper fee.

Within fifteen days after receipt of written request from the secretary of the board, any person, dealer, firm or corporation doing business under this act by or through any agent, dealer, representative, firm or corporation, shall furnish the board, in writing, with the name and address of each and every agent, dealer or representative handling or dealing in his or its products or preparations coming under this act, and failure to furnish such information shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction punishable as provided in section 5 of this act; *provided, however*, that such information shall be available only for the purpose of ascertaining if such person or persons have a license as required by this act.

No officer, employee or representative of the board of pharmacy shall divulge any information obtained from any such person, dealer, firm or corporation, or from any such agent or representative except solely for the purpose of enforcement of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII, relating to taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 read

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Stockwell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "The revenues", and insert in lieu thereof, "One-half of the revenues".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed constitutional amendment, insert after "fund", the following: "; the remaining one-half shall be apportioned among the respective counties of this state, in the proportion that the number of motor vehicles registered within such county for the preceding calendar year bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered in the State of California under the motor vehicle act of such state for the preceding year, and such sums so paid to said counties shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance and repair of public highways within such county."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, West, Wilbet, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 32.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-ninth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, that section 31 of article IV of the constitution of said State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State, or of any county, city and county, city, township or other political corporation or subdivision of the State now existing, or that may be hereafter established, in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or otherwise, or to pledge the credit thereof, in any manner whatever, for the payment of the liabilities of any individual, association, municipal or other corporation whatever; nor shall it have power to make any gift or authorize the making of any gift, of any public money or thing of value to any individual, municipal or other corporation whatever; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall prevent the Legislature granting aid pursuant to section 22 of this article, and it shall not have power to authorize the State, or any political subdivision thereof, to subscribe for stock, or to become a stockholder in any corporation whatever; *provided, further*, that irrigation districts for the purpose of acquiring the control of any entire international water system necessary for its use and purposes, a part of which is situated in the United States, and a part thereof in a foreign country, may in the manner authorized by law, acquire the stock of any foreign corporation which is the owner of, or which holds the title to the part of such system situated in a foreign country; *provided, further*, that irrigation districts for the purpose of acquiring water and water rights and other property necessary for their uses and purposes, may acquire and hold the stock of corporations, domestic or foreign, owning waters, water rights, canals, waterworks, franchises or concessions subject to the same obligations and liabilities as are imposed by law upon all other stockholders in such corporation; and

Provided, further, that nothing contained in this constitution shall prohibit the use of State money or credit, in aiding veterans who served in the military or naval service of the United States during time of war, in the acquisition of, or payments for, farms or homes, or in projects of land settlement or in the development of such farms or homes or land settlement projects for the benefit of such veterans.

The California Veterans' Welfare Bond Act of 1921 (Statutes of 1921, chapter 578), as enacted at the forty-fourth session of the Legislature of the State of California, authorizing the issuance and sale of State bonds in the sum of $10,000,000, for the purpose of creating a fund to carry out the provisions of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, providing land settlement for veterans (Statutes of 1921, chapter 580), and the provisions of the "Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act," providing farm and home aid for veterans (Statutes of 1921, chapter 519) is hereby approved, adopted, legalized, validated and made fully and completely effective irrespective of the vote that may be cast upon the proposition of approving or disapproving such Veterans' Welfare Bond Act of 1921 at the general election of November 7, 1922. All provisions of this section shall be self-executing and shall not require any legislative action in furtherance thereof, but this shall not prevent such legislative action.

And provided, still further, that notwithstanding the restrictions contained in this constitution, the treasurer of any city, county, or city and county shall have power and it shall be his duty to make such temporary transfers from the funds in his custody as may be necessary to provide funds for meeting the obligations incurred for maintenance purposes by any city, county, city and county, district, or other political subdivision whose funds are in his custody and are paid out solely through his office. Such temporary transfer of funds to any political subdivision shall be made only upon resolution adopted by the governing body of the city, county, or city and county directing the treasurer of such city, county, or city and county to make such temporary transfer. Such temporary transfer of funds to any political subdivision shall not exceed 85 per cent of the taxes accruing to such political subdivision, shall not be made prior to the first day of the fiscal year nor after the last Monday in April of the current fiscal year, and shall be replaced from the taxes accruing to such political subdivision before any other obligation of such political subdivision is met from such taxes.

And provided, further, that the city of Glendale of Los Angeles County, may, when authorized so to do, by a majority of the voters thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, pay from the surplus of the public service department of said city the amount of any assessment or assessments levied by said city between the eleventh day of May, 1921, and the ratification of this amendment, for the replacement of water mains, to the person or persons owning the property so assessed at the time said payment is so authorized; and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*a* of article IV of the State of California, relating to the ownership by a municipal corporation of stock in a mutual water company.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the maintenance of joint quarantine and motor vehicle examination or registration stations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 20.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California a limitation of taxes on real estate by amending section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of California.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California, in regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of the State of California be amended by amending section 1 of article XIII thereof to read as follows:

SECTION 1. All property in the State except as otherwise in this constitution provided, not exempt under the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law, or as hereinafter provided. The Legislature shall provide that the amount of taxes levied by a county, or city and county, or city, or school district, or municipal corporation, on real estate, including possessory rights, interests in land and improvements, shall be reduced gradually so that after January 1, 1942, such amount shall not exceed fifty per centum of the estimated annual expenditures of the county, or city and county, or city, or school district, or municipal corporation, as shown by its budget.

The word "property," as used in this article and section, is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises, and all other matters and things, real, personal, and mixed, capable of private ownership; *provided*, that a mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or other obligation by which a debt is secured when land is pledged as security for the payment thereof, together with the money represented by such debt, shall not be considered property subject to taxation; *and further provided*, that property used for free public libraries and free museums, growing crops, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county, city and county, or municipal corporation within this State shall be exempt from taxation, except such lands and the improvements thereon located outside of the county, city and county, or municipal corporation owning the same as were subject to taxation at the time of the acquisition of the same by said county, city and county, or municipal corporation; *provided*, that no improvements of any character whatever constructed by any county, city and county or municipal corporation shall be subject to taxation All lands or improvements thereon, belonging to any county, city and county, or municipal corporation, not exempt from taxation, shall be assessed by the assessor of the county, city and county, or municipal corporation, in which said lands or improvements are located, and said assessment shall be subject to review, equalization and adjustment by the State Board of Equalization. The Legislature may provide, except in the case of credits secured by mortgage or trust deed, for a deduction from credits of debts due to bona fide residents of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof'," approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill after "7," insert the following: "8,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:
"SEC. 6. Section 7 of chapter 140, statutes of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 29, insert the following: "SEC. 7."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 28 and 29.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following.
"SEC. 8. Section 10 of chapter 140, statutes of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 6, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "11", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "12".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to the manner of sale of State lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1125 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.670, both inclusive,

of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI. embracing sections 5 700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5 667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 366 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—68.

NOES—Patterson—1

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Cobb moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 12 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "5.667", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5 665".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1545—An act to amend section 4327 of the Political Code, relating to vacations and sick leaves of county officers and employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1545 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4390*a*, relating to notice of increase in assessed value of property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1350 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend sections 21 and 26 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1568 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to amend "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Natural Resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and make an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 5, relating to the expenditure of the appropriation when suitable lands are not available.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1214 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid,

Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2178, limiting the liability of steam and electric railroad common carriers and sleeping car companies of property carried in trunks, valises, suit cases, traveling bags, boxes, bundles or packages, in the event of loss of or injury to the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 731 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—Emmett, and Quigley—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend the State Civil Service Act, by amending sections 10 and 14 thereof, relating to examinations and tenure of office, respectively, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 27*a*, relating to examination credits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 254 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Brock, Crowley, Gillett, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., and Stockwell—12.
NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—57.

Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 10 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the refusal to examine married women seeking positions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Cronin:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "to add two new sections to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend section 27 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after "act", insert the following: "and to add a new section thereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and 26*h*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 47 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 27 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27. The civil service commission shall by rule establish preference for veterans as follows: In the case of entrance examinations to establish eligible lists for policemen and watchmen, veterans who become eligible for appointment by attaining the passing mark established for the examination, and whose service as veterans exceeds three months, shall be classified on such eligible lists in the relative order of the individual ratings attained, and ahead of all nonveterans passing such examinations, and shall be eligible for appointment on the basis of such order of standing on such eligible lists.

In the case of all other entrance examinations, veterans with thirty days or more of service, and widows of veterans who were married to such veterans on or before November 11, 1918, who become eligible for appointment by attaining the passing mark established for the examination, shall be allowed an additional credit of five points; *provided*, that disabled veterans shall be allowed an additional credit of ten points, which shall be added to the percentages attained in such examinations by such veterans, and they shall be placed on eligible lists and be eligible for appointment in the order and on the basis of the percentages attained by them in examinations after such credit of five points, or ten points in the case of disabled veterans, shall have been added. All ties shall be decided in favor of veterans; *provided, however*, in the case of promotional examinations, a credit of three points shall be allowed to veterans and widows of veterans who were married to such veterans on or before November 11, 1918.

The civil service commission, for specific state services or employments, as determined by the commission, may, in examination, allow general or individual preferences in rating to veterans who have suffered permanent disability in line of duty; *provided*, that such disability would not prevent the proper performance of the duties required under such service or employment, and provided that such disability was of record in the files of the war department as of July 1, 1920.

In the case of examination to establish eligible lists for artisans, and in which credits are allowed for experience as a journeyman, periods of service in the armed forces of the United States, whether as artisan or otherwise, shall be counted by the commission as journeyman experience"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to add sections 2.1223, 6.313, 6.314, 6.315, 6.316, 6.561¼ to, and to amend sections 6.264, 6.523, 6.260, 6.262, and 6.296 of the School Code, relating to the public school system.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1168 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Biggar, Bonelli, Cloudman, Crist, Fisher, Robert F., Honnold, Roland, Scudder, and Sewell—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the "California Nautical School Act," approved June 3, 1929, relating to the State Nautical School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1053 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1895—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 682*a*, relating to writs of execution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1895 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robin-

son, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—51.
NOES—Little—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1537—An act to amend section 73 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior courts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1537 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1538—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1538 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1540 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 186—An act amending an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909,

as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 61, relating to the purchase, holding and sale of real and personal property by savings banks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 186 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. RAY WILLIAMSON IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and eight minutes p.m., Hon. Ray Williamson, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to provide for the removal or destruction of abandoned or neglected orchard trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops which are infested or infected with injurious pests.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 674 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 384*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trees, and other vegetation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 11 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hounold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Wilber, Williamson, and Wright—50.

NOES—Cloudman, Hoffman, Israel, Roland, and Sewell—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Gordon against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gordon moved that Assembly Bill No. 578 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 578 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 578 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 414 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Clowdsley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 414 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1384—An act to prohibit commercial fishing in the Klamath River, fishing by means of nets for a distance of more than three miles from the mouth of the river, and fishing by means of nets at a specified distance from the banks of the river.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1384 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Seawell moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "marine animal and plant life", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "certain kinds of marine life".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1195 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—58.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. McGuinness moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title thereof and insert the following: "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts."

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend sections 1357, 1358, 1359 and 1362 and repeal sections 1360 and 1361 of the Politieal Code, relating to absent voters.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 159 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 447 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. MELVYN I. CRONIN IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Melvyn I. Cronin, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-seventh Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1927—An act to add a new section to be numbered 6½ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1927 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jesperson, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9*a*4 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, said section relating to salaries of county librarians.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1172 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1172 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1172 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 7 and 27 thereof, relating to assessors, collectors, and treasurers of irrigation districts, and providing for their appointment in certain contingencies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 507 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to amend section 16*x*17, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1381 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to amend section 2322*x*17 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1382 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1648—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1648 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1650—An act to amend section 16*x*14, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1650 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1651—An act to amend section 2322*x*14 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1651 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1755—An act to amend section 16*x*15, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1755 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1757—An act to amend section 16x12, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1757 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1774—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9a15, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1774 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1809—An act to amend section 19x12 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1809 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Rein-

dollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1811—An act to amend section 19*x*15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1811 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1820—An act to amend section 2322*x*12 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twelfth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1820 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the payment by the State of California of judgments and costs recovered against State, county or municipal officers by reason of the enforcement of an unconstitutional State law.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 587 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Rein-

dollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 4191 of the Political Code, relating to purposes for which Law Library Fund may be used.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 729 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1129—An act to amend section 4195 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of trustees of law libraries by adding a new subdivision eighth thereto.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1129 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—Clowdsley, Jespersen, Jewett, and Jones—4.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 354½ of the Penal Code, relating to trade-marks.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 154 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 154 to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 154 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the

urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jespersen moved that Assembly Bill No. 1271 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1271 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1271 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 1.34 of the School Code, relating to societies in the public schools.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No. 592 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 592 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 592 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1904—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments, and to provide for the abandonment and barring of said proposed public improvements or acquisitions upon a majority protest.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1904 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Crist, and Gordon—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Scudder moved that Assembly Bill No. 928 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 928 to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 928 ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Assembly Bill No. 1730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations," approved April 30, 1919, by amending sections 2 and 2*a* thereof, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing section 5 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1730 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal and to the State Fire Marshal's Fund.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1752 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1752 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1752 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings and practice in municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1310 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robin-

son, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1311—An act to amend sections 988*a*, 988*b*, and 988*g* of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 988*i*, all relating to appeals from municipal courts in civil cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1311 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Dillinger:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3805*a*. Whenever land belonging to the United States has been or may hereafter be assessed for state, local or county taxes, and when at the time of such assessment final payment had not been or may not have been made to the United States or no final certificate for a patent thereto had been or may have been issued, and whenever land belonging to the state has been or may hereafter be assessed for state, county or local taxes and when at the time of such assessment the full purchase price had not been or may not have been paid; and said taxes have not been paid or said land has been or may hereafter be sold to the state for the nonpayment thereof, the board of supervisors shall, upon verified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "assessors", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "successors".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1474 be withdrawn from

the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1474 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1474 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 355—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same, and declaring the urgency of said measure, the act to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 355 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Approving an amendment to the charter of the city of San Diego, a municipal corporation in the county of San Diego, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of San Diego at a special municipal election held therein on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1931.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Bowers asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Approving an amendment to the charter of the city of San Diego, a municipal corporation in the county of San Diego, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of San Diego at a special municipal election held therein on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1931. .

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Clowdsley, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 18 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 22, 1931, at three o'clock p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No 487—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Christian, Slater and Riley, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 3 and".

BISHOP,
FEELEY,
POWERS,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

CHRISTIAN,
RILEY,
SLATER,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A.,

Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Easley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add five new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885 and 2886, respectively, relating to the extension of toll bridge, toll road and toll tunnel bridge franchises by boards of supervisors

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 209 of the Political Code as follows:

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co. seat, more	Distance from Co seat, less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 5 cents per mile
77	Samuel E. Robinson	Imperial, Imperial County	679	-----	-----	679	1358	$67 90

WILBER, Chairman.

The above report ordered printed in the Journal.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1586*a*, relating to the hours of labor of prisoners in State prisons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

HAWES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No 485—An act to amend sections 2 and 5½ of chapter 319, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" relating to examination fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relating to the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs and authorizing the appointment of a committee for the purpose of considering and recommending the enactment of effective laws governing the traffic in narcotic drugs and related matters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

CRONIN, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 ordered on file for adoption.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimension as United States coins—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LITTLE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered on file for adoption.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act to provide for registration and license for elevator contractors, and examination for elevator constructors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof—has

had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 416—An act to provide for the standardization of cement-concrete pipe sold for irrigation purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 641 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to amend sections 1083*a*, 1095*a*, 1097, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act relating to the supervision, investigation, and rehabilitation of wards of the juvenile court, committed to the care of any association, society, or corporation, embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1734—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the dissolution and winding up of savings banks, trust companies, and banks of deposit, and providing for the disposition of all funds deposited therein and not claimed within five years after such banks have ceased to do business, or after the commencement of proceedings to dissolve," approved March 31, 1891;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1866—An act to add two sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b* respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing study.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee concerning Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 21, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 21, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Williamson moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. Leland W. Schneider of Sloughhouse, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Fisher, Charles W., Mr. R. F. Shaw of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. Vernon M. McCoombs of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Sewell:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 21, 1931.

Harry F. Sewell,
Senator Hotel, Sacramento, California.

The Board of Supervisors went on record yesterday opposing Assembly Bills Nos. 425, 426, 427 and 428.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
By MAME B. BEATTY, Deputy.

By Mr. Sewell:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 21, 1931.

Harry F. Sewell,
Senator Hotel, Sacramento, California.

The Board of Supervisors recommend the passage of Assembly Bill No. 561.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
By MAME B. BEATTY, Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

From house of representatives, state of Texas, relative to studying and considering all oil, gas and mining laws of the various states.

Communication ordered referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862*a*, 863, 864, 865, and 870*a* of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or school districts, or other special districts or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 595*b*, relating to the retirement of corporations from the title insurance business;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1013—An act to amend section 3336 of the Civil Code, relating to damages for the wrongful conversion of personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594*c* of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1305 and 1306 of the Penal Code, relating to forfeiture and remission of forfeited bail or moneys deposited in lieu thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, merger, consolidation and

liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees, to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes, to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 695 to 695r, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 8, of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 31 ordered on file for adoption.

ON EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1881—An act making an appropriation for the construction of an Olympiad Memorial Entrance to Exposition Park, on Exposition boulevard, in Los Angeles, California, commemorating the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BROCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 329—An act to revise the title and to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of chapter 847, Statutes of 1927, known as the California Apiary Inspection Act, approved May 31, 1927, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 734—An act regulating the sale of grain in sacks, defining the term grain, providing that the sacks shall be sold and purchased as part of the same transaction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 208 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named member of the Assembly for the amount set opposite his name, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same.

Samuel E Robinson---------- $67 90

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

(Signed out)

WILBER, Chairman.
SEWELL.
BIGGAR.
ARNOLD.
QUIGLEY.

Mr. Wilber moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Seawell asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, at this time, without reference to printer, committee, or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

Mr. Houser objected to the unanimous consent.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Seawell moved that the rules be temporarily suspended for the purpose of considering Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, at this time, without reference to printer, committee, or file.

Motion withdrawn.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to recommending the closing of the international border at the point near Mexicali, Mexico, at six o'clock p.m. each day.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr Kline asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23, at this time, without reference to printer, committee, or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

Mr. West objected to the unanimous consent.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 23 ordered referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to acceptance of Greek flag presented to the State of California.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Nielsen asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, at this time, without reference to printer, committee, or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

Mr. Brock objected to unanimous consent.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 ordered referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 1131. The bill in its present form has a technical defect and the return is made at the request of the author of the bill.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

The Speaker ordered the above communication placed upon the unfinished business file.

Also:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 1792. This bill is designed to incorporate the provisions of the section fixing the salary of the sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class, to provide for its new classification as a county of the fifteenth class. The change, however, is automatic, as the section which the bill seeks to amend makes no change in the existing law. The return is made with the approval of the author of the bill.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

The Speaker ordered the above communication placed upon the unfinished business file.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. McDaniel moved that Assembly Bill No 975 be withdrawn from Committee on Insurance and placed on file for passage.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Williamson arose to a point of order, stating that Assembly Bill No. 975 calls for an appropriation and should be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Point of order sustained.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. McDaniel moved that Assembly Bill No. 975 be withdrawn from Committee on Insurance and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 975 from Committee on Insurance and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw and re-refer Assembly Bill No. 975 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, and Williamson—30.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Crist, Crowley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Reid, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—35.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Clowdsley, the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 264, 265, and 266 were made a special order for Wednesday, April 22, 1931, at three o'clock p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Clowdsley waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 414 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 414 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 678—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, by amending section 25 and section 26 thereof to provide that where any new or additional improvements have been constructed other than those which have been constructed under the first proceedings had for that purpose, that all moneys required for the maintenance and repair of such improvements shall be chargeable to the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements, and also to provide that any damages caused the district or any part thereof by reason of such additional improvements shall be charged against the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An act regulating the hours of employment in the State prisons of this State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the state, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same," approved May 19, 1927, relating to the sale of jute goods and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the state, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same," approved May 19, 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the state board of prison directors from time to time to fix the price, and to give public notice of the same, at which jute goods shall be sold by the state, which price so fixed shall not be more than one cent per bag in excess of the net cost of producing the same exclusive of the labor of prisoners and guards. Notice of the price fixed shall be given by publication in at least three newspapers of general circulation, printed and published as follows, to wit: one in Sacramento valley, one in San Joaquin valley and one in the Salinas valley. Between the first day of October of each year and the first day of April of the following year jute bags shall be sold only to consumers thereof. At other times, if a surplus of said jute bags remain unsold, they may be sold to anyone in such quantities and at such prices as the board of prison directors in their discretion may deem proper.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. All orders for jute goods filed with the state board of prison directors between the first day of October of each year and the first day of April of the following year must be accompanied by an affidavit, subscribed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths, setting forth the name, residence, post-office address and occupation of the applicant; that the amount of goods specified in the order is for the applicant's individual and personal use, and that he has not contracted for or agreed to contract for the sale of any portion thereof to any person or persons whatsoever.

SEC. 3. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution of the State of California and shall take effect immediately. The following is the statement of facts constituting such urgency:

The present economic conditions and conditions of drought do not assure the direct sale of bags to consumers, and the state has been, now is, and, until the taking effect of this act, will be unable to sell or dispose of a supply of jute goods now on hand. The state now has in stock over two hundred fifty thousand dollars worth of such jute goods, which it is the purpose and effect of this act to enable the state, acting through its board of prison directors, to sell, in order that the moneys now invested in said goods may be rendered available to continue the operation of the state prison jute mill, thereby avoiding unemployment of a portion of the prison population."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1.395, relating to the duties of employers of minors who are subject to compulsory attendance upon continuation education classes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and shall also notify such person of the latest correct address of said minor known to said employer."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend sections 19, 24, 64, 67 and 68 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 67½ to, the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive, and strike out pages 2 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"SECTION 1. Section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec 22 The salaries of the judges, clerks, marshals, officers and other attaches of each municipal court shall be paid out of the salary fund, or if there be no salary fund, then out of the general fund, of the county in which any such court is situated. The board of supervisors shall provide suitable quarters for the municipal courts, and shall supply them with furniture, books, and supplies necessary for carrying out their duties, including such supplies and equipment as may be deemed necessary by the presiding judge for the preparation and maintenance of duplicate records of the court or of a department thereof when sessions of the court are held at more than one place within the city for which the court is established."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of and affidavit to bill of costs."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"SECTION 1. Section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:
1033. The party in whose favor the judgment is ordered, and who claims his costs, must serve upon the adverse party, and file at any time after the verdict or decision of the court and not later than five (5) days after the verdict or, if the action is tried without a jury, not later than five (5) days after notice of the entry of the judgment, a memorandum of the items of his costs and necessary disbursements in the action or proceeding, which memorandum must be verified by the oath of the party, or his attorney or agent, or by the clerk of his attorney, stating that to the best of his knowledge and belief the items are correct, and that the disbursements have been necessarily incurred in the action or proceeding. A party dissatisfied with the costs claimed may, within five (5) days after service of a copy of the bill of

costs, file a motion to have the same taxed by the court in which the judgment was rendered, or by the judge thereof at chambers."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1500—An act to add section 616*a* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to verdicts by juries.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act defining the operation and effect of full pardons and restoring the rights, privileges and franchises of persons granted such full pardons."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1", insert the following: "In all cases in which a full pardon has been granted by the governor of this state or will in the future be so granted by said governor to a person convicted of an offense to which said pardon applies it shall restore to said convicted person without proceedings upon his part and at once all the rights, privileges and franchises possessed by said person in the State of California at the time he was convicted of said offense."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 2168 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerk's fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "court in a civil action or a special proceeding, six dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "one dollar", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 25 and 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and presented for his certificate, two cents per folio."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "four", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, after "shall", insert the following: "be paid when application for such license is made, and shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "application for, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "one dollar", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "one dollar", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, lines 32 and 33, of the printed bill, strike out "one dollar", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "one dollar", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend section ___, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to add a new section numbered 13½ to chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to county water districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1911—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 72, to "The Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, relating to referee of Industrial Accident Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, after the words "numbered section", strike out the figures "72", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "73".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the printed bill, after the words "numbered section", strike out the figures "72", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "73".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 5 of the printed bill, after the words "fixed at the", strike out the word "minimum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "ments.", strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, Statutes of 1907, page 310, relating to licensing of surveyors and the preparation and filings of maps.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "sections", strike out "1, 2, 3, 4,", and after "10", insert "and", and after "11", strike out "and 12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, before the word "of", strike out "1", and insert in lieu thereof "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, commencing with the words "Section 1", strike out the entire matter down to and including line 8, page 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof "Section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out "chief of the division of state lands in the department of finance", and insert in lieu thereof "surveyor general".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out "chief of the division of state lands in the department of finance", and insert in lieu thereof "state surveyor general".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "his license", and insert in lieu thereof "the license of such licensed surveyor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, beginning at line 22, strike out all the matter down to and including line 29.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to provide for the appointment, in cases of emergency, of equity tax commissions, and prescribing the powers, duties, and compensation of such commissions. To take effect immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof "An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, following the period, strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the period on page 3, line 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3897*a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3897*a*. Whenever the state shall have become the owner of any property sold for taxes, and the deed to the state has been filed with the controller, as provided in section 3785, the right of redemption may be terminated absolutely by the state in the following manner:

Whenever any state officer, duly authorized therefor, or any city, county, or city and county officer duly authorized therefor by the legislative body thereof, on behalf of the state, or of such city, county, or city and county, as the case may be, certifies in writing in duplicate to the tax collector of the county wherein such lands are situated that certain tax-deeded lands, giving a legal description thereof, are suitable for public purposes, setting forth the purposes, and deposits with said tax collector sufficient funds to pay all delinquent taxes levied against such land, and all special assessments which shall have become a lien thereon, together with all penalties and expenses of notice herein required, said tax collector shall forward to the state controller the original copy of said certificate upon which he shall have noted that such deposit had been made, and the state controller may thereupon by written authorization direct said tax collector to give the notice herein required. It shall thereupon be the duty of the tax collector to give notice by publication or posting and by registered mail, for the same time and in the same manner as provided in section 3897 of this code. The notice shall embody a copy of the authorization received from the controller; shall contain a description of the property; shall contain a detailed statement, as required in a notice given under the provisions of section 3897 of this code, of the moneys required to be paid to effect a redemption of the property up to the time fixed for termination of the right of redemption; shall give the name of the person to whom the property was assessed for each year on which there may be delinquent taxes against said property or any part thereof, and shall state that if said property is not redeemed within six months after the date of the first publication of said notice, specifying the date of said first publication, said right of redemption will terminate.

After such notice shall have been published as herein required said tax collector shall transmit to said controller a copy of said notice, to which he shall affix his certificate setting forth the date of each publication thereof and the date upon which a copy of said notice was deposited in the mail.

In all cases where the right to redemption exists such right shall terminate six months after the date of first publication of the notice herein required.

Upon payment to the tax collector of all delinquent taxes and penalties due the county in which said lands are situate, and all such special assessments and costs

of notice herein required, and after such right of redemption shall have been terminated, and any deed herein provided for has been executed, title to said lands described in the notice herein provided for will vest absolutely in the state or in such city, county, or city and county, as the case may be.

The controller shall keep a record of all of the tax-deeded lands to which the right of redemption has been terminated under the provisions of this act in a book to be kept in the office of the state controller for that purpose

Immediately following the termination of the right of redemption in any tax-deeded lands said tax collector shall notify said controller in writing that such lands have not been redeemed and the controller shall note upon his records a description of said lands, and, in the event that such certificate shall have been filed and such deposit made by a state officer, said controller shall forward to the recorder of the county wherein such lands are situate a notice containing a description thereof, together with a statement that the right of redemption has been terminated pursuant to the provisions of this section. It shall be the duty of such recorder to enter upon the official records with appropriate entries the fact that the right of redemption has been terminated in said lands so described in the notice from the state controller.

In the event that such certificate shall have been filed, and such deposit made, by an officer of any city, county, or city and county, and upon the receipt by him of such notice from said tax collector that such lands have not been redeemed, said controller shall forward to said tax collector his authorization in writing directing said tax collector to execute his deed to such city, county, or city and county, as the case may be, or to the officer, board or commission authorized by law to take the title thereto, conveying the land described in such authorization.

Such deed shall be in substantially the following form:

"This indenture, made the _____ day of _____, 19___, between _____, as tax collector of the county of _____, State of California, first party, and the _____ of _____, State of California, (or the officer, board, or commission authorized by law to take title to the property involved) second party,

Witnesseth:

That, WHEREAS, The real property hereinafter described was duly sold and conveyed to the State of California for the nonpayment of taxes which had been legally levied and which were a lien upon said property under and in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, The right of redemption of said property has been terminated pursuant to the provisions of section 3897*a* of the Political Code;

Now, therefore, said first party, in consideration of the premises and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, does hereby grant to said second party, its successors and assigns, that certain real property hereinbefore referred to, and situate in the _____ county of _____, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

_____

In witness whereof, said first party has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

_____

As tax collector of the county of _____"

Said tax collector shall thereupon present such deed to the county recorder and it shall be the duty of such recorder to receive and record the same.

Except as against actual fraud, such deed, duly acknowledged, shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all proceedings, from the assessment of the assessor to and including the execution of such deed. Such deed shall convey to the grantee therein named the absolute title to the property described therein, free and clear of all encumbrances except any lien for special assessments which shall have theretofore attached.

No action, suit or proceeding to set aside, cancel, or question the validity of any proceeding instituted under the provisions of this section to terminate any right of redemption, or to quiet title of any lands affected thereby, shall be instituted or maintained unless the same shall have been commenced within three months after the date when such right of redemption shall have been terminated as herein provided, and thereafter all persons shall be barred from commencing or prosecuting any such action, or maintaining any defense in any action, based upon the alleged invalidity of, or any alleged irregularity in, such termination proceeding."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend section 146*a* of the Penal Code, relating to falsely representing a public officer

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to regulate the practice of tree surgery or arboriculture and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners in the matter of said regulation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On pages 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2, section 3, section 4, section 5, section 6, section 7, section 8, and section 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. The practice of arboriculture is hereby defined to be the improvement or treatment of shade or ornamental trees or shrubs by pruning the same or repairing and treating cavities therein or the protection of such trees or shrubs from damage by decay and other defects.

SEC. 3. A board is hereby created to be known as the state board of arboriculture, to be under the jurisdiction of the department of professional and vocational standards, which board shall consist of the state forester, a representative of the department of agriculture who is trained in plant pathology, a representative of the department of professional and vocational standards, and two tree surgeons of recognized ability appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Each member of said board shall receive his necessary traveling expenses incurred in pursuance of the duties of said board. The board shall, upon application from any person, for himself or representing any firm or corporation, examine the qualifications of the applicant to improve, protect or preserve shade or ornamental trees or shrubs, and if satisfied as a result of such examination that the applicant is qualified to engage in the practice of arboriculture, shall issue a certificate so stating, which certificate shall be authority to engage in the practice of arboriculture and shall be valid until the end of the fiscal year in which same is issued unless revoked, as provided for in section 8 of this act, and such certificate may be renewed annually by the said board without further examination and shall be valid for the duration of the fiscal year for which said renewed certificate is issued.

SEC. 4. No person shall use the title "tree surgeon," "tree doctor," or "arboriculturist" unless he holds a valid certificate authorizing him to engage in the practice of arboriculture, and no certificate shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation unless the application of the person for himself or representing a firm or corporation gives evidence that such person has pursued a recognized course of study in tree surgery or arboriculture for three years or more, in addition to having completed one year of practical work under the supervision of a tree surgeon, or that such person has been engaged, for at least four consecutive years immediately prior to his application, in the practice of arboriculture or tree surgery, or has held an "apprentice certificate" for such time. However, any person who is working at the vocation of arboriculture in the employ of an arboriculturist or tree surgeon may apply for an "apprentice certificate" and the board shall issue an "apprentice certificate" to the applicant after he has submitted specific and satisfactory references from his employer or employers concerning his aptitude and ethics. The duration of the validity and the renewal of an "apprentice certificate" shall be the same as for a certificate authorizing the practice of arboriculture as provided in section 3 of this act, and further shall be valid only while the holder thereof is working under the supervision of a tree surgeon or an arboriculturist.

SEC. 5. Each applicant for an examination shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars, in advance, and a fee of ten dollars shall be paid for each renewal certificate issued by said board. Each applicant for an "apprentice certificate" shall pay an initial fee of five dollars, in advance, and an annual renewal fee of two dollars and fifty cents. The failure, neglect or refusal of any holder of a valid certificate or a valid "apprentice certificate" to pay the renewal fee provided for in this section, prior to July 1 of the fiscal year for which the renewed certificate or "apprentice certificate" would be valid, constitutes forfeiture of his authority to practice arboriculture, which authority shall not be restored except upon written application and the payment to said board of arboriculture of ten dollars as a restoration fee in the case of a practicing arboriculturist, and in the case of an apprentice, the payment of three dollars as a restoration fee, in addition to the regular renewal fees.

SEC 6 All moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the state treasury for credit of the state arboricultural fund, which fund is hereby created. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the state arboricultural fund created by this act

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent any person, firm or corporation from improving, treating or protecting any tree upon his or its own premises or property; nor shall they be construed to repeal, alter, change, or in any way amend subdivision nine of section 2322*a* of the Political Code.

SEC. 8. Said board shall prepare all necessary forms and prescribe all rules governing the examination of applicants, and shall adopt whatever rules are necessary in the carrying out of the provisions of this act Any certificate or "apprentice certificate" issued under the provisions of this act may be revoked or further certification refused by said board upon proof that improper methods have been used or for other cause sufficient in the opinion of said board to justify such revocation or refusal.

SEC. 9. The department of professional and vocational standards and its duly authorized agents are hereby vested with full power to investigate the work of all persons, firms, and corporations engaging in the practice of arboriculture, to investigate any complaints relative thereto, and to require reports relative to the work in which said persons, firms, and corporations are engaged under the authority of the certificate issued them by the state board of arboriculture. The department of professional and vocational standards and its duly authorized agents are empowered to enter any and all premises upon which persons, firms or corporations have been or are engaging in the practice of or following the vocation of arboriculture for the purpose of determining whether or not persons, who hold certificates or apprentice certificates, are engaging in this practice in a suitable manner.

SEC. 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months in a county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to amend section 2322*x*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, of the title to the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of districts organized under and in pursuance of the "Road district improvement act of 1907" and to provide for the levy of assessments and reassessments for such refunding, and to enforce the liens of said assessments and reassessments, and for the issue and sale or exchange of refunding bonds and the retirement of the unpaid bonds of said districts, and to provide for the payment of bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of such refunding and reassessment"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whenever the owners of all of the unpaid bonds issued for any district formed under the provisions of the road district improvement act of 1907 and all of the owners of lands to be assessed to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall, in writing filed with the legislative body of the county in which said district lies, agree that said bonds and any unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district may be refunded as in this act provided, then such legislative body, if it shall find that the public interest, convenience and necessity require that said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans be refunded, shall proceed to levy reassessments upon said lands and to issue new bonds for the refunding of such unpaid bonds and unpaid loans, as in this act provided Said agreement shall state the period over which said refunding bonds shall extend. The words "unpaid bonds", as used in this act, shall be deemed to include all unpaid interest coupons of such bonds.

The words "unpaid loans" or "unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district", as used in this act, shall be deemed to mean all sums transferred from the general fund of the county to the interest and sinking fund of said district under

the authority of that portion of section 26 of said road district improvement act of 1907, which states substantially that the amount of money so transferred "shall be deemed a loan to said road district improvement interest and sinking fund."

The words "owners of land" or "landowners", as used in this act, shall include a trustee of an express trust in land other than as security for the payment of money of the land held in such trust, a trustee in bankruptcy of the lands of the bankrupt, a guardian of the lands of his ward, and an executor or administrator of the lands comprising the estate of the decedent, and any of such persons, is authorized to sign any agreement or petition provided in this act to be signed by owners of land or landowners

SEC. 2. Whenever twenty per cent or more of the interest payable in any one calendar year, or twenty per cent or more of the principal payable in any one calendar year, upon bonds issued for any district formed under the provisions of the road district improvement act of 1907 is due and unpaid because of the delinquency of all or any portion of the property assessed to pay such principal or such interest, or both, and such principal or such interest has been due and unpaid for a period of at least thirty days, the legislative body of the county in which such district lies may determine that the public interest, convenience and necessity require that the unpaid bonds of such district, and any unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district, be refunded and that it is the intention of said legislative body to refund the same, and that a reassessment for the refunding of such bonds and loans be made and levied as in this act provided; *provided, however*, that no such unpaid bonds or loans may be refunded, or a reassessment for the refunding thereof made, unless and until all owners of the unpaid bonds of said district have filed with said legislative body an agreement in writing assenting to the refunding of such bonds and loans and the making of said reassessment and stating the names of the person or persons to whom the refunding bonds and any moneys collected on the reassessments or in the interest and sinking fund of said district shall be paid and delivered and the proportions in which the same shall be paid and delivered. Said legislative body shall also state in the resolution declaring its intention to refund said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans the period over which said refunding bonds shall extend. After said legislative body has declared its intention to refund such unpaid bonds and unpaid loans, and the owners of such unpaid bonds have agreed in writing to such refunding, no payment of delinquent assessments thereafter shall deprive said legislative body of the jurisdiction to proceed with said refunding and notwithstanding the payment thereafter of any or all of such delinquent assessments said legislative body shall proceed to refund all unpaid bonds of said district and all such unpaid loans as in this act provided.

SEC 3. Whenever the owners of a majority of the area of the lands to be assessed to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued for any district formed under the provisions of the road district improvement act of 1907 file with the legislative body of the county in which said district lies a petition requesting that the unpaid bonds of said district and any unpaid loans to the interest and sinking fund of said district be refunded in accordance with the provisions of this act, said legislative body may determine that the public interest, convenience and necessity require that said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans be refunded and that a reassessment for the refunding thereof be made and levied as in this act provided, and may proceed to levy a reassessment and issue refunding bonds as in this act provided; *provided, however*, that no such unpaid bonds or unpaid loans may be refunded, or a reassessment for the refunding thereof made, unless and until all owners of the unpaid bonds of said district have filed with said legislative body an agreement in writing assenting to the refunding of such unpaid bonds and unpaid loans and the making of said reassessment, and stating the names of the person or persons to whom the refunding bonds and any moneys collected on the reassessments or in the interest and sinking fund of said district shall be paid and delivered and the proportions in which the same shall be paid and delivered. In its resolution determining that the public interest, convenience and necessity require the refunding of such bonds and loans, said legislative body shall also state the period over which the refunding bonds shall extend

SEC. 4. Said legislative body shall direct the county surveyor to prepare a diagram of the property included within the district to be assessed to pay the principal and interest of said unpaid bonds. If in the original proceedings for the formation of said district and the issuance of bonds thereof any lots, pieces or parcels of land therein were excepted from the levy of the special assessment tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, said lots, pieces or parcels of land shall be shown upon said diagram, but no reassessment shall be levied thereon. Said diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or parcel of land in said district and the dimensions of each such lot, piece or parcel of land and the relative location of the same to the work done. When said diagram is completed, said county surveyor shall proceed to make the reassessment as herein provided

The total amount for which said reassessment shall be made shall include the principal amount of all bonds issued for said district in the original proceedings with interest thereon at the rate stated in such bonds from the date of such bonds to the date of the hearing on the reassessment, as stated in the notice of hearing provided in section 7 hereof, and the estimated expenses of the reassessment and refunding proceedings, which shall include the expense of making the reassessment and of issu-

ing the refunding bonds. The person or persons to whom the cash amounts collected upon the reassessments are to be paid, and to whom the refunding bonds are to be delivered, shall pay to the county treasurer the amount of such estimated expenses of the proceedings prior to receiving such refunding bonds or cash collections, or concurrently therewith.

Said reassessment shall be made upon all such lots, pieces or parcels of land within the assessment district as were to be assessed under the original proceedings to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued therein, and the total amount to be reassessed shall be apportioned upon said lots, pieces or parcels of land in proportion to the assessed value thereof as shown by the county assessment roll last equalized to the date of the hearing on the reassessment as specified in the notice provided for in section 7 hereof. In any case in which a lot, piece, or parcel of land upon which a reassessment is to be levied is not assessed as a separate parcel upon said assessment roll, upon request of the county surveyor, the county assessor shall make and file with said county surveyor an assessed value for such parcel and such assessed value shall be deemed the assessed value of such parcel for the purpose of the reassessment and refunding proceedings, and the reassessment shall be apportioned upon such parcel in proportion to such filed assessed value. The reassessment apportioned as herein provided is hereby determined to be in accordance with the benefits derived and to be derived from the improvement, to pay the costs and expenses of which the bonds to be refunded were issued.

SEC 5 When said reassessment has been made upon the various lots, pieces and parcels of land to be reassessed, there shall be credited upon such reassessment any sum paid for any lot, piece or parcel of land upon assessments theretofore levied to pay the principal and interest of bonds of said district. In case any such lot, piece or parcel of land was a portion of a larger parcel of land for which a payment was made, the portion of such payment to be credited to said smaller lot, piece or parcel of land shall be the proportion of such payment that the assessed value of said smaller lot, piece or parcel of land bears to the total assessed value of all of the parcels which comprise said larger parcel of land, as said assessed value is shown upon the aforesaid assessment roll or as made by the county assessor under the provisions of section 4 of this act In any case not covered by the foregoing provisions, if, in order to credit to any smaller lot, piece or parcel of land its proportion of a payment for a larger parcel of land, of which said smaller parcel formed a part, it is necessary to make an assessed value for any parcel or parcels of land situated within or without the district, at the request of the county surveyor, the county assessor shall make and file with said county surveyor an assessed value for such parcel or parcels and such assessed value shall be deemed the assessed value of such parcel for the purpose of the reassessment and refunding proceedings

SEC 6. The lots, pieces and parcels of land upon which such reassessment shall be levied shall include all parcels of land in the assessment district upon which an assessment would have been levied to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued in the original proceedings

Said reassessment need not be in any particular form, but shall briefly refer to the district for which said reassessment is to be made by its number or other suitable designation, shall contain a brief reference to the work or improvement done, and shall show the total amount for which said reassessment shall be made Such reassessment shall also show the amount of each reassessment against each lot, piece or parcel of land and the description thereof, and shall have attached thereto a plat or diagram showing the public way or public property, right of way, or easement on which any of said work was done, and the relative location of each such lot, piece or parcel of land to such work done, and each such lot, piece or parcel of land shall be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the reassessments Said reassessment shall also show the sum or sums credited upon any reassessment and the net amount of the reassessment chargeable against and to constitute a lien upon any such lot, piece or parcel of land. Said reassessment shall be filed with the clerk of said legislative body.

SEC. 7. When said reassessment has been filed with the clerk, the legislative body shall direct said clerk to give notice of the filing thereof and of a time and place when and where all persons interested in such reassessment will be heard by said legislative body. Such notice shall be substantially in the following form (filling blanks).

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Reassessment for Refunding of Unpaid Bonds and Unpaid Loans of Road District Improvement No. _____ of the county of _____.

Notice is hereby given that a reassessment for the refunding of the unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of the above entitled district has been filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of _____ and may be examined by any person interested. The work and improvement to pay the costs and expenses of which said bonds were issued is described in general terms as follows: (Here insert a statement in general terms of the location and extent of the work and improvement as stated in the resolution of intention in the original proceedings and refer to said improvement in place)

The district of the lands benefited by said work and improvement is described in general terms as follows: (Here insert description in general terms of the

district as shown upon the plat or diagram attached to the reassessment, excepting therefrom any lands not to be reassessed.)

Reference is hereby made to the diagram contained in said reassessment for the extent of the said assessment district and said diagram shall govern in all details as to the extent thereof. Said diagram shows each lot, piece or parcel of land reassessed and said reassessments shows the amounts proposed to be reassessed upon each such lot, piece or parcel of land

Notice is further given that it is proposed to levy said reassessment for the refunding of said unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of said district. The total amount of the proposed reassessment is the sum of $_____. The sum of $_____ has been paid upon the annual special assessment taxes levied upon the lands in the district and is credited upon such reassessment to the respective parcels of land for which same was paid. The amounts to be paid upon the reassessment proposed to be levied are in the total principal sum of $_____.

Notice is further given that on the _____ day of _____, 19__, at the hour of _____ o'clock __m at the chambers of the board of supervisors of the county of _____ in the city of _____ is the time and place of hearing upon said reassessment. Protests or objections to said reassessment or to any proceedings taken relative to said reassessment, or any part of such proceedings, or protests or objections to any specific reassessment upon any ground whatsoever, may be filed in writing with the clerk of said board of supervisors at or before the time of said hearing. Upon the confirmation and recording of said reassessment, the respective amounts reassessed shall be immediately due and payable. The reassessment proceedings are under and serial bonds shall be issued in the manner and form provided in (here set out the title of this act) to represent each reassessment remaining unpaid after the expiration of thirty days from the date of recording said reassessment. Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of ____ per cent from the date of recording such reassessment and shall be payable in _____ installments extending over a period of _____ years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date.

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Clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of _____.

SEC 8. Said notice shall be published by at least two insertions in a newspaper of general circulation published in said county. If there is no newspaper of general circulation published in such county, then notice shall be given by posting copies thereof upon all open streets within the district of lands proposed to be reassessed. Such notices shall be not more than three hundred feet in distance apart and not less than three of such notices shall be posted. The heading upon such posted notices shall be in letters at least one-half inch in height. The posting or publication of such notices must be completed at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing stated in such notice. The affidavit of publication or posting shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said legislative body.

SEC 9. Protests or objections to said reassessment or to any of the reassessments upon the respective lots, pieces or parcels of land to be assessed or to any action or determination in the making of said reassessment or in the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding, including objections to the amounts of the reassessments to the credits allowed upon the various parcels of land for which payments have been made, or to the validity or legality of any of the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding, may be made in writing and filed with the clerk of said legislative body at or before the time fixed for the hearing on said reassessment. Such protests or objections may be made by any person interested in the reassessment and refunding proceedings It is the intent of this section that protests or objections upon any ground whatsoever may be made as provided by this section. Such protests or objections need not be in any particular form, but if protest against or objection to the regularity or legality of the proceedings for the reassessment or refunding is made such protest must clearly set forth the alleged irregularity or invalidity. Any objection or protest upon any ground whatsoever not made at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be deemed to be waived voluntarily by any person who might have made such a protest or objection, and the proceedings for the said reassessment and refunding may not thereafter be attacked upon any ground not stated in an objection or protest so filed, and any landowner or any person otherwise interested in any lands within said district, or in the reassessment and refunding proceedings, shall be estopped to attack the said reassessment and refunding proceedings upon any ground not stated in a protest filed by him in accordance with the provisions of this section. At the time fixed for the hearing, any person interested may appear and be heard upon any of the matters set forth in his protest or objection. Protests and objections may be taken up in such order as the legislative body deems advisable and any evidence offered thereon by any property owner or person otherwise interested in the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding shall be heard by said legislative body Said legislative body may also hear any evidence offered in support of said reassessment and refunding proceedings. The determination of said legislative body upon any of the matters presented in any of said protests or objections and upon all matters involved in said reassessment and refunding proceedings, and upon the reassessment, shall be final and conclusive.

Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time by an order entered on the minutes of the said legislative body; *provided*, that the hearing must be finally completed within sixty days from the date thereof stated in the published or posted notice of hearing. At said hearing, said legislative body shall have power to revise, correct or modify said reassessment in such manner as it shall deem just and in accordance with the facts, in respect of the property to be reassessed, the amounts of the respective reassessments, the credits allowed for the various parcels of land for which payments have been made, the incidental expenses of said reassessment and refunding proceeding, and any other matter affecting the regularity or validity of said reassessment. Said reassessment may be confirmed as filed or as revised, corrected or modified. Confirmation of said reassessment shall be made by resolution of the legislative body entered upon its minutes and such resolution shall declare the findings of said legislative body. If no changes are made in any of the matters contained in said reassessment, it shall be sufficient in said resolution to declare that said reassessment is confirmed, but if any changes are made, such changes shall be mentioned in said resolution of confirmation and said resolution shall declare that said reassessment, as revised, corrected or modified by said changes, is confirmed. Said legislative body shall also have power at said hearing to correct any of its previous actions, determinations, resolutions or orders, and any of the proceedings for the reassessment and refunding. Any resolution confirming the said reassessment as filed, or as revised, corrected or modified, shall also determine that the reassessment and refunding proceedings have been regularly and legally taken. The findings and determinations of said legislative body upon all matters herein mentioned and upon all matters in connection with said reassessment and refunding proceedings shall be final and conclusive upon all persons and in all actions or proceedings as to all matters expressly found and determined, and as to the regularity and sufficiency of the reassessment and refunding proceedings, and said resolution confirming said reassessment shall be conclusive evidence that said reassessment and all proceedings prior thereto are valid and sufficient. No defect in the form of such reassessment and no omission, failure or neglect of and no action or determination of any officer, body, or person in the reassessment and refunding proceedings, no error in the amounts to be reassessed upon any of the lots, pieces or parcels of land, and no error in the amounts of the credits upon said reassessments shall invalidate said reassessment or any of the reassessments therein contained, and each of the reassessments in said reassessment shall become a lien upon the property upon which the same is levied notwithstanding any error, defect or omission therein, or in any of the proceedings thereto, and notwithstanding that the proceedings for the making of said reassessment are not in full conformity with the requirements of this statute, and any action or determination necessary or convenient in the making of said reassessment proceedings not expressly provided for in this statute is hereby authorized and the same when made, shall be valid and sufficient.

SEC. 10. Said reassessment, as confirmed, shall be recorded with the county surveyor of said county. When so recorded, the several amounts reassessed upon the lots, pieces or parcels of land in said reassessment district shall be a lien thereon as of the date of the bonds issued in the original proceedings, and the date of such bonds to be refunded shall be deemed to be the date contained in such bonds. Such lien shall continue until it is discharged of record. Such lien shall be subordinate to all special assessment liens imposed upon the same property prior to the date of the bonds issued in the original proceedings, but it shall be superior to and have priority over all special assessment liens created against the same property subsequent to the date of the bonds refunded. Any foreclosure of said reassessment lien or sale of property for said lien shall convey said property to said purchaser free and clear of all encumbrances, except general taxes and special assessment liens imposed upon the same property which are by the terms of this section superior to said reassessment lien. From and after the date of the said recording of said reassessment, all parties shall be deemed to have notice of the contents thereof. The amounts assessed in said reassessment shall be payable to the county surveyor with whom said reassessment is recorded and said county surveyor is authorized to receive the amount due upon any reassessment and give a good and sufficient discharge therefor, provided a bond has not been issued to represent such reassessment. Upon payment of any reassessment, the county surveyor shall mark upon said reassessment note of the said payment and shall cancel said reassessment, and, upon request, said county surveyor shall also give a receipt to the person paying said reassessment. Any reassessment upon publicly owned property may be foreclosed in the manner provided in section 27 of the "Improvement act of 1911," as amended; *provided, however*, that the notice to be given upon the tax bill need not be given or made, and that any foreclosure action may be brought at any time after thirty days after the recording of such reassessment, and in any such foreclosure action said reassessment and diagram with proof of nonpayment shall be prima facie evidence of the right of plaintiff to recover in the action. Said action shall be brought in the name of the county, the legislative body of which levied said reassessment, upon the request of any person entitled to any portion of the moneys to be derived from said reassessment. The person requesting that said foreclosure action be brought must pay the costs and expenses thereof, and said action may be brought by the district attorney, or in

counties having a freeholders' charter, by the county counsel, if any, or by any other competent attorney appointed by the board of supervisors which levied said reassessment. No refunding bond shall issue against such public property.

SEC. 11. No action, suit or proceeding to set aside, cancel, void, annul or correct any reassessment hereunder or to review any of the proceedings, acts or determinations made in the proceedings for said reassessment and refunding or to question the validity of or enjoin the collection of said reassessment or any reassessment therein or to enjoin the issuance of any bond or bonds to represent the same shall be maintained by any person unless such action, suit or proceeding shall have been commenced within thirty days after the date of recording of said reassessment, and thereafter all persons shall be barred from any such action, suit or proceeding or any defense of the invalidity of said reassessment or any of the reassessments therein contained or any bonds issued thereon.

SEC. 12. After the full expiration of thirty days from the date of recording said reassessment the county surveyor shall make and certify to the county treasurer a complete list of all reassessments therein unpaid. The principal of each of said unpaid reassessments shall thereafter become due and payable to the treasurer in equal annual payments on the fifteenth day of each November succeeding the filing of said list until fully paid. The number of said annual payments shall correspond to the number of serial payments provided to be made on the principal of the bonds issued to represent said unpaid reassessments. The interest on said unpaid reassessments shall be payable on each fifteenth day of May and November succeeding the filing of such list of unpaid reassessments, the last interest payment coming due forty-five days before the last annual payment of the principal of the bonds issued to represent said unpaid reassessments. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid at the office of said treasurer, who shall keep a fund designated by the name of said bonds into which he shall place all sums paid him for the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon, together with all penalties thereon and from which he shall disburse such sums upon the presentation of the interest and principal coupons, and under no circumstances shall said bonds or the interest thereon be paid out of any other fund. Said treasurer shall keep a register in his office which shall show the series number, date, amount, rate of interest, payee and endorsees of each bond and the number and amount of each coupon of principal or interest paid by him, and shall cancel and file each coupon so paid. An even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after the fifteenth day of the next succeeding November following their date until the whole of said principal is paid.

SEC. 13. All moneys collected on the reassessments, all moneys in the interest and sinking fund of the district for which the bonds are refunded, and all refunding bonds shall be paid and delivered to the owners of the bonds refunded, as provided in their agreement or assent on file with the legislative body, *provided, however*, that prior to said payment and delivery or concurrently therewith said bond owners must pay to said legislative body the incidental expenses of the refunding and reassessment proceedings, as stated in the reassessment, and all unpaid loans which are refunded in such proceedings and deliver up the unpaid refunded bonds for cancellation, and same shall forthwith be canceled. When the said payments are made and refunding bonds delivered, as provided in said agreement or assent, all unpaid special assessment taxes levied to pay principal and interest of the bond issue refunded and all penalties and interest on said special assessment taxes shall be deemed canceled and annulled and the clerk of the legislative body shall notify the proper county officials that the bonds of said district have been refunded and that said special assessment taxes, penalties and interest are canceled and annulled, and such officials shall thereupon proceed to make the necessary entries showing the cancellation thereof.

SEC. 14. The said treasurer at least fifteen days before each respective fifteenth *day of May and November until the said reassessments be paid in full shall mail*, postage prepaid, to each owner of property described in said reassessment at his last known address as it appears upon the tax rolls of said county a postal card notifying him of the amount due and the date when payment is due from him on said reassessment and stating that said payment is subject to penalty if not paid on or prior to the due date of the coupons provided that the failure of the said treasurer to mail said cards or the failure of the property owner to receive the same shall in no wise affect the validity of any penalty or invalidate any act or proceeding. Should any payment of principal of said unpaid reassessment or of interest thereon be not paid on the date upon which the coupon or coupons representing it are payable, the said treasurer shall, after the close of business on said due date, add to the amount of principal or interest so delinquent a penalty of five per cent of the total amount of such delinquency, and at the beginning of business on the first day of each succeeding month until such delinquent payment and all penalties thereon be fully paid he shall add an additional penalty of one per cent of the amount of such delinquency and said treasurer shall collect such penalties with and as a part of such delinquent payments.

SEC. 15. The treasurer shall upon the filing of such list of unpaid reassessments with him make out, sign and issue to the owners of said unpaid bonds, as provided

in the agreement or assent on file, a separate bond representing upon each lot, piece or parcel of land upon the list the net amount of the reassessment against the same as thereon shown. If said lot, piece or parcel of land is described upon the said reassessment and diagram by its number or block or both and is also designated by its number or block or both upon any map on file in the office of the county recorder of the county in which said district is situated, then there shall be in said bond a sufficient description of said lot, piece or parcel of land to designate it by said number or block or both, as it appears on said recorded map. Each of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate stated in the original bond issue from the date of the recording of the reassessment until the said bond is fully paid, and coupons for the various payments of interest on each of said bonds to the date of the maturity of such bonds shall be attached to each such bond. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

Road Improvement District Number_____of the County of _____Refunding Bond.

Series_____

$_____ Number_____

Under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "(here quote title of this act)", I, out of the fund for the above designated road improvement district number_____of the county of_____ refunding bond, series_____, will pay to_____ or order the sum of_____dollars ($_____) with interest thereon at the rate of_____per cent per annum, all as is hereinafter specified and at the office of the treasurer of the county of_____, State of California.

This bond is issued to represent a reassessment for the refunding of unpaid bonds (add and unpaid loans, if any) in the matter of road improvement district number _____ of the county of _____ Said reassessment is recorded in the office of the county surveyor of said county. Said amount is the amount assessed in said reassessment against the lot or parcel of land numbered therein and in the diagram attached thereto as number _____ and which now remains unpaid, but until paid with accrued interest is a lien upon the property affected thereby, as the same is described therein and in said recorded reassessment, to wit, the lot, piece or parcel of land in said county of _____, State of California, described as follows:

This bond is payable exclusively from said fund and neither the said county nor any officer thereof is to be holden for payment otherwise of its principal or interest. The term of this bond is _____ years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following its date, and at the expiration of said time the whole sum then unpaid shall be due and payable, but on **the second day of January of each year following the fifteenth day of the next November after its date an even annual proportion of its whole amount is due and payable upon presentation of the coupon therefor until the whole is paid with all accrued interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum.**

The interest is payable semiannually, to wit, on the second days of January and July of each year hereafter upon presentation of the coupons therefor hereto attached, the first of which is for the interest from date to the next second day of _____ **and thereafter the interest coupons are for semiannual interest.**

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all proceedings, acts and things required by law precedent to or in the issuance of this bond have been regularly had, done and performed and this bond is by law made conclusive evidence thereof

This bond may be redeemed by the owner or any person interested in any lot or parcel of land described herein in the manner provided in said act at any time before maturity and before commencement of proceedings for sale or foreclosure upon payment to the county treasurer for the holder of this bond of the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, with interest thereon calculated up to the due date of the next maturing interest coupon, and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with interest for six months at the rate named in said bond.

Should default be made in the annual payment on the principal or in any payment of interest from the owner of said lot or parcel of land or anyone in his behalf, the holder of this bond is entitled to declare the whole unpaid amount to be due and payable and to have said lot or parcel of land advertised and sold forth **with in the manner provided by law or the lien of the reassessment foreclosed. In** case of such default, there shall be immediately added to such defaulted amount five per cent of the amount thereof and on the first day of each month following such default there shall be added a further penalty of one per cent of such defaulted amount The county shall be entitled to one half the penalty first imposed, namely, two and one-half per cent, and the other two and one-half per cent of all subsequent penalties shall be paid to the holder of the bond along with and as a part of such defaulted payment.

Dated at _____, California, this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand nine hundred and _____.

_____
Treasurer of the county of _____
State of California.

Said bonds shall be payable to the party to whom they issue or order. Said bonds shall be dated as of the date of the recording of said reassessment and shall extend over a period not to exceed twenty years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after the fifteenth day of the next November following their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semiannually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year after their date at the rate stated in the bonds to be refunded. Upon any of such bonds dated after the fourteenth day of May of any year and on or before the fourteenth day of the following November the first interest coupon shall become due and payable on the second day of the next succeeding January, and upon such bonds dated after the fourteenth day of November of any year and on or before the fourteenth day of the following May the first interest coupon on said bonds shall become due on the second day of the next succeeding July. The period over which the refunding bonds shall extend shall be determined by the legislative body.

Said refunding bonds or any thereof shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity and validity of all of the proceedings for the issuance of such refunding bonds and the levying of the reassessment therefor and of the legality and validity of the lien of said reassessment.

SEC 16 The treasurer shall, in addition to his other duties, keep a record of bonds issued by him, of all payments on said bonds with the dates thereof, and of all penalties accruing thereon, and he shall report all payments of coupons or penalties upon said bonds, with the dates thereof, to the county surveyor, who shall forthwith endorse the same upon the margin of the record of the reassessment to the credit of which the same are paid, and the said reassessment with accrued interest thereon and penalties, if any, shall be and remain a lien upon the property affected thereby and with priority and superiority, as hereinbefore defined in this act.

Whenever payment either upon the principal or of the interest due upon any refunding bond issued hereunder has not been made when the same has become due, the holder of the bond may foreclose the said bond, as herein provided, or may demand in writing that the treasurer proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land described in said bond, as hereinafter provided The owner of or any person interested in any lot, piece or parcel of land upon which a refunding bond has been issued under the terms of this act may at any time before commencement of proceedings for sale or foreclosure pay off such bond and discharge the land described in the bond from the lien of the reassessment by paying to the said treasurer for the holding of such bond the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, with interest thereon calculated up to the due date of the next maturing interest coupon at the rate named in the bond and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with interest for six months at the rate named in such bond. Upon such payment being made to the treasurer, he shall report the same to the county surveyor, who shall forthwith mark "paid" on the margin of the record of the reassessment to represent which such bond was issued, and thereupon the lien of such reassessment shall cease and the treasurer shall forthwith notify the holder of the bond and call in the same. Said treasurer shall enter in his record of such bond the amount paid and the date of payment, and upon the lien of the reassessment being extinguished as aforesaid shall cancel the said bond and file it in his office

SEC 17. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer on or before the fourth Monday in September of each year to certify to the county tax collector a list of the properties within said county upon which any payment, either of principal or interest, has not been paid when due upon any bond issued by said county treasurer under this act The tax collector shall cause to be pasted or attached to or stamped or printed upon the tax bill or tax receipt a notice which shall in substance be as follows:

"Notice of Delinquency.

There is a street improvement bond chargeable against this property, payment upon which is delinquent, which must be paid to the county treasurer without delay to avoid foreclosure."

SEC. 18. In the event of the nonpayment of any installment of the interest or principal and by way of a separate, distinct and cumulative remedy, the holder of any bond upon which any payment, either upon the principal or of the interest, has become delinquent may at any time after four months next succeeding the fourth Monday of September following the date of delinquency of principal or interest and prior to the expiration of four years after the due date of the last installment upon any bond or of the last principal coupon attached thereto, file and maintain a suit to foreclose the lien of the bond and recover the amount due thereon; *provided, however* that suit may be brought at any time following the expiration of thirty days after the service of personal demand for payment as herein provided upon the owner of the premises. Such demand shall be served in the manner provided by law for the making of personal service of summons. If suit be brought costs for the service thereof shall be allowed in an amount equivalent to the fees prescribed by

law for the service of summons. Said demand shall be in substantially the following form:

"Demand for Payment of Street Improvement Bond.

You are hereby notified that refunding bond No. _____, series _____, for an improvement in the county of _____ is delinquent. Unless the amount of the unpaid principal on said bond together with interest and penalties is paid to the county treasurer on or before thirty days after the service on you of this demand, the date of such service being this _____ day of _____, 19___, the undersigned will institute suit to foreclose the lien of said bond in the manner prescribed by law."

The complaint in such suit shall be sufficient if a true copy of the bond be therein set forth and appropriate allegations be made therein regarding the payment made upon the principal and interest of such bond. If personal demand for payment be made as herein provided, the complaint shall so allege. Such suit shall be brought in the superior court of the county in which said district lies, and in case the owner of the lot, piece or parcel of land covered by said bond can not with due diligence be found, the service of summons in such action may be had in the manner prescribed in the codes and laws of this state. The said bond, together with proof, either orally by the said county treasurer or by a certificate signed by him showing the nonpayment of any of the principal or interest upon said bond, shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the plaintiff to recover in said action, *provided*, that if personal demand for payment be made, proof of service of the demand as herein provided shall be required. The court in said suit shall have the power to adjudge and decree a lien against the lot or parcel of land covered by said bond and shall cause said premises to be sold as in other cases of the sale of real estate by the process of said court to satisfy and discharge such bond and lien, and the amount of interest and penalties due shall be calculated in the same manner hereinbefore set forth in this act up to the date of the judgment. On appeal, the appellate court shall have the same power to adjudge and decree a lien and order such premises to be sold as is conferred on the court from which an appeal is taken. The court having jurisdiction of said cause shall also fix and allow a reasonable attorney's fee for the prosecution of said suit.

The plaintiff in the suit may also recover the cost of any abstract or report of search of title procured in good faith, in order to determine ownership, such search to be by a reputable abstractor or title company, and such cost not to exceed five dollars per lot, and such abstract or report of search with affidavit of payment to be filed in the action.

Such premises, if sold, may be redeemed as in other cases. Such action shall be governed and regulated by the provisions hereof, and also, when not in conflict herewith, by the codes of this state.

A written notice of the pendency of any action for recovery on a bond shall be filed with the treasurer. After the filing of such notice the treasurer shall not receive any money on account of said bond and he shall have no authority to cancel the entries on said bond in his register or give a discharge of said bond without the written consent of the owner thereof until judgment has been rendered in such action or the same has been dismissed.

Should suit be brought for recovery on any bond prior to the time provided herein, the plaintiff shall not recover in such suit and the defendant in such suit shall be entitled to have and recover such attorney fees as the court may deem reasonable, in addition to all taxable costs.

SEC. 19. Whenever payment either upon the principal, or of the interest, upon any bond issued under this act has not been or shall not be made when the same has become, or shall become due, and the holder of the bond demands in writing that the treasurer proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land described in said bond as being that upon which the assessment represented by said bond was levied, then said treasurer shall proceed as provided in the next section.

SEC. 20. The treasurer shall publish by two insertions in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county in which said bond was issued, a notice which shall be substantially (filling in all blanks) as indicated following, to wit:

"Notice of Sale of Property Delinquent for Nonpayment of Bond No. _____, Series No _____, Issued for the Improvement of _____.

Default having been made in the payment of the following named coupons (here fill in date and amounts of the coupon or coupons which have not been paid) and the holder of said bond having demanded in writing that the county treasurer of the county of _____ proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land mentioned in the said bond. Now, therefore, I give notice that I will on the ____ day of _____, 193__, at the hour of _____ o'clock __m., of said day, sell at public auction the lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, or so much thereof as may be necessary at (here state the place of sale, which shall be at the office of said treasurer or at some public place at or in the county courthouse) unless the amount due on said bond and the accrued interest thereon together with the cost of the publication of this notice are paid; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will take the least amount of said lot or parcel of land and pay the full amount of unpaid

principal and interest on said bond, together with costs of publication. The lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond and to be sold, is more particularly described, to wit: (here set forth the description of the lot or parcel of land as contained in the bond). The amount due on said bond up to the date of this notice is as follows: Due on the principal thereof, $_____; due on account of interest, $_____ (here set forth the interest calculated and compounded semiannually up to the day on which the notice is dated at the interest rate named in said bond upon the unpaid principal for the full period for which no interest has been paid); due on account of penalties, $_____. Total amount due on said bond (here set forth the total of the foregoing items).

In order to avoid this sale, payment of the total amount above named will be required, together with the cost of publications made before such payment and the additional interest accruing up to the date of payment

In the event of sale, such sale will include interest in addition to the above total amount due accruing up to date of sale, the cost of publication of notice of sale, and one dollar for the issuing of certificate of sale. The _____ (here name newspaper) is designated as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

Dated _____, 19__.

_____
Treasurer of the County of
_____."

The day named in the notice shall not be less than fifteen (15) days from the date of the first publication of the notice.

SEC 21. An affidavit of the publisher of the newspaper in which the notice was published, or of someone in behalf of said publisher, setting forth a copy of the publication and stating that the publication was made in the said newspaper on specified dates shall be filed with the county treasurer, and shall be primary evidence of the due publication of the notice.

SEC 22. The treasurer shall collect the sum of one dollar as hereinbefore mentioned for the issuance of the certificate of sale, which sum shall belong to, and be subject to the disposition of the county; any person interested in the lot or parcel of land described in the notice of sale may at any time prior to the sale, pay the whole amount of principal of said bond remaining unpaid, the interest thereon compounded semiannually up to the date of such payment, at the rate named in said bond upon such amount of said principal remaining unpaid for the whole period for which interest has not been paid, and all penalties which have accrued, together with the cost of the publication of the notice of sale; in such event the payment being made, the bond shall be canceled; but if such payment be not made, the sale shall be made as advertised; the lot or parcel described in the bond shall be sold to the purchaser who shall take the least amount of said lot or parcel and pay all of the sums specified in the notice of sale given by the treasurer. In the event that through error or otherwise the total amount for which said sale shall be made is less than that which may be required by the provisions hereof, and the holder of the bond is the purchaser at the sale and elects to accept the certificate of sale hereinafter mentioned, or if he accepts from the treasurer such sum derived from said sale made to some other purchaser, then the fact that the sale may have been made for less than the amounts specified herein shall not affect or invalidate the sale and such receipt of said certificate or said sum shall be a waiver on the part of the holder of said bond, and the said deficient amount of sale shall be the amount upon which redemption from the sale shall be calculated to all effects the same as if the sale had been made for the full amount authorized hereby.

SEC. 23. The treasurer, before delivering any certificate, must, in a book kept in his office for that purpose, enter the date, number, and series of the bond, a description of the land sold corresponding with the description of the certificate, the date of sale, purchaser's name, the amount paid, regularly number the descriptions on the margin of the book, and put a corresponding number on each certificate. Such book must be open to public inspection during office hours when not in actual use, and he shall enter on the record of the bond the words: "Canceled by sale of the property," giving the date of such sale.

SEC 24. Immediately on the sale, the purchaser shall become vested with a lien on the property, so sold to him, to the extent of his bid, and is only divested of such lien by the payment to the treasurer of the purchase money, including costs herein provided for, inclusive of moneys paid for taxes, street improvement assessments, or other tax or statutory lien or to redeem from sale as hereinafter specified, and the fee of the recorder for recording the certificate of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the date of sale; the treasurer shall issue for each sale an original and a duplicate certificate of sale reciting therein the date, number and series of the bond under which the sale was made, describing the land sold, and giving the date of sale, purchaser's name, amount paid, and the number of the certificate. He shall deliver the original certificate to the purchaser and shall record the duplicate in the office of the recorder of the county in which the land sold is situated. At any time after delivery to him by the treasurer of said certificate of purchase the legal holder thereof may pay any general taxes, street improvement assessments, or any other tax or statutory lien upon the property described in said certificate of pur-

chase which may be prior to his or redeem said property from any sale made in collection or enforcement of such general taxes, foreclosing street improvement assessments or other tax or statutory lien and the treasurer, upon production by the holder of said certificate of purchase of the official receipt for the amounts so paid by him shall make an endorsement upon said certificate of purchase showing that said receipts have been so produced stating the nature of the lien paid, and the amount thereof and he shall make a like entry upon the book as provided in section 23 of this act, and shall collect the amount thereof as a part of the amount represented by said certificate of purchase together with interest thereon at the same rate as provided in the certificate of purchase.

SEC. 25. A redemption of the property sold may be made by the owner of the property, or any party in interest, within twelve months from the date of purchase, or at any time prior to the application for a deed, as hereinafter provided; redemption must be made in lawful money of the United States, and when made to the treasurer he must mark the word "redeemed," the date and by whom redeemed on the margin of the book where the entry of the certificate is made, and credit the amount paid to the purchaser named in the certificate, and pay the same to such purchaser, or his assignee, upon the surrender of the certificate of sale, and upon satisfactory proof of an assignment thereof, if any.

SEC. 26. If the property is not redeemed within the time allowed by section 25 hereof for its redemption, the treasurer, or his successor in office, upon application of the purchaser or his assignee, must make to said purchaser, or his assignee, a deed to the property, reciting in the deed, substantially, the matter contained in the certificate, and that no person has redeemed the property during the time allowed for its redemption; the treasurer shall be entitled to receive from the purchaser two dollars for making said deed, which shall be deposited in the county treasury for the use of the county after payment has been made therefrom for the acknowledgment of said deed; *provided, however,* that the purchaser of the property, or his assignees, must, thirty days prior to the expiration of the time of the redemption, or thirty days before his application for a deed, serve upon the owner or agent of the property purchased, if named in such certificate, and upon the party occupying the property, if the property is occupied, a written notice, stating that said property or a portion thereof, has been sold to satisfy the bond lien, the date of sale, the date, number, and series of the bond, the amount then due, and the time when the right of redemption will expire, or when the purchaser will apply for a deed, and the owner of the property shall have the right of redemption indefinitely, until such notice shall have been given and said deed applied for, upon the payment of the fees, penalties and costs in this act required. In case of unoccupied property, a similar notice must be posted in a conspicuous place upon the property at least thirty days before the expiration of the time for redemption, or thirty days before the purchaser applies for a deed; and no deed to the property sold, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be issued by the treasurer to the purchaser of such property, until such purchaser shall have filed with such treasurer an affidavit showing that the notice hereinbefore required to be given has been given as herein required, which said affidavit shall be filed and preserved by the said treasurer as other records kept by him in his office. Such purchaser shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty cents for his service of such notice and the making of said affidavit, which sum of fifty cents shall be paid by the redemptioner at the time and in the same manner as the other sums, costs and fees are paid.

SEC. 27. The deed, when duly acknowledged or proved, is primary evidence of the regularity of all proceedings theretofore had, and conveys to the grantee the absolute title to the lands described therein, as of the date of the expiration of the period for redemption, free of all encumbrances, except the lien for state, county and municipal taxes

SEC. 28. At any time within thirty days after the recording of the reassessment, any person interested in any of the lands reassessed may bring an action in the superior court of the county, the legislative body of which conducted the reassessment proceedings, to determine the validity or invalidity of such reassessment. Such action shall be in the nature of a proceeding in rem and jurisdiction of all parties interested may be had by publication of summons for at least once a week for four weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the action is pending, such paper to be designated by the court having jurisdiction of the proceedings. Jurisdiction shall be complete within ten days after the full publication of such summons in the manner herein provided. Anyone interested may at any time before the expiration of said ten days appear and by proper proceedings contest the validity of such reassessment or uphold the same. Such action shall be speedily tried and judgment rendered declaring such matter so contested either valid or invalid. Either party may have the right to appeal to the supreme court at any time within thirty days after the rendition of such judgment, which appeal must be heard and determined within three months from the time of taking such appeal. The motion for a new trial of any such proceeding must be heard and determined within ten days from the filing of the notice of intention.

The court hearing the said proceeding, in inquiring into the regularity, legality or correctness of such reassessment, must disregard any error, irregularity or omis-

sion which does not affect the substantial rights of the parties to said action or proceeding. The rules of pleading and practice provided by the Code of Civil Procedure which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are applicable to the proceeding herein provided for. The costs of the legal proceedings provided for in this section may be allowed and apportioned between the parties or taxed to the losing party in the discretion of the court. After said reassessment has been recorded, it shall not be contested in any way other than at the time and in the manner specified in this section, and in any such action all findings, conclusions and determinations of the legislative body which conducted the reassessment proceedings shall be conclusive in the absence of actual fraud.

SEC. 29. If in any action or proceeding any reassessment or any refunding bond is held illegal or invalid, then the unpaid bonds refunded and for the refunding of which the reassessment was levied shall be deemed to be in full force and effect from the date of such final judgment or decree, and if said unpaid bonds have been canceled or destroyed, the proper officials of the county which issued the original bonds shall issue new bonds of the same tenor, force and effect as such canceled or destroyed unpaid bonds, and all of the provisions of the acquisition and improvement act of 1925 relative to the payment of bonds issued thereunder and the levy of special assessment taxes therefor shall apply to such unpaid bonds or to any bonds issued to replace such unpaid bonds.

SEC. 30. This act and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed to the end that the purposes hereof may be made effective. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases thereof be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 892—An act to promote safety of employees and provide assistance in case of injury from electric current in the doing of repair work or construction work on electric poles, wires, cables, machinery, appliances or equipment; providing for the employment of a crew of not less than two men who have had sufficient experience to do the work properly and understand necessary safety measures in protecting each other in case of accident in the doing of such work; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1586*a*, relating to the hours of labor of prisoners in State prisons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to prohibit the possession of any form of shell, cartridge, or bomb containing tear gas, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1." strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person, firm or corporation, who within the State of California possesses any shell, cartridge or bomb containing tear gas shall be guilty of a public offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not to exceed two years or by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall prohibit police departments and members thereof, sheriffs, and city marshals or the military or naval forces of this state or of the United States from possessing such shells, cartridges or bombs for official use in the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 2. The term shell, cartridge or bomb as used in this act shall be construed to apply to and include all shells, cartridges or bombs capable of being discharged or exploded through or by the use of percussion caps, fuse or electricity."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act to provide for registration and license for elevator contractors, and examination for elevator constructors

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. (*a*) Before any person shall carry on or engage in, or labor at, the trade of elevator constructor, such person shall first obtain a certificate of competency from the department of professional and vocational standards, and such certificate of competency shall only be issued after a satisfactory examination by a board of examiners under the jurisdiction of the department, and upon the payment of an examination fee of three dollars ($3).

(*b*) The director of the department of professional and vocational standards shall appoint two boards of examiners, one of said boards to assemble in the city of Los Angeles, and the other board to assemble in the city of San Francisco. These boards shall serve for a term of three years, and shall consist of three elevator contractors, three elevator constructors, and a representative of the industrial accident commission.

(*c*) The board of examiners shall hold such examinations under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said boards and they report to the department together with their advice as to whether the certificate of competency applied for, should be, or should not be granted, stating the reasons upon which such advice is given. Such report shall be advisory only to the department, and in case applicant shall be dissatisfied with the report of the board of examiners, he may within ten days petition the department for a hearing upon such application before the director of the department, and thereupon the director shall determine whether the department will, or will not, grant such certificate of competency. If the director of the department determines that such certificate of competency shall not be granted, such determination shall be final, and applicant will not be permitted to again file application for a certificate of competency for a period of not less than six months.

(*d*) Examinations for certificates of competency shall be held at such places as provided for by the director of the department of professional and vocational standards, and at such times as the board of examiners shall determine.

(*e*) Each applicant shall file an application on blanks to be furnished by the department of professional and vocational standards, and shall be in such form and shall contain such matters as may be required by the board of examiners.

(*f*) Certificates of competency shall be issued by the department to any applicant who shall pass a satisfactory examination making an average grade of not less than seventy-five per cent, and who shall possess the other qualifications required by law.

(*g*) These rules and regulations shall not prevent helpers from doing elevator work under the direction and direct supervision and with a person holding a certificate of competency; nor shall they apply to plant engineers or plant elevator service mechanics regularly employed as such, in office buildings, hotels, stores, apartment houses or other places of business, not engaged in the business of manufacturing, repairing or servicing elevators: *provided, however*, that such elevator work performed by such plant engineers or plant elevator service mechanics shall be limited to servicing and minor repairs.

SEC. 3. (*a*) Any person is qualified to receive a certificate of competency to work as an elevator constructor:

(*b*) Who is at least twenty-one years of age; and

(*c*) Who is of good moral character and temperate habits; and

(*d*) Who has worked at the trade of elevator constructor's helper or apprentice for a period of not less than three years, under immediate personal supervision of a certified elevator constructor; and

(*e*) Who has passed a satisfactory examination conducted by the board of examiners to determine his fitness to work as an elevator constructor.

An applicant for a certificate of competency who fails to pass a satisfactory examination conducted by the board of examiners, must continue to work as a helper

or apprentice for an additional six months before he is again entitled to take the examination for a certificate of competency, unless he has appealed to the director of the department of professional and vocational standards, who may direct that such certificate of competency be granted.

SEC. 4. Any person who is at least twenty-one years of age and is of good moral character and temperate habits and who has worked at the trade of elevator constructor in another state or country, and who can prove by sworn affidavits that he has worked at the trade of elevator constructor for at least three years immediately prior to making application in this state, shall upon payment of the required fee, be issued a certificate to work as an elevator constructor only until he is called by the board of examiners to determine his fitness to receive a certificate of competency to work at the trade of elevator constructor. Should he fail to pass the required examination, he shall be allowed to work three months when he will again be called by the board of examiners for the second examination. Should he fail at the second examination, he must cease to work as an elevator constructor in this state.

SEC. 5. Any present resident of this state who has for three years preceding the passage of this act worked at the trade of elevator constructor shall be granted a certificate of competency as an elevator constructor without examination by making application to the department of professional and vocational standards on or before ninety days after the passage of this act and paying the required fee.

SEC. 6. The department may either refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke any certificate of competency for any of the following causes:

(*a*) Eliminating any safety device in connection with an elevator.

(*b*) Not reporting dangerous conditions to proper authorities.

(*c*) Conviction of a felony.

(*d*) Habitual drunkenness or habitual addiction to the use of morphine, cocaine or other habit-forming drugs.

SEC. 7. All funds collected for licenses shall be paid to the general fund, and all funds collected for certificates of competency shall be used by the department of professional and vocational standards to defray the expenses of holding such examinations.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of this law and of any orders, rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, the following terms are defined as indicated.

(*a*) The term "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, or any agent of any of them.

(*b*) The term "department" shall mean the department of professional and vocational standards of the State of California.

(*c*) The term "elevator" shall mean and include all hoisting mechanism, equipped with a car or platform which moves in a substantially vertical direction, and which is a permanent part of the building or structure, and which is designed to carry passengers and/or freight. Hoisting mechanism such as organ consoles, orchestra lifts, stage lifts, man lifts, escalators, portable hoist, or tiering machines, when used to elevate material, between two or more permanent levels in a permanent location, will be classed as an elevator. *Provided, however,* that the term "elevator" as defined herein shall not include or apply to that type of elevator known as a dumbwaiter, and a dumb-waiter is hereby defined as an elevator used solely for the conveyance of freight, with a carrying capacity that does not exceed five hundred pounds, with platform which does not exceed nine square feet in area, and with top not more than four feet above the platform, nor shall this definition be construed so as to include automobile hoists or lifts used exclusively for elevating automobiles or trucks for the purpose of performing any work thereon.

(*d*) The term "elevator work" shall mean and include the installation, construction, maintenance and repairs of all brackets, guide rails, overhead work, cars and automatic doors or gates. The assembling of all elevator machinery, and all electrical work in connection with elevators.

(*e*) The term "elevator constructor" shall mean and include any person who shall engage in, or labor at the work or trade of installing, constructing, maintaining, or repairing elevators.

(*f*) The term "plant engineer or plant elevator service mechanic" shall mean and include such persons servicing, maintaining and repairing elevators on the premises only wherein he is employed.

(*g*) The term "servicing and minor repairs" shall mean and include oiling, greasing and adjusting all elevator parts, and repairing and replacing of fuses, contacts, broken or burned wires, cables, gates, doors, the packing of valves, rams, cylinders and pumps."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimension as United States coins.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shape, or of a size and shape such that the radius, the diameter and the thickness thereof are each within six one-hundredths of an inch of that of any coin of the United States of America"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the period following "misdemeanor", insert the following: "The term "slug" and the term "token", as used herein, mean any piece of metal or other material not a coin of the United States or a foreign country. However, tokens sold by and accepted as fares by electric railways and lettered checks having a returnable trade value shall not be subject to the provisions of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11, and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to the definitions of fraternal benefit society, lodge system, representative form of government, the maintenance and disbursement of funds and the payment of benefits.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to the payment of death and annuity benefits upon the lives of children.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1.", strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A district is hereby created to be called "Orange county water saving and replenishment district," and the boundaries and territory of said district shall be as follows: All that portion of the county of Orange, in the State of California, within the exterior boundary described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 5, tract 865, as per map thereof recorded in book 28, page 18, miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county; running thence along the south line of said lot 5 to the northeast corner of lot "X" of said tract 865,

thence southerly to the southeast corner of said lot "X"; thence westerly along southerly line of said lot "X" and lots "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F" to the southwest corner of lot "F" of said tract 865; thence in a direct line to northeast corner of tract 117, as shown on a map recorded in book 11, page 15, miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county; thence south along the east line of said tract 117 to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of said tract 117, and its westerly extension to the northeast corner of section 1, township 4 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of said section 1; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of said section 1; thence south along the east line of the Dominguez estate, as shown on record of survey, as filed in book 2, page 15, records of said Orange county, to the southeast corner of said estate; thence west along the south line of said estate and of tract 936, as per map thereof recorded in book 30, pages 1 and 2, miscellanous maps, records of said Orange county, and the westerly extension of said south line of tract 936 to an intersection with the east line of tract 59, as per map thereof recorded in book 10, page 18, miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly following the southerly boundary of said tract 59 and of tract 58, as per map thereof recorded in book 10, page 6, miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county, to the point of intersection with the east line of section 9, township 4 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence south along the east line of said section 9, and the east line of section 16, township 4 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, to the point of intersection with the northerly boundary line of the Gray tract as shown on a map recorded in book 4, page 548, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, California; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Gray tract to the point of intersection with the westerly line of tract No. 166, as per map thereof recorded in book 12, pages 9, 10 and 11, miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county; thence northerly, easterly and southerly along the westerly, northerly and easterly boundary of said tract No. 166, to the most easterly corner of lot 36 of said tract No. 166; thence easterly along the northern boundary of that certain parcel of land described in deed as recorded in book 355, page 98 of deeds, records of said Orange county, to station 27 as designated in said deed; thence easterly to the most northerly corner of the Carpenter irrigation district as the boundaries of that district are described in a certain certified copy of a resolution of the board of supervisors of Orange county describing the exterior boundaries of said district recorded in book 74, at page 223 of official records of said Orange county; thence along the easterly boundary line of said Carpenter irrigation district, as described in said certified copy recorded as aforesaid, to the point of intersection with the boundary line of lot 1 of El Modena citrus lands, as shown on a map recorded in book 6, page 32 of miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly boundary line of said El Modena citrus lands to the most easterly corner of lot 12 of said El Modena citrus lands being in the northwesterly line of Irvine subdivision as per map thereof recorded in book 1, page 88, miscellaneous record maps, records of said Orange county; thence southeasterly to the center of block 15 of said Irvine subdivision; thence southwesterly along the one-quarter line of said block 15, and block 14 of said Irvine subdivision to the east corner of lot 350 of said Irvine subdivision; thence southwesterly along lot lines to the south corner of lot 63, said Irvine subdivision; thence northwesterly along lot lines to the west corner of lot 64 of said Irvine subdivision; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Irvine subdivision and its southwesterly extension to the line of mean high tide of the Pacific ocean; thence northwesterly along the mean high-tide line of the Pacific ocean to the northwesterly boundary of the said county of Orange; thence northeasterly following the said county boundary to the center of section 26, township 3 south, range 11 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence easterly along one-quarter section line to the east one-quarter corner of said section 26; thence south along the section line to the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section 25, township 3 south, range 11 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence east to the northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said section 25; thence south along section line to the southwest corner of section 30, township 3 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence east along section lines to the south one-quarter section corner of section 29, township 3 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence north to the center of said section 29; thence east to the east one-quarter corner of section 28, township 3 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence north to the northwest corner of the south one-half of the north one-half of section 27, township 3 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence east along the north line of said south one-half of north one-half of section 27 to the east line of said section 27; thence north to the northwest corner of section 26, township 3 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence east to the northeast corner of said section 26; thence north one-fourth mile, east one-fourth mile, north one-fourth mile, east one-fourth mile, north three-eighths mile, east one-half mile, and northerly one-eighth mile, more or less to the northeast corner of section 24, township 3 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence east one-fourth mile, north one-eighth mile, east three-fourths mile,

more or less to the west line of section 17, township 3 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence east parallel to the south line of said section 17, to the east line of the Rancho San Juan Canon de Santa Ana, as shown on a map recorded in book 2, pages 256 and 257 of patents, records of Los Angeles county, California; thence north along said rancho line to the northwest corner of Yorba Linda tract, as per map recorded in book 5, pages 17 and 18, miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Yorba Linda tract to the northeast corner of lot 1, block 2 of said Yorba Linda tract; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot 1 and its southerly extension to the north line of Carlton as per map thereof recorded in book 29, pages 9 and 10, miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, California; thence easterly and southerly along the boundary line of said Carlton to the westerly extension of the north line of block 6 of said Yorba Linda tract; thence easterly and southerly along northern boundary of said Yorba Linda tract to the northeast corner of block 8 of said Yorba Linda tract; thence southerly to the southeast corner of said block 8, thence westerly to the northeast corner of block 23 of said Yorba Linda tract; thence southerly along the east line of Yorba Linda tract to a point one and one-half miles south of the north line of section 23, township 3 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence east parallel to and one and one-half miles south of the north line of sections 23 and 24, township 3 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, and one and one-half miles south of the south line of sections 18 and 17, township 3 south, range 8 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, to a point in the west line of allotment of second-class land to Kalisher and Wartenberg by final decree in partition of Rancho Canon de Santa Ana rendered February 3, 1874, in case No. 1978 of the seventeenth judicial district court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles county; thence south along said west line and its southerly extension to an intersection with the northerly line of tract 865, as per map thereof recorded in book 28, page 18, miscellaneous maps, records of said Orange county, thence easterly to the most northeasterly corner of said lot 5; thence southerly to the southeast corner of said lot 5, being the point of beginning; excepting therefrom the territory in any municipal corporation within or partly within the exterior boundary of said district; *provided*, that any municipal corporation entirely within the exterior boundary of said district may be included in said district and become a part thereof when a majority of the qualified electors in said municipal corporation, voting at a special election or at a regular municipal election pursuant to ordinance adopted by the city council, vote in favor of the city being included in and becoming a part of Orange county water saving and replenishment district, and when a majority of the board of trustees of said district by resolution consent to and approve of said municipal corporation becoming a part of and being included in said district.

SEC. 2. Objects and purposes. The objects and purposes of this act are to provide for the reclamation and saving of sewer water, drainage water, storm water and other surface water in said district which otherwise would be wasted, and to make beneficial use of the said waters in said district; to prevent waste of water in said district; to prevent the exportation of water from said district; and to provide for importation of water into said district from sources outside of said Orange county for the maintenance, replenishment and increasing of the water supply for domestic, irrigation and other beneficial purposes in the said district; to prevent contamination or obstruction of or interference with or unlawful use of surface or subsurface waters within or without said district, which waters comprise any part of the water supply of said district or flow or percolate into said district from sources outside of said Orange county

Said Orange county water saving and replenishment district is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, and as such, shall have the following stated powers:

1. To have perpetual succession

2. To sue and be sued in the name of said district in all actions and proceedings in all courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction.

3. To adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure.

4. To take by grant, purchase, gift, devise or lease, and to hold, use, enjoy, and to lease, encumber or dispose of real or personal property of every kind within or without the district necessary to the full exercise of its powers and the accomplishment of its purposes.

5. To acquire or contract to acquire lands, rights of way, easements, privileges and property of every kind, and to construct, maintain and operate any and all works or improvements within or without the district necessary or proper to carry out any of the objects or purposes of this act, and to complete, extend, add to, repair or otherwise improve any works or improvements acquired by it as herein authorized.

6. To have and exercise the right of eminent domain, and in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use, to take any property necessary to carry out any of the objects or purposes of this act.

7. To construct and maintain works, apparatus and machinery for the purification and reclamation of sewer water for beneficial use, and for the extraction therefrom and disposal of solids and organic matters, and to construct and maintain pipe lines, pumping plants and other machinery and apparatus for the reclaiming and disposi-

tion for beneficial use in said district of sewer water, drainage water, storm water and any other waters which otherwise would be wasted.

8. To bring and maintain actions in any courts having jurisdiction thereof for the purpose of preventing any unlawful waste of water in said district, for the preventing of unlawful exportation of water from said district, for the preventing of the contamination or obstruction of or interference with or unlawful use of surface or subsurface waters flowing or percolating into said district from sources outside of said Orange county; and by contract or by joining another district or otherwise, to procure the importation into said district of water from outside sources for the purpose of replenishing, maintaining or increasing the water supply in said district.

9. To incur indebtedness, and to issue bonds in the manner herein provided.

10. To cause taxes to be levied and collected for the purpose of paying any obligations of the district in the manner herein provided

11. To grant or otherwise convey to counties or cities, easements for street and highway purposes over, along, upon, in, through, across, or under any real property owned by said district.

12. In the discretion of the trustees of said district, to pay premiums on bonds of contractors required under any contract made by said district; *provided*, that the specifications in such cases shall specifically so provide and state that the bidder shall not include in his bid the cost of furnishing the required bond.

13 To lease, sell or dispose of any property, real or personal, or any interest therein, owned by said district, whenever in the judgment of the board of trustees of said district, the said property or any interest therein or part thereof, is no longer required for the purposes of the said district, or may be leased for any purpose without interfering with the use of the same for the purposes of the said district, and to sell or dispose of any by-products resulting from the process of reclaiming sewer and other waters, and to pay any compensation received therefor into the general fund of the said district and use the same for the payment of any expense incurred by the district in carrying out the purposes of this act.

14. To make contracts, and to employ labor and do all acts necessary for the full exercise of all powers vested in said district, or any of the officers thereof, by this act.

SEC. 3. Governing body. The government of the said district shall be vested in a board of trustees to consist of five members to be elected as hereinafter provided, a secretary, who shall be appointed and hold office at the pleasure of the said board of trustees, the county treasurer, county assessor, county tax collector and county auditor of said Orange county and their successors in office and all their deputies, assistants, clerks and employees, which county officers shall perform the same various duties for said district as for said Orange county without additional compensation in order to carry out the provisions of this act

Said board of trustees in their discretion, may appoint and employ an attorney or attorneys for said district and such other officers and employees for said district as in their judgment may be deemed necessary, and prescribe their duties and powers and compensation, which officers and employees shall hold office or be employed during the pleasure of the said board of trustees. The trustees shall serve without pay.

SEC. 4. Election Within sixty days after this act shall become effective, the board of supervisors of said Orange county by resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said board, shall divide the said district into five divisions, as nearly equal in size as may be practicable, which divisions shall be numbered first, second, third, fourth and fifth, and one trustee shall be elected for each division by the electors residing therein and each trustee shall be a resident of the division from which he is elected; the said board of supervisors of Orange county at the same time or as soon as practicable thereafter by resolution shall call an election to be held in said district for the purpose of electing trustees thereof, and in said resolution shall designate the day of the election and the polling places in the several divisions and shall appoint a board of election for each division to consist of one inspector, one judge and one clerk and shall prescribe the hours during which the polls shall be open on the day of the election, which shall be not less than six hours and said board of supervisors shall cause notice of said election to be given by posting notices thereof in three public places in each of said divisions and by publication of said notice for at least two weeks previous to the day of election in a newspaper published in said district, if there be one, or published in said Orange county if no newspaper is published in said district, and said posting of notices and publication of notice shall be duly completed at least ten days before the day of the election. Said election shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general election laws of the state, but no particular form of ballot shall be required and no sample ballots need be mailed No person shall be entitled to vote at any election held under the provisions of this act unless he possesses all the qualifications required of electors under the general election laws of the state.

The board of supervisors shall meet on the first Monday succeeding said election and canvass the votes cast thereat and shall declare the persons receiving respectively the highest number of votes in each division at said election to be duly elected trustees of said district from the respective divisions, and in the event of a tie vote,

in the same manner and with like notice, shall call another election in any division where the vote is tied and so proceed until a trustee is elected from said division.

Said board of supervisors shall cause certificates of election to be delivered to the persons elected trustees and within ten days after receiving their respective certificates of election, each of the said persons shall qualify as trustee by taking and subscribing to their official oath and by executing and recording an official bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), which shall be approved by a judge of the superior court of said Orange county, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of said county and then filed with the secretary of the said board of trustees.

SEC. 5. Organization of trustees. The first board of trustees elected under the provisions of this act shall meet within thirty days after they have been elected and classify themselves by lot into two classes, one of which shall have two members and the other three members, and the term of office of the class having the least number shall expire on the first Monday in March succeeding the next general February election in this act provided for and the term of office of the class having the greater number shall terminate on the first Monday in March succeeding the next general February election thereafter. After such classification, said trustees shall organize and shall elect a president and a vice president from their number and appoint a secretary who shall each hold office during the pleasure of the board. The salary of the secretary shall be fixed by the board of trustees.

SEC. 6. Monthly meetings. The board of trustees shall hold a regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the place selected by the board for its office. Such special meetings of the board of trustees as may be required for the proper transaction of the business of the district may be held, but a special meeting must be ordered in writing by a majority of the board and three days' notice thereof must be given by the secretary to each trustee not joining in the order, by mailing said notice to the post-office address of each trustee. Any meeting of the trustees may be adjourned to a definite time.

SEC. 7. Subsequent elections. An election shall be held in said district on the first Wednesday in February in each odd numbered year, at which a successor shall be chosen to each trustee whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in March thereafter. Notice of said election shall be given by the board of trustees of said district in the manner and for the same length of time as is herein provided for the first election held after this act becomes effective. Subsequent elections shall be held in the same manner as herein provided for the first election.

SEC. 8. Vacancy in office of trustee. In case of a vacancy in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the board of supervisors of said Orange county, of a qualified person residing in the division in which the vacancy occurred and the person appointed shall hold his office until the next regular election for said district, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 9. Publication of financial condition. The board of trustees at their regular monthly meeting in January of each year shall render and immediately thereafter cause to be published a verified statement of the financial condition of the district, showing particularly the receipts and disbursements during the last preceding year, together with the sources of said receipts and purposes of said disbursements. Said publication shall be made at least once a week for two weeks in some newspaper published in said Orange county.

SEC. 10. Employment of engineers. Said board of trustees shall have jurisdiction and power to employ by resolution a competent engineer or engineers to investigate the best plan to reclaim sewer water, drainage water, storm water or other water being lost or wasted in said district and for putting the water so reclaimed to beneficial use in said district by making it again available for irrigation, domestic or other beneficial purposes in said district; and to prevent waste or non-beneficial use of water in said district; and to procure importation of water from sources outside of said Orange county for beneficial use in said district; and to obtain such other information as may be deemed necessary or useful for carrying out the purposes of this act. The said resolution of employment shall direct said engineer or engineers to make and file a report with said board of trustees giving in detail the information required by said resolution, and in said report to show:

1. A general description of any work proposed by said resolution to be done for carrying out any of the purposes of this act.

2. General plans and specifications of the work to be done and a general description of any lands, rights of way, easements and property proposed to be taken, acquired, or injured in carrying out said work specified in said resolution.

3. An estimate of the cost of the proposed work, including an estimate of the cost of the lands, rights of way, easements and property proposed to be taken, acquired or injured in carrying out said work, and of all buildings, machinery, apparatus, pumping plants, pipe lines and material of all kinds necessary, useful or convenient in carrying out the proposed work, and all incidental expenses likely to be incurred in connection therewith, including legal, clerical, engineering, superintendence, inspection, printing and advertising, and stating the total amount of bonds, if any, necessary to be issued to pay for the same.

Said engineer or engineers employed by said resolution shall have power and authority, subject to the control and direction of said board of trustees to employ such engineers, surveyors and others as may be required for making all surveys or doing any other work necessary for the making of the report.

The board of trustees may at any time remove any or all of the engineer or engineers appointed or employed under this act, and may fill any vacancies occurring among them from any cause. Said board of trustees by any such resolution, may appoint an engineer or engineers as aforesaid, to report as aforesaid, upon all or any of the purposes and objects of this act, and may from time to time by separate resolution appoint an engineer or engineers to make other additional or supplemental reports upon all or any of the objects and purposes of this act in the manner aforesaid and all of the provisions of this act relating to the adoption of the report of the engineer or engineers, the calling and the holding of bond elections, the issuance and sale of bonds, the letting of contracts, the doing of the work and all other provisions of this act applicable thereto shall apply to each report of the engineer or engineers made pursuant to resolutions of the said board of trustees as aforesaid.

SEC. 11. Adoption by resolution. After the report of the engineer or engineers provided for in the last preceding section has been filed with said board of trustees, said board shall consider the same, and by resolution may adopt the same as filed or may refer said report to said engineer or engineers or to any engineer or engineers to be modified or changed, and when a report satisfactory to said board of trustees has been filed with said board by any such engineer or engineers employed as aforesaid, the said board by resolution shall adopt said report, and state the amount of the entire estimated cost, and the amount for which bonds, when deemed necessary, are to be voted, and a finding in said resolution adopted by said board of trustees as to the sufficiency of the said report, and that the same complies with all of the requirements of this act in relation thereto, shall be final and conclusive except only as to the State of California upon suit commenced by the attorney general.

SEC. 12. Bond election. After the adoption of the report by said board of trustees as hereinbefore provided, if said board shall find it necessary to issue and sell bonds in order to carry out the work contemplated by said report, the said board without any unnecessary delay, shall call a special election and submit to the qualified electors of said district the proposition of incurring a bonded debt in the amount and for the purposes stated in said report.

Said board of trustees shall call said special election by resolution, and shall recite therein the objects and purposes for which the indebtedness is proposed to be incurred; *provided*, that it shall be sufficient to give a brief general description of such objects and purposes, and refer to the report adopted by said board of trustees, and on file for particulars; and said resolution shall also state the estimated cost of the proposed work and improvements, the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor, and what part of such indebtedness shall be paid each and every year, and which shall be not less than one-fortieth of the whole amount of such indebtedness, and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness, and shall fix the date on which said special election shall be held, the manner of holding the same, and the manner of voting for or against incurring said indebtedness. The rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

Conduct of election. For the purposes of said election, said board of trustees shall in said resolution establish election precincts within the boundaries of the said district, and may form election precincts by consolidating the precincts established for general election purposes in said district to a number not exceeding six for each such bond election precinct, and shall designate a polling place and shall appoint election boards, the composition of which shall correspond with the boards appointed in general elections in said district.

In all particulars not recited in said resolution, said election shall be held as nearly as practicable in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

Report of work to be done. Said board of trustees shall cause so much of said report as covers a general description of the work to be done, and a map showing the location of the proposed work and improvements, to be printed at least thirty days before the date fixed for said election, and a copy thereof furnished to every qualified elector of said district who shall apply for the same.

Notice. Said resolution calling said election, prior to the date set for said election, shall be published in ten successive issues of a daily, or in four successive issues of a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said district, and designated by said board of trustees for said purpose. No other notice of said election need be given.

Any defect or irregularity in the proceedings prior to the calling of said election shall not affect the validity of the bonds.

Result. If at said election not less than two-thirds of the votes cast are in favor of incurring said bonded indebtedness, then bonds of said district for the amount stated in said proceedings shall be issued and sold as in this act provided.

SEC. 13. Bonds. The said board of trustees, subject to the provisions of this act, shall prescribe by resolution the form of said bonds, and of the interest coupons attached thereto. Said bonds shall be payable substantially in the following manner: A part to be determined by said board, and which shall not be less than one-fortieth part of the whole amount of said indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and date and at a place to be fixed by said board, and designated in said bonds, together with the interest on all sums unpaid on said date, until the whole of said indebtedness shall have been paid

Denominations. The bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said board of trustees may determine, except that no bond shall be of a less denomination than one hundred dollars, nor of a greater denomination than one thousand dollars, and shall be payable on a day and at the place fixed in said bonds, and with interest at the rate specified in said bonds, which rate shall not be in excess of six per centum per annum, and interest shall be payable semiannually, and said bonds shall be signed by the president and the secretary of the board of trustees, and the seal of said district shall be affixed thereto. The interest coupons of said bonds shall be numbered consecutively and signed by the secretary of said district by his engraved or lithographed signature. In case any such officer whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of said bonds to the purchaser, said signature or countersignature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if said officer had remained in office until the delivery of the bonds.

SEC. 14. Sale of bonds. The said board of trustees may issue and sell the bonds of said district authorized as hereinbefore provided at not less than par value, and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the treasury of said county of Orange to the credit of said district, and the proper record of said transactions shall be placed upon the books of said county treasury, and said district fund shall be applied exclusively to the purposes and objects mentioned in the resolution calling said special bond election as aforesaid, subject to the provisions in this act contained.

SEC. 15. Bonds lien on property. Any bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be a lien upon the property of the district, and the lien for the bonds of any issue shall be a preferred lien to that of any subsequent issue Said bonds and interest thereon shall be paid by revenue derived from an annual tax upon the taxable property within the said district, and all taxable property in the district shall be and remain liable to be taxed for such payments as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 16. Estimate of money needed. The board of trustees, on or before the time of the first meeting of the board of supervisors of said Orange county in August of each year, must furnish said board of supervisors and the auditor of said Orange county with an estimate in writing of the amount of money needed for the purposes of the district for the ensuing fiscal year. This amount must be sufficient to raise the annual interest on the outstanding bonds, to pay the estimated cost of operation and repairs, the incidental expenses of the district, and in any year in which any bonds shall fall due, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of the outstanding bonds as they mature.

SEC. 17. District tax levy The board of supervisors of said Orange county at the time of the levying county taxes annually must levy a tax to be known as "Orange county water saving and replenishment district tax", sufficient to raise an amount reported to them by said trustees as herein provided Said board of supervisors must determine the rate of such tax by deducting fifteen per cent for anticipated delinquencies from the total assessed value of the taxable property in the district as it appears on the assessment roll of the county, and then dividing the sum reported by the board of trustees as required to be raised by the remainder of such total assessed value.

SEC 18 Duty of auditor The tax so levied shall be computed and entered on the assessment roll by the county auditor, and if the board of supervisors fail to levy the tax as provided in the preceding section, then the auditor must do so Said tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as state and county taxes, and when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of said district.

SEC 19. General revenue laws govern. The provisions of the Political Code of this state prescribe the manner of levying and collecting taxes and the duties of the several county officers with respect thereto, so far as they are applicable and not in conflict with the specific provisions of this act, hereby are adopted and made a part hereof. Said officers shall be liable upon their several officer's bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act.

SEC 20 Funds and warrants The following funds are hereby created and established for said district, to which the moneys of the district shall be apportioned by the treasurer in accordance with the aforesaid estimate by the board of trustees, to wit: Bond fund, construction and operation fund and general fund. Upon order of the board of trustees, moneys may be transferred from one of the said funds to another when a fund is found to contain more money than is needed for its purpose.

The trustees shall pay out the funds of the district other than interest and principal of the bonds only upon warrants of the board of trustees signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

SEC. 21. Bonds legal investments for trust funds, etc. The bonds of said Orange county water saving and replenishment district issued pursuant to this act, shall be legal investments for all trust funds, and for the funds of all insurance companies, banks, both commercial and savings, and trust companies, and for the state school funds, and whenever any money or funds may by law now or hereafter enacted be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities in the State of California, such money or funds may be invested in the said bonds of said district issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, and whenever bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, may by any law now or hereafter enacted be used as security for the performance of any act, said bonds of said district may be so used.

This section of this act is intended to be and shall be considered the latest enactment of the matters herein contained, and any and all acts or parts of any acts in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SEC 22 Value of bonds. All bonds issued by said district under the provisions of this act are hereby given the same force, value and use as bonds issued by any municipality in this state, and shall be free and exempt from all taxation within the State of California

SEC 23. Letting of contracts All contracts for furnishing labor, materials or supplies required for any improvement or work, or any portion thereof, to carry out any of the purposes or objects of this act, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The said board of trustees of said district shall advertise by five or more insertions in a daily newspaper of general circulation, or by two or more insertions in a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said district, inviting sealed proposals for furnishing the labor, materials and supplies for the proposed improvement or work before any contract shall be made therefor, and may let by contract separately any part of said work or improvement.

The said board shall have the right to require such bond as it may deem best from the successful bidder, to insure the faithful performance of the contract, and shall have the right to reject any and all bids: *provided, however*, in the event said proposals are rejected or no proposals are received pursuant to advertisement therefor or where the cost of the work does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, or in cases of maintenance, repair, or emergency work, nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting the district itself from doing any proposed work by force account when deemed advisable, and the district shall have the power to purchase in open market, without advertising for bids therefor, materials and supplies for use in any work being constructed by it either under contract or by force account whenever the cost of such materials or supplies does not exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars

Plans. Specifications. Maps. *And provided, further*, that any improvement for which bonds are voted under the provisions of this act, shall be made in conformity with the report, plans, specifications and map theretofore adopted as above specified, unless the doing of any of such work described in said report shall be prohibited by law, or be rendered contrary to the best interests of said district by some change of conditions in relation thereto, in which event said board of trustees may, by a vote of four-fifths of all the members thereof, order necessary changes made in such proposed work or improvements, and may cause new plans and specifications to be made and adopted therefor.

Any work or improvement provided for in this act may be located, constructed and maintained in, along or across any public road or highway in said county of Orange, in such manner as to afford security for life and property, but the said board of trustees of said district shall restore or cause to be restored such road or highway to its former state as near as may be, so as not to impair its usefulness.

The plans and specifications for any work proposed to be done, or improvements to be made, under this act, in any municipality in said district shall first be approved by the legislative body of said municipality before the commencement of said work or improvements, and before any contract shall be let therefor; *provided*, that in the event said legislative body shall refuse or neglect to approve the said plans and specifications for said work or improvements within thirty days after being requested by said board of trustees so to do, then said board of trustees may omit the doing of said work or making of said improvements within said municipality, and said omission shall not affect the validity of its proceedings under this act, and the funds which were to be expended for said proposed work or improvement in said municipality may be expended elsewhere by said board of trustees for carrying out the purposes of this act.

SEC. 24. Rules and regulations. The said board of trustees of said district shall have power to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the administration and government of said district, and to appoint or employ all needful agents, superintendents and engineers to properly look after the performance of any work provided for in this act, and to perform all other acts necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of this act

Said board of trustees shall have the power to do all work and to construct and acquire all improvements necessary or useful for carrying out any of the purposes

of this act; and said board of trustees shall have the power to acquire either within or without the boundaries of said district, by purchase, condemnation, donation or by other lawful means in the name of said district, from private persons, corporations, reclamation districts, swamp land districts, levee districts, protection districts, drainage districts, irrigation districts, or other public corporation or agencies or districts, all water, water rights, lands, rights of way, easements, property or materials necessary or useful for carrying out any of the purposes of this act, to make contracts to indemnify or compensate any owner of land or other property for any injury or damage necessarily caused by the exercise of the powers conferred by this act, or arising out of the use, taking or damage of any property, rights of way or easements, for any of said purposes; to compensate any reclamation district, protection district, drainage district, irrigation district or other district, public corporation, or agency, for any right of way, easement or property taken over or acquired by said Orange county water saving and replenishment district as a part of its work provided for in this act, and any such reclamation district, protection district, irrigation district, drainage district, or other district or public corporation or agency is hereby given power and authority to distribute said compensation in any manner that may be now or hereafter allowed by law; to maintain actions to restrain the doing of any act or thing that may be injurious to carrying out any of the purposes of this act by the said district, or that may interfere with the successful execution of said work, or for damages for injury thereto; to do any and all things necessary or incident to the powers hereby granted, or to carry out any of the objects and purposes of this act, to compel by injunction or other legal remedy the owner or owners of any bridge, trestle, wire line, viaduct, embankment or other structure which shall be intersected, traversed or crossed by any works, waterway, conduit or other structure of the said district so to construct or alter the same as to offer a minimum of obstruction thereto and whenever necessary in the case of existing works or structures to compel the removal or alteration thereof to prevent obstruction to or interference with said works or structures of said district.

In case of condemnation proceedings, the said board of trustees shall proceed in the name of said district, under the provisions of title seven, part three, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which said provisions are hereby made applicable for that purpose, and it is hereby declared that the use of the property, lands, rights of way, easements, or materials which may be condemned, taken, or appropriated under the provisions of this act is a public use subject to the regulation and control of the state in the manner prescribed by law, and said board of trustees of said district is hereby vested with full power to do all other acts or things necessary or useful for the promotion and carrying out of any and all work and any and all of the objects and purposes provided for in this act; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize said district, or any person or persons to divert the waters of any river, creek, stream, irrigation system, canal or ditch, from its channel, to the detriment of any person or persons having any interest in said river creek, stream, irrigation system, canal or ditch, or the waters thereof or therein, unless previous compensation be first ascertained and paid therefor, under the laws of this state authorizing the taking of private property for public uses; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any way affecting the plenary power of any incorporated city or municipal or county water district, to provide for a water supply of said public corporation, or as affecting the absolute control of any properties of such public corporations necessary for such water supply, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as vesting any power of control over such properties in said Orange county water saving and replenishment district, or in any officer thereof, or in any person referred to in this act, *and provided further*, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize said board of trustees to raise money for said district by any method or system other than that by the issuing of bonds, or the levying of a tax upon the assessed value of all the taxable property in said district in the manner in this act provided

SEC. 25. Power to cooperate with the state and with United States. Said board of trustees of said district shall have full power and authority to cooperate with and to act in conjunction with the State of California or any of its engineers, officers, boards, commissions, department or agencies, or with the government of the United States, or any of its engineers, officers, boards, commissions, departments, or agencies, or with any public or private corporation in the construction of any work provided for in this act or for the purpose of reclaiming waters for beneficial use in said district, or for the purpose of procuring the importation of water into said district, or for carrying out any of the purposes of this act, and to adopt a definite plan or system of work for any of said purposes and when so adopted, no substantial change affecting their interest shall thereafter be made in the same without the express consent of the officer, board, commission, department, or agency of the state or federal government or public or private corporation in conjunction with which the same was originally adopted.

SEC 26. Issuance of additional bonds Whenever said board of trustees by resolution duly passed by vote of at least four-fifths of all its members shall deter-

mine that the public interest or necessity of said district demands the issuance by said district of additional bonds for carrying out the work or accomplishing any of the purposes or objects of this act, said board of trustees may proceed again as in this act provided, and have a report made and filed as hereinbefore provided, and may then submit to the qualified voters of said district the question of issuing additional bonds in the same manner and with like procedure as hereinbefore provided, and all the provisions of this act for the issuing and sale of said bonds, and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof, shall be deemed to apply to said issue of additional bonds.

SEC. 27. Should proposition fail to carry. Should the proposition of issuing bonds submitted at any election under this act fail to receive the requisite number of votes of the qualified voters voting at said election to incur the indebtedness for the purpose specified, the said board of trustees of said district shall have power and authority at the expiration of six months after said election, to call or order another election for incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds under the terms of this act, either for the same objects and purposes, or for any of the objects and purposes of this act.

SEC. 28. Investigations and legal proceedings Said board of trustees in its discretion, may require the sheriff of said Orange county to make investigation as to any reported or suspected waste or unlawful use of water in said district, or exportation of water from said district, and to make a report of said investigation to said board of trustees, and upon request of said board of trustees, the said sheriff shall so investigate and report; and said board of trustees may require the district attorney of said Orange county to institute and prosecute criminal proceedings for the enforcement of law with reference to unlawful waste or use of water in said district, and may cause the attorney or attorneys employed by it for said district to institute, maintain and prosecute legal proceedings, in the name of the said district or otherwise, to prevent waste of water or unlawful use of water in said district or exportation of water from said district; and any necessary cost of any such investigations or legal proceedings, including necessary court costs and attorneys' fees, may be paid from the general funds of the district.

SEC. 29. Waste of water. Any wilful use of water in said district for any purpose other than for irrigation, domestic, manufacturing, commercial or industrial purposes, and any use of water in said district not in accordance with the provisions and requirements of section 3 of article fourteen of the constitution of California, is declared to be a waste of water, a nonbeneficial use of water, and unlawful; and the board of trustees may bring and maintain action in the name of said district to prevent and enjoin any such waste and unlawful use of water.

SEC. 30. Repeal of act not to affect bonds. No repeal or amendment of this act which shall in any way affect or release any of the property in said district from the obligations of any outstanding bonds or indebtedness of said district, shall go into effect or be valid or become operative until all such bonds and outstanding indebtedness have been fully paid and discharged.

SEC. 31 Construction of act. This act, and every part thereof, shall be liberally construed to promote the objects thereof, and to carry out its intents and purposes.

SEC. 32. Constitutionality. In case any section or sections or part of any section, of this act, shall be found to be unconstitutional or invalid, for any reason, the remainder of the act shall not thereby be invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 33. Title. This act may be designated and referred to as the "Orange county water saving and replenishment district act," and any reference thereto by such designation shall be deemed sufficient for all purposes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 677, 679 and 689 of, and to add sections 658*a*, 679*a*, 686 and 688 to, the Political Code, and to repeal section 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the figures "675", insert the following: ", 675*a*", and after the figures "679", insert the following: ", 688".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "679*a*", and strike out the following: "686 and 688", and insert the figures "680*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 683, 684, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"SEC. 6. Section 675*a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

675*a*. All contracts entered into by any state officer, board, commission, department, or bureau for the purchase of supplies, materials, text books for use in the day and evening elementary schools of the state, or services, shall before the same become effective be transmitted with all papers, estimates and recommendations concerning the same to the state department of finance for consideration. If such department approve the same, the contract shall, from the date of such approval, be in force and effect.

No state officer, board, commission, department or bureau shall purchase supplies and materials, or either, in open market, unless permission has been given, upon a presentation of the necessity therefor, by the state department of finance; *provided*, that to meet an emergency, supplies and materials of a perishable nature, in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars in value, may be purchased by such state officer, board, commission, department, or bureau without the permission of the said department of finance.

Every state office, board, commission, or department to whom is given by law the authority to make purchases of materials or supplies must upon the request of the department of finance designate some certain officer or employee in such office, board, commission, or department whose duty it shall be to make such reports at such times and in such manner to the department of finance as such department shall from time to time require"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "6", after the word "SEC.", and insert the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 48 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 1 to 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following

"(*c*) The pro rata cost of workmen's compensation insurance covering the officers and employees of such department, officer, board, or commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill as amended, after line 46, add the following:

"SEC. 12 Sections 683 and 684 of the Political Code are hereby repealed".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend sections 1357, 1359, 1361 and 1362 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "county clerk or registrar of voters", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "board of supervisors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "him", and insert in lieu thereof the word "them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "him", and insert in lieu thereof the word "them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "county clerk or registrar of voters", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "board of supervisors".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 364*a* of the Political Code, relating to the creation of a Division of Immigration and Housing in the Department of Industrial Relations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 522—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 233—An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 753, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to establish the California State Historical Association, relative to providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved May 25, 1927.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 440, relating to the issuance of warrants and the duties and obligations of the Controller and other persons in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the general prevailing rate of wages on public works done by contract, performed on legal holidays, providing for the ascertainment of such general prevailing rate by the public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public contract work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed amended bill, following the words "Payment of", add the following: "not less than the"; in line 3 of the title, following the word "works", add the following words: "and not less than the general prevailing rate of wages for legal holiday and overtime work on public works,"; in line 3 of the title, strike out the words "done by contract,"; in line 4 of the title, strike out the words "performed on legal holidays"; in line 8 of the title, following the words "contract and", insert the words "call for"; in line 10 of the title, strike out the word "contract".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed amended bill, following the word "performed", insert the following words: ", and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 2, of the printed amended bill, insert a period following the word "work", and strike out the words "or repairs not under contract."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed amended bill, following the word "thereof," insert the following words: "or otherwise undertaking any public works,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed amended bill, following the words "specify in the", insert the words "call for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed amended bill, following the word "contract," insert the words "also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "at least", and insert in lieu thereof the words "not less than".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed amended bill, following the first word "contract", insert a comma, and strike out the words "or by virtue of said contract,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed amended bill, begin a new section with the words "The contractor", numbering it "SEC. 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed amended bill, following the word "contractor", insert the words "and each subcontractor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", *provided, however*, that no sum shall be so withheld, retained or forfeited, except from the final payment, unless and until said contractor, or a subcontractor under him, shall after full investigation by said awarding body been found to have violated the provisions of this act. It shall be lawful for any contractor to withhold from any subcontractor under him sufficient sums to cover any penalties withheld from him by the awarding body on account of the said subcontractor's failure to comply with the terms of this act, and if payment has already been made to him the contractor may recover from him the amount of the penalty or forfeiture in a suit at law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 2, line 46, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "or by any subcontractor under him,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "or repair".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "under contract".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed amended bill, following the word "cases", add the following words: "in which the contract is awarded by the state; or any public body thereof, and shall be held to mean the limits of the county, city and county, city, town, township, district or other political subdivisions on whose behalf the contract is awarded in all other cases."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed amended bill, restore the words "or authorizing the work.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed amended bill, strike out the figure "4", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed amended bill, strike out the comma after the word "improvement".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "appoint", insert the following: "and fix the duties of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended, before the word "secretary", insert the word "a", and before the word "stenog-", insert the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "duties and", and after the word "compensation", insert the words "with the approval of the director of finance".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 417—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 4½ to chapter 378, of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births, and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the Superintendent of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of birth and death; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the duties of the county health officer in counties having a freeholder's charter.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "superintendents", and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendence".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "birth and death", and insert in lieu thereof the words "births and deaths".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof: "who shall be ex officio local registrars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "each", insert the words "city and county".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, make the word "section" read "sections", and following said word insert "4041.6 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, following the enacting clause, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4041.6, Political Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4041.6. (1) Under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law, and in addition to jurisdiction and powers otherwise conferred, the boards of supervisors, in their respective counties, shall have the jurisdiction and powers to appropriate and expend money from the general fund of the county for the following purposes:

(*a*) The construction of works, improvements, levees or check dams to prevent the overflow and flooding of streams and rivers in the county;

(*b*) The protection and reforestation of the water sheds of such streams and rivers;

(*c*) The conservation of the flood water of such streams and rivers;

(*d*) The making of all surveys, maps and plats necessary to carry out any work, construction or improvement authorized by this subdivision;

(*e*) The carrying out of any work, construction or improvement authorized by this subdivision outside the county where such rivers or streams flow in or through more than one county.

(2) To appropriate and expend money from the general or other appropriate funds of the county for the construction of works, improvements, levees or check dams to prevent the overflow and flooding of streams and rivers in the county, and to construct such works, improvements, levees or check dams outside the county for said purposes upon channels, streams or rivers which flow or lie in or through more than one county, or where any of the foregoing work is reasonably necessary for the control of flood waters in the county although the channel, river or stream does not lie or flow in or through two or more counties. In connection with such flood control work, whether done by the county or by any district therein or agency thereof, highways, bridges and other public works affected thereby or which will be of public benefit, whether located in the county or wholly or partially in incorporated or unincorporated territory outside said county, may be constructed, reconstructed, remodeled, repaired and/or demolished at the expense of the county doing such flood control work, or wherein any district or agency thereof is doing said work, or at the joint expense of such county and the county or counties and/or city or cities in which any work herein authorized may be done, as may be provided by agreement between the board of supervisors of the county doing said flood control work, or wherein any district or agency thereof is doing said work, and the board of supervisors or other legislative body of the county or counties and/or city or cities in which any of such work may be wholly or partially performed.

(3) To provide by ordinance for the organization and government of districts, to protect and preserve the banks or rivers and streams and lands lying contiguous thereto from injury by overflow or the washing thereof, and to provide for the

improvement of said rivers and streams, and prevent the obstruction thereof, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection within such districts of a tax therefor. To appropriate a sum not exceeding two cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of their county in any one year, in addition to any sum which may be chargeable to the county for the repayment of money expended by the state for protection against fire in such county, for the purpose of protecting forest, brush and grass lands therein, against fire or other injury, and of aiding the state and federal authorities in forestry work.

SEC 2. Section 4041.5 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4041 5 (1) Under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law, and in addition to jurisdiction and powers otherwise conferred, the boards of supervisors, in their respective counties, shall have the jurisdiction and powers to levy a special tax not to exceed four cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property within the county to be used for advertising, exploiting and making known the resources of the county for the purpose of inducing immigration to, and increasing the trade and commerce of, said county, or for exhibiting or advertising, for said purposes, the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, mineral, industrial, commercial, climatic, educational, recreational, artistic, musical, cultural and other resources or advantages of the county; *and provided, however*, that if said rate of four cents will not raise ten thousand dollars in any one year the boards of supervisors may appropriate from the general fund of the county an amount sufficient to make up the deficiency existing between the amount raised as the result of the four cent levy and ten thousand dollars; *and provided, further*, that such tax shall be in addition to any tax which may now or hereafter be authorized to be levied for the purpose of creating a fund to be used as authorized under the provisions of section 4065 of this code; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any county from creating a bonded indebtedness under the provisions of section 4088 of the Political Code of California for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to build, construct or furnish an exposition building or buildings for exhibiting and advertising its resources.

(2) To levy a special tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property within the county, to be used for the erection, maintenance and repairs of public comfort stations.

(3) To levy a special tax which shall produce not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars to be used for the purpose of compiling a war history of the county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "1", after the word "Section", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, after the period, add a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(5) To grant and convey by a four-fifths vote of the board, to any school district within the county, without compensation, or upon such compensation as such board may determine, any land belonging to the county upon which has been, or is, situated any public works, and which said property, or works, are not required for public use."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 4250 and to repeal section 4249*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 40 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "standing that such stenographers, without extra compensation, shall take all depositions and statements and confessions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "who shall render all stenographic services for the coroner, including the reporting of all coroner's inquests."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 2 and 5½ of chapter 319, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" relating to examination fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 416—An act to provide for the standardization of cement-concrete pipe sold for irrigation purposes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memorializing United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, to rescind his order of December 26, 1930, with regard to the labeling of food products containing corn sugar—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-first day of April, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of metropolitan water districts, municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to senatorial and assembly districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 18 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the appointment and duties of clerks, deputy clerks, marshals, deputy marshals, and the filling of vacancies in said offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by adding a new section to said act known as section 1*b* limiting the use of the title "structural engineer," and providing a method whereby civil engineers must qualify before using the title of structural engineer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works; for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts; providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts; providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the sale of lands in water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to repeal sections 322 and 322*a* of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to amend section 409 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments in proceedings for forcible entries, forcible or unlawful detainer;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1096—An act to amend chapter 70, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Department of Agriculture Fund, specifying what moneys are to be credited to this fund, providing that all moneys remaining in certain special funds at the time this act takes effect shall be credited to said fund, providing that separate record of income and disbursements be kept of all moneys accruing to this fund and providing for a revolving fund," approved April 9, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6, providing for the payment into the "Department of Agriculture Fund," of moneys received by the Department of Agriculture under section 2319*i* of the Political Code;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20 and 21 of and to add a new section to be numbered 12½ to the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1556—An act to amend sections 18 and 19*x*34 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1558—An act to amend section 16*x*34 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1559—An act to amend section 19*x*32 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1626—An act to validate proceedings had and taken by municipalities under that certain act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of uninhabited territory thereto, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,' which became a law without the Governor's approval March 2, 1899, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to annexation of uninhabited territory," approved May 23, 1929;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1865—An act to amend section 1918 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of proving official documents;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-first day of April, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article IX of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed constitutional amendment, as amended April 10, 1931, strike out all of lines 28 to 41, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed constitutional amendment, as amended April 10, 1931, line 43 thereof, strike out the word "necessary".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Morrison:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out "*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,*" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed constitutional amendment, after "constitution", insert the following: "of the State of California.".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to provide for a preliminary investigation of proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost is to be met in whole or in part by special assessment taxes on benefited property; to provide for a basis of valuation of property for the purpose of special assessment; to limit the amount of special assessment taxes that may be imposed; and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes from any available public fund where the remainder of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hornblower:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 13 of the printed bill, after line 36, insert the following:

"SEC 18 This act shall have no application to any city and county, operating under a freeholders charter."

Amendment adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Little asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 218, at this time, without reference to printer, and that same be considered re-engrossed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 218 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Crist, Crowley, Gordon, Powers, Reindollar, Scudder, and Seawell—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1900 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1110—An act repealing article XIX of chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 695 to 715, inclusive, and relating to the continuance in effect of certain acts mentioned in said article.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller,

Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 1026*a* of the Penal Code, relating to determination of sanity.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 897 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Feigenbaum—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to add a new section to be numbered 44, to "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the resolution initiating proceedings, to the resolution tentatively approving proceedings, to the appointments of directors, to assessments, and to appeals and hearings.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No 1853 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1853 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1853 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision and the

office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Crist:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 25, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly on March 25, 1931, strike out the word "eighty", and in lieu thereof insert the word "sixty".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

MOTION.

Mr. Sewell moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 944 be deferred until after recess.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1923—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of A. N. Kemp against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 28 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to memorializing Congress to open the enlistment in the United States Army, in the United States Navy and in the United States Marine Corps to war time strength;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 13 and 21 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code and to add to said code new sections 18, 18*a* and 1192*a* and to repeal present section 1192*a* thereof, relating to the sentencing of prisoners, terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners and paroles of prisoners—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 810—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the power of the California Highway Commission to acquire lands for highway and other purposes and to construct and maintain State highways and other improvements incident thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 729, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees growing and to be grown upon the roads, highways, grounds and property within the State of California; and for the planting, care, protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers growing and to be grown in and upon such roads, highways, grounds and property; and to create county boards of forestry for such purposes, and to prescribe the duties and powers of such boards; and to authorize such boards to appoint county foresters, and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of county forester, and to empower such boards to enforce all laws and adopt and enforce any and all lawful and reasonable rules for the protection, planting, regulation, preservation, care and control of such shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers," approved April 28, 1909, as amended relating to protection from fire, diseases, pests, or any other dangers, of any nature, to the safety and encouragement of such growths—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to accepting amendments to permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate Bridge and relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over said rights of way as relocated and said toll areas, bridge ends and bridge—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered on file for adoption.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 467—An act granting in trust to the City and County of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1914—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 492—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 6, 8, 15, 16 and 18 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 20*a* to, an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creating of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended—has

had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862, 862*a*, 863, 864, and 865 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Brock moved that Assembly Bill No. 23 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 23 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 23 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, defining and classifying insurance, and prescribing capital and other requirements of the various classes and limitations of classes permitted, and also requiring the stock of insurance companies to have a specified par value.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Jones moved that Assembly Bill No. 691 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 691 to Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 691 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr Crist prior to the noon recess.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Golden, West, Williamson, Honnold and Crist, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 944.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Crist moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1222 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by making a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a*, to provide for the calling of an election by the board of directors upon a change of boundaries in the absence of a protest, designing the form of ballot and providing for more than one proposition on such ballot and the statement thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 650 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Frazier moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 14, inclusive, of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a* relating to the inclusion of lands".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 1172 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the facts required to be proved in a proceeding for forcible entry or detainer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 558 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend sections 283 to 404, inclusive, of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1013 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 667—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 667 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patter-

son, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 675—An act requiring licensed contractors to report the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation on their employees to the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and send a copy of such report to the insurance carrier, requiring the said insurance carrier to thereafter report to the same department any cancellation or lapse of such policy of workmen's compensation insurance, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 675 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. BERT B. SNYDER IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Bert B. Snyder, member of the Assembly from the Forty-second Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1178—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.805, providing for the exemption of certain persons from the benefits and burdens of part IV of division V of the School Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1178 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1570—An act to amend section 3 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by making further provisions regarding aggravation of disease existing prior to injury.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Little moved that Assembly Bill No. 1570 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1570 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1570 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1574 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 652 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Cloudman, Crowley, Gilmore, Gordon, Hayes, Jewett, and Quigley—7.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 652 was this day passed.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and seven minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the house were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Clowdsley.

The roll of absentees was called, and the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 944 submitted by Mr Crist were refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Little, McGuinness, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, and Wright—35.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—39.

The question being on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 944.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Crist:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 66 of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "any", in line 45, all of lines 46 to 52, and on page 67 lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6:07. *Minimum amount of withdrawals.* If it shall appear to the commissioner that any association has violated or failed to comply with the provisions of its articles of incorporation, or any law of this state, he may, by an order under his hand and official seal, which seal must be adopted by him, addressed to such association, direct such association to discontinue such violation and to comply with the law; or, if it shall appear to the commissioner that such association is conducting business in an unsafe or injurious manner, he may, in like manner direct the discontinuance of any such unsafe or injurious practices. Such order shall require such association to show cause, before the commissioner, at a time and place to be fixed by him, why said order should not be observed. If upon such hearing it shall appear to the commissioner that such association is conducting business in an unsafe or injurious manner, or is violating or failing to comply with the provisions of its articles of incorporation, or any law of this state, then the commissioner shall make such order final, and such association shall immediately comply with such order made by the commissioner. Such associations shall have ten days after any such order is made final in which suit may be commenced to restrain enforcement of such order, and unless such action be so commenced and enforcement of said order be enjoined within ten days, by the court in which such suit is brought, then such association shall comply with such order."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to Assembly Bill No. 944.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL

On request of Messrs. Crist, Seawell and Wright, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 944.

The roll was called, and the motion to amend Assembly Bill No 944 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, McDaniel, McGuinness, Parkman, Quigley, Roland, Seawell, Wixson, and Wright—22

NOES—Badham, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller,

James A., Morrison, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Zion—38.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 944 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hofman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—69

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and twenty-eight minutes p.m., the Speaker ordered the Assembly at recess for the purpose of being addressed by Hon. Buron Fitts, former Lieutenant Governor of the State of California

Address by Hon. Buron Fitts, former Lieutenant Governor of the State of California.

RECONVENED.

At three o'clock and thirty-one minutes p m, the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners; and to repeal sections 18, 18*a* and 1588, of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1469 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hofman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Easley: An act to add five new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, and 2886, respectively, relating to the extension of toll bridge, toll road and toll tunnel bridge franchises by boards of supervisors.

HOUSER, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Millet, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel F., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 53—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 53?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "incurred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "669", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "433".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "433", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "669".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "699", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "669".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "hun-", and insert in lieu thereof the word "hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, after the figures "34/100", insert the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "purpose", insert the following: "or for acquisition and development of recreational fields".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "rection", and insert in lieu thereof the word "rectional".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "and", insert the word "other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 11, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "refugees", insert the following words: "and farms".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 12, lines 36 and 37, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "state board of forestry,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 12, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "from", insert the words "state board of forestry".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 16, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "steam", and insert in lieu thereof the word "stream".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 17 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 4 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For investigation of water resources of Santa Barbara county, department of public works, twenty-five thousand dollars; said moneys to become available only in the event and at the times any sums are contributed to the state by the county of Santa Barbara or other local interest or interests for the same purpose and only in amounts equal to the sums so contributed, *provided*, that to the extent Santa Barbara county or other local interest or interests have contributed moneys to the state for the purpose herein set forth during the eighty-second fiscal year this limitation shall not apply ---------- $25,000 00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 17 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 26 to 41, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For investigation of water resources of Ventura County, department of public works, twenty-five thousand dollars; said moneys to become available only in the event and at the times any sums are contributed to the state by the county of Ventura or other local interest or interests for the same purpose and only in amounts equal to the sums so contributed---------- $25,000 00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 17 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 42 to 51, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For investigation of water resources of Monterey county, department of public works, seven thousand five hundred dollars; said moneys to become available only in the event and at the times any sums are contributed to the state by the county of Monterey or other local interest or interests for the same purpose and only in amounts equal to the sums so contributed---------- $7,500 00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 18 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "nor", insert the following: "including salary of clerk during legislative sessions," and strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight", and strike out the figures "8,250.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "8,850.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and sponsor's pamphlet".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "seventy-five thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-five thousand", and strike out the figures "75,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "45,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 15, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "one million twenty-one thousand five hundred twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred eighty-one thousand five hundred twenty", and strike out the figures "1,021,520 00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "881,520 00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "office", insert a parenthesis, and after the word "from", insert the words "provisions of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Code", insert a parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "from", insert the words "provisions of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "forest", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forestry", and strike out the word "watershed", and insert in lieu thereof the word "research".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "protection" and after the word "California" insert the word "forestry".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "schools", and insert in lieu thereof the word "school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 14, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "cosmetology", and insert in lieu thereof the word "cosmetology's".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 16, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the semicolon and the words "provided that a", and strike out line 33, and the following words in line 34, "States government for a like purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 16, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the semicolon and strike out all of lines 39 and 40, and the words "like purpose", in line 41.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "California", insert the word "state".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 53 were concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the matter of report of Committee on Contested Election on the expenses of the contest of Robert B. Fry vs. J. P. Hayes for a seat in the Assembly from the Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California, beg leave to report on the expenses of said contest, and recommend that the following expenses be allowed:

In the matter of the contest of Robert B. Fry, contesting the election of J. P. Hayes for the office of member of Assembly for Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California.

Expenses.

Statement of J. E. Rogers, shorthand reporter, San Francisco, in re hearings before Honorable Judges Prendergast and Dunn, San Francisco		$114 20
Witnesses taken to Sacramento from San Francisco, to wit:		
To J. P. Hayes for—		
John Sager	$22 00	
J. V. Coffey	22 00	
John M. Doyle	22 00	
Mrs. K. Blaydes	22 00	
C. M. Gleason	22 00	
Mrs. J. Boucher	22 00	
John Larson	22 00	
James Cohen	22 00	
		176 00
To J. P. Hayes for court expenses, superior court, San Francisco, in re writ of prohibition		26 00
To J. P. Hayes for expenses and fees of ten witnesses in re hearing at San Francisco		35 00
To Joseph E. Pipher, reporter (retained by committee at committee hearing)		70 20
To Robert B. Fry, cost and expenses (including witnesses fees, filing fees, reporters fees, and depositions etc.)		294 80
Total		$716 20

And your committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their names, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

To J. E. Rogers, shorthand reporter, San Francisco, in re hearings before Honorable Judges Prendergast and Dunn, San Francisco		$114 20
To J. P. Hayes for witnesses taken to Sacramento from San Francisco, to wit:		
John Sager	$22 00	
J. V. Coffey	22 00	
John M. Doyle	22 00	
Mrs. K. Blaydes	22 00	
C. M. Gleason	22 00	
Mrs. J. Boucher	22 00	
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To J. P. Hayes for court expenses, superior court, San Francisco, in re writ of prohibition		26 00
To J. P. Hayes for ten witnesses in re hearing at San Francisco		35 00
To Joseph E. Pipher, reporter (retained by committee at committee hearing)		70 20
To Robert B. Fry, cost and expenses (including witnesses fees, filing fees, reporters fees, and depositions, etc.)		294 80
Total		$716 20

REID, Chairman.

The above report and resolution ordered printed in the Journal.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 28—Relative to adjournment

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 read.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Rules.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 to the Committee on Rules.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered re-referred to Committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 653 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reed, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—65

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

That the name of Bertram B. Snyder, Page, be stricken from the roll of employees of the Assembly to date from and including April 19, 1931.

Respectfully submitted.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

Report adopted.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosure under power of sale contained in mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts and giving such courts criminal jurisdiction within the respective counties in which such courts are established;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge;

Also Assembly Bill No 1922—An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosure under power of sale contained in mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following "making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "first", strike out the balance of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "file for record, in the office of the recorder of the county wherein the mortgaged or trust property or some part thereof is situated, a notice identifying the mortgage or deed of trust, and giving the book and page where the same is recorded or a description of the mortgaged or trust property, and containing a statement that a breach of the obligation for which such mortgage or transfer in trust is security has occurred, and his election to sell or cause to be sold such property to satisfy the obligation; (*b*) within five (5) days thereafter the trustee, mortgagee, or beneficiary who recorded said notice shall mail or cause to be mailed by United States mail copies of said notice of breach and election to sell to all persons, firms, or corporations appearing to have, on the date of recording of said notice of breach and election to sell, by instrument or instruments recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county or counties in which the real property is situated, any claim to, lien upon, charge against or interest in said real property or any part thereof, which copies of said notice must be deposited in a United States post office, in sealed envelopes, postage thereon prepaid, addressed to such persons, firms, or corporations at their respective mailing addresses as set forth in the recorded instruments by which their respective claims, liens, charges, or interests appear, and if not there so set forth, then the envelopes containing copies of such notice shall be addressed to such persons, firms, or corporations, respectively, at the county seat or county seats of the county or counties in which said real property is situated; (*c*) not less than ninety days from and after the recording of said notice shall elapse; and (*d*) the mortgagee, trustee or other person authorized to make the sale shall give notice of the time and place thereof, in the manner and for a time not less than that required by law for sales of real property upon execution; *provided, however*, that in the event of any default under the provisions of any transfer in trust hereafter executed, the beneficiary or the trustee, or both the beneficiary and trustee under any such transfer in trust, or their lawful successor or successors in interest, instead of proceeding as hereinabove provided, and instead of exercising or causing to be exercised the power of sale contained in any such transfer in trust by the trustee in the manner therein provided, may, as party plaintiff or plaintiffs, file and prosecute an action in the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county in which the real property or any part thereof is situated, against the trustor, any and all persons, firms, or corporations in possession of said real property, or any part or parts thereof, or claiming or asserting the right to such possession, and any and all other persons, firms, or corporations then appearing to have, by instrument or instruments recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county or counties in which the real property is situated, any claim to, lien upon, charge against, or interest in

said real property or any part thereof, as parties defendant, for a decree of said court establishing the existence of such default and ordering the sale of said premises by the sheriff of the county in which said action is brought, and for such other relief as is hereafter mentioned, and in any such action the trustee or beneficiary if not a party plaintiff shall be joined as party defendant, and notice of the pendency of such action shall forthwith be recorded in the office of the county recorder; *it being further provided*, in the event of the prosecution of such suit in lieu of sale by the trustee named in said transfer in trust (1) that such sale by the sheriff shall not be conducted prior to the expiration of one hundred twenty days from and after the date of filing of such action, but notice of said sale by the sheriff may be given following order by the court for the sale of said property and prior to the expiration of said one hundred twenty day period, and said sale shall be conducted by the sheriff as expeditiously as possible upon and after the expiration of said one hundred twenty day period, in accordance with the order of court providing for the sale of said real property, (2) that notice of said sale shall be given and said sale shall be conducted by the sheriff in accordance with and in the manner provided by sections 692 to 697, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales under execution, (3) that if said real property consists of a single parcel, or two or more contiguous parcels situated in two or more counties, the court may, in its judgment and order ordering said sale, direct the whole thereof to be sold in one of such counties by the sheriff, and upon such proceedings and with like effect as if the whole of said property were situated in that county, (4) that in any such action a receiver may be appointed by the court in accordance with the provisions of section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, (5) that said sale by the sheriff shall be without equity of redemption, and the sheriff shall forthwith upon the making of said sale, and upon receipt by him of the purchase price, execute and deliver to the purchaser a sheriff's deed in proper form for recording, conveying unto the purchaser the trust estate or so much thereof as may be sold, and title thereto shall thereupon vest in the purchaser, (6) that out of the proceeds of such sale by the sheriff all fees and expenses of the sheriff connected with the making of said sale shall be paid, (7) that thereafter, out of the proceeds of said sale, reasonable attorney's fees, if so provided in said promissory note or in said transfer in trust, shall be paid in accordance with order of the court, (8) that next thereafter, out of said proceeds, all accrued charges, fees and expenses of the trustee named in said transfer in trust, as fixed by the court, shall be paid, (9) that next thereafter, out of the proceeds of said sale, the obligations of the trustor in favor of the beneficiary, in accordance with the provisions of said transfer in trust and the promissory note for which it is security, together with costs of suit, shall be paid by the sheriff unto the person or persons lawfully entitled thereto, as found by the court and as set forth in the order of the court ordering the sale of said property, and if the remaining proceeds of said sale be insufficient in amount fully to satisfy the obligations of the trustor said balance, whatever it may be, shall be paid unto such person or persons lawfully entitled to the same, as so found by the court, whereupon a satisfaction in proper form for recording, or a partial satisfaction it said amount be insufficient, likewise in proper form for recording, shall be executed and delivered, (10) that if the proceeds of said sale are insufficient fully to satisfy the obligations of the trustor, the sheriff shall forthwith make a return unto the court setting forth the amount for which said property was sold, the amounts paid unto the sheriff, plaintiff's attorneys, and the trustee, as hereinabove provided in subdivisions (6), (7) and (8), the amount by him paid in partial satisfaction of the obligations of the trustor, and a statement of the balance still remaining due, and judgment must then be docketed in the manner provided in this code for such balance against the defendant or defendants personally liable for the debt, and it shall then become a lien on the real estate of such judgment debtor or debtors, as in other cases in which execution may be issued, (11) that if there be surplus money remaining in the hands of the sheriff after payment of the amount due on said note and transfer in trust, together with costs, the court may cause the same to be paid to the person entitled to it and in the meantime may direct it to be deposited in court, (12) that in any such action those unlawfully in possession of said property or detaining the same may be ejected therefrom, (13) that in any such action, and following sale of said property by the sheriff, title to said property may be quieted in any party to the action who may become the purchaser at such sale by the sheriff, (14) that in any such action the rights and duties of the parties to said action may be determined and declared by declaratory judgment thereof, and (15) that therein such further relief may be granted by the court as shall be meet and just in the premises, to the end that in the one action all rights, duties and obligations of the parties with respect to said real property and the ownership, use and enjoyment thereof, and with respect to the payment of the obligations of the trustor as in said transfer in trust and promissory note set forth, may be fully and completely adjudicated, and any interlocutory or partial adjudication by the court shall not foreclose any further judgment of the court which may be necessary to fully effectuate the objects and purposes of this section. The court may, by its judgment, or at any time after judgment, appoint a commissioner to conduct the sale and/or to do and perform

any of the other acts heretofore required in this section to be done and/or performed by the sheriff, and the powers herein given and the duties herein imposed on sheriffs are extended to such commissioner. The appointment of the commissioner shall be subject to the requirements of section 726 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1933—An act to add five new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, and 2886, respectively, relating to the extension of toll bridge, toll road and toll tunnel bridge franchises by boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 22, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Williamson moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Badham, Mr. Dempster was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Zion, Mr. Robert Lee, principal of the Denair Grammar School of Denair, California, and the following students, together with their parents: Mr. and Mrs. Commons, George Gehrke, Dorman Commons, Lincoln Abraham, Messrs. J. Bigelow, H. Bigelow, G. Haworth, Roger Otts, Mr. H. H. Amstutz, Mrs. H. H. Amstutz, Gertrude Amstutz, Lorraine Piehn, Virginia Black, Mary Margaret Stephenson, Mr. Jacob Wassum, Elaine Holveck, Bernice Iverson, Marjorie Retzlaff, Margaret Yates, Mrs. F. L. Nixon, Ruby Witmer, Alice Evans, Helen Lindquist, Marie Powell, Mr. Roy Crouch, Mrs. Roy Crouch, Robert Crouch, Raymond Rice, Manuel D'Almeida, Rodney Hansen, Mr. Robert Lee, Mrs. Robert Lee, Charles Harris, Clarence Hodges, Jim McCaulley, Howard Moore, Mr. John Gregory, Mrs. John Gregory, Savery Gregory, Louis Domecq, Lee Huchingson, and Robert Gault were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mr. W. L. Hawkins, instructor of the Antioch High School, Contra Costa County, California, and the following pupils: Mary Colville, Ralph Avery, Bill Dickerson, Albina Grosso, Dorothy Burroughs, Dixie Delano, Lois Lindsey, Alice Ferranti, Florence Fenolio, Veronica Hussman, Rosalyn Kaufman, Donald Bloomfield, James Donlon, Jr., Melvin Christiansen, Ruth Woolcott, Ruby Adams, and Helen Hoyt were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Cambridge University, England, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wright, Mr. L. B. Mallory, of Fresno, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Williamson, Mr. Robert J. McGahie, of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, R. C. Degelman, of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

From Governor James Rolph, Jr., and the Oil States' Advisory Committee, relative to their recommendations.

Communication from Governor and the recommendations by the Oil States' Advisory Committee ordered referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to revise title XII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606, inclusive, relating to non-profit corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3a to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 678—An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909 as amended, by amending section 25 and section 26 thereof to provide that where any new or additional improvements have been constructed other that those which have been constructed under the first proceedings had for that purpose, that all moneys required for the maintenance and repair of such improvements shall be chargeable to the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements, and also, to provide that any damages caused the district or any part thereof by reason of such additional improvements shall be charged against the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1478—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with plans and specifications; providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any "Special Assessment Investigation and Limitation Act of 1931" where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of 15 per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1550—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2906*a* and relating to the granting of authority to a city, city and county, person or corporation to construct recreational wharves on certain State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1911—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post-office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO. April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1872—An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act making an appropriation to secure a site and erect a home for women veterans of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CLOWDSLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 187—An act to fix the fees to be paid to referees, appraisers or commissioners appointed by the court in condemnation proceedings—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 367—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1652—An act to amend section 9a4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the fourth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1653—An act to amend section 19x4 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1654—An act to amend section 2322x4 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1806—An act to amend section 19x27 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322x27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 19x4 of that part of the Juvenile Court Law approved May 12 1927, and in effect July 29, 1927, and relating to the qualifications and salary of the employees in the office of the probation officer in counties of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 308—An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts composed of lands within one or more counties and annexations to such districts; to set forth the powers of such districts and to provide for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 9a10 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 16x10 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the tenth class,

Also: Senate Bill No 711—An act to amend section 2322x10 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 19x10 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 2322x27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Senate Bill No 884—An act to amend section 19x42 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 2322x42 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 16*x*42 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-second class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 1499. The author of the bill informs me that certain additional amendments desired to be made in the act have been omitted and that these will be taken care of in Assembly Bill No. 1927.

Very sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 449—An act to amend sections 6.470, 6.472, 6.473, 6.476 and 6.477 of, and to add sections 6.470–1 and 6.470–2 to, the School Code, and to repeal chapter 582, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of school supplies for school districts and defining the powers and duties of superintendents of schools of county and other officers in relation thereto," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to the purchase of standard school supplies by the county superintendent of schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2322*r*24 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 16*x*24 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 4253 and to repeal section 4252*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class; and to repeal section 9*a*19 of chapter 68, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act'";

Also: Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend sections 3463, 3464, 3465 and 3466 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 547—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 449 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bills Nos. 709, 737, 739 and 740 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 689 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 547 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 83—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public work and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day or portion thereof any alien is permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also Senate Bill No 311—An act to provide for the impounding and utilization of the waters of the American River for flood control, river flow control and equation, domestic use, irrigation, reclamation, power development, or any one or more of such or other public uses; authorizing the State Department of Finance to acquire for the State property useful in connection therewith; defining the powers and duties of State officers and departments and of public and private agencies in relation thereto; authorizing the leasing of property of the State for any one or more of such uses and specifying certain terms and conditions to which said lease shall be subject;

Also: Senate Bill No. 402—An act to promote the development of the egg industry in California, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale of eggs, to provide for proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale to the consumer, to protect the consuming public by preventing deception in the sale of eggs, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12*a* 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and to add a new section to be numbered 24 to chapter 845, Statutes 1927. "An act to regulate the occupations and practices of hairdressers and cosmeticians, cosmetologists, and the branches of cosmetology; to create the State Board of Cosmetology, and to provide for the issuance by said board of certificates of registration and licenses entitling the holders thereof to engage in and to teach such occupations and practices; to insure the better education of hairdressers and cosmeticians; to provide for rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of cosmetological establishments, schools of cosmetology, and places where the occupations of hairdressers and cosmeticians are practiced; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved by the Governor, May 31, 1927.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 83 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 311 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 402 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 584 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds in reclamation districts and the calling of special elections for that purpose;

Also: Senate Bill No. 939—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 695, relating to a Bureau of Publications and Documents in the Department of Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 161—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 3045, covering the lien of an attorney at law.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 812 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 939 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 161 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relating to a survey and an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the committee rooms in the State Capitol building.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 28 read, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment of section 4 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the exemption of vessels engaged in commerce from taxation.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 28 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act to protect trade owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand or name;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 239 of the Political Code, relating to organization of the Assembly;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1689—An act to amend section 69 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to vehicles.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible to be stationed at the Sunnyvale air base, "Palo Alto."

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 672 be withdrawn from the Committee on Fish and Game and be placed on the file for passage.

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 672 from committee.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 672 from committee, carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—49.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Hill, Hornblower, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Oliva, Patterson, Seawell, Sewell, and Stockwell—19.

Assembly Bill No. 672 ordered placed on file for passage.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, The Assembly desks are inadequately equipped with locks; and

WHEREAS, Many of the members have been inconvenienced by reason of the failure to properly lock their desks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby instructed and directed to have Mr. Frank N. Killam, Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, install suitable locks on each member's desk.

Resolution adopted.

By Messrs. Head, Gillett, Bliss, West, Wilber, Badham and Nielsen:

WHEREAS There recently appeared in the "Daily Californian," a daily newspaper published by the students of the University of California, an editorial criticizing the action of the Assembly in passing two bills providing for four-year colleges in Fresno and Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, This editorial, written by a "boy editor" without understanding of the facts or merits upon which this legislation was based, is essentially unjust and unfair, having as its purpose, not a bona fide endeavor to enlighten the readers of the editorial on pending legislation, but merely to criticize personally in derogatory and uncouth terms the members of the Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The language used in this editorial hereinafter set forth clearly illustrates its purpose of personally denouncing and criticizing the members of this Assembly without reference to fact, said editorial reading in part as follows:

"When State legislation becomes so degenerate that State education is subordinated to fat-cheeked politics, it is time that the people of California were standing on their two feet and drawing the line at Sacramento. The "Pork Barrel" college bill, with which the Assembly has expressed its approval of two more four-year colleges in California, passed obviously on the impetus of underhand political manipulation"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Board of Regents of the University of California is urged to take immediate steps to censure and suppress such editorials in the State University publications, which have as their sole purpose the denouncing in terms of ridicule the institutions, branches and departments of our State government with resulting adverse reflection on the people of the State of California, without regard to fact or reasonableness of conclusion.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Universities.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the consideration of the above report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses was made a special order for two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, designated section 15*e*, relating to the powers of the board of directors, and amending section 30 thereof, relating to interest on bonds.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Williamson waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was passed.

Assembly Bill No 653 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Williamson waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 652 was passed.

Assembly Bill No 652 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1923—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of A. N Kemp against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "eight million dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "seven million three hundred sixty-six thousand six hundred twelve dollars and ten cents".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "amend", insert the following: 'sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 25, 32, 33 and 35 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "The", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6 of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 6. The term "gross income," as herein used, includes gains, profits and income derived from the business, of whatever kind and in whatever form paid; gains, profits or income from dealings in real or personal property; gains, profits or income received as compensation for services, as interest, rents, commissions, brokerage or other fees, or otherwise received in carrying on such business; all interest received from federal, state, municipal or other bonds, and, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, all dividends received on stocks. The term gross income does not include the following items which shall be exempt from taxation under this act:

(a) Amounts received under life insurance policies and contracts paid by reason of the death of the insured

(b) Amounts received (other than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured) under life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts, either during the term or at maturity or upon surrender of the contract, equal to the total amount of premiums paid thereon

SEC. 2. Section 8 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. In computing "net income" the following deductions shall be allowed:

(a) All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on business, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, and rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession for business

purposes of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which it has no equity.

(*b*) All interest paid or accrued during the taxable year on indebtedness.

(*c*) Taxes or licenses paid or accrued during the taxable year, other than taxes paid to the state under this act or under subdivision (*d*) of section 14 of article thirteen of the constitution of this state, and other than taxes on income or profits paid or accrued within the taxable year imposed by the authority of (1) any foreign country, (2) any state, territory, county, city and county, school district, municipality, or other taxing subdivision of any state or territory, and other than taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed, but this shall not exclude the allowance as a deduction of so much of said taxes assessed against local benefits as is properly allocable to maintenance or interest charges; *provided, however,* that the deduction of real and personal property taxes shall be subject to the provisions of section 26 hereof; *and provided, further,* that the deduction allowed for federal income taxes shall be the amount of such taxes accrued during the taxable year but shall not exceed the amount which would constitute the federal income tax liability of the taxpayer if its net income subject to federal tax were reduced by the additional allowances permitted under the provisions of subsections (*f*) and (*g*) of this section and sections 19 and 20 hereof

(*d*) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, except that such losses may, with the consent of the franchise tax commissioner, hereinafter designated "commissioner," be accounted for as of a different period. In the case of any loss claimed to have been sustained in any sale or other disposition of shares of stock or securities where it appears that within thirty days before or after the date of such sale or other disposition, the taxpayer has acquired (otherwise than by bequest or inheritance) or has entered into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical property and the property so acquired is held by the taxpayer for any period after such sale or other disposition, no deduction for the loss shall be allowed unless the claim is made by a taxpayer, a dealer in stocks or securities, and with respect to a transaction made in the ordinary course of its business If such acquisition or the contract or option to acquire is to the extent of part only of substantially identical property, then only a proportionate part of the loss shall be disallowed. Upon the subsequent sale or disposition of shares of stock or securities, in respect of which a loss has been disallowed, the basis for measuring gain or loss in the case of the property so acquired shall be the basis in the case of the stock or securities so sold or disposed of, except that if the repurchase price was in excess of the sale price such basis shall be increased in the amount of the difference, or if the repurchase price was less than the sale price such basis be decreased in the amount of the difference.

(*e*) Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year, or, in the discretion of the commissioner, a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts. When satisfied that a debt is recoverable in part only, the commissioner may allow such debt to be charged off in part In the case of a debt existing on the date fixed by section 19 hereof for the ascertainment of a gain or loss on the part of the taxpayer, no more than its fair market value on that date shall be deducted.

(*f*) Exhaustion, wear and tear and obsolescence of property to be allowed upon the basis provided in sections 113 and 114 of that certain act of the congress of the United States known as the "Revenue act of 1928," which is hereby referred to and incorporated with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein, or upon the basis provided in section 19 hereof.

(*g*) In the case of mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits and timber, a reasonable allowance for depletion and for depreciation of improvements according to the peculiar conditions in each instance, such reasonable allowance in all cases to be made under the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the commissioner.

In the case of leases the deduction shall be equitably apportioned between the lessor and lessee.

The basis upon which depletion is to be allowed in respect of any property, except as hereinafter provided for oil and gas wells, shall be as provided in sections 113 and 114 of the said revenue act of 1928, or upon the basis provided in section 19 hereof.

In the case of mines discovered by the taxpayer after February 28, 1913, the basis for depletion shall be the fair market value of the property at the date of discovery or within thirty days thereafter, if such mines were not acquired as the result of purchase of a proven tract or lease, and if the fair market value of the property is materially disproportionate to the cost. The depletion allowance based on discovery value provided in this paragraph shall not exceed fifty per centum of the net income of the taxpayer (computed without allowance for depletion) from the property upon which the discovery was made except that in no case shall the depletion allowance be less than it would be if computed without reference to discovery value. Discoveries shall include minerals in commercial quantities contained within a vein or deposit discovered in an existing mine or mining tract by the tax-

payer after February 28, 1913, if the vein or deposit thus discovered was not merely the uninterrupted extension of a continuing commercial vein or deposit already known to exist, and if the discovered minerals are of sufficient value and quantity that they could be separately mined and marketed at a profit.

In the case of oil and gas wells the allowance for depletion shall be twenty-seven and one-half per centum of the gross income from the property during the taxable year. Such allowance shall not exceed fifty per centum of the net income of the taxpayer (computed without allowance for depletion) from the property, except that in no case shall the depletion allowance be less than it would be if computed in the manner provided in sections 113 and 114 of said revenue act of 1928.

(*h*) Dividends received during the taxable year from income arising out of business done in this state; but if the income out of which the dividends are declared is derived from business done within and without this state, then so much of the dividends shall be allowed as a deduction as the amount of the income from business done within this state bears to the total business done; but dividends or returns received from a corporation doing business in this state shall be deductible only in that proportion that the income of the corporation paying the dividend or return is taxable under the provisions of this act.

The burden shall be on the taxpayer to show that the amount of dividends claimed as a deduction has been received from income arising out of business done in this state.

(*i*) In the case of a building and loan association, organized and operating wholly or partly on a mutual plan, the return paid or credited on or apportioned to the withdrawable shares of such association, but not exceeding the return such shares would receive computed at the average rate paid by all such associations in this state, or by such associations in a particular locality, as the building and loan commissioner of this state may determine, or money borrowed or obtained through the issue during the taxable year of the association of all classes of notes and investment certificates not evidencing any proprietary interest in the association, such rate to be determined by the building and loan commissioner and certified by him to the franchise tax commissioner on or before the first day of March of each year.

(*j*) In the case of a mutual savings bank, the entire amount of interest paid to depositors possessing no proprietary interest in the institution or in its surplus, and interest on their deposits to members possessing a proprietary interest in the institution or in its surplus at a rate determined by the state superintendent of banks to be the going rate of interest upon savings deposits in the state during the preceding calendar year, such rate to be certified by him to the commissioner on or before the first day of March of each year.

(*k*) In the case of farmers, fruit growers, or like associations organized and operated in whole or in part on a cooperative or a mutual basis, (*a*) for the purpose of marketing the products of members or other producers, and turning back to them the proceeds of sales, less the necessary marketing expenses, which may include reasonable reserves, on the basis of either the quantity or the value of the products furnished by them, or (*b*) for the purpose of purchasing, or producing, supplies and equipment for the use of members or other persons, and turning over such supplies and equipment to them at actual cost, plus necessary expenses, all income resulting from or arising out of such business activities for or with their members carried on by them or by their agents; or when done on a nonprofit basis for or with nonmembers.

(*l*) In the case of other associations organized and operated in whole or in part on a cooperative or a mutual basis, all income resulting from or arising out of business activities for or with their members, or with nonmembers, done on a nonprofit basis.

If any deduction provided for in this section is finally adjudged discriminatory against a national banking association contrary to section 5219 of the revised statutes of the United States, or is for any reason finally adjudged invalid, in that event the tax of the favored taxpayer shall be recomputed by the tax commissioner for the taxable year in question, as of the time of the allowance of the deduction, by disallowing the deduction, and any difference between the amount of the tax as recomputed and the amount of the tax as originally computed shall be subject to the provisions hereof relating to original computations.

SEC. 3. Section 9 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. In computing net income no deduction shall be allowed for:

(*a*) Any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property; or for

(*b*) Any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhaustion thereof for which an allowance is or has been made; or for

(*c*) Premiums paid on any life insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employee, or of any person financially interested in any trade or business carried on by the taxpayer, when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary under such policy.

SEC. 4. Section 10 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. If the entire business of the bank or corporation is done within this state, the tax shall be according to or measured by its entire net income; and if the entire business of such bank or corporation is not done within this state, the tax shall

be according to or measured by that portion thereof which is derived from business done within this state. The portion of net income derived from business done within this state, shall be determined by an allocation upon the basis of sales, purchases, expenses of manufacture, pay roll, value and situs of tangible property, or by reference to these or other factors, or by such other method of allocation as is fairly calculated to assign to the state the portion of net income reasonably attributable to the business done within this state and to avoid subjecting the taxpayer to double taxation. Income from intangible personal property which is not deductible under the provisions of subsection (*h*) of section 8 hereof shall be subject to allocation.

If the commissioner reallocates net income upon his examination of any return, he shall, upon the written request of the taxpayer, disclose to him the basis upon which his reallocation has been made.

SEC. 5. Section 25 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. As soon as practicable after the return is filed the commissioner shall examine it and shall determine the correct amount of the tax. If the commissioner determines that the tax disclosed by the original return is less than the tax disclosed by his examination he shall mail notice to the taxpayer at its post-office address (which must appear on its return) of the additional tax proposed to be assessed against it. Such notice shall set forth the details of the proposed additional assessment and of computing said tax.

Within sixty days after the mailing of said notice the taxpayer may file with the commissioner a written protest against the levy of the proposed additional tax, as computed by the commissioner, specifying therein the grounds upon which the protest is based. The protest must be under oath.

If no such protest is so filed the amount of the tax shall be final upon the expiration of said sixty-day period. If a protest is so filed it shall be the duty of the commissioner to reconsider the computation and levy of the tax complained of, and if the taxpayer has so requested in its protest, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to grant said taxpayer, or its authorized representatives, an oral hearing. After consideration of the protest and the evidence adduced in the event of such oral hearing, the commissioner's action upon the protest shall be final upon the expiration of thirty days from the date when he mails to the taxpayer notice of his action, unless within that thirty-day period the taxpayer appeals in writing from the action of the commissioner to the state board of equalization. The appeal must be addressed and mailed to the state board of equalization at Sacramento, and a copy of the appeal addressed and mailed at the same time to the commissioner at Sacramento. Said board shall hear and determine the same and thereafter shall forthwith notify the taxpayer and the commissioner of its determination, which shall be final upon the expiration of sixty days from the time of such determination, unless within such sixty-day period the commissioner shall bring an action in his name as commissioner against the taxpayer in a court of competent jurisdiction to determine the liability of the taxpayer. The attorney general must prosecute such action and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to service of summons, pleadings, proofs, trials and appeals shall be applicable thereto. In any such action the court shall have power to render judgment for any tax, interest or penalties found by it to be payable. In any judgment rendered under the provisions of this section, interest shall be included at the rate of six per centum per annum upon the amount of the deficiency computed in the manner prescribed in subsection (*a*) of section 24 hereof. If such action be brought, the tax therein determined shall become final when the judgment rendered in such action becomes final.

When a deficiency has been determined and the tax has become final under the provisions of this section, the commissioner shall mail notice and demand to the taxpayer for the payment thereof, and such tax shall be due and payable at the expiration of ten days from the date of such notice and demand.

A certificate by the commissioner or of said board as the case may be, of the mailing of the notices specified in this section shall be prima facie evidence of the computation and levy of the deficiency in tax and of the giving of said notices.

Except in the case of a fraudulent return, every notice of additional tax proposed to be assessed hereunder shall be mailed to the taxpayer within one year after the return was filed and no deficiency shall be assessed or collected with respect to the year for which such return was filed unless such notice is mailed within such period; *provided, however*, that in the case of returns filed on or before June 1, 1930, notice of additional tax proposed to be assessed may be mailed at any time on or before June 1, 1931.

SEC. 6. Section 32 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 32. If a tax computed and levied hereunder is not paid before six o'clock p.m. on the last day of the eleventh month after the date of delinquency of the first installment thereof, the corporate powers, rights and privileges of the delinquent taxpayer, if it be a domestic corporation, shall be suspended and shall be incapable of being exercised for any purpose or in any manner except for the purpose of amending the articles of incorporation to set forth a new name, and the officers, directors and stockholders or members of any such corporation may take such action in their respective capacities as may be required by law in order to amend the articles of incorporation for such purpose; if the delinquent taxpayer

be a foreign corporation it shall thereupon forfeit its right to do intrastate business in this state.

The controller shall transmit the name of each such corporation to the secretary of state, who shall immediately record the same in such manner that it may be available to the public. The suspension or forfeiture herein provided for shall become effective immediately such record is made; and the certificate of the secretary of state shall be prima facie evidence of such suspension or forfeiture.

Any person who attempts or purports to exercise any of the rights, privileges or powers of any such domestic corporation, except as hereinabove permitted, or who transacts or attempts to transact any intrastate business in the state in behalf of any such foreign corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifty days or more than five hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The jurisdiction of such offense shall be held to be in any county in which any part of such attempted exercise of such powers, or any part of such transaction of business occurred. Every contract made in violation of this section is hereby declared to be voidable.

SEC. 7. Section 33 of the bank and corporation franchise tax act, approved March 1, 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33. Any corporation which has suffered the suspension or forfeiture provided for in the preceding section may be relieved therefrom upon payment of the tax and the interest and penalties for nonpayment of which the suspension or forfeiture occurred, if the payment is made during the taxable year in which the suspension or forfeiture occurred, or upon payment of such amount together with an amount equal to twice the amount of the tax and penalties due the state for the taxable year in which the suspension or forfeiture occurred, if payment is made in any year other than such taxable year, and upon the issuance by the controller of a certificate of revivor. Application for such certificate on behalf of any domestic corporation which has suffered such suspension may be made by any stockholder or creditor or by a majority of the surviving trustees or directors thereof; application for such certificate may be made by any foreign corporation which has suffered such forfeiture or by any stockholder or creditor thereof. Before such certificate of revivor is issued by the controller he shall obtain from the secretary of state an endorsement upon such application of the fact that the name of such corporation is not one which is likely to mislead the public or which is the same as, or resembles so closely as to tend to deceive, the name of a foreign or domestic corporation which is authorized to transact business in this state or a name which is under reservation. If the name of such corporation is one which is likely to mislead the public or is the same as, or resembles so closely as to tend to deceive, the name of a foreign or domestic corporation which is authorized to transact business in this state, or a name which is under reservation, the secretary of state shall not endorse such statement upon such application until the corporation therein named, if it be a domestic corporation, files in his office amended articles of incorporation changing its name, or, if it be a foreign corporation, files in his office a copy of such document changing its name as may be required by the law of the state or other jurisdiction under which it was incorporated, which copy shall be certified in the manner prescribed by section 405 of the Civil Code. Upon the issuance of such certificate by the controller the corporation therein named shall become reinstated but such reinstatement shall be without prejudice to any action, defense or right which has accrued by reason of the original suspension or forfeiture. The certificate of revivor shall be prima facie evidence of such reinstatement and such certificate may be recorded in the office of the county recorder of any county of this state.

SEC. 8. Section 35 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35. It shall be unlawful for the commissioner or any member of the state board of equalization or the state controller or any person having an administrative duty under this act to divulge any information concerning the business affairs of banks or corporations reporting hereunder; *provided, however*, that the governor may authorize examination of such returns by other state officers, in which event the information obtained shall not be made public; *provided, further*, that such returns may be examined, with the consent of the governor, by tax officers of another state or the federal government, if a reciprocal arrangement exists; *provided, further*, that in the case of corporations doing business within and without this state, the commissioner and the state board of equalization are hereby authorized to publish and make available for persons, firms and corporation desiring such information for the purpose of filing their own returns the percentage of the net income of such corporations derived from business done within and without this state.

Any violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 729, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees growing and to be grown upon the roads, highways, grounds and property within the State of California; and for the planting, care, protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers growing and to be grown in and upon such roads, highways, grounds and property; and to create county boards of forestry for such purposes; and to prescribe the duties and powers of such boards; and to authorize such boards to appoint county foresters; and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of county forester, and to empower such boards to enforce all laws and adopt and enforce any and all lawful and reasonable rules for the protection, planting, regulation, preservation, care and control of such shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers," approved April 28, 1909, as amended, relating to protection from fire, diseases, pests, or any other dangers, of any nature, to the safety and encouragement of such growths

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No 467—An act granting in trust to the City and County of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1914—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts and giving

such courts criminal jurisdiction within the respective counties in which such courts are established.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act regulating the practice of masseurology in the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. There hereby is created the masseurology board of examiners, hereinafter termed the board. The said board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governor from a list of ten masseurologists submitted by the California state association of masseurs, within thirty days after this act becomes a law. The terms of office of the members of the board first appointed shall be, respectively, one for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, from date of appointment to be designated by the governor at the time of appointment. All subsequent appointments of members of the board shall be for terms of three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The governor shall fill all vacancies in the membership of the board, also have power to remove from office any member of the board for neglect of duty, as set forth in this act, for incompetency, or for unprofessional conduct. No person shall be appointed to membership on the board, who is not a citizen of the United States and State of California, or who has not been in continuous practice of masseurology in the State of California for one year immediately prior to the date of appointment. Each member of the board shall take the constitutional oath of office before engaging in his official duties.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board to carry into effect the provisions of this act The board shall meet within thirty days after the appointment and organize. At its first meeting, and annually thereafter, it shall elect one of its members president, and one of its members secretary-treasurer thereof, who severally shall have power during their term of office to summon witnesses, administer oaths and to take testimony and affidavits, certifying thereto, under their hands and the seal of the board The possession of a common seal by the board is hereby authorized. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum. The secretary-treasurer of the board shall keep a record of all actions of the board, including a detailed register of applicants for license The board shall make a report of its work to the governor on the first Monday in January of each year, which report shall contain a detailed statement of all moneys received and disbursed by the board during the preceding year All moneys from whatever source that shall come into possession of the board shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer thereof, who shall give a receipt for the same and shall, at the end of each month, report to the state controller the total amount of money received by him on behalf of said board from all sources and shall at the same time deposit with the state treasurer, the amount of said receipts and the said treasurer shall place the money so received in a special fund to be known as the masseurology board fund, which fund is hereby created. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with law for all expenses deemed necessary by the board, in carrying out all the provisions of this act, and for no other purpose, upon proper claim approved by said board, or a financial committee thereof. All expenditures of the board shall be paid from moneys remaining in the masseurology board fund, and not otherwise. The secretary-treasurer shall be bonded for not less than one thousand dollars to be arranged for personally, such bond running to the State of California for the faithful performance of his duties, and the accounting for all of the moneys that may come into his possession. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the board which shall, at all times during business hours, be open to the public to inspection. He shall keep a true and accurate record of all funds received, and all expenses authorized by the board. On the first day of December of each year, he shall file with the governor a report of all receipts and disbursements and all business proceedings of the board for the preceding fiscal year Said report shall be printed and, together with the names and addresses of all licentiates under this act, be mailed to each member so registered.

SEC 3. The board hereby is authorized to issue licenses to practice masseurology in the State of California. For the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for license under the provisions of this act, the board shall hold meetings and conduct examinations of applicants for such licenses, as follows: In the second week of January in Los Angeles, second week of April in San Francisco, the second week of July in Los Angeles, and the second week in October in San Francisco, at such times and places, and under such rules and regulations as a majority of the board may determine; *provided*, that the time and place of holding such an exam-

ination, shall be published at least thirty days prior to date of such examination, at the discretion of the board. The office of the board shall be in Sacramento. Suboffices may be established in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and all records may be transferred temporarily when deemed necessary. Legal proceedings by or against the board may be instituted in any one of said three cities.

SEC. 4. Each member of the board shall be entitled to receive not more than ten dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duties as a member of the board, and ten cents per mile for all distances necessarily traveled in the performance of such duties. The secretary-treasurer of the board may, in addition to per diem and mileage, receive compensation to be fixed by the board, other necessary expenses being first considered.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of this act, masseurology is defined and hereby declared to include physiotherapy, and physical culture, and more specifically defined in detail as the science and art of treating the human body for remedial or hygienic purposes by rubbing, stroking, kneading, tapping or rolling the same for the purpose of relieving, alleviating or reducing the affected parts thereof, and a masseurologist is defined as a person engaged in the practice of masseurology.

SEC. 6. Any person who wishes to practice masseurology in the State of California shall make application to the board for an examination for license to practice masseurology Such applications shall be filed with the board not less than thirty days before the date of the examination, and upon blanks provided by the board. All persons licensed under this act shall pay to the board a license fee of twenty-five dollars which must accompany the application for examination. Under no condition will the application fee of twenty-five dollars be returned to applicant. Affidavits of two reputable citizens of the state in which he resides attesting the good moral character of the applicant shall be filed with the application for examination. At such time and place as the board shall have previously designated the applicant shall appear before the board to be examined as to the fitness of such applicant to practice masseurology The examination shall be in writing and embrace and be restricted to the subjects provided in section 7 of this act If the applicant shall answer correctly seventy-five per cent of the questions asked on each of the subjects of the examination, a license to practice masseurology shall be issued to such applicant by the board If, however, an applicant shall fail to pass an examination, such applicant shall, without losing credits for subjects passed and without paying another fee, be permitted, within one year from date of failure to pass, to take another examination, and shall only be required to take examination the subjects in which he failed in previous examination, at the convenience of the board; *provided*, that such applicant shall, not less than ten days before the date of the examination, notify the board of the applicant's intention to take the examination.

Except as herein and otherwise provided, only those who are actual graduates from genuine chartered masseurology institutes of learning will be admitted to examination.

SEC. 7. Except as herein and otherwise provided, the minimum educational requirements for license under the provisions of this act shall be a grammar school education, as shown by diploma or certificate of graduation from a grammar school, or the equivalent thereof, the board to act as validating committee and to pass upon the educational qualifications and subsequent graduation from a school, college, academy, or institute of learning or college of masseurology, approved by the board, which teaches a resident course of not less than six months or equivalent, and which course shall be devoted to the study of the following subjects: Anatomy, histology, physiology, hygiene and sanitation, dermatology and masseurology, including the theory and practice thereof and the philosophy and principles peculiar to this science; and such other subjects as the board may require except materia medica and major surgery, with a total of one thousand forty-five minute hours.

SEC. 8. Any person of good moral character who has practiced masseurology in this state since January first prior to the date this act becomes a law, and can prove by established records and affidavits his actual and continuous practice for this period: *and, provided*, such person shall further establish the fact to the satisfaction of the board by affidavit and any further proof required by the board; will be licensed without examination after making proper application and payment or fee as provided herein. Applicants for license under this section must apply within ninety days after the date this act becomes a law Applicants for license under this section shall furnish the board all necessary information to enable the board to determine the applicant's right to a license, and nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to graduates of osteopathic and chiropractic schools Any person who may be entitled to a license under this section, but fails to apply for same within sixty days, forfeits all claim to such license.

SEC. 9. Before the first day of October, 1931, and annually thereafter during the month of September, every person, firm or corporation conducting or operating a masseurology establishment, at the time of the approval of this act, in compliance with the provisions thereof, in which any one, or any combination, of the occupations of a masseurologist are practiced; and every person, firm, or corporation conducting or operating a school of masseurology, at the time of the approval of this act, in com-

pliance with the provisions thereof, in which any one, or any combination, of the occupations of a masseurologist are taught, shall apply to the board for registration and license, through the owner, manager, or person in charge, in writing, upon blanks prepared and furnished by the board. Each application shall contain proof of the particular requisites for registration provided for in this act and shall be verified by the oath of the maker.

Upon receipt by the board of the application accompanied by the required fee, the board shall issue to the person, firm or corporation so applying, the required certificate of registration and license.

The annual registration fee for a school of masseurology shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars;

The annual registration fee for a masseurology establishment shall be one dollar.

SEC 10. Masseurology establishments, other than those referred to in section 9 hereof, may be operated as follows: Any person, firm, or corporation, desiring to operate a masseurology establishment shall make application to the board for a certificate of registration and license so to do, said application to be accompanied by the annual registration fee of one dollar. Said masseurology establishment shall, at all times, be in charge of and under the immediate supervision of a licensed masseurologist

Schools of masseurology, other than those referred to in section 9 hereof, may be conducted as follows. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to conduct a school of masseurology shall make application to the board for a certificate of registration and license so to do, said application to be accompanied by the annual registration fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125); *provided, however*, that when said application is made between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of September following, there shall be paid to said board of masseurology examiners that portion of the registration fee specified in this section which the unexpired number of months in such year bears to the entire year including the month in which said application is made and in such cases said board of masseurology shall issue a license for such fractional part of said year, *provided, further*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as authorization or permission to conduct a school of masseurology without a valid, existing, and unexpired certificate of registration. Each and every school shall, at all times, be in charge of, and under the immediate supervision of a licensed masseurologist, who has had at least three years practical experience in the practice of a majority of the branches of masseurology in an established place of business, and shall fulfill the following requirements: (*a*) It shall *maintain a school term of not less than one thousand hours, extending over a period* of not less than six consecutive months, and shall maintain a course of practical training and technical instruction, equal to the requirements for examination for a certificate of registration and license as a masseurologist as set forth in section 7 hereof; and so arrange the course devoted to each branch or practice of masseurology as the board may from time to time adopt as the course to be followed by said schools; (*b*) it shall possess sufficient apparatus and equipment necessary for the ready and full teaching of all the subjects or practices of masseurology; (*c*) it shall attach to its staff of instructors a regularly licensed physician and surgeon, and shall maintain licensed masseurologists competent to impart instruction in all the branches or practices of masseurology; (*d*) it shall keep a daily record of the attendance of each student, and the time devoted by each student to the various practices or branches of masseurology; (*e*) it shall establish grades, and hold examinations before issuing diplomas.

Every masseurology establishment exacting a fee for the teaching of any branch of masseurology shall be classed as a school of masseurology within the meaning of this section and shall be required to comply with all of its provisions. Certificates of registration for masseurology establishments and schools of masseurology shall be renewed and the registration fees herein provided for shall be due and payable to said board during the month of September of each and every year. If such certificates of registration be not so renewed and said fees be not so paid on or before the thirtieth day of September of each year, said certificates shall expire on said last mentioned date and may thereafter be renewed only upon the payment of a delinquency fee of two dollars.

The certificate of registration or license herein provided for authorizes the school of masseurology holding the same to transact operations in this state during the year or fraction thereof for which such license is issued, subject to the rules and regulations of the board. "Year" within the meaning of this act means from and including the first day of October to and including the thirtieth day of September next thereafter.

SEC 11. No person having charge of a masseurology establishment, or school of masseurology, whether as an owner or an employee, shall permit to be used for sleeping or residential purposes any room or part thereof, wherein any of the branches or practices of masseurology are conducted, or practiced, or taught, or to be used for any other purpose that would tend to make the room unsanitary. Such masseurology establishment shall have a direct entrance thereto, separate and distinct from any entrance in connection with private quarters. Violations of the *provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as herein* provided

SEC. 12. The board may refuse to grant or may revoke a license to practice masseurology in this state for any of the following reasons:

1. The use of fraud or deception in securing a license;
2. The impersonation of another masseurologist;
3. Practicing under an assumed name;
4. The procuring, aiding or abetting in procuring a criminal abortion;
5. The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, use of narcotics, or excessive use of liquors in or out of the office;
6. Or any other reason that shall render the applicant or licentiate unfit for any conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman or to perform the duties of a masseurologist and also the offices shall be sanitary and hygienic.

Within ten days after a refusal or a revocation of a license, the board shall furnish the applicant or licentiate concerned with a detailed statement of the reasons for such refusal or revocation. Within ninety days from date of such refusal or revocation, the applicant or licentiate shall have the right to appeal to the superior court within the county where the board met, when license was refused or in the county where the revoked license is recorded, for a reversal of the action of the board. The decision of the superior court may be appealed to the supreme court of the state by either party to the action before such superior court

Any time following the revocation of a license under this act, the board may, by a majority vote, reissue said license to the person affected, restoring him to his original license and right of practice. Any person to whom such rights have been restored, shall pay to the secretary-treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars, upon issuance of the new license and such license shall be recorded in the same manner as provided for the original license.

SEC. 13. On or before the first day of January of each year, every person holding a license under the provision of this act shall pay to the board a renewal registration fee of five dollars for the first year, four dollars for the second year, three dollars for the third year and two dollars per year thereafter, providing the income from the licenses will be adequate to perform the necessary business, etc., as this board shall never be an expense to the state Such application shall be made on a blank form to be furnished by the board, and shall contain such information as may be necessary to enable the board to identify the applicant for registration and the licensee to be what he claims to be in the application Upon receipt of an application for annual registration, accompanied by the annual registration fee, the board shall issue the applicant a receipt of annual registration. The failure, neglect or refusal of any licentiate, holding a license under this act, to pay the annual registration fee shall, after thirty days from January 1, of each year, automatically suspend the license of such licentiate, and such suspended license shall not be restored except upon the written application thereof and the payment of a restoration fee of fifty dollars plus back renewal fees; *provided*, that an applicant for the restoration of a license so suspended shall not be required to submit to any examination as to applicant's qualification to practice under the provisions of this act. On or before the first day of December of each year the secretary of the board shall notify each licentiate under this act that the annual registration application and fee are due on or before the first day of January following.

SEC. 14. Before engaging in practice in any part of the state, the holder of a license under this act shall present such license, or a certified copy thereof, for record to the county clerk of the county in which the holder of such license resides, and shall display said license or a photographic copy thereof in his office at all times. A county clerk shall be entitled to collect a fee of one dollar for recording such license or for making a certified copy of same. Annually, on the first day of January, county clerks shall, when requested by the board, furnish the board with a list of the licenses, herein provided for, on record in their respective counties.

SEC. 15. Licentiates under this act shall observe and be subject to all state, county and municipal laws and regulations relating to public health.

SEC. 16. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with or prevent the practice of medicine or surgery, osteopathy or chiropractic, or any other profession or professions, relative to the healing art, as now provided by law, or shall this apply to any practitioner from any other state in response to a call to treat a particular patient, provided such practitioner shall not open an office, or appoint a place of meeting patients within the limits of this state, nor shall this act be so construed to in any way interfere with the practice of religion, provided also that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to Christian Science, or any religion or any kind of treatment by prayer, neither shall anything in this act be construed to authorize licentiates under its provisions to practice optometry or administer chiropractic adjustments or any system or method of treatment not herein authorized, or to dispense or prescribe the use of any pharmaceutic drug or drugs, without first securing a license so to do.

SEC. 17. Masseurologist licentiates under this act are hereby authorized to use any or all of the following terms: Massotherapist, M. T , hydrotherapist, H. T.; physiotherapist, P. T., but none of these terms or any combination of them shall be so used as to convey the idea that the masseurologist, who uses it or them, practices anything other than masseurology. No practitioner holding a license shall use the term doctor, physician, or any other title or abbreviations other than those provided for in this act, nor will such licentiate be permitted to sign death certificates. Violation of this section will be dealt with as provided for under section 19 of this act

Any student enrolled prior to January 1, 1932, in any masseurology school or institute of learning within the State of California, upon graduation with credits of one thousand forty-five minute hours and passing an oral and clinical examination in the principles and practice of masseurology shall be granted a license upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 18. It shall be unlawful for any person in the State of California to practice, attempt to practice, or claim to practice masseurology without first complying with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 19. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a indictable misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of the attorney for the board to prosecute all persons charged with violation of this act; *provided*, that the board shall have power to retain its own attorney, to prosecute or assist in prosecuting any person so charged, and to pay such attorney such sums as may be just for such services; *provided*, that such sums of money shall be paid from the masseurology board fund, and not otherwise.

SEC. 21. All acts or parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. If any clause, sentence or part of this act shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not impair nor invalidate the remainder of the act, but shall be confined in its operation to that part adjudged invalid.

SEC. 22. Previous and actual practice as referred to in this act, shall be construed to apply to all masseurologists, who have actually been practicing in this state, regardless of previous licensure.

SEC. 23. Special license forms for any and all classes of practitioners shall be designed in accordance with the approval of the board.

SEC. 24. On and after the passage of this act, neither the board of medical examiners of this state, or any board of authority, except the board created by this act, shall grant, any masseurologist license or certificate or do any act relating to the practice or system or mode of masseurology, but from such time on all power and authority over the practice of masseurology shall be vested exclusively in and be exercised by the board of masseurology examiners hereby established pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 25. The board may in their discretion, issue a license to a person without examination licensed to practice masseurology under the laws of another state, provided they furnish the necessary qualifications together with a fee of fifty dollars to the secretary of the board. Said board shall also have power to enter into reciprocity agreements with boards of masseurology of other states and the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, providing that such laws under which applicants are licensed have the same general requirements as the law of this state.

SEC. 26. Those who have attended medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, dental or other professional schools relative to the healing art desiring to enroll in a masseurology institute of learning, shall be given full credits for the parallel and basic subjects such as anatomy, physiology, hygiene, sanitation, etc., common to all schools of healing, and upon completing a course of study in accordance with the provisions of this act will be permitted to take the examinations for licensure.

The board shall make a definite statement and certify to the number of subjects or number of hours lacking in any subject or subjects of any applicant short of qualifications.

SEC. 27. The board may from time to time adopt such measures necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this act, and is hereby authorized to employ special agents or investigators, representing the board, in securing evidence and enforcing the law.

SEC. 28. The department of professional and vocational standards shall be in possession and control of all records, books, papers, offices, equipment, supplies, funds, appropriations, land and other property, real or personal, held for the benefit or use of the masseurology board of examiners and shall have and exercise all of the powers, duties, responsibilities and jurisdiction hereinabove imposed or conferred upon said board, except that the board shall exist as a separate unit, retain the functions of setting standards, holding meetings and setting dates thereof, prepare and conduct examinations, pass upon applicants, conduct investigations of violations of laws under its jurisdiction, issuing citations and holding meetings for suspension or revocation of licenses and of imposing penalties, following such hearings. The decision of the board with respect to the setting of standards, conducting examinations, passing of candidates and the suspension or revocation of licenses shall not be subject to review by the director of professional and vocational standards

All moneys collected by the department of professional and vocational standards for and on behalf of the activities of the masseurology board of examiners shall be credited in accordance with law to the appropriate fund or funds, but with the approval of the director of finance a charge not exceeding the amount of the available balance in the funds of the board may at any time be levied by the director of professional and vocational standards in advance against said funds to cover the board's pro rata share of the estimated administration expenses of the department of professional and vocational standards and none of the moneys in said funds shall

be used to pay the general expenses of any other board of the department of professional and vocational standards. Upon proper presentation of claims by said department to the state controller the latter shall draw a warrant or warrants against said fund or funds to cover such estimated administration expenses.

SEC. 29. This act may be known and cited as the masseurology law."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "sale", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and copies of said notice shall, also, within five days after the posting of said notice in some conspicuous place on the property to be sold, be mailed by United States mail to all persons, firms or corporations appearing to have, on the date of such posting of said notice on the property to be sold, by instrument or instruments recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county or counties in which the real property is situated, any claim to, lien upon, charge against or interest in said real property, or any part thereof, which copies of said notice must be deposited in a United States post office, in sealed envelopes, postage thereon prepaid, addressed to such persons, firms or corporations at their respective mailing addresses as set forth in the recorded instruments by which their respective claims, liens, charges or interests appear, and if not there so set forth, then the envelopes containing copies of such notice shall be addressed to such persons, firms or corporations, respectively, at the county seat or county seats of the county or counties in which said real property is situated."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, insert after the word "business", the following: ", except public utilities regulated by the state railroad commission.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "places of business, for the disposal of goods or the sale of merchandise, in more than one incorporated city, town or county of the state, shall use in all signs, advertisements, including radio".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Within ninety days after such defendant shall have delivered to said district attorney written notice of the place of his imprisonment and his desire to be brought to trial upon said indictment or information, unless a con-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "personally".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "the filing thereof, or to dismiss the same," and insert in lieu thereof the following "said person shall have delivered to said district attorney written notice of the place of his imprisonment and his desire to be brought to trial upon said indictment or information,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "personally".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "Any dismissal under", and also strike out all of lines 17 and 18.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1922—An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, insert a comma, and add the following: "and by whom oaths may be administered to witnesses and making it a misdemeanor to disobey certain subpenas or to refuse to be sworn or to refuse to testify pursuant to such subpenas."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between the enacting clause and line 1, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1326 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Subpena defined, and who may issue."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and also", and strike out all of lines 11 to 18, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or before the grand jury. The district attorney may also sign and issue subpenas, for witnesses in the state, requiring them to appear before him, upon investigations of criminal charges, and any such subpena may require any witness therein named to bring with him any books, papers, or documents which the district attorney may deem necessary in aid of any such investigation. The district attorney may administer an oath to any such witness, and disobedience to any such subpena or a refusal by any such witness to be sworn or to testify shall constitute a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 329—An act to revise the title and to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of chapter 847, Statutes of 1927, known as the California Apiary Inspection Act, approved May 31, 1927, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, after the period following "notice", insert the following: "During the period of time specified in such notice and during any extended time permitted under the provisions relative to an appeal for diagnosis as hereinafter provided for, it shall be unlawful to remove any of the contents of any of the hives so marked to indicate that same contain American foul brood and so designated in the notice to eradicate such disease, except that the contents of any such hive may be removed by the owner or bailee for the purpose of destroying same under the supervision of an inspector."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "which diagnosis", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the written determination setting forth the findings of such diagnosis".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out "and by the owner or bailee making the written appeal.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the serving of a copy of such written determination upon the owner or bailee making the written appeal. If said owner or bailee cannot after due diligence be found, then the extended time shall expire when a copy of the written determination from the director of agriculture is served by posting in the apiary by the inspector receiving such written determination."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 734—An act regulating the sale of grain in sacks, defining the term grain, providing that the sacks shall be sold and purchased as part of the same transaction.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 810—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the power of the California Highway Commission to acquire lands for highway and other purposes and to construct and maintain State highways and other improvements incident thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 492—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 6, 8, 15, 16 and 18 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 20*a* to, an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creating of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act;

providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, in the last line thereof, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", relating to protection of the natural resources of water, petroleum and gas from damage, waste and destruction, and providing for bonds required of drillers of oil and gas wells."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to the taxation of the incomes and receipts of such classes of utilities, whether publicly or privately owned, operated, managed, or controlled, upon the sale and delivery of their commodities or service to any other utility for resale and distribution.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 9th, strike out the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 9th, strike out the words "and hold or", and strike out all of line 14, and all of line 15 to and including the word "service."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 9th, strike out the words "*provided, however*, that the", and all of line 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 9th, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, down to the period in line 8.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that the amendments of Mr. West be laid on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Sewell, Cobb, Emmett, Parkman and Fisher, Robert F., the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to lay on the table.

The roll was called, and the motion to lay on the table lost by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Jespersen, Little, Powers, Riley, Stockwell, and Zion—11.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments submitted by Mr. West.

Amendments lost.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Williamson, Seawell, Fisher, Charles W., Biggar and Hoffman, demanded the previous question.

The question being put: Shall the main question be now put?

Demand sustained.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Israel, Patterson, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, and Snyder—15.

NOES—Badham, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to be numbered 14*a* to article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating

to the Motor Vehicle Fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Albany, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1930—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article 11*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*g*, both inclusive, and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 374*b* of the Penal Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 375, relating to the deposit of nauseous, offensive or injurious substances in places of public assemblage or the manufacture thereof with the intent so to deposit—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to amend the title and section 1 of chapter 552, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to prohibit the possession of machine rifles, machine guns and submachine guns capable of automatically and continually discharging loaded ammunition of any caliber in which ammunition is fed to such guns from or by means of clips, disks, drums, belts or other separable mechanical device and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved May 16, 1927, relating to prohibition of the sale or transportation of machine guns—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 452*c* of the Civil Code, relating to mutual benefit and life associations, minimum membership thereof, time in which such membership shall be obtained, notification of commissioner in event membership falls below minimum, disposition of association in event of failure to obtain membership within required time limit, and time limit within which existing corporations shall maintain

required minimum membership—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 595*b*, relating to the retirement of corporations from the title insurance business—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 27 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by extending the limitation of time for the filing of proceedings for compensation where a release or compromise agreement has not been approved by the commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 29 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by providing that in prosecutions for violations of said act under this section, the burden of proof shall rest upon the defendant to show compliance with said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, relating to and defining employees and excluding from the provisions of the act any person engaged in selling, offering for sale or delivering to the public any newspaper, magazine or periodical;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

McGUINNESS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1921—An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1931—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of property sold for taxes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "360*g*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "360*j*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "inclusive", insert the following: "relating to a division of motor vehicles and a California highway patrol."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and repealing section 30 of the California vehicle act relating to the California highway patrol."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "Section 1", add the following: "The Political Code is hereby amended by adding a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III thereof, to be numbered article II*a*:

Article II*a*.

360. There is hereby created in the department of public works an additional division to be known as the division of motor vehicles. This division shall be in charge of a chief who shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the director of the department of public works, shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum and before entering upon the duties of his office shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The chief of the division of motor vehicles, with the approval of the director of the department of public works, may appoint a deputy chief and a secretary whose salaries shall be fixed by the director of the department of public works, which positions are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law.

360*a*. There is hereby created in the department of public works an additional division to be known as the California highway patrol. This division shall be in charge of a chief who shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the director of the department of public works, shall receive a salary of seven thousand two hundred dollars per annum and before entering upon the duties of his office shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The chief of the California highway patrol may appoint one assistant chief, which office is hereby created, to serve at the pleasure of the chief of the patrol. The salary of the assistant chief of the patrol shall be fixed by the chief with the approval of the director of the department of public works. The chief of the patrol may also appoint a secretary, two stenographers and four district supervisors and shall fix their salaries with the approval of the director of the department of public works. The positions created or designated in this subdivision are exempt from the provisions of the civil service law.

360*b*. The chief of the California highway patrol shall have authority to appoint all necessary line and staff officers, highway patrolmen, investigators who need not be in uniform, clerks and stenographers of the California highway patrol under the provisions of the state civil service act, and said officers, patrolmen, investigators, clerks and stenographers shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the chief of the patrol, or by law, with the approval of the state civil service commission, except as provided in section 360*a*. All members and employees of the patrol holding their positions under civil service rating on the day this act takes effect shall

retain their civil service status. Promotions within the patrol shall be made in accordance with promotional civil service examinations. Such examinations shall be open only to members and employees of the patrol. Such specialized positions as are necessary in the discretion of the chief of the patrol shall be filled in from open, competitive examination.

360*c*. The director of the department of public works, the chief of the California highway patrol, the assistant chief, line and staff officers, highway patrolmen and such other officers or employees as may hereafter be designated by the chief of the patrol shall constitute the California highway patrol. All members of the patrol are hereby vested with the authority of peace officers for the purpose of and it shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of the California vehicle act and shall be authorized to serve warrants issued by any court of this state in any portion thereof and shall have the authority of peace officers for the purpose of making arrests for any crime committed upon any public highway or to apprehend any fugitive from justice using the public highways, and in the event of emergency and under the direction and control of the chief of the patrol shall have authority of peace officers for the purpose of cooperating with any city, county or state officers in making arrests in the event of any catastrophe or other emergency when in the opinion of the chief of the patrol and the director of the department of public works the cooperation of said highway patrol and the members thereof is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety. The members of the patrol shall be subject to the control of their superiors in the patrol and nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting any authority over any member of the patrol to any officer or body other than such superior officer in the patrol.

360*d*. The patrol shall establish headquarters, substations, border checking stations and such other stations, subject to the approval of the director of the department of public works, in such localities as it shall deem most suitable for the efficient performance of its duties, and for that purpose may lease or purchase lands and buildings.

360*e* The California highway patrol is hereby authorized to:

(1) Establish a school for the training and education of its members in traffic regulation, law enforcement, and their duties in the proper enforcement of the California vehicle act.

(2) Create districts within the state in the organization of the California highway patrol.

(3) Adopt rules covering the policy, procedure, regulation and administration of all activities of the patrol.

360*f*. The California highway patrol shall issue to each member of the patrol a badge with the words "California highway patrol" encircling the same, the seal of the State of California in the center thereof, and below, the designation of the office held by the member to whom the badge is issued. No badge shall be issued by the director of the department of public works, chief of the patrol or any other person to any person who is not a duly authorized employee and acting member of the California highway patrol. Any person who is not a member of the California highway patrol who wears the badge or uniform of a member of the California highway patrol or who shall impersonate a member of the patrol with the intent to deceive anyone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be unlawful and is a misdemeanor for any person, other than a member of the patrol, to wear a badge or uniform of a design the same as or so similar to the badge or uniform of members of the patrol as to enable such person to impersonate a member of the California highway patrol, provided nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent members of a county highway patrol in a county organized under a freeholder's charter from wearing a uniform similar but not identical to uniforms worn by members of the California highway patrol.

360*g*. The chief of the patrol is hereby authorized to assign the members of the patrol for service in any portion of the state and shall make adequate provision for the patrol of the highways both day and night.

360*h*. The officers and employees of any county organized under a freeholder's charter and employing highway patrol officers to enforce the provisions of the California vehicle act may be made members or employees of the California highway patrol by the chief thereof with the approval of the director of the department of public works and the approval of the supervisors of the county employing such officers and employees. Such officers or employees shall automatically acquire a civil service status as members or employees of the patrol without examination. In such event the chief of the patrol, with the approval of the director of the department of public works and the department of finance, is hereby authorized to take over such equipment belonging to such county for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the California vehicle act as the chief may deem necessary, and such county shall be reimbursed in the amount of the reasonable value thereof.

360*i*. The department of public works, the division of motor vehicles and the California highway patrol are hereby authorized to employ and fix the salaries of such officers, deputies, employees and technical experts as may be necessary for the purpose of discharging the duties of the division of motor vehicles and the California highway patrol, including an attorney at law and necessary assistants, which attorney shall act as attorney and legal advisor to the division of motor vehicles and the California highway patrol.

360*j*. The department of public works, the director of said department, the division of motor vehicles and the chief of said division, the California highway patrol and the chief of said patrol shall as provided in sections 360 to 360*i* and in this section, respectively, succeed to and they are hereby vested with all the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of all those several offices and departments as described and referred to in section 363*l* and section 363*m* of the Political Code as enacted by chapter 318, statutes of 1929.

SEC. 2. Sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code are hereby repealed.

SEC 3. Section 30 of the California vehicle act is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Said revenue", and strike out all of lines 41 to 51, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All of such money received by a county shall be distributed by county officials of such county between such county, incorporated cities, political subdivisions and school districts in such county in the manner and in the same proportions as other moneys collected upon all other types of personal property in such county are apportioned and distributed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 51, both inclusive, and on page 5, strike out lines 1 to 5, both inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*c*, relating to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Said revenues when", and strike out all of lines 26 to 45, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All of such money received by a county shall be distributed by county officials of such county between such county, incorporated cities, political subdivisions and school districts in such county in the manner and in the same proportions as other moneys collected upon all other types of personal property in such county are apportioned and distributed.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as to void or nullify the provisions contained in article thirteen, section 1¾ of this constitution."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Lyons and Reid: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to extraordinary sessions of the Legislature.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 9 of chapter 34, Statutes of 1927, entitled The State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to the board of governors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 900—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, and as amended, by amending sections 99, 100, 100½, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 110, 111, 111½, 130, adding thereto new sections to be numbered 106½, 111⅛, 111¼, 111⅜, relating to the use, operation and equipment of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways, requiring lights, reflex mirrors, light indicators, prohibiting certain lights, the sale thereof, the sale of motor vehicles equipped with unlawful lights, regarding the method and requirements for the testing of lights and signals, the approval thereof, authorizing the establishment of official headlamp and brake adjusting stations, and the enforcement of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 1329 of the Penal Code, relating to fees of witnesses when from without the county, or without the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 1089 of the Penal Code, relating to number, selection and duties of alternate jurors and to number of peremptory challenges in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 484 of the Penal Code, defining theft;

Also: Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend section 1426 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings in justice's court and municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 473 of the Penal Code, relating to and providing for the penalty for the commission of forgery;

Also: Senate Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 689 of the Penal Code, providing that no person can be convicted of a public offense but upon verdict or judgment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 185 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 900 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bills Nos. 605 and 606 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 607 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Senate Bill No. 610 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 612 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Senate Bill No. 614 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 613—An act to amend section 270*a* of the Penal Code, relating to abandonment of wife and omitting to furnish wife with necessaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 642—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 339, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State, to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," relating to penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 247, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities; for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby,' approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913, relating to redemption of property sold;

Also: Senate Bill No 829—An act to amend section 4.280 of the School Code, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 613 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Senate Bill No. 642 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 54 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 829 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 62—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Senate Bill No 944—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 3¼, relating to the exclusion of certain employees,

Also: Senate Bill No 209—An act to amend sections 204, 204*a*, 204*b*, 204*c*, 204*d*, and 204*e* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury commissioners and a jury commissioner.

J. A BEEK Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 62 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 944 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 209 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23*a* of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to officers, employees and attaches.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 19*x*24 of the Juvenile Court Law, as relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being. Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1417?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out the words "who shall act as stenographer and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out the words "clerk, and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1417 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 577, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a Potato Inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the State Department of Agriculture and the growing of potatoes and the inspection and certification thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 141?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "All money".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 and 9.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 141 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend the Irrigation District Improvement Act, as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, thereof, relating to the time in which proceedings may be attacked, and actions to determine the validity of assessments and warrants and to organization, notice to bidders, carrying of water, control of weeds, assessments, warrants and property, and by adding three new sections to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, relating to assessments—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 376?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "indebtedness", insert the word "of".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 376 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the matter of report of Committee on Contested Election on the expenses of the contest of Robert B. Fry vs. J. P. Hayes for a seat in the Assembly from the Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California, beg leave to report on the expenses of said contest, and recommend that the following expenses be allowed:

In the matter of the contest of Robert B. Fry, contesting the election of J. P. Hayes for the office of member of Assembly for Thirtieth Assembly District of the State of California.

Expenses.

Statement of J. E. Rogers, shorthand reporter, San Francisco, in re hearings before Honorable Judges Prendergast and Dunn, San Francisco		$114 20
Witnesses taken to Sacramento from San Francisco, to wit:		
To J. P. Hayes for—		
John Sager	$22 00	
J. V. Coffey	22 00	
John M. Doyle	22 00	
Mrs. K. Blaydes	22 00	
C. M. Gleason	22 00	
Mrs. J. Boucher	22 00	
John Larson	22 00	
James Cohen	22 00	
		176 00
To J. P. Hayes for court expenses, superior court, San Francisco, in re writ of prohibition		26 00
To J. P. Hayes for expenses and fees of ten witnesses in re hearing at San Francisco		35 00
To Joseph E. Pipher, reporter (retained by committee at committee hearing)		70 20
To Robert B. Fry, cost and expenses (including witnesses fees, filing fees, reporters fees, and depositions, etc.)		294 80
Total		$716 20

And your committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their names, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

To J. E. Rogers, shorthand reporter, San Francisco, in re hearings before Honorable Judges Prendergast and Dunn, San Francisco		$114 20
To J. P. Hayes for witnesses taken to Sacramento from San Francisco, to wit:		
John Sager	$22 00	
J. V. Coffey	22 00	
John M. Doyle	22 00	
Mrs. K. Blaydes	22 00	
C. M. Gleason	22 00	
Mrs. J. Boucher	22 00	
John Larson	22 00	
James Cohen	22 00	
		176 00
To J. P. Hayes for court expenses, superior court, San Francisco, in re writ of prohibition		26 00
To J. P. Hayes for ten witnesses in re hearing at San Francisco		35 00
To Joseph E. Pipher, reporter (retained by committee at committee hearing)		70 20
To Robert B. Fry, cost and expenses (including witnesses fees, filing fees, reporters fees, and depositions, etc.)		294 80
Total		$716 20

REID, Chairman.

Mr. Reid moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Israel, Jespersen, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Clowdsley, and Wright—2.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Jespersen gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses was this day adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock p.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to probate, including the custody, disposal by will, succession, administration and distribution of estates of decedents, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law therein revised and consolidated and therein specified; and to establish a Probate Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 18 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1043 and 1044, and to amend sections 763 and 963 of said code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 264 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 265—An act to repeal section 92, of chapter 76, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 265 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX.

Senate Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 4181 and 4182 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the public administrator.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 266 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to memorializing Congress to open the enlistment in the United States Army, in the United States Navy and in the United States Marine Corps to war time strength.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 13 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Quigley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, three o'clock and eighteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—43.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 600·1–600·30, inclusive, and to repeal the former title XII thereof, embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Houser moved that Assembly Bill No. 1288 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1288 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1288 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1478—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9q5, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1478 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1478 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1478 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bishop:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, strike out the word "hereof", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, following the word "establishments", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, following the word "purposes", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, following the word "of", strike out the word "thirty", and in lieu thereof insert the word "twenty-seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, following the word "than", strike out the word "thirty", and in lieu thereof insert the word "twenty-seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, following the word "or", insert the article "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 5, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, following the word "law", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended April 16th, following the letters "poses", insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 392 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 392 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 392 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1100 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. McDaniel.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Hornblower moved a call of the House.

Motion withdrawn.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Wixson—48.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read third time.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hornblower, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 146 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 29, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 257 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W.,

Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1483—An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the state," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to retirements, pensions and benefits.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cloudman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1483 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1483 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1483 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16 and 23, and to repeal sections 22 and 24 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2½, 18½ and 23, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 76 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Gordon—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 23, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 23, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Mr. Dan H. Reese, principal; Miss Maeola Eastburn, Mr. Thomas Ross, teachers, of the Elk Grove Union Grammar School, and the following pupils of the seventh and eighth grades: Alice Grenz, Faye Halverson, Geraldine Kingsley, Delbert Bousfield, Grace Brown, Fred Horn, August Kobb, Ben Kiino, Ella Roberds, Muriel Campbell, Charles Kelzer, Marian Krull, Donal Mahon, Frank Padovan, Carl Bassett, Joe Chapo, Wilbur Doty, Albert Grenz, Rosie Grenz, Edward Hanlon, Juanita Lovdal, George Markofer, Lentina Miller, Tadashi Sasaki, Owen Savage, Idella Spitzer, Drucilla Woodward, Shizuka Tominago, Francis Jackson, Robert Poulhemus, Arthur Grenz, Martha Coons, Morse Grimshaw, Hirouki Tarahara, Jeanette Krull, Joe Mitchell, Hazel Elmore, Lydia Spitzer, Harriet Savage, Delia Degraw, Mark Whitman, Tashioki Kawiji, Isabel Dekasuki, Earnest Grenz, Gertrude Mitchell, Bernie Faist, Sadayo Ishgioki, Edwin Beach, Miyuki Kawiji, James Harvey, Eva Hopher, Steve Czoberek, June Tanabe, Glen Yudicsak, Teddy Olinski, and Mary Badella were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Rev. Titus Lowe, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, Oregon, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. Edward Delor Kohlstedt of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mr. F. E. Dayton, director, California Rodeo Association, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Hon. E. T. Leach, Mayor of the city of Salinas, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mr. F. E. Heple, Captain 40th Tank Company of Salinas, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Fred H. McCargar, secretary of Salinas Chamber of Commerce, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Anderson of Oakland, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Head, Mr. William H. Wheeler of San Diego, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Raymond R. Taylor, Mr. Elliott H. Wheeler, and Mr. W. Eric Lawson of Napa, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, the following clergy and officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, resident bishop of the San Francisco area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco; Bishop Titus Lowe, resident bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, Oregon; William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district, Portland, Oregon; Francis Ahnlund, superintendent of the Swedish district, Seattle, Washington; Edward Wolfe, superintendent of the Vancouver district, Vancouver, Washington; Harry Pemberton, superintendent of the Puget Sound district, Mt. Vernon, Washington; Paul H. Ashby, superintendent of the Walla Walla district, Walla Walla, Washington; M. A. Marcy, superintendent of the Salem district, Salem, Oregon; Thomas Yarns, superintendent of the Cascade district, Salem, Oregon; Robert Brumley, superintendent of the Spokane district, Spokane, Washington; H. O. Perry, superintendent of the Tacoma district, Tacoma, Washington; J. Ralph Magee, superintendent of the Seattle district, Seattle, Washington; J. Lewis Gillies, superintendent of the Los Angeles district, Los Angeles, California; W. A Betts, superintendent of the Arizona district, Phoenix, Arizona, J. A. Geissinger, superintendent of the San Diego district, San Diego, California; Carl L. Bent,

superintendent of the Oakland district, Oakland, California; L. L. Loofbourow, superintendent of the Redwood-Shasta district, Berkeley, California; Henry Hoag Frost, superintendent of the San Francisco district, San Francisco, California; Leonard Oechsli, superintendent of the Fresno district, Fresno, California; A. L. Baker, secretary of the Los Angeles City Missionary Society, Los Angeles, California; Vernon M. McCombs, superintendent of the Latin American Mission, Los Angeles, California; R. B. Langness, superintendent of the Western Norwegian-Danish conference, Tacoma, Washington; Frank Herron Smith, superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Mission, Berkeley, California; J. H. N. Williams, superintendent of the Nevada district, Reno, Nevada; H. K. Hamilton, superintendent of the Sacramento district, Sacramento, California; Walter Loomis, superintendent of the Long Beach district, Long Beach; John Fred Wilson, superintendent of the Pacific Chinese Mission and Filipino work, San Francisco, California; Charles F. Seitter, superintendent of the Pasadena district, Pasadena, California; E. P. Dennett, editor of the Christian Advocate, San Francisco; Walter Torbet, western representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of San Francisco, California; A. Ray Moore, treasurer of the Southern California Conference, Los Angeles, California; E. D. Kohlstedt, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; F. W. Mueller, of the Department of Church Extension of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; E. M. Conover, of the Department of Architecture of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; Jay S. Stowell, of the Department of Publicity of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; M. A Dawber, of the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; George B. Dean of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; C. A. Richardson, of the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; Dr. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Christian Advocate, Pacific Edition, Portland, Oregon, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 23, 1931.

Honorable Speaker of Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at mass meeting of the Retail Cleaners and Tailors Protective Association held Monday night, February 20, 1931, and we urge you to use your vote and influence in voting against the bill mentioned in the resolution:

Resolved, That whereas a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature known as Assembly Bill No. 1084, we, as persons engaged in the cleaning and tailoring business, feel that its passage will tend to destroy our means of livelihood due to the proposed establishment of unreasonable regulations in our business, and we do hereby petition the members of our State Legislature to vote against this bill.

BEN KAHN,
President of the Retail Cleaners and Tailors Protective Association.

By Chief Clerk:

OFFICE OF CITY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 21, 1931.

Hon Arthur A. Ohnimus,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California

In re: Assembly Bill No. 1853.

DEAR SIR. Will you please send me ten (10) copies of Assembly Bill No. 1853, as amended.

I wish to register a protest against this bill, which, if it should pass and be enacted into law, would mean the loss of many thousands of dollars of revenue each year

I notice that this bill is a revised bill which originally started out dealing with roads and highways, but has been amended so as to deal with the subject of bail bonds. Originally it was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, but I presume when it was amended it was probably referred to some other committee.

Will you please advise me of the present status of the bill and then forward this letter to the committee who now has the bill under consideration, with the request that they consider this as a protest, and that they be so kind as to notify me of the date of the public hearing on the bill before the committee, as I may desire to appear before the committee and present facts in support of my opposition.

Thanking you for your many courtesies, I am,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. JOHNSON, City Prosecutor.
By JOHN L. BLAND, Deputy City Prosecutor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend sections 45, 47 and 48 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to certificates of sale of lands sold for delinquent assessments and deeds issued pursuant thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No 374—An act to amend section 4248, and to repeal section 4245a of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of county and township officers, and organization of townships in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1734—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the dissolution and winding up of savings banks, trust companies, and banks of deposit, and providing for the disposition of all funds deposited therein and not claimed within five years after such banks have ceased to do business, or after the commencement of proceedings to dissolve," approved March 31, 1891;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act relating to the supervision, investigation, and rehabilitation of wards of the juvenile court, committed to the care of any association, society, or corporation, embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1866—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1919*a* and 1919*b*, respectively, relating to the proof, attestation, authentication and admissibility in evidence of church records and/or registers and/or entries therefrom and/or certificates kept or issued by a clergyman or other person in accordance with law or with the rules, regulations and/or requirements of a religious denomination, society or church;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p m.

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to grade crossing study—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p m.

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 53—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-second day of April, at three o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerk's fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same," approved May 19, 1927, relating to the sale of jute goods and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No 259—An act to regulate the practice of tree surgery or arboriculture and for the appointment of a board of examiners in the matter of said regulation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to prohibit the possession of any form of shell, cartridge, or bomb containing tear gas, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No 892—An act to promote safety of employees and provide assistance in case of injury from electric current in the doing of repair work or construction work on electric poles, wires, cables, machinery, appliances or equipment; providing for the employment of a crew of not less than two men who have had sufficient experience to do the work properly and understand necessary safety measures in protecting each other in case of accident in the doing of such work; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 955—An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1 395, relating to the duties of employers of minors who are subject to compulsory attendance upon continuation education classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of and affidavit to bill of costs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1500—An act defining the operation and effect of full pardons and restoring the rights, privileges and franchises of persons granted such full pardons,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimensions as United States coins,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section 6 of article IX, relative to taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 8, of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos 27 and 31 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 27 of the State Civil Service Act and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 26*a*, relating to preference to disabled veterans;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 752—An act to amend section 2.970 of the School Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2 971, relating to the election of members of boards of education in cities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to repeal section 4.771 of the School Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 4.282, providing for the expenditure of balances remaining in school district funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.385, relating to the publication of information regarding school affairs by school boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6 5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 77—An act relating to unemployment, providing for insurance against the same, defining the rights, powers and duties of employers, employees and of certain State departments, divisions and officers in respect thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provision thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal and to the State Fire Marshal's Fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 765—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of bonds by insurance companies, and reciting the conditions of such bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No 336—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority and the Department of Public Works of the State of California to lay out, acquire and construct a highway crossing from the city of San Francisco across the bay of San Francisco to the county of Alameda and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 10, 1929, relating to the cost of said bridge and its adoption as a State highway—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 475—An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, government and dissolution of resort districts and the inclusion of lands therein and exclusion of lands therefrom, and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of public improvements and works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements and works and for the acquisition or construction of such lands or rights therein or improvements and works; and conferring upon the State Engineer certain additional duties and powers in connection with carrying out the purposes of this act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 475 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend sections 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situate in the county of San Diego, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 967—An act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of California to grant to the United States of America an easement, the nature of which is described hereinafter, in and over a certain parcel of real property, heretofore acquired by the State of California in connection with the rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, which said parcel of real property is more particularly described hereinafter, said easement to be used by the United States in connection with the deepening, widening and rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved by the President on January 21, 1927.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing by the State of California of certain tide and submerged lands; to provide the terms, conditions, purposes, and restrictions of, and preference rights to, leases thereof," approved April 9, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the "Metropolitan Water District Act," by amending sections 2, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the incorporation,

powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto, and declaring same an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 392—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Beek against the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 392 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Jones:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 580*a*, relating to the dismissal of actions.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mrs. Kellogg:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add section 10*a* to an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the fifth class.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Parkman:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Sewell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add new sections to be numbered 2¾ and 50¾ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Little:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a graduate course or graduate courses at the University of California at Los Angeles

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 182 and 425 were made a special order for three o'clock p.m., of this day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

GENTLEMEN: This is to advise you that the Honorable James Rolph, Jr., has this day signed Assembly Bill No. 53, "An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for the several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A SMITH, Private Secretary.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1872—An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act making an appropriation to secure a site and erect a home for Women Veterans of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "veterans' welfare board", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "board of directors of the veterans' home of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after "site", insert the following: "at Yountville or adjacent thereto"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after "thereon", insert the following: "and maintaining".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 401—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county charges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 and 21, and insert the following: "ners, and the judge of the superior court, or if there be more than one judge, the presiding judge, and not exceeding four other judges to be named by such presiding judge, incurred while traveling to and from, and while attending the annual conference of their respective associations, *provided*, that in no event shall such expenses exceed the sum of fifty dollars for each of said officers in any one year."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, following the word "section", strike out the remainder of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "737*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill following the words "Section 1.", insert the following: "Section 727*a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

727*a* The annual salary of each of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Alameda is twelve thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4250", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4244 and to repeal section 4249*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4250", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4244".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4244 In counties of the fifteenth class, the county and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 6, insert the following:

"1. The county clerk. The county clerk three thousand nine hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint one chief deputy, who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, one deputy who shall receive a salary

of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum, four deputies who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum, and two deputies at a salary of one thousand three hundred eighty dollars per annum. Two copyists each at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and during any year when an official primary election is held in the county he may appoint four additional deputies to serve for a period of four months only, at a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

It is expressly provided that if an additional superior judge is provided for and appointed in counties of this class, during or after the year 1931, that thereupon the county clerk shall be allowed an additional deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per year.

The deputy clerks and copyists herein provided for shall be paid by the county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the county clerk is paid.

In any year when a new registration of voters is required by law he may appoint such number of deputies as may be necessary for the convenient registration of voters in their respective precincts. Each of said deputies shall be paid by the county the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him, said compensation to be paid out of the general fund of the county on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of the county a duly verified claim to be approved by the county clerk.

2. The sheriff. The sheriff, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. He shall be allowed the following deputies, who shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month. One deputy at a salary of two hundred fifteen dollars per month. One deputy, to act as jailer, at a salary of one hundred ninety dollars per month. One deputy to conduct a criminal identification and fingerprint bureau, at a salary of one hundred ninety dollars per month; *provided, however*, that if an additional superior judge is provided for and appointed during or after the year 1931, in counties of this class, said deputy shall act as bailiff in the superior court. Five deputies at a salary of one hundred ninety dollars each per month.

In criminal cases and actions in which the county is interested, the sheriff shall receive only actual expenses incurred and no more. All claims against the county shall be itemized and sworn to by the sheriff or chief deputy and approved by the sheriff and filed with the board of supervisors monthly before the tenth day of each month. Expense accounts to be sworn to and filed as separate claims.

In counties of this class, there shall be appointed by the sheriff a suitable woman as jail matron, who shall have the care of female persons confined in the county jail. She shall be paid a salary of seventy-five dollars per month to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the sheriff is paid.

Prisoners in the county jail shall be fed and cared for under the direction of the sheriff at actual cost, the supplies therefor to be purchased by the county purchasing agent.

3. The county recorder. The county recorder, three thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, and said recorder may appoint four deputies, one of whom shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and two who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each, and one who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one additional clerk at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month. He may appoint such copyists as may be required for the recording of all papers, notices or documents in his office, except maps or plats, who shall receive for their services the sum of six and one-half cents per folio, and for copies of any paper or record, six and one-half cents per folio.

4. The county auditor. The county auditor, three thousand nine hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint two deputies, each of whom shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and one clerk at a salary of one hundred fifteen dollars per month, two typists at one hundred dollars per month each, and fourteen copyists for one month each year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each. The chief deputy shall also be allowed the sum of thirty dollars per month for the preparation of the annual statistical report of the county finances, required to be printed by the board of supervisors. Such chief deputy shall, for said allowance, keep and prepare ready for the printer such report.

5. The county treasurer. The county treasurer shall receive three thousand, nine hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one clerk at a salary of one hundred fifteen dollars per month, and one clerk who shall serve as such for four months in each year at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

6. Tax collector. The tax collector, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, also one chief entry clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one entry clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum, one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, four typists at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, for not to exceed three months in each year; two cashiers at a salary of six dollars and fifty

cents per day each, for not to exceed four months in each year; one copyist at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, for not to exceed four months in each year; two typists at a salary of ninety dollars each per month, for not to exceed four months in each year, and three clerks at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars each per month, for not to exceed four months in each year.

The tax collector is hereby declared to be the ex officio license collector, at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, and is hereby allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties.

7. The assessor The assessor, four thousand dollars per annum. He is hereby allowed one chief deputy assessor, at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy assessor at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, one deputy transfer clerk at a salary of two hundred dollars per month; six copyists at a monthly salary of one hundred dollars each, for not to exceed six months in each year; two typists at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month, for not to exceed six months in each year; seven field deputies at a salary of seven dollars per day each, for not to exceed four months in each year; four appraisal deputies at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month each, said appraisers to be employed for the years 1931 and 1932 only; two additional appraisal deputies for the year 1933 only, at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month each; and two clerks for the years 1931, 1932, and 1933, at a monthly salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each. The salaries of all deputies, clerks and employees shall be paid by the county at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid. The assessor shall also be allowed his necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding in any one year the sum of three hundred dollars.

8. The district attorney. The district attorney, three thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, and said district attorney may appoint one deputy, who shall receive a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month, and one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one hundred fifteen dollars per month.

The district attorney shall be allowed, in addition to the monthly salary herein allowed, the sum of sixty dollars per month, which shall be in full for all his traveling and other personal expenses in criminal cases and civil actions in which the county is interested, as provided for in subdivision two of section 4307 of the Political Code.

8a. The county librarian. The county librarian, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid; *provided*, that there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county librarian one deputy, whose salary shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one deputy whose salary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one typist and filer, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, three librarian custodians at a salary of twenty dollars each per month, nine librarian custodians at a salary of fifteen dollars each per month, and eight librarian custodians at a salary of ten dollars each per month, and two librarian custodians at a salary of five dollars each per month.

9. The coroner. Such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

10. The public administrator. Such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools. Three thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, and said superintendent of schools may appoint a clerk, who shall receive a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month and he may appoint two additional clerks at a salary of five dollars per day for a period of not to exceed fifteen days in each year.

In counties of this class, the superintendent of schools shall receive the sum of sixty dollars per month, which shall be in full for all traveling and personal expenses for such official and his deputies in visiting and examining schools and school properties of the county and in performing such other duties as are incident to the full discharge of the requirements of the office of superintendent of schools The superintendent of schools may serve as secretary of the county board of education, and may receive compensation for his services as such.

12. The surveyor. Three thousand nine hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby, allowed to the surveyor one deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at two hundred twenty-five dollars per month, one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and whenever required for county work: two draughtsmen who shall receive each a salary of one dollar and twenty-five cents per hour, four draughtsmen who shall each receive a salary of one dollar per hour, one transitman who shall receive a salary of one dollar and twenty-five cents per hour, two transitmen who shall receive a salary of one dollar per hour each, three rodmen who shall each receive a salary of seventy-five cents per hour, twelve chainmen who shall each receive a salary of seventy-five cents per hour, and four inspectors, who shall each receive a salary of one dollar per hour.

Whenever the county surveyor is directed by the board of supervisors or assessor to plat, trace, or otherwise prepare maps, plats or block books for the use of the county assessor or said board, he shall be and he is hereby allowed only the actual cost of preparing the same.

The county surveyor shall be and he is hereby allowed all necessary expenses for work performed for the county by virtue of his office, and all necessary expenses and transportation for work performed in the field.

13. Justices of the peace. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of the county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them and of all fees. In townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more, two hundred dollars per month. In townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and not more than three thousand five hundred, one hundred forty dollars per month. In all townships having a population less than one thousand five hundred, one hundred fifteen dollars per month. All fees collected by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury.

The board of supervisors may furnish suitable quarters for the justices of the peace. In townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more, the total expense of the office rent and office expenses of the justice of the peace chargeable against the county shall not exceed fifty dollars each month. In townships having a population of less than three thousand five hundred the office rent and office expenses chargeable against the county shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars per month.

Each justice of the peace must pay into the county treasury monthly all fees and fines collected by him and he must keep a book open for the inspection of the public during office hours in which must be entered at once and in detail the amount of all fees and fines collected by him.

14. Constables. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of the county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. In townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more, one hundred sixty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of not less than one thousand five hundred nor more than three thousand five hundred, one hundred thirty dollars per month; in all townships having a population of less than one thousand five hundred, ninety dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each constable may collect and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions; and he shall also be allowed his actual and necessary expenses incurred in executing any warrant outside of his county issued by a magistrate or justice in his county. Constables shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to the county jail, which said expenses shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors, and paid out of the county treasury.

15. Board of supervisors. Each supervisor, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month and twenty cents per mile for traveling from his residence to the county seat; *provided*, that when a supervisor is also road commissioner he shall receive in addition to the twenty cents per mile allowed to him by law as such road commissioner his actual traveling expenses, and additional expenses not in any one year to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

16. In counties of this class, grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court shall each receive for each day's attendance, per day, the sum of three dollars, and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from their residence to the county seat, in going only, per mile, the sum of twenty cents; such mileage to be allowed but once during each session such jurors are required to attend.

17. The salary and compensation of each of the deputies, assistants, employees or appointees herein provided for and to be appointed by the aforesaid county officials in counties of this class shall be paid out of the same funds and at the same time and in the same manner as their principals, that is to say, the aforesaid county officials, are paid.

Provided: That the salaries and compensation, as herein provided for, shall be in full for all compensation to said officials, their deputies, employees or appointees.

All fees, perquisites, commissions, and other moneys received by any county official, his deputy, employee or appointee, by virtue of the office or employment of such county officer, deputy or employee, shall each month be paid into the county treasury, and shall belong to the county, *provided, however*, that the coroner and public administrator may retain the fees allowed by law, and the special registration deputies appointed by the county clerk may retain the ten cents registration fee allowed by law to such deputies. No registration fees shall be allowed to any official or regularly appointed or acting deputy county clerk.

All fees collected by township officers, except the fees allowed constables in civil cases, shall each month be paid into the county treasury, and shall belong to the county.

18. In counties of this class, no county official other than a township officer may, during his term of office, nor may his deputy, employee or assistant as hereinbefore provided for, accept or hold any other appointment, position or employment from this or any other state, or from the county or any county, city, city and county, or any district or other political subdivision or any other public or quasi public agency, except as hereinbefore provided. This provision, however, shall not

prevent any official from holding an ex officio position as provided for by law, but he shall not receive any further compensation therefor other than hereinbefore provided."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1652—An act to amend section 9*a*4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*4", and insert in lieu thereof the following "9*a*6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 9*a*6. In counties of the sixth class, the salary of the county librarian shall be four thousand dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1653—An act to amend section 19*x*4, the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19*x*6. In counties of the sixth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum; there shall be one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be two hundred dollars per month; two assistant probation officers at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month each; one assistant probation officer, who shall be a competent stenographer, at a salary of

one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; and one clerk, who shall be a competent stenographer, at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month."

Amendments adpted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1654—An act to amend section 2322*x*4 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*6. In counties of the sixth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies and inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum.

(*b*) Two inspectors at a compensation of five dollars and fifty cents per diem each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such inspectors shall not exceed four thousand dollars.

(*c*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed eighteen inspectors at a compensation of four dollars and fifty cents per diem each during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed twenty-one thousand dollars.

(*d*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at a monthly salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1806—An act to amend section 19*x*27 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*27", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*27", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19*x*26. In counties of the twenty-sixth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322*x*27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*27", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-seventh", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*27", and insert in lieu thereof the following "2322*x*26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*26. In counties of the twenty-sixth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies, inspectors and stenographer, to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows:

(*a*) One deputy commissioner who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

(*b*) Four inspectors who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum and their traveling expenses fixed at the sum of three dollars and fifty cents each per day while engaged in the performance of their respective duties.

(*c*) Six inspectors who shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars each per month during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for inspectors provided for in this subdivision shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars. Each of said inspectors shall also receive their traveling expenses fixed at the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per day while engaged in the performance of their respective duties.

(*d*) One stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and such other stenographic assistants as the commissioner may deem necessary; *provided*, that the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for all stenographers shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars.

(*e*) Three inspectors to be employed for a period not to exceed six months during any one year, and who shall each receive a salary not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars per month, and traveling expenses during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount that shall be expended in any one year for the inspectors provided for in this section shall not exceed eighteen thousand four hundred fifty dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 19*x*4 of that part of the Juvenile Court Law, approved May 12, 1927, and in effect July 29, 1927, and relating to the qualifications and salary of the employees in the office of the probation officer in counties of the sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to waiver of trial by jury."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 Section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

631. Trial by jury may be waived by the several parties to an issue of fact in manner following:

1. By failing to appear at the trial

2 By written consent filed with the clerk.

3. By *oral consent, in open court, entered in the minutes.*

4 By failing to announce that a jury is required, at the time the cause is first set upon the trial calendar if it be set upon notice or stipulation, or within five days after notice of setting if it be set without notice or stipulation.

5. By failing to deposit with the clerk, ten days prior to the date set for trial, a sum equal to the amount of one (1) day's jury fees payable under the law.

6. By failing to deposit with the clerk, promptly after the impanelment of the jury, a sum equal to the mileage or transportation (if any be allowed by law) of the jury accrued up to that time.

7. By failing to deposit with the clerk at the beginning of the second and each succeeding day's session a sum equal to one (1) day's fees of the jury, and the mileage or transportation, if any there be"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 691—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, defining and classifying insurance, and prescribing capital and other requirements of the various classes and limitations of classes permitted, and also requiring the stock of insurance companies to have a specified par value.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to amend the title and section 1 of chapter 552, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to prohibit the possession of machine rifles, machine guns and submachine guns capable of automatically and continuously discharging loaded ammunition of any caliber in which the ammunition is fed to such guns from or by means of clips, disks, drums, belts or other separable mechanical device, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved May 16, 1927, relating to prohibition of the sale or transportation of machine guns.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "act", the following: "to add a new section to be numbered section 3 to and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 10 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "guns", and before the period, the following: "and the prohibition of the sale, transportation or possession of tear bombs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, insert before "machine", the following: "tear bombs,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "capable of automatically and continuously dis-", and all of lines 12 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after "gun", the following: "or a bomb of the kind commonly known as a tear bomb".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall prohibit the sale to, purchase by, or possession of such firearms or bombs by any city, city and county, county, state or federal officer where such firearms or bombs are required for official use in the discharge of his duties."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, immediately following line 10, insert the following:

"SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to chapter 552, Statutes of 1927, to be numbered section 3, and to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The term tear bomb, as used in this act, shall be construed to apply to and include any instrument used or capable of being used for discharging or expelling a gas or liquid commonly known as tear gas."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1931—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof.

Bill read second time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Snyder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "be", insert the words "duly authorized to receive the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "lands", insert the words "with the disposition of the same", and strike out the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, including the period following the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, following the word "of", insert the following: "the tax collector to give the same notice following the execution of the deed of such termination of the right of redemption to the recorder and to the assessor

that is provided for by section 3898 of the Political Code, with the description of property and name of state, city, or city and county to whom the deed was made and such report is to become a part of their official records. It shall be the duty of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "notice", and insert in lieu thereof the word "authorization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in writing directing said", and insert in lieu thereof "It shall be the duty of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "code", and insert the following: "by payment of the total amount necessary to terminate such right $_____."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1921—An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after "meet", insert the following: "all of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the State of California, including all appropriations made by the budget bill, all appropriations made by law other than by the budget bill, and all appropriations or expenditures made or authorized by the constitution, the board of control shall notify the board of equalization as to the amount of the deficiency. Thereafter, the state board of equaliza-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after "state", insert the following: ", including the classes of property enumerated in section 14 of article thirteen of the constitution,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts composed of lands within one or more counties and annexations to such districts; to set forth the powers of such districts and to provide for levying and collecting taxes on property in such district to defray the expenses thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 9a10 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 16x10 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 2322x10 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 19x10 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 2322x27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 884—An act to amend section 19x42 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 2322x42 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 16x42 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 1, 1931, strike out the words "board of control", and insert in lieu thereof the words "department of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "parks,", insert the following: "and for carrying out the provisions of section 365f, chapter 234, statutes of 1925, in the matter of acquiring strips of land extending not to exceed three hundred feet on each side of the center line of any state road or state highway,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "state board of control", and insert in lieu thereof the words "department of finance".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 555—An act to amend section 27 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by extending the limitation of time for the filing of proceedings for com-

pensation where a release or compromise agreement has not been approved by the commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 29 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by providing that in prosecutions for violations of said act under this section, the burden of proof shall rest upon the defendant to show compliance with said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, relating to and defining employees and excluding from the provisions of the act any person engaged in selling, offering for sale or delivering to the public any newspaper, magazine or periodical.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 452*c* of the Civil Code, relating to mutual benefit and life associations, minimum membership thereof, time in which such membership shall be obtained, notification of commissioner in event membership falls below minimum, disposition of association in event of failure to obtain membership within required time limit, and time limit within which existing corporations shall maintain required minimum membership.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "existing corporations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*however*, that corporations organized under the provisions of this chapter".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 374*b* of the Penal Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 375, relating to the deposit of nauseous, offensive or injurious substances in places of public assemblage or the manufacture thereof with the intent so to deposit.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3817*a*, relating to the extension of the period of redemption of property sold for taxes, and containing a provision

declaring this act to be an emergency measure, stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 21

Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states.

WHEREAS, The United States government has withdrawn and set apart within permanent national parks or forests, enormous tracts of land, approximately 19,000,000 acres in the State of California alone; and

WHEREAS, Among other reasons, this has been made possible by the owners of timber land trading in their "cut-over" lands to the government for selected "cuttings"; and

WHEREAS, The United States government pays no taxes on such lands, resulting in throwing a heavy tax burden on privately owned property in the same political subdivision; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That Congress is urgently requested to appropriate sufficient money so that a sum of five cents per acre per year may be paid in lieu of taxes, to the political subdivisions in which such lands belonging to the United States are situated.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each of the members from California of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 694½*a* to 694½*p*, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "659*k*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "695*k*".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594*c* of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "Code", in line 21, and insert at that point the following: "; or any policies or contracts of insurance issued by an insurance company."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1279*a*, relating to professional bondsmen.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Arnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 160 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 160 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 160 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution, supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penaltes for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 510 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 774 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor;

Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same," approved May 19, 1927, relating to the sale of jute goods and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.
Bill read.
Urgency clause read.
The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?
The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 121 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1 395, relating to the duties of employers of minors who are subject to compulsory attendance upon continuation education classes.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1086 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray;

Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 955—An act to amend sections 19, 24, 64, 67 and 68 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 67½ to, the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Golden moved that Assembly Bill No. 955 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 955 to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 955 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Cobb moved that Assembly Bill No. 1080 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1080 to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 1080 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1500—An act to add section 616*a* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to verdicts by juries.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Cobb moved that Assembly Bill No. 1500 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1500 to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No 1500 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No 1423—An act to amend section 2168 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1423 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray;

Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerk's fees.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Morrison moved that Assembly Bill No. 12 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 12 to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 12 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend sections ——, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts.
Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Little:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "1903", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1913".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, insert after the word "system", the following: "for distribution of water".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, after the word "system," insert the following: "operating as a public utility,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after "elect", insert the following: ", with the written approval of the railroad commission,".

Amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to amend sections ——, of chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913 (as amended by chapter 151, Statutes), relating to county water districts.
Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Little:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "chapter 590, statutes of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "chapter 590, statutes of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, insert after "system", in said line, the following: "for the distribution of water".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "system," insert the following: "operating as a public utility,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after "elect", insert the following: ", with the written approval of the railroad commission,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "it", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "is".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1911—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1911 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A. Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to regulate the practice of tree surgery or arboriculture and for the appointment of a board of examiners in the matter of said regulation.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Crist moved that Assembly Bill No. 259 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 259 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 259 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimension as United States coins.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1690 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11, and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to the definitions of fraternal benefit society, lodge system, representative form of government, the maintenance and disbursement of funds and the payment of benefits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 263 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to the payment of death and annuity benefits upon the lives of children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 264 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of presenting to the Assembly Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco; Rev. Titus Lowe, bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, Oregon; Mr. Edward Delor Kohlsted, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who addressed the Assembly.

RECONVENED.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened, Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An act relating to deer-tight fences and providing for State cooperation in the construction thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 5 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 647—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 647 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E.,

Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 219 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Head, Jespersen, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Snyder, and Wright—20.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 69 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Head, Jespersen, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Snyder, and Wright—20.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1151 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene,

Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Houser—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 383*c*, relating to the sale or storage of certain articles in places where food is kept.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Gilmore:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed engrossed bill, strike out the following: "nursery stock,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed engrossed bill, strike out the word "keep", and strike out all of lines 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "conduct permanent establishments for the sale of trees, plants, shrubs, cut flowers, potted plants or vines in a space separated by partition from the place where such food or edible merchandise is so stored, sold or offered for sale. A permanently conducted establishment within the meaning of this section shall be an establishment which has been continuously operated for a minimum period of six months, or which may hereafter be established by a person, firm or corporation with the bona fide intention of operating the same continuously for a period of not less than six months."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Cronin moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—64.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article IX of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 21, 1921, strike out all of lines 41 to 47, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed engrossed bill, strike out all of said line following the word "law", and all of lines 6 and 7 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed engrossed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of page 2 of the printed engrossed bill.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, There is an immediate need for the installation of some new and additional post-office boxes in the Assembly post office to take care of the present existing inadequate facilities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Chief, Bureau of Buildings and Grounds, is hereby empowered and directed to install 48 new post-office boxes in the Assembly post office. The sum of $130 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly to be expended by the Chief, Bureau of Buildings and Grounds, in the purchase of said post-office boxes to be installed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Jespersen—1.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive, thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1138?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 14, 1931, after the period insert the following. "The polls shall be kept open only during the hours specified in the notice of the bond election and not otherwise; *provided*, that the polls shall not be opened before six o'clock a.m. nor kept open later than eight o'clock p.m. and must be kept open for not less than four hours."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1138 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend sections 633 and 633*a*, and to add sections 633*a*1, 633*a*2, 633*a*3, 633*a*4, 633*a*5, 633*a*6, 633*a*7, 633*a*8, 633*a*9, 633*a*10, 633*a*11, 633*a*12, 633*a*13, 633*a*14, 633*a*15, 633*a*16, 633*a*17, 633*a*18, 633*a*19, 633*a*20, 633*a*21, 633*a*22, 633*a*23, 633*a*24, 633*a*25, 633*a*26, 633*a*27, 633*a*28, 633*a*29, 633*a*30, and 633*a*31, to the Political Code, relating to the qualification and licensing of insurance agents, brokers, and solicitors, and making an appropriation for the support of the Board of Insurance Qualification—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 923?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, delete the word "two", before the word "thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 43, of the printed bill, delete the word "or", and substitute therefor the word "on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 8, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "one", insert the words "Representative or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 38, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "agents", insert "or any reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, or their attorneys, solicitors, agents or employees;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 10, line 39, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "insurance", insert "or the agents, solicitors or employees of any such company or association,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "brokers", change the period to a comma and add thereafter the words "nor to prohibit a broker licensed under this act from soliciting or negotiating contracts of life insurance and receiving a commission therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 47, of the printed bill, change the letter "l", appearing in the section designated as "633*a*l" to the figure "1" so that the same will read "633*a*1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Amend the title of the printed bill, by deleting the "and", following the comma after the number "633*a*34", and insert after the figures "633*a*35" a comma and the word and figures "and 633*a*36".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Amend the title of the printed bill, by deleting after the word "solicitors", the words "and making an appropriation for the support of the board of insurance qualification".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 50, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "employees", add the following: "nor salesmen selling merchandise in connection with which insurance premiums are included in the purchase price,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8, line 31, of the printed bill, before the word "seven", add the following: "eight members, including the insurance commissioner, who shall be an ex officio member of said board and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 8, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "seven", add the word "appointive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 8, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "first", add the word "appointive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "Any", add the word "appointive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 8, line 45, of the printed bill, after the word "Each", add the word "appointive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 8, line 49, of the printed bill, before the word "membership", add the word "appointive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 9, line 16, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "be", delete the following: "be reimbursed for all necessary traveling and other actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as a member of the board. He shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 9, line 22, of the printed bill, delete the whole sentence commencing with the words "the board", to and including the period following the word "duties", in line 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "chairman", add a comma, and delete the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9, line 31, of the printed bill, delete the word "a", before the words "vice chairman", and add after said words "vice chairman", a comma together with the words "and secretary", and add a period thereafter.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 31, of the printed bill, delete the word "must", before the word "elect", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "chairman", strike out the word "and", following "chairman", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 9, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "vice-chairman", add the words "and secretary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 9, lines 38 and 39, of the printed bill, delete the words "board of insurance qualification", and insert in lieu thereof the words "insurance commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "by", delete the words "the members of said board", and insert in lieu thereof the word "himself".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "as", delete the word "they", and insert in lieu thereof the word "he".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 42, after the word "board", insert the words "of insurance qualification".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, lines 46 and 47, of the printed bill, delete the words "experience or training", and insert in lieu thereof the words "sufficient knowledge of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 10, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "be", add the following sentence: "It shall be the duty of the board of insurance qualification at least twice a year to prepare a set of examination papers to be used in the examination of applicants."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 10, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "act", insert the words "not exceeding a period of six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 10, lines 19 and 20, of the printed bill, delete the following: "Unless the board in writing extends the time, failure", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Failure".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 22, of the printed bill, delete the words "board of its", and insert in lieu thereof the words "insurance commissioner of his"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 10, lines 24 to 26, of the printed bill, delete the words "the board of insurance qualification shall notify the insurance commissioner in writing of the failure, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, insert "and", before "633*a*31", and strike out the comma following "633*a*31,"; also strike out "633*a*32, 633*a*33, 633*a*34, and 633*a*35, and 633*a*35 "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out, beginning with the words and figures "Sec. 28.", to and including "purposes.", on page 9, line 39, being all of sections 28, 29, 30 and 31

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 32.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 28."; also strike out "633*a*30", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*26"; also in line 42 strike out "633*a*30" and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*26"; also strike out the entire paragraph beginning "It", in same line, to and including "be", on page 10, line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner at least twice a year, to conduct or arrange for a written examination, to be given by himself or such person or persons as he may designate for such purpose upon questions prepared by said commissioner, as to the qualifications of applicants or members or officers of applicants to act as insurance agent,

broker or solicitor, as the case may be. The examination must be of sufficient scope to satisfy said commissioner that the applicants have sufficient knowledge of and are reasonably familiar with the insurance laws of the state and with the provisions, terms, and conditions of the policies or contracts that they propose to solicit, negotiate or effect, and have a general and fair understanding of the obligations and duties of an insurance agent, broker or solicitor, as the case may be."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out, beginning with "Sec 33 ", in line 8 thereof, and ending with "examinations ", in line 12 thereof, being all of sections 33 and 34

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, line 13, of the printed bill, after word "Sec.", strike out "34.", and insert in lieu thereof "29."; also strike out therein "633*a*32", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*27"; also in line 15, strike out "633*a*32.", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*27." also strike out entire paragraph beginning with word "After", in line 15, and ending with the word "terminate.", in line 33, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No license to act as an insurance agent, broker, or solicitor may be issued to any person required by this code to pass an examination until such examination has been passed, but the insurance commissioner may issue to an applicant a certificate of convenience, not exceeding a period of six months, permitting such applicant to so act, pending fulfillment of the examination requirements. Failure on the part of the applicant to take the examination within thirty days after being notified by the insurance commissioner of his readiness to hold the examination shall be deemed a failure on the part of the applicant to fulfill the examination requirements and all privileges under any certificate of convenience shall thereupon terminate."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

On page 10, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 35.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 30."; also strike out "633*a*33", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*28"; also in line 36, strike out "633*a*33.", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*28"; also in line 37, strike out "633*a*34", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*28".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 10, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 36.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 31."; also strike out "633*a*34", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*29"; also in line 44, strike out "633*a*34", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*29"; also in same line strike out "633*a*35", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 10, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "associations", insert therein "and mortgage insurance companies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 51, of the printed bill, after "transact", insert "life insurance or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 11, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 37.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 32 "; also strike out "633*a*35", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*30"; also in line 8, strike out "633*a*35", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 11, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 38.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 33."; also strike out "633*a*36", and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*31"; also in line 18, strike out "633*a*36", where it first appears, and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*31"; also strike out in same line "633*a*36", where it secondly appears, and insert in lieu thereof "633*a*31,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

On page 11, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "act.", add the following paragraph:

"Sec 34 Any individual, copartnership, association or corporation who or which shall have obtained an insurance agent's or insurance broker's license from the insurance commissioner prior to the effective date of this act for the license period expiring June 30, 1932, shall not be required to obtain another agent's or broker's license, as the case may be, prior to the expiration of such license"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 11, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 39", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 35."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 923 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore,

Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 18, 21 and 22, and to add a new section to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 829?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after "18", insert "19,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, lines 51 and 52, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "resolution", and insert in lieu thereof "ordinance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "4*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "affidivits", and insert in lieu thereof "affidavits".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "7*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "7*b*", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 10, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "7*c*", and insert in lieu thereof "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 11, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 11, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof "14".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 829 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 204?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "2322*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof: "2322*x*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "2322*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof: "2322*x*16".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 204 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 568?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, and beginning on line 12 thereof, strike out the following: "and naming of persons who claim or might claim an interest therein as personal representative, heir, or devisee of the decedent, so far as known to the petitioner."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the parentheses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the parentheses

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, and beginning on line 20 thereof, strike out the following: "Written notice of the time and place of the hearing, together with a copy of the petition, must be served upon any person named in the petition as representative, heir or devisee of the decedent, in the same manner as a summons, at least ten (10) days before the time set for the hearing or to which it may have been postponed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed amended bill as of March 31, 1931, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "must".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed amended bill, as of March 31, 1931, strike out the words "in support of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for or against".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 568 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—50.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 14, 18, 21 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, Statutes 1903, page 376, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No 234—An act to amend sections 15 and 18*b* of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, Statutes 1909, page 551;

Also: Assembly Bill No 227—An act to amend sections 2, 5, and 7 of, and to add sections 3*a*, 3*b*, and 5*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in, under and upon highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks in unincorporated territory of counties and any of the same lying within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and any of the same forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county, whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality, and in, under and upon all publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without municipalities, and in, under and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, and for establishing and changing the grade of such highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks; to provide for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the improvements such as are permitted to be or are constructed hereunder and assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment

taxes to pay such expenses; and to provide for county aid in all of such work," approved June 3, 1921, Statutes 1921, page 1628;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act authorizing the conveyance to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, of lands and rights of way for road purposes along, in, through or across property of the State known as the Norwalk State Hospital grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1139—An act to amend sections 4, 24, and 26 of, and to add sections 4a and 4b to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," Statutes of 1907, page 806, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and other ornamental vegetation within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof, and providing for the establishment of a city forester, and describing his duties and fixing his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1363—An act to amend the title of and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county whether they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way whether within or without a municipality, and in and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California; for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and the doing of work outside the county and the cost of such improvement work to be assessed upon the property within the county ordering such work to be done;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862, 862a, 863, 864, and 865 of Chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1478—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with plans and specifications; providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any "Special Assessment Investigation and Limitation Act of 1931" where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of 15 per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health;

providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to recommending the closing of the international border at the point near Mexicali, Mexico, at six o'clock p.m. each day—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on County Government

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the General Fund in the State Treasury, and abolishing certain special funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1728—An act providing for the retirement of funded debt bonds of 1873, and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1729—An act to amend section 6 and section 24 of the "State Medical Practice Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to report of receipts, title of act, and penalties and disposition of fines—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, relating to an appropriation for vocational education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 614—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of Governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 964—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving and protecting the channel of the San Jacinto River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled, "An act to license canners, cutters, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 28, 1917;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game reserve for tule elk in Kern County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, relating to direct primary elections;

Also: Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend sections 5.1100, 5.1101, 5.1102, 5.1110 of the School Code, relative to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 945—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: to define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide and define the rights, powers, remedies and duties of the commissioner and his assistants and his employees; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1335—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.990, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 756—An act to amend section 5.615 of the School Code and to repeal section 5 614 thereof, relating to the expenses of joint teachers institutes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to repeal article II of chapter II of part III of division III of the School Code, embracing section 3 240, relating to the lapsing of junior high schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1880—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524c, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524c, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "commissioners", and before the period, the following: "or its successor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, immediately following line 24 on said page, insert the following:

"SEC 2 Wherever the term "board of state harbor commissioners," "board," "commissioners," or any other term designating the board of state harbor commissioners is used in this act, it shall be deemed and construed to mean and include any successor to the board of state harbor commissioners."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1880—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "commissioners", and before the period, the following: "or its successor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 9 of the printed bill, immediately following line 27 on said page, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. Wherever the term "board of state harbor commissioners," "board," "commissioners" or any other term designating the board of state harbor commissioners is used in this act, it shall be deemed and construed to mean and include any successor to the board of state harbor commissioners"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 508 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Cronin.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 672 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—39.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Hawes, Hill, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, and Stockwell—33

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Reid gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 672 was this day refused passage.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until three o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock p.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and two minutes p.m., Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

Senate Bill No. 182—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish systems for the retirement and pension of county and township officers and employees and to provide certain benefits for their dependents, and empowering county boards of supervisors to levy a special tax.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 182 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, and Zion—51.

NOES—Clowdsley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to be numbered 7½, to chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," as amended, approved May 23, 1925, by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 7½, relating to pensions for marshals and deputy marshals of cities of the first and one-half class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 425 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cronin, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, and Zion—49.

NOES—Clark, Clowdsley, Fisher, Robert F., and McDaniel—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by amending section 7½ of article XI, relating to charters of counties and the election of officers thereunder.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Bowers, Jones, and Lyons—3.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 8.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by amending section 7½ of article XI, relating to charters of counties and the election of officers thereunder.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California, that section 7½ of article XI of the constitution of said State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7½. Any county may frame a charter for its own government consistent with and subject to the constitution (or, having framed such a charter, may frame a new one,) and relating to matters authorized by provisions of the constitution, by causing a board of 15 freeholders, who have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified electors of said county, at a general or special election. Said board of freeholders may be so elected in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the vote of three-fifths of all the members of the board of supervisors of such county, declaring that the public interest requires the election of such board for the purpose of preparing and proposing a charter for said county, or in pursuance of a petition of qualified electors of said county as hereinafter provided. Such petition, signed by 15 per centum of the qualified electors of said county, computed upon the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected, praying for the election of a board of 15 freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for said county, may be filed in the office of the county clerk. It shall be the duty of said county clerk, within 20 days after the filing of said petition, to examine the same, and to ascertain from the record of the registration of electors of the county, whether said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors. If required by said clerk, the board of supervisors shall authorize him to employ persons specially to assist him in the work of examining such petition, and shall provide for their compensation. Upon the completion of such examination

said clerk shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the result thereof, and if, by said certificate, it shall appear that said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, said clerk shall immediately present said petition to the board of supervisors, if it be in session, otherwise at its next regular meeting after the date of such certificate. Upon the adoption of such ordinance, or the presentation of such petition, said board of supervisors shall order the holding of a special election for the purpose of electing such board of freeholders, which said special election shall be held not less than 20 days nor more than 60 days after the adoption of the ordinance aforesaid or the presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors; *provided*, that if a general election shall occur in said county not less than 20 days nor more than 60 days after the adoption of the ordinance aforesaid, or such presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, said board of freeholders may be elected at such general election. Candidates for election as members of said board of freeholders shall be nominated by petition, substantially in the same manner as may be provided by general law for the nomination, by petition of electors, of candidates for county offices, to be voted for at general elections. It shall be the duty of said board of freeholders, within 120 days after the result of such election shall have been declared by said board of supervisors, to prepare and propose a charter for said county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of said board of freeholders, or a majority of them, and be filed, one copy in the office of the county clerk of said county and the other in the office of the county recorder thereof. Said board of supervisors shall thereupon cause said proposed charter to be published for at least ten times in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that in any county where no such daily newspaper is printed, published and circulated, such proposed charter shall be published for at least three times in at least one weekly newspaper, of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in such county; *and provided*, that in any county where neither such daily nor such weekly newspaper is printed, published and circulated, a copy of such proposed charter shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county, and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district in said county, and the first publication or the posting of such proposed charter shall be made within 15 days after the filing of a copy thereof, as aforesaid, in the office of the county clerk. Said proposed charter shall be submitted by said board of supervisors to the qualified electors of said county at a special election held not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the completion of such publication, or after such posting; *provided*, that if a general election shall occur in said county not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the completion of such publication, or after such posting, then such proposed charter may be so submitted at such general election. If a majority of said qualified electors, voting thereon at such general or special election, shall vote in favor of such proposed charter, it shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be forthwith submitted to the Legislature, if it be in regular session, otherwise at its next regular session, or it may be submitted to the Legislature in extraordinary session, for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment. Such approval may be made by concurrent resolution, and if approved by a majority vote of the members elected to each House, such charter shall become the charter of such county and shall become the organic law thereof relative to the matters therein provided, and supersede any existing charter framed under the provisions of this section, and all amendments thereof, and shall supersede all laws inconsistent with such charter relative to the matters provided in such charter. A copy of such charter, certified and authenticated by the chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors under the seal of said board and attested by the county clerk of said county, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors of said county, and its ratification by them, shall, after the approval of such charter by the Legislature, be made in duplicate, and filed, one in the office of the Secretary of State and the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of said county, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk thereof, and thereafter all courts shall take judicial notice of said charter.

The charter, so ratified, may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the board of supervisors of the county to the qualified electors thereof at a general or special election held not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the publication of such proposals for 10 times in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that in any county where no such daily newspaper is printed, published and circulated, such proposed charter shall be published for at least three times in at least one weekly newspaper, of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in such county; *provided*, that in any county where neither such daily nor such weekly newspaper is printed, published and circulated, a copy of such proposed charter shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county, and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district in said county. If a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon, at such general or special election, shall vote in favor of any such proposed amendment or amendments, or any amendment or amendments proposed by petition as hereinafter provided, such amendment or amendments

shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be forthwith submitted to the Legislature, if it be in regular session, otherwise at its next regular session, or may be submitted to the Legislature in extraordinary session, for approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the charter, such charter shall be amended accordingly. A copy of such amendment or amendments shall, after the approval thereof by the Legislature, be made in duplicate, and shall be authenticated, certified, recorded and filed as herein provided for the charter, and with like force and effect. Whenever a petition signed by 10 per centum of the qualified electors of any county, computed upon the total number of votes cast in said county for all candidates for Governor at the last general election, at which a Governor was elected, is filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, petitioning the board of supervisors thereof to submit any proposed amendment or amendments to the charter of such county, which amendment or amendments shall be set forth in full in such petition, to the qualified electors thereof, such petition shall forthwith be examined and certified by the county clerk, and if signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of such county, shall be presented to the said board of supervisors, by the said county clerk, as hereinbefore provided for petitions for the election of boards of freeholders. Upon the presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, said board must submit the amendment or amendments set forth therein to the qualified electors of said county at a general or special election held not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the publication or posting of such proposed amendment or amendments in the same manner as hereinbefore provided in the case of the submission of any proposed amendment or amendments to such charter, proposed and submitted by the board of supervisors. In submitting any such charter, or amendments thereto, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the electors, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others

Every special election held under the provisions of this section, for the election of boards of freeholders or for the submission of proposed charters, or any amendment or amendments thereto, shall be called by the board of supervisors, by ordinance, which shall specify the purpose and time of such election and shall establish the election precincts and designate the polling places therein, and the names of the election officers for each such precinct. Such ordinance, prior to such election, shall be published five times in a daily newspaper, or twice in a weekly newspaper, if there be no such daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said county, *provided*, that if no such daily or weekly newspaper be printed or published in such county, then a copy of such ordinance shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in such county and in or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district therein. In all other respects, every such election shall be held and conducted, the returns thereof canvassed and the result thereof declared by the board of supervisors in the same manner as provided by law for general elections. Whenever boards of freeholders shall be elected, or any such proposed charter, or amendment or amendments thereto, submitted, at a general election, the general laws applicable to the election of county officers and the submission of propositions to the vote of electors, shall be followed in so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

It shall be competent, in all charters, framed under the authority given by this section to provide, in addition to any other provisions allowable by this constitution, and the same shall provide, for the following matters:

1 For boards of supervisors and for the constitution, regulation and government thereof, for the times at which and the terms for which the members of said board shall be elected, for the number of members, not less than three, that shall constitute such boards, for their compensation and for their election, either by the electors of the counties at large or by districts; *provided*, that in any event said board shall consist of one member for each district, who must be a qualified elector thereof; and

2. For sheriffs, county clerks, treasurers, recorders, license collectors, tax collectors, public administrators, coroners, surveyors, district attorneys, auditors, assessors and superintendents of schools, for the election or appointment of said officers, or any of them, for the times at which and the terms for which, said officers shall be elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors, and, if appointed, for the manner of their appointment; and

3. For the number of justices of the peace and constables for each township, or for the number of such judges and other officers of such inferior courts as may be provided by the constitution or general law, for the election or appointment of said officers, for the times at which and the terms for which said officers shall be elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors, and if appointed, for the manner of their appointment; and

4 For the powers and duties of boards of supervisors and all other county officers, for their removal and for the consolidation and segregation of county offices, and for the manner of filling all vacancies occurring therein; *provided*, that the provisions of such charters relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors and all other county officers shall be subject to and controlled by general laws, and

4½. For the assumption and discharge by county officers of certain of the municipal functions of the cities and towns within the county, whenever, in the case of cities and towns incorporated under general laws, the discharge by county officers of such municipal functions is authorized by general law, or whenever, in the case of cities and towns organized under section 8 of this article, the discharge by county officers of such municipal functions is authorized by provisions of the charters, or by amendments thereto, of such cities or towns.

5. For the fixing and regulation by boards of supervisors, by ordinance, of the appointment and number of assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches and other persons to be employed, from time to time, in the several offices of the county, and for the prescribing and regulating by such boards of the powers, duties, qualifications and compensation of such persons, the times at which, and terms for which they shall be appointed, and the manner of their appointment and removal; and

6. For the compensation of such fish and game wardens, probation and other officers as may be provided by general law, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

All elective officers of counties and of townships, of road districts and of highway construction divisions therein shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by general laws for the nomination and election of such officers; *provided, however*, it shall be competent in such charters to provide any other mode for their nomination and/or election, and to adopt and provide for any system of proportional representation on the legislative or governing body of counties, also the manner of voting under such system.

All charters framed under the authority given by this section, in addition to the matters hereinabove specified, may provide as follows:

For officers other than those required by the constitution and laws of the State, or for the creation of any or all of such offices by boards of supervisors, for the election or appointment of persons to fill such offices, for the manner of such appointment, for the times at which and the terms for which such persons shall be so elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

For offices hereafter created by this constitution or by general law, for the election or appointment of persons to fill such offices, for the manner of such appointment, for the times at which and the terms for which such persons shall be so elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

For the formation, in such counties, of road districts for the care, maintenance, repair, inspection and supervision only of roads, highways and bridges; and for the formation, in such counties, of highway construction divisions for the construction only of roads, highways and bridges; for the inclusion in any such district or division, of the whole or any part of any incorporated city or town, upon ordinance passed by such incorporated city or town authorizing the same, and upon the assent to such inclusion by a majority of the qualified electors of such incorporated city or town, or portion thereof, proposed to be so included, at an election held for that purpose; for the organization, government, powers and jurisdiction of such districts and divisions, and for raising revenue therein, for such purposes, by taxation, upon the assent of a majority of the qualified electors of such districts or divisions, voting at an election to be held for that purpose; for the incurring of indebtedness therefor by such counties, districts or divisions for such purposes respectively, by the issuance and sale, by the counties, of bonds of such counties, districts or divisions, and the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, and for levying and collecting taxes against the property of the counties, districts or divisions, as the case may be, for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness at maturity; *provided*, that any such indebtedness shall not be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the county, district or division, as the case may be, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed 40 years from the time of contracting the same, and the procedure for voting, issuing and selling such bonds shall, except in so far as the same shall be prescribed in such charters, conform to general laws for the authorizing and incurring by counties of bonded indebtedness, so far as applicable; *provided, further*, that provisions in such charters for the construction, care, maintenance, repair, inspection and supervision of roads, highways and bridges for which aid from the State is granted shall be subject to such regulations and conditions as may be imposed by the Legislature.

Whenever any county has framed and adopted a charter, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature, as herein provided, the general laws adopted by the Legislature in pursuance of sections 4 and 5 of this article, shall, as to such county, be superseded by said charter as to matters for which, under this section it is competent to make provision in such charter, and for which provision is made therein, except as herein otherwise expressly provided; and except that any such

charter shall not affect the tenure of office of the elective officers of the county, or of any district, township or division thereof, in office at the time such charter goes into effect, and such officers shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they shall have been elected, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law.

The charter of any county, adopted under the authority of this section, may be surrendered and annulled with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of such county, voting at a special election, held for that purpose, and to be ordered and called by the board of supervisors of the county upon receiving a written petition, signed and certified as hereinabove provided for the purposes of the adoption of charters, requesting said board to submit the question of the surrender and annulment of such charter to the qualified electors of such county, and, in the event of the surrender and annulment of any such charter, such county shall thereafter be governed under general laws in force for the government of counties.

The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any county that is consolidated with any city.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8½ of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to city charters and to the mode of elections held thereunder.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed constitutional amendment, as amended in Senate March 20, 1931, strike out lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following "amended by amending section 8½ of article XI thereof to read as follows:"

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relating to the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs and authorizing the appointment of a committee for the purpose of considering and recommending the enactment of effective laws governing the traffic in narcotic drugs and related matters.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25.

Relating to the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs and authorizing the appointment of a committee for the purpose of considering and recommending the enactment of effective laws governing the traffic in narcotic drugs and related matters.

WHEREAS, The misuse of habit forming drugs constitutes a grave menace to society; and

WHEREAS, There is great need of continued vigorous action on the part of the State of California to combat this evil, and

WHEREAS, The State of California is particularly subject to the illegal traffic in narcotic drugs on account of its great accessibility by land and water; and

WHEREAS, A continued effort is necessary on the part of the State of California in order to curb successfully all drug addiction within its boundaries; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there shall be and hereby is created a committee to be known as "State Narcotic Committee," consisting of one member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, for the purpose of considering the enactment of effective laws governing the traffic in narcotic drugs, and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall also make a complete study of the entire subject of drug addiction in California, and shall gather such other necessary information, formulate recommendations, and prepare and submit to the next session of the Legislature of the State of California their findings therein; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of said committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid their necessary traveling and other expenses. The sum of $500 is hereby set aside from the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and a like sum from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, and made available for the purpose of defraying expenses, of such committee and committeemen, which expenses shall be paid equally from such contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the members of said committee for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by said committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to requesting the Division of Motor Vehicles to use the full word "California" on all number plates.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 23.

Relative to requesting the Division of Motor Vehicles to use the full word "California" on all number plates.

WHEREAS, The Division of Motor Vehicles designs the number plates issued yearly to comply with requirements of the California Vehicle Act; and,

WHEREAS, Section 42 (*b*) of said act provides that such plates shall have displayed upon them the word "California" or its abbreviation "Cal."; and,

WHEREAS, In designing such plates the division now uses the abbreviation rather than the full word; and,

WHEREAS, Automobiles registered in this State travel throughout the length and breadth of this country, and the abbreviation "Cal." is easily confused with the abbreviation used on the number plates issued by other states; and,

WHEREAS, The word "California" on number plates of automobiles traveling in other states would serve as a constant reminder of this State and would be an effective adjunct to the efforts of those who are advertising the advantages of California to the people of the nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Division of Motor Vehicles be requested to use the full word "California" on all number plates hereafter issued by the division; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Works, and to the Chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16.—Relative to accepting amendments to permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate Bridge and relating to the retrocession by

the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over said rights of way as relocated and said toll areas, bridge ends and bridge.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 16.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Relative to accepting amendments to permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate Bridge and relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over said rights of way as relocated and said toll areas, bridge ends and bridge.

WHEREAS, On February 13, 1931, the Secretary of War, pursuant to authority vested in him by the laws of the United States, granted to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District certain rights of way upon which are to be located the approach roads, toll areas and bridge ends of the proposed Golden Gate Bridge; and

WHEREAS, The said grant has been accepted by the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District and also by the Legislature of the State of California under the terms of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11; and

WHEREAS, It has become advisable to realign and change the location of a certain portion of the right of way for an approach road across the Fort Baker Military Reservation in the county of Marin; and

WHEREAS, On the first day of April, 1931, the Secretary of War did grant to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District an amended permit providing that the location of the center line of such right of way in the Fort Baker Military Reservation might be changed to the location shown upon the map attached to said amended permit of April 1, 1931; and

WHEREAS, It was, however, in said permit expressly provided that said amendment should not become effective and the original permit should remain unchanged thereby unless and until the said district should have accepted the said amendment and unless and until the State of California should have with respect to said amendment taken the same formal action which it was required to take with respect to the original permit and which is set forth in paragraph 11 and subparagraphs 11*a*, 11*b* and 11*c* of said instrument as a condition precedent to the taking effect thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That said amendment dated April 1, 1931, to said permit dated February 13, 1931, granted by the Secretary of War to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, be and the same hereby is, together with each, all, every and singular the terms, conditions, limitations, reservations and requirements therein contained, accepted by and on behalf of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the State of California does hereby make application to Congress for a retrocession of jurisdiction over the rights of way as relocated and amended by said amended permit of April 1, 1931, in lieu of and superseding the application for retrocession of jurisdiction over the right of way heretofore granted across the Fort Baker Military Reservation in the original permit of February 13, 1931, in case the said relocated right of way is finally granted to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District; and be it further

Resolved, That the State of California will, in case such retrocession of jurisdiction is granted by Congress, accept such retrocession of jurisdiction, and will assume the responsibility for managing, controlling, policing, and regulating traffic thereon, all subject to the following limitations and to such other limitations as Congress may prescribe:

(*a*) That nothing in said permit contained shall be construed to give to the State of California or any of its agents, authority at any time to regulate traffic of military personnel or vehicles upon the said bridge or roads. All traffic upon said roads and upon said bridge shall be free from any tolls, charges or any form of obstruction by State or other agencies, against military and naval personnel and their dependents,

civilians of the Army and Navy traveling on government business under military authority, and government traffic.

(b) That whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of War or his authorized representative any emergency exists which justifies it, he may assume exclusive control and management of said bridge and roads and may then in his discretion prohibit, limit or regulate traffic thereon.

(c) That nothing in said permit contained shall be construed to confer upon the State courts the right to try persons subject to military law for crimes or offenses committed on said roads, or upon said bridge within the boundaries of the respective military reservations involved, but the courts of the United States or military tribunals as now or hereafter provided by law, shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to try such persons for such offenses Be it further

Resolved, That the State of California does hereby agree to make such relocated right of way in the Fort Baker Military Reservation in said amended permit described a part of the system of public highways of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, to each House of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of California.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No 17 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No 17

Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states

WHEREAS, The United States government has withdrawn and set apart within permanent national parks or forests, enormous tracts of land, approximately nineteen million acres in the State of California alone; and

WHEREAS, Among other reasons, this has been made possible by the owner of timber land trading in their "cut-over" lands to the government for selected "cuttings"; and

WHEREAS, The United States government pays no taxes on such lands resulting in throwing a heavy tax burden on privately owned property in the same political subdivision, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That Congress is urgently requested to appropriate sufficient money so that a sum of five cents per acre per year may be paid, in lieu of taxes, to the political subdivisions in which such lands belonging to the United States are situated; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each of the members from California of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Reindollar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, lines 38 and 39, of the printed bill, strike out "a daily or weekly newspaper", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any daily or weekly newspapers of general circulation".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and eight minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 490 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. West gave notice that, on the next legislative day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 490 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 491 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 430—An act adding a new section to be numbered 7*b* to chapter 648, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts

in conflict with this act," as amended, relating to the use and disposition of moneys and funds of district agricultural associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 430 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act to prevent fraud and deception and to protect the general welfare by establishing standards and standard containers for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables; and to that end regulating the sale, offer for sale, shipment, transportation, loading, packing, marking and disposal of fruits, nuts and vegetables; and repealing "The California Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Standardization Act of 1927," chapter 865, Statutes of 1927, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Emmett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 25, 1931, strike out all of lines 35 to 51, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Grapefruit shall not be deemed mature under the provisions of this act unless the juice contains soluble solids, as determined by a Brix scale hydrometer, equal to or in excess of five and one-half parts to every part of acid contained in the juice, the acidity of the juice to be calculated as citric acid without water or crystallization, and have attained at least twenty-five per cent of characteristic color before picking; *provided, however*, that grapefruit which are at least seventy per cent colored at the time of picking shall be deemed mature if the juice contains soluble solids, as determined by a Brix scale hydrometer, equal to or in excess of five parts to every part of acid contained in the juice; *provided, further*, that no grapefruit may be accelerated in color unless the juice contains soluble solids, as determined by a Brix scale hydrometer, equal to or in excess of five and one-half parts to every part of acid contained in the juice the acidity of the juice to be calculated as citric acid without water of crystallization; *provided, further* that in view of differences in climatic conditions prevailing south and east of San Gorgonio pass, which results in the grapefruit grown in that area having at maturity, a higher percentage of soluble solids to acid than the mature grapefruit grown in the area north and west of said San Gorgonio pass; grapefruit produced in the area south and east of San Gorgonio pass shall not be deemed mature unless the juice contains soluble solids equal to or in excess of six parts to every part of acid contained in the juice, the acidity of the juice to be calculated as citric acid without water of crystallization and has attained at least twenty-five per cent of characteristic yellow color before picking; *provided, further*, that in the event that the maturity standard fixed for that area south and east of the San Gorgonio pass should be declared void it is the intent of the Legislature that the other maturity standards prescribed in this section shall prevail; *provided, further* that grapefruit produced outside of this state under climatic conditions similar to those prevailing in the area south and east of San Gorgonio pass and offered for sale in this state shall meet the same maturity

standards as those prescribed for grapefruit produced south and east of said San Gorgonio pass."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 681—An act to promote the development of the California ripe olive industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned ripe olives by establishing and defining certain standards for canned ripe olives, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto including the collection of fees, creating a board of appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provision hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 681 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 863—An act to amend section 16*x*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 863 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Frazier:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, lines 36 and 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "said county of Sutter", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "counties of this class".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322*x*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 866 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 19*x*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 867 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 403—An act to provide for the inspection and certification of liquid eggs, frozen eggs and dried eggs and any other egg products imported into the State of California from without the United States for the purpose of human consumption; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the State Department of Public Health with

respect thereto, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 403 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend chapter 207, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize counties to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States for the survey, construction and maintenance of roads and trails, and to pay part of the expenses thereof, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes,'" approved May 23, 1921, relating to roads and trails

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 289 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 30 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 14 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "that", insert a comma and the following: "subject to the approval of the attorney general,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to the management and control of funds of State teachers colleges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 423 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 423 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 21, chapter 914, Statutes of 1921, known as "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the collection of unpaid assessments, the sale of property for delinquent assessments and the redemption of said property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 772 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Rein-

dollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 773—An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by chapter 758, Statutes of 1929, by amending sections 2, 2*b*, 2*d*, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 30, 31, 36, 39 and 49 and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 60, relating to the organization, functions, purposes, powers, duties, government, dissolution and control of water districts and the election, appointment, qualifications, tenure, functions, powers, duties and jurisdiction of the officers and employees thereof; supervision of county boards of supervisors thereover, the assessment, fixing of rate and levy of taxes therefor; issuance, approval, and sale of bonds; receipt and disposition of moneys; annexation and exclusion of lands; the office of the district; the securing, use and disposition of water for irrigation purposes and the irrigation of lands therein; and obtaining, maintaining, use and construction of irrigation works.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 773 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 31, of chapter 89, Statutes of 1897, the California Irrigation District Act, by amending section 31 thereof, relating to the issuance of bonds.

Bill read third time.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 382 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 120—An act to amend sections 3, 9, 12 and 20*a* of, and to add new sections numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c* and 12*a* to the California Real Estate Act, relating to the State Real Estate Department, the issuance and revocation of licenses, the examination of subdivision projects, and creating the California Real Estate Advisory Council.

Bill read third time

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Scudder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "and the holders thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, lines 32 and 33, of the printed bill, strike out "or any obligation relating to the subdivided lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 7, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "when due,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 41 to 44, inclusive; also in line 45, strike out "trust agreement", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "trust agreement, upon completion of all payments and performance of all the terms and provisions required to be made and/or performed by the vendee under the agreement of sale."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 48 and 49, and as the beginning of a new paragraph, insert the following:

"The commissioner shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8 of the printed bill, after line 42, add the following:

"No lien, encumbrance, option, contract or trust agreement existing on the ninety-first day after the adjournment of the 1931 session of the Legislature, and no extension, renewal or refinancing of any such existing lien, encumbrance, option, contract or trust agreement shall be affected by any amendment to this section adopted at such session."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 508 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 422—An act to repeal sections 683 and 684 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Powers:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act granting certain tide and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego, San Diego county, in said state, upon certain trusts and conditions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, all the right, title and interest of the State of California, held by said state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all that portion of the tide and submerged lands bordering upon and situated below the ordinary high-water mark of the Pacific ocean described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the ordinary high-water mark of the Pacific ocean with a line bearing S. 87° 40' W. from the monument marking the intersection of Coast boulevard south with Jenner street as said monument, said Coast boulevard south and said Jenner street are designated and shown on that certain map entitled "Seaside subdivision number 1712" and filed June 23, 1920, in the office of the county recorder of San Diego county, State of California; thence N. 350', thence E. 300', thence S. 185' more or less to the ordinary high-water mark of the Pacific ocean, thence in a general southwesterly direction along the ordinary high-water mark of the Pacific ocean to the point of beginning, all in the Pacific ocean, State of California, to be forever held by said city of San Diego and its successors in trust for the uses and purposes and upon the express conditions following to wit:

(*a*) That said lands shall be devoted exclusively to public park, bathing pool for children, parkway, highway, playground and recreational purposes, and to such other uses as may be incident to, or convenient for the full enjoyment of, such purposes;

(*b*) The absolute right to fish in the waters of the Pacific ocean over said tidelands or submerged lands, with the right of convenient access to said waters over said lands for said purpose is hereby reserved to the people of the State of California.

(*c*) That there is excepted and reserved to the State of California all deposits of minerals, including oil and gas, in said land, and to the State of California, or persons authorized by the State of California, the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from said land."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 2 and 173 of chapter 774, Statutes of 1927, entitled "Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District Refunding Act," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the maintenance and operation of certain flood control project works and to the payment of assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 371 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Elenor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 274—An act to amend the Political Code by amending sections 3454, 3457, 3465, 3466, and 3466½ as enacted by chapter 374, Statutes of 1921; 3468, 3480 and 3480*a*, relating to reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 274 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg,

Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 37*a* of chapter 25, Statutes of 1911, entitled the Reclamation Board Act, approved December 24, 1911, as amended, relating to the application of moneys released, reimbursed, or appropriated under and pursuant to chapter 176, California Statutes of 1925, and the war department appropriations act of Congress of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, being public law number eight hundred forty-three, seventieth Congress, approved February 28, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 367 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 150—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization and existence of reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 150 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 151—An act to validate bonds, including refunding bonds, of reclamation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 151 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 591, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 1660,' and providing for the control and management thereof."

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 345 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 126—An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns, and to repeal chapter 32, Statutes of 1911, extra session, entitled "An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns," approved January 2, 1912.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 126 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act,"

approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 89 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 47—An act to add section 5.128 to the School Code, relating to the requirements to be met by persons applying for credentials for employment in the public schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 47 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed amended bill, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word *"provided"*, being the last word on line 23.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 24 to 26, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, both inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to highway extension for the purpose of developing agricultural and natural resources.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relative to highway extension for the purpose of developing agricultural and natural resources.

WHEREAS, The roads and highways of the State serve not only the present traffic needs but develop also the natural resources of the State by making these resources better known and more accessible and accord a distinct aid and benefit to agriculture by bringing the farm closer to market; and

WHEREAS, The development of such resources and the improvement of such marketing facilities will amply justify expenditures for highway extension for such purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the California Highway Commission and the State Department of Public Works are hereby requested and urged, when planning, constructing or improving the State highway system, to give due consideration and regard to the development of the natural resources of the State and the improvement of agricultural marketing facilities, as well as to traffic needs.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the registrar of contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and stenographer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "stenographer", and after the word "and", insert the word "two".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Lyons:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "sections", insert the following: "4041.5,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 416—An act to provide for the standardization of cement-concrete pipe sold for irrigation purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Craig:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "then", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thin".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered on file for adoption.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Little moved that Rules 22 and 31 be suspended, and asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28, at this time, without reference to file.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Emmett, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, April 24, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 24, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Nielsen, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Meeker, Mr. Quigley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cloudman, Mr. Riley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, Mr. Hayes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kline, Mr Lyons was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Wilber was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Miller, James A., Messrs. Feigenbaum and Williamson were granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Phillips of Hollywood, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Golden, Mr. O. Rey Rule, Assistant Building and Loan Commissioner, State of California, of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Mr. W. T. Berry, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Greene:

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY AND ASSURANCE.

The California State Assembly having learned with feelings of sympathy that the Legislature of our sister state of Iowa has just adjourned after completing the reapportionment of that state by dividing it into nine congressional districts, instead of the eleven districts which it has had until now, we wish to assure our sister state that the population which it has lost and which caused the decrease in its congressional representation will still be well represented in Congress by the additional congressional representation which California will have under the new federal reapportionment.

Respectfully submitted.

SAM. M. GREENE, formerly of Iowa.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4254 thereof and adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4254, 4254*a*, 4254*b*, 4254*c*, 4254*d*, 4254*e*, 4254*f*, 4254*g*, 4254*h*, 4254*i*, 4254*j*, 4254*k*, 4254*l*, 4254*m*, 4254*n*, 4254*o*, 4254*p*, 4254*q*, 4254*r*, 4254*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, Statutes of 1907, page 310, relating to licensing of surveyors and the preparation and filing of maps;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same, and for such funding or refunding to levy assessments and reassessments and enforce the liens thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 467—An act granting in trust to the City and County of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 73, to the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to referee of Industrial Accident Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 729, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees growing and to be grown upon the roads, highways, grounds and property within the State of California; and for the planting, care, protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers growing and to be grown in and upon such roads, highways, grounds and property; and to create county boards of forestry for such purposes; and to prescribe the duties and powers of such boards; and to authorize such boards to appoint county foresters; and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of county forester, and to empower such boards to enforce all laws and adopt and enforce any and all lawful and reasonable rules for the protection, planting, regulation, preservation, care and control of such shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers," approved April 28, 1909, as amended, relating to protection

from fire, diseases, pests, or any other dangers, of any nature, to the safety and encouragement of such growths;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1914—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1922—An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear, and by whom oaths may be administered to witnesses and making it a misdemeanor to disobey certain subpenas or to refuse to be sworn or to refuse to testify pursuant to such subpenas;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered section 1c, relating to revenue and taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII, relating to taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses and prescribing penalties for violations thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 575—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of Public Defender, to provide for the election of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation," approved May 24, 1921, relating to the office of Public Defender;

Also: Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1533—An act to add section 4041 30 to the Political Code, relating to additional assistants to county officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1656—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

COBB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the auditing of accounts of State, county, city or town officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COBB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 19 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, directing that certain moneys be paid

into the Seashore Parks Fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MORRISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to payment of debts of decedents' estates;

Also: Assembly Bill No 198—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, as amended, relating to bonds of contractors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to repeal section 167 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of the community property for contracts of the wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1191—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to execution of judgment in civil actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, redividing the State into appellate districts, providing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1627—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates of deceased persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1855—An act to amend sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148 of the Civil Code, relating to dissolution of marriage;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 158 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judges of the superior court;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code, relating to conditional sales contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1167—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from judgment debtor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 737*rr* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act to amend section 737*ww* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that they be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerk's fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690.10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain State lands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 690.10 authorizing the construction of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith; and authorizing the Department of Finance to fix and collect fees for the filing and examination of applications; and prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Demuth against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
FEELEY.
GILMORE.
BOWERS.
CLOUDMAN.
BAUM.
REID.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace, police court judges and city recorders;

Also, Senate Bill No. 229—An act to amend sections 674 and 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recording of copy of judgments;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 263—An act to amend section 138 of the Civil Code, relating to orders respecting custody and maintenance of minor children of the marriage in actions for divorce—

has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 3489 of, and to add section 3489*b* to the Political Code, relating to the reorganization of, and the inclusion of lands in, swamp land or reclamation districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 689—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3480*c*, providing, under the supervision of the State Reclamation Board for the formulation and carrying out of the plans to reorganize, refund and adjust the finances and obligations of reclamation districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 311—An act to provide for the impounding and utilization of the waters of the American River for flood control, river flow control and equation, domestic use, irrigation, reclamation, power development, or any one or more of such or other public uses; authorizing the State Department of Finance to acquire for the State property useful in connection therewith; defining the powers and duties of State officers and departments and of public and private agencies in relation thereto; authorizing the leasing of property of the State for any one or more of such uses and specifying certain terms and conditions to which said lease shall be subject;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act appropriating money for the purpose of the continuance of the geological and economic mineral survey of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 998.

I have been advised that this bill is unconstitutional under the provisions of subdivision 19, section 25 of article IV of the constitution.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act" approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 36*f* thereof, relating to the adjudication of appropriative water

rights and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 36*g*, relating to modification of court decrees as to quantities of water awarded.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 415 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 760 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to the taxation of motor transportation companies operating under franchise.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of, and to add sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to, an act entitled "An act to define personal property brokers and regulate their charges and business," approved April 16, 1909, as amended, relating to charges of personal property brokers, and the licensing of such brokers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the State and a county or counties, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 58?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, after the figures "1913", insert a period, and strike out the balance of line 21, and all of lines 22 and 23.

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 58 by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, and Scudder—2

NOES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, and Mr Speaker—47.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the medical treatment of pris-

oners—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 72?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "medical treatment", and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "medical or surgical treatment necessitating hospitalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, insert after the words "removed from the county jail", and before the words "out of the general fund of such", the following: "to a hospital other than a county hospital, such cost shall be paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, insert a new sentence after the words "county or city and county", and before the words "In the event such prisoner is", such new sentence to read as follows: "In the case of city jail prisoners removed to the county hospital, the cost of such hospital care and treatment to be paid by the city to the county, shall be the rate per day fixed by the board of supervisors of such county. The said board of supervisors may, but need not, fix different rates for different classes of patients, or for different wards and any and all such rates may be changed by the said board of supervisors at any time, but shall at all times approximate as nearly as may be, the average actual cost to the county of such hospital care and treatment either in such wards or for such classes of patients or otherwise."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, insert after the words "the medical superintendent of said hospital", and before the words "may, with the" the following: "other than a county hospital".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 72 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 1499—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 6½ to chapter 421, Statutes of 1925, entitled the "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Badham—1.
NOES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts,

Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Reid moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 672 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. West moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 490 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 423 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 423 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 2 970 of the School Code, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2.971, relating to the election of members of boards of education in cities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "having the greatest area and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or districts which are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "the", after "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to repeal section 4.771 of the School Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 4.282, providing for the expenditure of balances remaining in school district funds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 671—A bill to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.385, relating to the publication of information regarding school affairs by school boards.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of bonds by insurance companies, and reciting the conditions of such bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the proper sanitary conditions of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of the employees," approved February 6, 1889, as amended."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 29, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"SECTION 1. Section 2 of "An act to provide for the proper sanitary conditions of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of the employees," approved February 6, 1889, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 2. Every factory or workshop in which one or more persons are employed shall be so ventilated while work is carried on therein that the air shall not become so exhausted as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed therein, and shall also be so ventilated as to render harmless, as far as practicable, all the gases, vapors, dust or other impurities generated in the course of the manufacturing process or handicraft carried on therein, that may be injurious to health.
SEC. 2 Section 4 of "An act to provide for the proper sanitary conditions of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of the employees," approved February 6, 1889, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 4. In any factory, workshop, or other establishment where a work or process is carried on by which dust, filaments, or injurious gases are produced or generated, that are liable to be inhaled by persons employed therein, the person, firm or corporation, by whose authority the said work or process is carried on, shall cause to be provided and used in said factory, workshop or other establishment, exhaust fans or blowers with pipes and hoods extending therefrom to each machine, contrivance or apparatus by which dust, filaments, or injurious gases are produced or generated. The said fans and blowers, and the said pipes and hoods, all to be properly fitted and adjusted and of power and dimensions sufficient to effectually prevent the dust, filaments, or injurious gases produced or generated by the above said machines, contrivances or apparatus, from escaping into the atmosphere of the room or rooms of said factory, workshop or other establishment where persons are employed The said fans and blowers shall be capable of suction or pressure of air equal to raising a column of water not less than five inches in a "U" shaped tube."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 14, 18, 21 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, Statutes 1903, page 376, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, following the word "to", strike out all printed matter down to and including the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section to be numbered 18a to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following, "Section 2 of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A new section to be numbered 18*a* is hereby added to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "is hereby amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing with line 14, strike out all printed matter down to and including line 51, on page 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 18*a*. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the city council may, in its discretion, provide by resolution adopted at any time prior to the confirmation of the assessment that any sum toward the expense of said improvement will be paid by said municipality, in which case such sum shall be in addition to, but not less than, the sum or percentage, if any, stated in the ordinance of intention, and the city council shall have the authority to reduce, or to direct the street superintendent to reduce, the amount of the proposed assessment in a sum equivalent to the sum to be so paid."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend sections 15 and 18*b* of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, Statutes 1909, page 551.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sections 15 and 18*b*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period after "551", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", relating to formation of such districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "15", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following "districts", insert the following: "the calling and holding of elections in such districts;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 20, inclusive; also strike out all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. Upon the application, by petition, of fifteen or more taxpayers and residents of said town or village presented at a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the county in which the said town or village is situated, praying for the formation of a public highway lighting district, and setting forth the name and boundaries of the said proposed district, the board of supervisors shall fix a day and hour for hearing the same, and protests of interested parties, not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty days after the date of presentation thereof. The clerk of the board shall thereupon cause notices of the filing and hearing of such petition to be posted in three of the most public places in said district. Said notice shall be headed "Notice of the proposed formation of_____lighting district" (stating name of the proposed lighting district) in letters not less than one inch in length, and shall, in legible characters, state the fact and date of the filing of such petition, the date and hour set for hearing such petition and protests of interested parties, specify the boundaries of the proposed district and refer to said petition for

further particulars. The said clerk shall also cause a notice, similar in substance, to be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county in which the proposed district is located, and designated by said board for that purpose. Said notice must be posted and published, as above provided, at least seven days before the date set for the hearing of said petition. Any person interested, objecting to the formation of said district, or to the extent of said district, or to the proposed improvement, or to the inclusion of his property in said district, may file a written protest, setting forth such objections, with the clerk of said board at or before the time set for the hearing of said petition. The clerk of said board shall endorse on each protest the date of its reception by him, and, at the time appointed for the hearing above provided for, shall present to said board all protests so filed with him. Said board shall hear said petition and protests at the time appointed, or at any time to which the hearing thereof may be adjourned, and pass upon the same, and its decision thereon shall be final and conclusive. If any of such protests be against the extent of said district, or against the inclusion of property in said district, then the board shall have power to make such changes in the boundaries of the proposed district as it shall find to be proper and advisable, and shall define and establish such boundaries, but said board shall not extend the boundaries of said district, nor shall said board modify such boundaries so as to exclude from such proposed district any territory which will be benefited by said improvement, nor shall any territory which will not, in the judgment of said board be benefited by said improvement be included within such proposed district. At the expiration of the time within which protests may be filed, if none be filed, or if protests be filed and, after hearing be denied or the boundaries of the proposed district be defined and established with modifications, as above provided, then said board shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to further proceed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

The said board of supervisors must, within thirty days after acquiring jurisdiction to proceed as provided above, by resolution, order that an election be held in the said proposed district for the determination of the question, and shall appoint three qualified electors thereof to conduct said election; which must be held within forty days from the date of the order."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 227—An act to amend sections 2, 5, and 7 of, and to add sections 3*a*, 3*b*, and 5*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in, under and upon highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks in unincorporated territory of counties and any of the same lying within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and any of the same forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county, whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality, and in, under and upon all publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without municipalities, and in, under and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, and for establishing and changing the grade of such highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks; to provide for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the improvements such as are permitted to be or are constructed hereunder, and assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and to provide for county aid in all of such work," approved June 3, 1921, Statutes 1921, page 1628.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, after "1628", insert the following: "relating to the improvement of roads and highways within unincorporated territory of counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill strike out the following: "constructed at the same time", and insert in lieu thereof: "described in said resolution of intention".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "at the same time"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "provided", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "provided", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "to" (first occurrence), insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "minutes", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "motion", insert the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 8, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "Provided", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 8, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "however", insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 718—An act authorizing the conveyance to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, of lands and rights of way for road purposes along, in, through or across property of the State known as the Norwalk State Hospital grounds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "is", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the director of institutions are"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "along, across or through", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and along such part of the south line of

section seven, township three south, range eleven west, San Bernardino base and meridian, as borders or is within".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1139—An act to amend sections 4, 24, and 26 of, and to add sections 4*a* and 4*b* to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," Statutes of 1907, page 806, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", relating to the assessment of publicly owned property in assessment districts formed under said act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, beginning at line 50, with the words "That, because of varying benefits", strike out the rest of the paragraph down to and including line 11, on page 3 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, before the word "above", insert the word "last".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "districts", and insert in lieu thereof "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the entire matter from lines 11 to 39, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5, line 43, of the printed bill, commencing with the words "if the", strike out the rest of the paragraph down to and including line 50 on page 5.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and other ornamental vegetation within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof, and providing for the establishment of a city forester, and describing his duties and fixing his compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following "thereof", insert the following: "authorizing the municipality to contribute to the cost thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with and including line 1, strike out the rest of page 1, all of page 2, and on page 3, lines 1 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases shall, where used in this act, have the following meanings:

1. The term "improvement" includes planting, removal or maintenance of trees, and any or all acts necessary thereto.

2. The terms "municipality" and "city" include all incorporated cities, cities and counties and other corporations organized for municipal purposes, whether operating under a freeholders' charter, general law, or otherwise.

3. The terms "city council" and "council" include any body or board in which by law is vested the legislative power of any municipality.

4. The word "board" includes any board of park commissioners, park department, or any other similar municipal authority, whether composed of one or more individuals, having control or jurisdiction over, or charged with, the duty of superintending, directing, planting, removing, maintaining or otherwise caring for the parks, shrubs, trees or vegetation within the city limits of the municipalities hereinafter referred to.

5. The word "trees" includes any and all trees, shrubs, or other ornamental vegetation

6. The word "streets" shall include and mean, where the context requires, one street or any portion thereof.

7. The words "maintenance" or "maintain" when used herein in reference to trees shall include clipping, spraying, fertilizing, irrigating, propping, treating for disease or injury, and any other similar acts which promote the life, growth, health or beauty of trees.

8. The words "tax collector" shall include any municipal body, board, bureau or officer charged with the duty of collecting assessments for such municipality.

SEC. 2. Board given jurisdiction and authority over trees. In all municipalities of this state, having a board, such board shall have full power and authority over the trees planted, or to be planted, in that part of each and every street, lying between the lot lines, and in the center or side plots thereof in said city, as well as the parks, parkways and public grounds in such municipalities subject to its control, and shall have the right and power to establish rules and regulations relating to the planting, maintenance and removal of such trees, and it shall be the duty of said board to recommend to the city council of said municipalities the enactment of such ordinances as they may deem necessary to protect said trees.

SEC. 3. Office of city forester authorized. The said board shall have authority to appoint any qualified person to be designated as city forester or by similar title to take charge of and direct, subject to the supervision and control of the board, all of the work authorized to be done by said board under this act. In the event that a city forester has not heretofore been appointed, said board shall have sole power and authority to fix the term and compensation for said city forester, and to determine the qualifications and fitness of applicants for such position, and to remove at pleasure persons appointed thereto; *provided*, that the methods of employing and compensating a city forester have not been regulated by law or ordinance heretofore enacted, in which event said law or ordinance shall govern and control such matters. They shall also have power to employ, or authorize the city forester to employ, as many assistants as they may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying on said work, the number and compensation of such employees to be fixed by the board. They shall also have power and authority to purchase all machinery, tools and implements, and incur such other expense as they may deem necessary for the conduct of the work, such purchases to be made in the manner provided by law or ordinance, and only out of funds available for expenditure by the board.

SEC. 4. Salary and expenses of city forester. Said board, the city council, or the legislative body of such city as may be authorized by law so to do, shall include in the annual budget of the board, such sum as it may deem necessary, if any, to meet all expenses of doing said work during the following fiscal year, including the salaries of the city forester and other employees, but excepting so much of the expense of doing said work as is assessable to abutting property, as hereinafter provided, and the taxes levied for such purposes shall be in addition to all other taxes for park or street improvement purposes of every nature; *provided, however*, that if the expenditures herein provided are already provided for by law or ordinance, then such law or ordinance shall control the same.

SEC. 5. Powers of city forester. The city forester, under the supervision and direction of the board and according to the provisions of this act, shall have power to plant, remove and maintain all trees on or in that part of the streets, parks and other public grounds over which the board is given control by section 2 hereof

SEC. 6. Summary power to remove dangerous trees. In case any tree in any municipality or any tree standing on any private estate, overhanging or projecting into any such street, appears to be dead, liable to fall, dangerous or an obstruction to public travel, the board may remove the same or such parts thereof as are liable to fall, dangerous or an obstruction to public travel, provided that except in case of manifest public danger and immediate necessity, no such tree shall be wholly cut down or removed unless ten days notice in writing shall be given by the board to an owner, occupant, or agent of or nearest to such tree; and if any owner, occupant or agent of such estate shall, within seven (7) days after the giving of such

notice, file with the said board, his objections in writing to such removal, such tree shall not be cut down or removed unless said board shall give such owner or other proper person who has made said objection, a reasonable opportunity to be heard in support of such objection, and shall thereafter approve, in writing, the removal of the same, if such objection is not sustained.

SEC. 7. Written proposal to city council Diagram of proposed improvement. When the board shall propose the planting maintenance or the removal of any living shade tree or trees in streets of the municipality, the city forester, under the direction of said board, shall present said proposal in writing to the city council, which said written proposal shall specify in detail the streets upon which the improvement is proposed to be made; it shall also describe the general nature and estimated total cost of the improvement and the kinds of trees to be planted, if any. Such proposal shall be accompanied by a diagram showing the streets to be improved and the abutting lots or parcels of land and the front footage of each thereof; upon said several lots or parcels as they appear in said diagram shall be written the legal descriptions thereof

SEC 8 Assessment on front footage basis. The total cost of any such improvement shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land fronting thereon, except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this act; every lot, parcel or portion thereof being separately assessed in proportion to the frontage at a rate per front foot sufficient to cover the total expense of the work.

SEC. 9 Petition by property owners Alternative authority of board and city forester. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring that the proceeding herein specified may originate only by written proposal filed by the city forester with the city council, and such proceeding may as an alternative be instituted by a petition of property owners, and upon such petition being filed the city forester shall file with the city council the diagram with the written proposal specified, which shall describe the improvement proposed by such petition Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a board or the city forester at any time from planting, maintaining or removing one or more trees in streets of the municipalities by private arrangement for reimbursement with the owner of any lot or parcel fronting the property upon which said planting, maintenance or removal is to be done, nor to prevent a board or the city forester from expending funds which it may have on hand for any purpose whatsoever for the planting, maintaining or removing of one or more trees, and such board or city forester is hereby given authority to so expend such funds if in its judgment such expenditures will not embarrass or affect the efficient discharge of its duties as such duties may be defined by this act, or any other law or ordinance, or by city charter, and are advisable and for the best interests of the public Any planting, maintaining or removing done under the circumstances specified in the preceding sentence shall not require the initiation of the proceeding specified in this act, or any other proceeding whatsoever, or any formal action by said board or the city council

SEC 10. Resolution of intention. Before ordering any improvement specified in the written proposal described in section 7 hereof, the city council shall adopt a resolution of intention, declaring its intention so to do, briefly describing the improvement, the streets which are to be improved, the general nature and estimated cost thereof, and the kinds of trees to be planted, if any. If the proposal includes the maintenance of trees which are already planted, or are proposed herein to be planted, then the said resolution shall provide for the maintenance thereof for the period specified in said proposal, but in any event not to exceed five years. The city council may, in its discretion, order in said resolution of intention, or thereafter, that a certain portion or percentage or all, of the costs and expenses of said improvement, the amount of which shall be specified in said resolution, shall be paid out of the treasury of such municipality from such funds as the city council may designate. Property owners are hereby given the right to object to said improvement by filing with the city council a written protest, specifying the objections at any time before the time fixed for the hearing thereof, the resolution of intention shall fix the time when the city council shall hear and pass upon said protests

SEC 11 Notice to be given property owners Upon the adoption of said resolution of intention, written notice thereof by mail or otherwise, shall be sent to the owner or his agent, if known of all the lots or parcels specified in the diagram referred to in section 7 hereof. Said notice shall specify the streets upon which the improvement is proposed to be made, the general nature and estimated cost thereof or such portion thereof as the city council does not order to be paid out of municipal funds, as specified in section 10, a statement that the total cost will be assessed against the particular lots or parcels on a foot frontage basis, the kinds of trees to be planted, if any Said notice shall refer to the resolution of intention, and provide that any lot owner may protest the improvement as in said resolution provided

SEC 12. Hearing of protests. Ordering of work On the date fixed by the resolution of intention for the hearing of protests, the city council shall proceed to hear and pass on all protests so made, and its decision shall be final and conclusive. If said council decides to proceed, it shall, by resolution, order said improvement to

be made according to the resolution of intention, or according to such alterations or changes as it may deem best After any such hearing, the city forester, under the direction and supervision of the board shall abandon said work or proceed with it, according to the decision of the city council. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all further proceedings on any such improvement shall be barred, if owners owning a majority of the front footage involved in the improvement object to the same, and the proceeding can not in such case be renewed for a period of six (6) months, and must be renewed by the enactment of another resolution of intention.

SEC. 13. Cost of improvement chargeable to abutting property. The entire cost of planting, maintenance or removal of trees between the lot lines, in front of any lot or parcel of land abutting on a street, when such work is done pursuant to the preceding section, shall be chargeable to and assessed upon such lots or parcels of land, except such sums as may be allocated by the city council therefor, as herein provided

SEC. 14. Assessment and levy. If said improvement is ordered to be made, the city council shall thereupon levy the assessment for the total amount required to pay for said improvement, less any sum that may be allotted by the city council therefor in its resolution of intention or otherwise, upon the respective lots or parcels specified in the diagram referred to in section 7. Upon the levying of such assessment, the clerk of said council shall transmit to the city tax collector the diagram and assessment upon which said levy is based.

SEC. 15. Contest of validity of assessment. The validity of any assessment levied under this act shall not be contested in any action or proceeding unless the same is commenced within thirty (30) days after the time said assessment is levied, and any appeal from a final judgment in such an action or proceedings must be perfected within thirty (30) days after the entry of such judgment.

SEC. 16. Assessment roll. Assessments payable immediately. Lien. Publication of notice of record of assessment roll. Delinquent assessments Upon the receipt of the diagram and assessment referred to in section 7 hereof, the tax collector shall record the same in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose, and append thereto his certificate of the date of such recording, and such record shall be the assessment roll. From the date of such recording all persons shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of such assessment roll. Immediately upon such recording, the several assessments contained in such assessment roll shall become due and payable, and each of such assessments shall be a lien upon the property against which it is made, paramount to all other liens except liens for state, county and municipal taxes, and shall only be discharged by payment of the assessment or by redemption of the land after sale for delinquency. The tax collector shall, upon the recording of such assessment, give notice by publication for five days in a daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, or by two insertions in a weekly newspaper so published and circulated. If there be no such newspaper, the said notice shall be given by posting the same in three public places in the municipality. Said notice shall provide that said assessments have been recorded in his office, and that all sums assessed therein are due and payable immediately, and that payment of said sums must be made to him within thirty days after date of the first publication or posting, which date shall be stated in the notice. Said notice shall also contain the statement that all assessments not paid before the expiration of the said thirty days shall be delinquent, and thereupon ten per cent of the amount of each such assessment shall be added thereto. When payment of any assessment is made, the tax collector shall mark opposite such assessment the word "paid", with the date of the payment thereof, and shall give a receipt therefor. Upon the expiration of said period of thirty days, all assessments then unpaid shall become delinquent, and the tax collector shall mark each such assessment "delinquent", and shall add ten per cent to the amount thereof.

SEC. 17. Sale of property upon which assessments are delinquent. The tax collector shall, within thirty days after the date of such delinquency, begin the publication of a notice of sale of the property upon which the assessments have not been paid, which publication must be made by two consecutive insertions in a daily or weekly newspaper published and circulated in the city. If there be no such newspaper, the notice thereof shall be given by posting the same in three public places in the municipality. The dates fixed for the sale of the property upon which assessments have not been paid shall be not less than five days, nor more than ten days after the last publication of said list, or after the completion of posting, as the case may be. The list so published must contain a description of each lot or parcel of land delinquent, and opposite each description the name of the owner in the assessment roll, and the amount of the assessment and costs due, including the cost of advertisement, which cost of advertisement shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents for each parcel of land separately assessed. He shall append to and publish with said delinquent list a notice that unless each assessment delinquent, together with the penalty and cost thereon, is paid, the property upon which the assessment is a lien will be sold at public auction, at a time and place to be specified in said notice.

At any time after such delinquency and prior to the sale of any parcels of land assessed and delinquent, any person may pay the assessment thereon, together with

the penalties and costs due thereon, including the cost of advertising, if such payment is made after the first publication of notice of sale or posting of said notice.

At the time and place fixed therein the tax collector shall proceed with such sale, commencing at the head of the list of lands contained in such notice and continuing in the numerical order thereof until all the property is sold; *provided*, that he may postpone, or continue, the sale from day to day until the sale is completed. The tax collector shall separately sell each parcel of land described in such notice, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to realize the amount assessed against the same, together with the penalties and costs as aforesaid, and fifty cents for a certificate of sale. In case there is no other purchaser the same shall be struck off to the city as purchaser.

SEC. 18. Certificate of sale. The tax collector shall issue for each sale an original and duplicate certificate of sale, referring to the proceedings, describing the parcel sold, and giving the name of the purchaser and the amount for which said parcel was sold. The original certificate he shall deliver to the purchaser, and the duplicate he shall keep on file in his office.

SEC. 19. Redemption of property. At any time before the expiration of one year from the date of the sale, any property sold under the provisions of the preceding sections may be redeemed by the payment to the tax collector of the amount for which the property was sold, with an additional penalty of twenty per cent of said amount. Said redemption money shall be paid by the tax collector to the person holding the original certificate of sale upon his delivering up the same and receipting for the amount received from the tax collector therefor. Upon redemption of any parcel of land the tax collector shall enter the fact and date of such redemption upon the duplicate certificate of sale thereof.

SEC. 20. Deed to property. Notice to owner. Owner must pay for service of notice. At any time after the expiration of twelve months from the date of sale, the tax collector must execute to the purchaser, or his assignee on his application, if such purchaser or assignee has complied with the provisions of this section, a deed of the property sold, in which shall be recited substantially the matters contained in this certificate, also any assignment thereof, and the fact that no person has redeemed the property. The tax collector shall receive from the applicant for a deed one dollar for making such deed, unless the municipality is the purchaser, in which case no charge shall be made therefor. The purchaser or his assignee must, at least thirty days before he applies for a deed, serve upon the owner of the property, and upon the occupant of such property, if the same is occupied, a written notice setting forth a description of the property, that said property has been sold for a delinquent assessment (specifying the improvement for which the same was made), the amount for which it was sold, the amount necessary to redeem at the time of giving notice, and the time when such purchaser or assignee will apply to the tax collector for a deed. If the said owner can not be found, after due diligence, said notice must be posted in a conspicuous place upon said property at least thirty days before the time stated therein, at which the application for a deed will be made. The person applying for a deed must file with the tax collector an affidavit or affidavits showing that notice of such application has been given, as herein required, and if the notice was not served on the owner of the property personally, that due diligence was used to find said owner; which affidavit or affidavits must be filed by the tax collector in his office. If redemption of the property is made after such affidavits are filed, and more than eleven months from the date of sale, the person making such redemption must pay, in addition to the other amounts required, three dollars for the service of notice and the making of such affidavits, which amount shall be paid over to the purchaser or his assignee in the same manner as other sums paid for redemption. No deed for any property sold for delinquent assessment shall be made until the purchaser or his assignee has complied with all the provisions of this section and filed with the tax collector the proper affidavits.

SEC. 21. Deed prima facie evidence. The deed of the tax collector shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of all matters recited therein, and of the regularity of all proceedings prior to the execution thereof, and of title in the grantee.

SEC. 22. Collection and disbursement of fund for improvement. The funds collected by the tax collector under the proceedings herein provided for, shall be paid by said tax collector, as fast as collected, to the treasurer of the city, who shall place the same in a special fund designated by the name of the improvement proceeding, and payment shall be made out of said special fund only for the purpose provided for in this act. To expedite the making of any such improvement, the city council may at any time transfer into said special fund, out of any money in the general fund, such sums as it may deem necessary, and the sums so transferred shall be deemed a loan to such special fund, and shall be repaid out of the proceeds of the assessments provided for in this act.

SEC. 23. Work to be done by city forester. The city forester, under the direction of the board, shall do or cause to be done, all of the work ordered to be done by the city council, and the payments out of the fund specified in the preceding section, shall be made to the board by the city treasurer from time to time as required by the board for the prosecution and completion of the work.

If, in the opinion of the board, it is desirable to let contracts for all or any part of any improvement ordered by the city council to be made as herein provided, the city forester, under its direction, shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, after notice published by two insertions in any daily, or one insertion in any weekly, newspaper published in the city, or in the event there be no such newspaper, the said notice shall be posted for five days at three public places in the city. Such work shall be done under the city forester's supervision.

If the contractor abandons the work, or fails to proceed with the same as rapidly as required by his contract, the city forester may re-let the work in the same manner as in the first letting, or complete or cause the same to be completed in such other manner as he may deem advisable, and retain the amount of any expense incidental to the re-letting, out of any funds due or to become due to the contractor, and also hold him and his sureties responsible for such cost and expense, and for any damages resulting from such abandonment or failure, on his bond."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "11.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "24. Application of act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"If any provision of this act is contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of the city charter of any municipality to which this act applies, or such provision of such city charter requires any matter or thing herein specified to be done in a particularly described manner, then such provisions of such city charter shall take precedence over the provisions of this act, and be controlling, anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "12.", and insert in lieu thereof: "25. Construction Title."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1363—An act to amend the title of and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county whether they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way whether within or without a municipality, and in and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California; for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and

collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and the doing of work outside the county and the cost of such improvement work to be assessed upon the property within the county ordering such work to be done.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the title and section 1 of the county improvement act of 1921, as amended, relating to improvement work in another county, or in any city and county, under the provisions of the act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after "Section 1.", insert the following: "The title of the county improvement act of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to provide for work in, under and upon highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks in unincorporated territory of counties and any of the same lying within municipalities or in any other county or city and county, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and any of the same forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality or city and county or other county, where such municipality or city and county or other county joins unincorporated territory of the county, whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality or city and county or other county, and in, under and upon all publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without municipalities, or in any other county or city and county, and in, under and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution of the State of California, and for establishing and changing the grade of such highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks; to provide for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements such as are permitted to be or are constructed hereunder and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and to provide for county aid in all of such work.

SEC 2. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 All highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks (hereafter in this act collectively designated as "public ways," which term shall mean and include any or all of the foregoing wherever it is used) now open or dedicated, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to public use in unincorporated territory of any of the counties of this state, and all public ways, now open or dedicated, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to public use, forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality or city and county or other county of this state, where such municipality or city and county or other county joins unincorporated territory of a county, whether such public ways be partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality or city and county or other county, and all property for which an order to take immediate possession and use of a right of way thereover for a public use has been obtained from a court of competent jurisdiction in any action in eminent domain or proceeding for the laying out, opening, extending, widening or straightening, in whole or in part, or any public way, in compliance with the provisions of section 14 of article one of the constitution of this state, shall be deemed and held to be open public ways for the purposes of this act, and the board of supervisors of each county is hereby empowered to establish and change the grade or grades of any or all of such public ways and to fix the width thereof, and is hereby invested with jurisdiction and power to order to be done in, under or upon the whole or any portion of any or all of such public ways and in, under or upon all publicly owned property and rights of way, any work or improvement of the character mentioned in that act of the Legislature known as the "improvement act of 1911," which work or improvement shall be done in accordance with the procedure and in pursuance of the provisions of said improvement act, and the provisions of said improvement act are hereby adopted by reference for the purposes of this act; *provided*, that certain words used in said improvement act shall, for the purposes of this act, be construed as follows: The words "city" and "municipality" shall be construed as referring to "county"; the words "city council" as referring to "board of supervisors"; the word "mayor" as referring to the "chairman of the board of supervisors"; the word "clerk" as referring to "county clerk"; the words "council chambers" as referring to the "chambers of the board of

supervisors"; the words "city treasurer" as referring to "county treasurer"; the words "street superintendent" and "city engineer" as referring to "county surveyor," and all words relating to municipal officers and matters as referring to the corresponding county offices and matters under this act; *provided*, that the board of supervisors may appoint any competent county officer, other than the county surveyor, without compensation, as the officer to perform any or all of the duties conferred upon the street superintendent or city engineer in said improvement act; *provided, further*, that said board may appoint an engineer of work, in which event the duties to be performed by the city engineer as set forth in the improvement act of 1911 shall be performed by said engineer of work, whose compensation and expenses shall constitute an incidental expense in the cost of said work. Said board may provide that the work shall be done under his direction and to his satisfaction and that the materials used shall comply with the specifications and be to the satisfaction of such engineer of work instead of said county surveyor and may provide that he shall make and sign the assessment instead of the county surveyor. The contract shall nevertheless be entered into with the county surveyor and the assessment and warrant when confirmed shall be recorded in the office of said county surveyor.

Said board of supervisors shall also have jurisdiction and power to include in the same proceeding and under the same provisions of law and to order, with any of the work aforesaid, any work of the same kind or kinds upon any one or more public ways or publicly owned property or rights of way within any one or more municipalities or any city and county or other county whenever in the judgment of said board such work therein is necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof; *provided*, that the consent of the legislative body of such municipality or city and county or other county, expressed by resolution, shall first be obtained for the use for such purpose of such public ways or publicly owned property or rights of way within such municipality or city and county or other county, and such consent shall likewise be obtained for the doing of work upon any public way forming the exterior boundary of a municipality or city and county or other county, where such municipality or city and county or other county joins unincorporated territory of the county, if the whole or a part of such public way lies within the boundaries of such municipality or city and county or other county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 23—An act to amend sections 862, 862*a*, 863, 864, and 865 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1478—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with plans and specifications; providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any "Special Assessment Investigation and Limitation Act of 1931" where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of 15 per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be

nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, following the word "finance", insert the words "and the director of public works".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the General Fund of the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1728—An act providing for the retirement of funded debt bonds of 1873, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1729—An act to amend section 7 and section 24 of the "State Medical Practice Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to report of receipts, title of act, and penalties and disposition of fines.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "An amount".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14 to 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 23 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 24. This act when referred to, cited or amended may be designated as the state medical practice act, and for a violation of any provision of this act, said violator shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless otherwise specifically provided in this act, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than six hundred dollars ($600) or by imprisonment for a term of not less than sixty (60) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days or by both such fine and imprisonment The fines or forfeitures of bail in any case wherein any person is charged with a violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid upon the collection by the proper officer of the court seventy-five per cent (75%)

thereof to the board of medical examiners to be deposited to the credit of the contingent fund of the board of medical examiners; *provided*, that all fines and forfeitures of bail in any case wherein any person is charged with a violation of the provisions of this act and which such prosecution shall have been initiated by the board of osteopathic examiners of the State of California shall be paid upon the collection by the proper officer of the court seventy-five per cent (75%) thereof to the board of osteopathic examiners to be deposited by said board to the credit of the contingent fund of the board of osteopathic examiners and such payment to said board of medical examiners or board of osteopathic examiners shall be made without placing such fine or forfeiture of bail in any special or contingent or general fund in any county, city and county, city, or township. The balance or twenty-five per cent (25%) of such fines or forfeitures of bail shall be paid to the county wherein the case is pending."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 16, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, relating to an appropriation for vocational education.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of Governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "revise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "May 18, 1917.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "amended", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "revised".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "person not a citizen of the United States or any".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 28, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the word "packing". And in the same line after the comma following the word "plants", insert the words "inspection and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game reserve for tule elk in Kern County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "reserve", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "preserve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "in", the following: "or near".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", or so much thereof as may be necessary,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, insert after the word "in", the following: "or near".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Such", and all of lines 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 628*e* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, before the comma in line 27, insert the following: "in the round, or less than three and one-half pounds dressed with heads on, or less than three pounds dressed with heads off".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "their individual", and on page 2, strike out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "either of the above weights can not be determined, is guilty of a misdemeanor. *Provided, however,* that a total of not to exceed thirty pounds of halibut of less than the minimum weights provided above, may be caught or had in possession, but such halibut are not to be sold or offered for sale or had in possession for sale"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "three pounds in weight", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "twenty-eight inches in length."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "any albacore of less than ten pounds", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who, at any time, sells or has in possession for sale any albacore of less than nine pounds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert the following: "nine or more than one hundred fifty pounds in weight, or any blue-fin tuna of less than nine or more than one hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "barracuda", insert the following: "in such condition that its length can not be measured".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "albacore", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who brings ashore any albacore, or blue-fin tuna".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 17, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"*Provided, however,* that not to exceed five barracuda measuring less than twenty-eight inches in length, may be taken or held in possession, but such barracuda must not be bought or sold or offered for sale."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend sections 5.1100, 5.1101, 5.1102, 5.1110, of the School Code, relative to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, beginning in said line 1, strike out the following: "amend sections 5.1100, 5.1101, 5.1102, 5.1110", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new part to division V".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "relative", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be known as part V and embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1137, both inclusive, and to repeal chapter 854 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to permit governing boards of school districts to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the teachers and other employees thereof, in the manner prescribed by this act," approved June 19, 1929, all relating".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with said line 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. A new part is hereby added to division V of the School Code to be known as part V thereof, embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1137, both inclusive, and to read as follows:

Part V—Retirement of Teachers and Employees by School Districts.

Chapter I—For whom retirement salaries may be provided.

5.1100 The governing boards of any two or more school districts having the same personnel, in which districts two hundred fifty or more teachers and other employees are employed in the elementary and secondary schools thereof; *provided*, said teachers and other employees are not entitled to the benefits of the pension or retirement system maintained by a city, city and county or county comprising said districts or in which said districts are situated, shall have power, by resolution, to elect to provide a plan or system for a district retirement salary under the provisions of this article to be paid by the districts to all teachers in the public schools of such districts, and to such other employees of the districts as the governing boards may determine who may be retired under such plan or system as provided in this part.

5.1101. Whenever the governing boards of such school districts shall adopt the provisions of this part as hereinbefore provided, every teacher and other employee whom the boards may designate who at the time of such adoption is employed in the schools of the districts and who signs an agreement to be bound by the benefits and burdens of this part shall be subject to the benefits and burdens of this part.

5.1102. Every teacher employed in the public schools of the districts after the adoption of the provisions of this part by the governing boards of the districts and such other employees as the boards may determine shall be bound by the benefits and burdens of this part.

Chapter II—Funds.

5.1110. For the purpose of providing such retirement salaries the governing boards of the districts shall require from every teacher and other employee, bound by the benefits and burdens of this part, an annual contribution not to exceed four per cent of the annual salary paid each such teacher or other employee. The school districts shall contribute an equal amount; *provided, however*, that the governing boards of the district with the consent of the teacher or other employee, may provide by contract, for the retirement of such teacher or other employee at a date not more than two years after the date of such contract, and that during the term of such contract, not exceeding two years, the governing boards of the districts may contribute a greater amount than that contributed by the teacher or other employee. For these purposes a district tax may be levied and collected annually at the same time and in the same manner as other district taxes are levied and collected. Such tax shall be in addition to any other district tax now or hereafter authorized by law and shall not be considered in fixing maximum rates of tax for school district purposes.

5.1111. All taxes and contributions so collected shall be paid into the county treasury and placed to the credit of the district in a special fund hereby created to be known as the "district retirement fund," which fund shall be used for the sole purpose of carrying out the provisions of this part.

Chapter III—Payment of salaries.

5.1120. Every teacher bound by the benefits and burdens of this part shall be entitled to a district retirement salary under the provisions of this part who: first, is, after July 1, 1930, duly retired under the provisions of part IV or part VI of this division, whichever may be in effect; and second, who at the time of such retirement has served as a teacher in the public schools of the districts for at least twenty school years of full time teaching including all such years so served prior to July 1, 1930, immediately preceding such retirement, except where the teacher is retired because of disability, in which case such teacher need only have so served for fifteen years as a

teacher in the public schools of the district at the time of such retirement.

5.1121 Every employee of the districts other than a teacher, bound by the benefits and burdens of this part, shall be retired on a district retirement salary under the provisions of this part, who at the time of such retirement shall have attained the age of seventy years and shall have been employed by the districts for at least ten school years of full time employment preceding such retirement, every employee of the districts other than a teacher, bound by the benefits and burdens of this part, may, at his option, retire on retirement salary under the provisions of this part who, at the time of such retirement shall have attained the age of sixty-five years and shall have been employed by the districts for at least twenty school years of full time employment preceding such retirement; *provided*, that in case such employee is retired because of disability, he need only have been employed by the districts for at least ten school years of full time employment preceding such retirement.

5.1122. The governing boards of the districts shall in all cases determine the teachers and other employees who are entitled to retirement salaries, as provided in this part, and make and keep a list, which said list of such teachers and other employees shall be known as the retired list. For the purpose of making such retired list the boards may take testimony and examine witnesses under oath, which said oath shall be in the form used in courts of law.

5.1123. In determining a school year of full time teaching the governing boards of the districts shall follow the provisions of part four of this division, or the provisions of part six of this division, whichever may be in effect, and the rules of the state board of education established thereunder, and part time teaching shall be so proportionately counted in determining a school year.

Chapter IV—Administration

5.1130. The governing boards of the school districts shall have power to make all necessary and proper rules and regulations in aid or furtherance of the provisions of this part and in order to carry out and administer such provisions. A majority of the governing boards of the districts shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business under this part.

5.1131. All incidental expenses, including actual and necessary clerical or other help, incurred in carrying out the provisions of this part shall be paid out of the said fund at the same time and in the same manner as other expenditures are paid from district funds; but the members of the said governing boards shall discharge the powers, duties, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction conferred on or imposed upon said governing board under this part without extra or additional compensation.

5.1132. The governing boards shall enter into a contract with the board administering the provisions of any law providing for the payment of retirement salaries or pensions by the state, in whole or in part, to public school teachers, which said board is hereinafter referred as the "State retirement board", for the administration of such fund and the payment of retirement salaries.

Whenever any such contract is entered into, all sums in the district retirement salary fund, after the payment of incidental expenses as hereinbefore provided for, must be transferred once each year to the said state retirement board, and thereafter all retirement salaries theretofore or thereafter given or allowed shall be paid as hereinafter provided by the said state retirement board.

5.1133. When such contract is entered into a copy of the retired list of the districts must be submitted to the state retirement board, at the time of the consummation of such contract, and thereafter whenever any teacher or other employee is added to such retired list by the governing boards of the districts notice thereof must be given by said governing boards to the said state retirement board.

5.1134. The said state retirement board shall have power and it shall be its duty to contract with the governing bodies of school districts for the administration of district retirement salary funds and the payment of district retirement salaries from such funds as hereinbefore in this part provided.

5.1135 All sums so received by the said state retirement board from districts must be kept separate and distinct from all sums received by said latter board from other districts under the provisions of this part and except as may be otherwise provided in said contract, such board shall have power to invest and reinvest moneys so received by it in any securities in which the funds of savings banks may be legally invested. Persons placed on the retired list of such districts by the governing boards of such districts must be paid a retirement salary consisting of two parts, as follows

(1) The annuity which is the actuarial equivalent of his contributions, with interest accumulations, provided that if he die before he receive in such annuity payments the amount of accumulated contributions as it was at his retirement, the balance of such accumulated contributions shall be paid in one sum to his estate.

(2) The annuity which is the actuarial equivalent of the contributions, with interest accumulations, made for his benefit by the districts, provided that such annuity payments shall cease with the last payment due prior to the death of the annuitant.

Calculations of the amount of retirement salary payable in accordance with the above provisions shall be made by the state retirement board. Payments shall be made at the same time as the payments of the state retirement salary.

5.1136. Any teacher, or other employee of such districts, who shall have contributed to the district retirement salary fund, and who shall because of death or for any other reason whatsoever, sever his connection with those districts before retirement under the provisions of this part, shall thereupon receive back all contributions paid in by him, plus accrued interest.

5.1137. The retirement salaries provided for in this act shall be in addition to any other retirement salaries that may be provided by law.

SEC. 2 Chapter 854 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to permit governing boards of school districts to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the teachers and other employees thereof, in the manner prescribed by this act," approved June 19, 1929, is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with said line 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 30, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1335—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.990, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2.990. Whenever the governing board of any elementary school district having an average daily attendance therein of one thousand or more pupils and an assessed valuation of twenty million dollars or more so elects, the board shall have the rights, powers and duties of a city board of education and the district shall for all purposes be deemed to be a district governed by a city board of education. In such case, the number of school trustees for any such elementary school district shall be five, who shall be elected in the same manner and for the same term as provided by law for trustees of elementary school districts.

Immediately after the governing board of any such district elects to exercise the rights granted by this section, the county superintendent of schools shall appoint two additional members to the board, one to hold office until the last Friday of March next succeeding the appointment, and one to hold office until one year after the last Friday in March next succeeding the appointment, and until the election and qualification of their respective successors. Their successors shall hold office for three years."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 5.615 of the School Code, and to repeal section 5.614 thereof, relating to the expenses of joint teachers institutes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall not exceed three hundred dollars for each county, city and county, or city school district, as the case may be, plus a sum equal to one dollar for every teacher in excess of one hundred employed in the elementary

and secondary schools of such county, city and county, or city school district, as the case may be."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to repeal article II of chapter II of part III of division III of the School Code, embracing section 3.240, relating to the lapsing of junior high schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the second comma insert the following: "to repeal section 3.231 thereof and to amend section 3 230 thereof all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the following: "establishment and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after said line 3, insert the following: "SEC. 2. Section 3 231 of the School Code is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 3.230 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows: 3 230. In any high school district one or more junior high schools may be established at any time by resolution of the governing board of such district duly adopted in accordance with law."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 336—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority and the Department of Public Works of the State of California to lay out, acquire and construct a highway crossing from the city of San Francisco across the bay of San Francisco to the county of Alameda and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 10, 1929, relating to the cost of said bridge and its adoption as a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, relating to direct primary elections.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 945—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to

prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide and define the rights, powers, remedies and duties of the commissioner and his assistants and his employees; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "operation", insert the following: "merger,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "the building and", and strike out the words "loan department and", in line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "letter", insert the following: "newspaper,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, insert immediately before the semicolon the following: "and shall not include the words "saving" or "savings" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the period following the word "purposes", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that no association shall advertise that it is a savings bank or that it is doing or permitted to do a savings bank business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "and (*c*)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(*c*) a statement that such association will not issue either stock or investment certificates, or in the alternative, a showing that the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the formation of such association or its qualification to do business in this state; and (*d*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended, immediately before the period following the word "expenditures", insert the following "and, unless such application shall have stated that such association will not issue either stock or investment certificates, whether the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the formation or qualification of such association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the period following the word "unsound", and in lieu thereof insert a comma and the following: "or, unless such application shall have stated that such association will not issue either stock or investment certificates, that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by the formation or qualification of such association"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended, transpose lines 12 and 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"No association which in its application to the commissioner referred to in this section shall have stated that it would not issue either stock or investment certificates, shall issue any stock or investment certificates except with the prior written consent of the commissioner. In applying for such consent such association shall set forth (*a*) the names and addresses of its directors and officers with a statement of their character, experience and general fitness to engage in the new type of building and loan business proposed; (*b*) a showing that the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by permitting such association to issue stock or investment certificates as proposed in such application; and (*c*) such other matters as the commissioner may require. Upon receipt of such application the commissioner shall immediately examine and investigate into all the facts stated in such application, and the commissioner may refuse to give his written consent if upon his examination and investigation he has reason to believe that the directors or officers lack the character, experience or general fitness to engage in the new type of building and loan business proposed, or that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by permitting such association to issue stock or investment certificates."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, immediately before the period following the word "require", insert the following: "and, except in the case of associations not issuing either stock or investment certificates, a showing that the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the operation of such branch".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "association", insert the following: "and in the case of an association issuing either stock or investment certificates or both that the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the operation of such branch,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 9, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "to either such participa-", then strike out all of lines 41 to 44, both inclusive, and in line 45 strike out the following: "issued", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "either (*a*) to dividends at such agreed rate, not exceeding six per cent per annum, as shall be specified in the body of the certificate issued, or (*b*) to such participation in the net profits, not exceeding the rate apportioned to installment shares, *as the board of directors shall determine or in the case of an association* issuing both shares and stock, as the by-laws shall prescribe"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended, before the comma following the word "determine", insert the following: "or, in the case of an association issuing both shares and stock, as the by-laws shall prescribe".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 10, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma following the word "value".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 10, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended, insert a comma following the word "shares".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 10, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "to either such participation", and then strike out all of lines 31 to 35, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "either (*a*) to dividends at such agreed rate, not exceeding six per cent per annum, as shall be specified in the body of the certificate issued; or (*b*) to such participation in the net profits, not exceeding the rate apportioned to installment shares, as the board of directors shall determine or, in the case of an association issuing both shares and stock, as the by-laws shall prescribe."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 15, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, after the period following the word "act", insert the following: "This section shall take effect January 1, 1932."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 15, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended, after the period following the word "association", insert the following: "In the case of each association, sums received within the first ten days of any calendar month may, at the option of such association, be deemed for the purpose of this section to have been received by such association on the first day of such month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 24, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "provisions", and in lieu thereof insert the word "provision".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 29, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "to", insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 31 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 34 to 38, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SEC. 8 06. Exemption from execution Shares held by any person and the dividends credited thereon shall be exempt from attachment or execution and proceedings supplementary thereto to the value of one thousand dollars, provided such shares shall have been issued by an association not issuing either stock or investment certificates."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 32, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "Investment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Investments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 34, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "purpose", and insert in lieu thereof the word "purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 34, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "provide", insert the following: "either for payment of the entire principal within not to exceed three years or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 35, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "pusuant", and insert in lieu thereof the word "pursuant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 36, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert a colon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 36, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, insert a comma following the word "mortgage"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 41, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "If", insert the word "the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

On page 49, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: ", safe deposit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 50, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "do a safe deposit business, nor do an"; then strike out all of line 3, and the following in line 4: "ments and properties, nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 52, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 13 to 18, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Article XIII—Building and Loan Commissioner

SEC. 13 01. In general The office of the building and loan commissioner is hereby created, which office shall be a continuation of the office of building and loan commissioner created by chapter 354 of the statutes of 1911. The building and loan commissioner shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 52, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "for a term of", and the following in line 20: "four years, unless otherwise provided by statute.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the pleasure of the governor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 52, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the syllable 'tion", insert the following "merger,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 52, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "department", and in lieu thereof insert the word "commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 52, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, before the word "such", insert the following: "an attorney, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 52, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and to employ during his pleasure an attorney".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 52, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the semicolon, and in lieu thereof insert a period; then strike out the balance of line 47, all of lines 48 to 52, both inclusive, and the following in line 1 on page 53: "as is hereafter provided for by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 53, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "deputies and attorney", and in lieu thereof insert the words "attorney and three of his deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 54, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended, after the period following the word "thereof", insert the following: "It shall be the duty of the commissioner to grant or deny each application filed with him pursuant to this act not later than thirty days after the filing thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 57, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended, after the words "pursuant to", insert the following: "section 6.05, section 6.08 or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 65, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma following the word "act", then strike out the balance of said line, all of lines 25 to 27, both inclusive, and the following: "provisions of this act," in line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 65, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended, after the period following the word "imprisonment", insert the following: "Any person who shall wilfully violate any lawful condition of a permit authorizing an association to issue its stock; or who, with knowledge of any direction given by the commissioner pursuant to section 6.06 of this act, shall, contrary to such direction, wilfully accept for an association on a pro rata basis, money on account of investment certificates or shares of such association; or who, with knowledge of any direction given by the commissioner pursuant to section 6.08 of this act, shall, contrary to such direction, make any payment upon a withdrawal otherwise than on a ratable and proportionate basis; or who, with knowledge of any lawful order of the commissioner addressed to any association directing a discontinuance of any unsafe or injurious practice of such association, shall wilfully violate such order, shall be guilty of a public offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding two years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 67, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "all", insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 67, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "fee", and in lieu thereof insert the word "free".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 68, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "of", insert the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 69, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "condition", and in lieu thereof insert the word "conditions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 70, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "thirteen", and in lieu thereof insert "XIII".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 42, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "paid to the treasurer of this", then strike out all of line 23, and all of line 24 except the word "In", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "disposed of as may be hereafter provided for by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 53, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, insert a comma following the word "law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 65, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended, after the period following the word "therefrom", insert the following: "Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, no violation of any of the provisions of this act shall render invalid any agreement, contract, stock, share, investment certificate, note, trust deed, mortgage or other instrument."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "unless otherwise agreed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 read.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to add two new sections to the State Civil Service Act to be numbered 26*a* and 26*b*, relating to preference to disabled veterans.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 138 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Clark, and Patterson—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Head:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, lines 51 and 52, of the printed bill, as amended April 15th, strike out the following: "a state office or for United States senator", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an office voted on throughout the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended April 15th, strike out the word "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended April 15th, strike out the words "one hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of improvement districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 438 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 438 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 438 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 678—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, by amending section 25 and section 26 thereof to provide that where any new or additional improvements have been constructed other than those which have been constructed under the first proceedings had for that purpose, that all moneys required for the maintenance and repair of such improvements shall be chargeable to the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements, and also to provide that any damages caused the district or any part thereof by reason of such additional

improvements shall be charged against the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 678 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 72, to "The Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," as amended, relating to referee of Industrial Accident Commission.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gilmore moved that Assembly Bill No. 749 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 749 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 749 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to provide for the appointment, in cases of emergency, of equity tax commissions, and prescribing the powers, duties, and compensation of such commissions. To take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 1330 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1330 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1330 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend section 146*a* of the Penal Code, relating to falsely representing a public officer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1680 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher,

Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Bill read third time.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Kline, the consideration of Assembly Bill No 1882 was made a special order for Monday, April 27, 1931, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the "period", and insert the words "in accordance with the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 467—An act granting in trust to the City and County of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gilmore moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Jespersen moved that Assembly Bill No. 1259 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1259 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1259 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reid moved that Assembly Bill No. 1890 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1890 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1890 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, and 7 of chapter 729, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees growing and to be grown upon the roads, highways, grounds and property within the State of California; and for the planting, care, protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers growing and to be grown in and upon such roads, highways, grounds and property; and to create county boards of forestry for such purposes; and to prescribe the duties and powers of such boards; and to authorize such boards to appoint county foresters; and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of county forester, and to empower such boards to enforce all laws and adopt and enforce any and

all lawful and reasonable rules for the protection, planting, regulation, preservation, care and control of such shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers," approved April 28, 1909, as amended, relating to protection from fire, diseases, pests, or any other dangers, of any nature, to the safety and encouragement of such growths.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 799 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1917 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1917 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1917 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1922—An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Kline moved that Assembly Bill No. 1922 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1922 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1922 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 22, and 23 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the time of holding primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Houser:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "both", and insert in lieu thereof the following "more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 18, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "officers", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 19, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", which appears after the word "city", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 23, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 23, lines 44 and 45, of the printed bill, strike out "fourteenth day after any primary election", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first Tuesday in October".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 26, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out "less than twenty-four days before the November election", and insert in lieu thereof the following "later than the first Tuesday in October".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 30, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Monday", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Tuesday".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to the repair and maintenance of county property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to construction, repair and maintenance of public property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, strike out "for at least two weeks", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such advertisement shall be published for at least ten consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the county, or for at least two consecutive times in a weekly newspaper published in the county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided, however*, that in counties employing a purchasing agent, the board of supervisors shall have the jurisdiction and power to do or authorize to be done any work mentioned in this section when the total cost of all labor, materials and supplies does not exceed two thousand dollars, without compliance with the provisions of this section regarding contracts involving more than five hundred dollars, and the county purchasing agent may hire all labor and purchase all materials and supplies required to do such work in accordance with the provisions of section 4041.13 of this code without the formality of obtaining bids, letting contracts, preparing specifications and doing other things required by this section for work costing more than five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 467 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold Hornblower, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Remdollar, Roberts, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Arnold, Clark, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Houser, Israel, Jones, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, West, and Zion—17

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Baum:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual and State Blue Book, or roster and appendix thereto, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Jewett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to enable counties to rent equipment for or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the impounding of dogs running at large.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Clowdsley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fiftieth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1601?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "The salaries of said deputies and assistants shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1601 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Clowdsley: An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board.

By Mr. Jewett: An act to enable counties to rent equipment for or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns.

By Mr. Baum: An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual and State Blue Book, or roster and appendix thereto, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: An act to amend sections of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the impounding of dogs running at large.

By Mr. Jones: An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 580*a*, relating to the dismissal of actions.

By Mrs. Kellogg: An act to add section 10*a* to an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the fifth class.

By Mr. Parkman: An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

By Mr Sewell: An act to add new sections to be numbered 2⅛ and 50⅛ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title 15 of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jones: Assembly Bill No. 1934—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 580*a*, relating to the dismissal of actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Kellogg: Assembly Bill No. 1935—An act to add section 10*a* to an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Bill No. 1936—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Sewell: Assembly Bill No. 1937—An act to add new sections to be numbered 2⅛ and 50⅛ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts

and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Clowdsley: Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Jewett: Assembly Bill No. 1939—An act to enable counties to rent equipment for or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Baum: Assembly Bill No. 1940—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual and State Blue Book, or roster and appendix thereto, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor: Assembly Bill No. 1941—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1931, relating to the impounding of dogs running at large.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Beek against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 28—Relative to adjournment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 153—An act to amend section 412 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State;

Also Assembly Bill No 249—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1118—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1134—An act to amend section 363*a* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1752—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal and to the State Fire Marshal's Fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 335—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660, of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1 513, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to repeal section 4085½ of the Political Code, relating to fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40 47 and 73 and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to amend and to

revise an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"' approved May 19, 1915, as amended," approved June 5, 1929;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12*a*, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and to add a new section to be numbered 24 to chapter 845, Statutes 1927, "An act to regulate the occupations and practices of hairdressers and cosmeticians, cosmetologists, and the branches of cosmetology; to create the State Board of Cosmetology, and to provide for the issuance by said board of certificates of registration and licenses entitling the holders thereof to engage in and to teach such occupations and practices; to insure the better education of hairdressers and cosmeticians; to provide for rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of cosmetological establishments, schools of cosmetology, and places where the occupations of hairdressers and cosmeticians are practiced; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved by the Governor, May 31, 1927;

Also: Senate Bill No. 751—An act to create a fund to be known as the State Highway General Fund and providing for expenditures therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 742—An act to amend chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 37, 37*a*, 37*c* and 37*f* thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 37*g* and 37*h*, all relating to the distribution of water in accordance with the rights thereto as determined by court decree or written agreement;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 24 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24*a*, both relating to references to the State Water Commission, as referee—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the appointment of inspectors, traffic officers and clerks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a*1, relating to the creation of the California Water Resources Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919 as amended, relating to the scope of the said act and providing that the terms thereof can not be contravened by a private agreement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

WIXSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 52*a*, relating to agreements with bondholders—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No 83—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public work and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any alien is knowingly permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WIXSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1084—An act to add a new section numbered 17*a* to the Public Utilities Act, relating to a statement of the tax paid upon the bill heads of public utility companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to hours of employment of persons on interstate carriers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 22—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United State and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor;

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No 24—Relative to acceptance of Greek flag presented to the State of California

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 25—Relative to requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible ZRS5 to be stationed at the Sunnyvale air base, "Palo Alto".

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos 22, 24 and 25 ordered on file for adoption.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 956—An act to amend section 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued" Approved June 11, 1915, as amended to date and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c* and 11*d*, respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfuly reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

BONELLI, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AVIATION AND AIRCRAFT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft to which was referred Assembly Bill No 888—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of the provisions of the "California Air Navigation Act"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BISHOP, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

CRONIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No 70—An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of, and to add sections 15*a*, 15*b*, 15*c*, 15*d* and 15*e*, to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, relating to the adulteration of drugs—has

had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Beek against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of the provisions of the "California Air Navigation Act."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title to the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act making an appropriation to provide an airplane for the use of the governor of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the purposes of purchasing, operating, repairing and otherwise maintaining an airplane. Said airplane shall be owned and maintained for the use of the governor of the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 27, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 27, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Emmett, Mr. Frazier was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Honnold, Mr. Snyder was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Quigley, Lodner William Phillips of San Francisco was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, the following members of Bethel No. 74, Order of Job's Daughters, Sacramento, California, Fern All, Mildred Allen, Vivian Bell, Evelyn Beale, Helen Burdick, Helen Becker, Jeannette Bussey, Loetta Bruno, Mary Jane Bloomburg, Edna Bellmer, Elizabeth Borland, Elinor Cushman, Hazel Chapman, Alda Clifford, Gladys Cook, Frances Clayton, Beverly Calvert, Virginia Daringer, Helen Davison, Veryl Dunn, Phoebe Erhardt, Elva Finch, Lois Ford, Ruth Freedberg, Evelyn Flint, Lauretta Ferguson, Henretta Flourny, Ester Frow, Betty Gaylord, Pauline George, Mary Gildersleeve, Virginia Gayman, Arleen Heltwood, Doris Green, Elinor Holmes, Frances Howell, Anis Marie Howell, Lois Hunt, Shirley Harrigan, Verna Klefman, Erna May Klefman, Alfaretta Knich, Elizabeth Lillard, Lois Loyd, Nathalie Loewenstein, Harriet McLean, Elinor Mellor, Carolyn Moulton, Vivian Manshaw, Alice McDowell, Patricia Amella McCarthy, Mary Elizabeth Mack, Margaret Minard, Kathryn Naylor, Velda Michols, Fannie Vick Pierce, Ernabeth Michols, Ruth Ann Pierce, Cathryn Peasgood, Ruth Robinson, Gladys Rich, Ivey Adell Rieter, Marie Reynolds, Harriet Salt, Barbara Smith, Fleurette Steen, Dorothy Steffensen, Murial Stoddard, Mavis Setzen, Mary Ellen Spangler, Kathereen Seliger, Ruth Saunders, Ruth Snyder, Jean Toffee, Blanche Tucker, Emily Thomas, Betty Vincent, Audvene Wilson, Evelyn Whitaker, Marian Walsh, Olive White, June Will, Eleanor Wakefield, Geraldine Winters, Kathryn Wright, Mildred Weaver, and June Young; and council board: Mrs. Lillian M. Cox, Guardian; George Olmsted, Associate Guardian; Mrs. Amber Cahow, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Maud Fritz, Mrs. Lundlee, Mrs. Mabel Rieter, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Dyke, and Mr. Harry Glie were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hoffman, Lieutenant Charles Hemphill, George L. Doolan and Carl A. Anderson, junior traffic directors; Captain Kenneth Olson, Captain Gordon Hemenover, Captain George Glen-

ville, Captain Charles Pezzorono, of the junior traffic squad of Oakland, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk:

CITY CLERK, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 24, 1931.

Clerk of the Assembly,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

GREETINGS: At the meeting of the council of the city of Los Angeles held April 24, 1931, a resolution was adopted placing the city council on record as being strenuously opposed to Assembly Bill No. 1853, as amended. A certified copy of said resolution is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

ROBT. DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1853 was introduced January 23, 1931; and

WHEREAS, On April 16, 1931, an amendment was proposed to this bill which has the effect of tying up all bail forfeitures for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, If this bill is passed it will greatly affect the operating revenues of the city of Los Angeles and cripple the handling of traffic considerably; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of Los Angeles go on record as strenuously opposing this bill as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Clerk of the Assembly, to Chairman Sewell of the Judiciary Committee, and to Assemblyman William G. Bonelli.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the council of the city of Los Angeles at its meeting of April 24, 1931.

[SEAL] ROBT. DOMINGUEZ, City Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

THE SOUTHWEST WATER LEAGUE (REPRESENTING 48 CITIES).
533 Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles, FAber 2196.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, APRIL 18, 1931.

WHEREAS, The California Legislature, 1931, has appointed a Senate committee to investigate the dealings of the city of Los Angeles with the people of Owens Valley in the purchase of the lands and water rights in Owens Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrae Nordskog, close student and investigator of conditions and dealings between Los Angeles and the people of Owens Valley, has submitted to the Senate investigating committee a report of said alleged practices adopted by the city of Los Angeles in dealing with the people of Owens Valley; and

WHEREAS, Said report of Mr. Nordskog contains many charges of conspiracy and fraud on the part of officials of the United States with officials of the Los Angeles Water Board and also contains many charges of vicious practices of the Los Angeles Water Board in purchasing lands and water rights in Owens Valley, and said report charges that the Owens Valley people have been unfairly treated in their dealings with the city of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, For the good of the people of the State of California, city of Los Angeles, and the people of the United States, it would seem to be proper to have these charges investigated so that the truth or falsity of the same may be officially determined; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Water and Power Board have invited a thorough investigation of its dealings with the people of Owens Valley and its records in said deals; and

WHEREAS, This investigation is of importance at this time because the same group of men who conducted the Owens Valley deals and built the Owens Valley aqueduct are alleged to be the power behind the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct which is attempting to secure water from the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, If these charges of conspiracy and fraud as stated by Mr Nordskog in his report to the Senate investigating committee are true, the officials of the

United States government, and the officials of the Los Angeles Water and Power Board, should be punished according to the laws and made to answer for their acts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Southwest Water League, At its fourteenth public meeting, assembled April 18, 1931, at Metropolitan High School, Los Angeles, California, that:

1. The California Legislature insist upon a thorough investigation of the Owens Valley deals, through a committee or committees that may be appointed for that purpose.

2. That such committee or committees be urged to avail themselves of the service that Mr. Nordskog declares he is willing to give in making an investigation of the official records of the Los Angeles Water and Power Department under the proper investigative authority vested in the California Legislature.

3. That a far-reaching investigation be made, not only for the protection of the people in Owens Valley who have suffered huge losses, but on behalf of the taxpayers of Los Angeles and nearly fifty other cities having representation in the Southwest Water League who stand to lose hundreds of millions of dollars in the future at the hands of self-seeking politicians whose record for the past twenty-five years has been one of fraud and ruthless destruction of properties and the utter disregard of property rights.

4. That the report made by Mr Nordskog to the Senate committee be made part of this resolution and be ordered printed in full in the Senate Daily Journal so as to make the copies of the letters quoted therein from the official files in the Department of the Interior a part of the official records of the State of California for the convenience of officers and taxpayers of this State.

That the California Legislature petition the President and the Congress of the United States of America to order a thorough investigation of the charges made by Mr. Nordskog against officials who were then in the employ of the United States government to the end that such frauds (if any there be) may not be repeated, and to the end that the officers responsible for this alleged conspiracy be discharged from public service and that they be prosecuted for the crimes committed against the people and the government.

SOUTHWEST WATER LEAGUE,
ANDREW B NORDSKOG, President.
Adopted April 18, 1931 LLOYD S. VERRY, Executive Secretary.

(The Gridiron, Volume 6, No 8, April 21, 1931)

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO THE OWENS VALLEY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, SENATOR JAMES M. ALLEN, CHAIRMAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

HONORABLE MEMBERS: On April 1, 1931, at Sacramento, California, pursuant to your request that I introduce a written statement covering the facts presented orally to your committee, I filed the statement of facts herewith submitted following this letter of transmittal, and this letter is intended as a part of said statement of facts

I will summarize the Owens Valley situation from the days of 1903 when the government promised the people of that valley that a reclamation project covering 100,000 acres would be developed.

1. Mr J B Lippincott, Supervising Engineer of the Reclamation Service, in collusion with Los Angeles politicians and financiers, conspired to destroy the Owens Valley project in favor of a big land promotion scheme in San Fernando Valley, 250 miles to the south to which the waters from the Owens River were to be taken by an aqueduct to be paid for by the taxpayers of Los Angeles

2. President Theodore Roosevelt opposed the taking of waters from one irrigated section to another undeveloped desert region, and requested a writ of prohibition to be put in the Los Angeles Aqueduct Bill then before Congress.

3. Senator Flint made President Roosevelt believe that the waters from Owens Valley were only to be used for domestic purposes, and would not be used for a land promotion scheme in San Fernando Valley where it was secretly intended to water 100,000 acres of arid land.

4 President Roosevelt thereupon struck out the writ of prohibition against using the Owens River waters for irrigation purposes near Los Angeles because Senator Flint said that would make possible the continued irrigation of many small gardens on the outskirts of the city.

5 When the aqueduct brought the Owens River to southern California, it brought it to the head of San Fernando Valley, not to Los Angeles

6. In order to successfully violate the spirit of the provisions of the Los Angeles Aqueduct Bill as specified by President Roosevelt, the capitalistic land speculators forced the annexation of 100,800 acres in San Fernando Valley to the city of Los Angeles in order to be able to legally get aqueduct water for irrigation purposes.

7. J. B. Lippincott promised the Owens Valley people that if they would coordinate their forces with the government project in that valley, they would be able to get the water-improved lands for actual cost of such development; and that if the government abandoned the project, the Reclamation Service would turn over to the valley people all charts, maps, surveys, stream measurements, etc., and restore all reservoir and power site filings to their former status so that the farmers would gain instead of lose by the transaction.

8 J. B. Lippincott deceived the farmers in Owens Valley and secretly conspired with Los Angeles politicians to turn over all government surveys for $14,000 (the alleged actual cost of said surveys) to the city of Los Angeles, when, as a matter of fact, the government agents in Washington discovered that Lippincott falsified this account to the Reclamation Service, and that the surveys cost in excess of $26,000.

9 The United States Land Register and the Land Receiver at Independence, California, (in Owens Valley) reported Lippincott's deception to the President and to the Secretary of the Interior and complained bitterly against the abandonment of the Owens Valley project in favor of a band of rich speculators who wanted to divert Owens River water to San Fernando Valley for irrigation purposes

10 The government appointed a special investigating committee of three Reclamation Service engineers who made two reports and both of which whitewashed Lippincott; but which were followed by a secret "personal" letter from the chairman of the committee to the head the Reclamation Service in which Lippincott was severely denounced for his treachery to the government, but which report was covered up so that the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States and members of Congress never were able to learn the truth about this, the most gigantic fraud ever perpetrated on the government of the United States and on the innocent victims in Owens Valley from whom millions of dollars worth of water rights were stolen.

11. Two hundred thousand acres of desert land were withdrawn under the U. S. Forestry Act in favor of Los Angeles when in fact not an acre of said lands was "forestry" land; and done in this manner because forest land in Inyo County was not subject to entry of homesteaders, whereas desert land was open for entry and the land could and would have been developed by progressive farmers had they been given the opportunity which they should have had under our federal laws. I possess an astounding admission in writing from the former Chief Forester as to the real motive in this unusual withdrawal of government lands.

12 The Water and Power Board of Los Angeles has purchased hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of privately owned ditch stock in Owens Valley and is holding same contrary to the constitution of this State which forbids municipalities buying stock of any kind.

13 When the banks in Owens Valley failed in 1927, Messrs Hill and Hendricks (working as attorneys under the direction of William B. Mathews, Chief Counsel for the Water and Power Board, and now General Counsel for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California) in conspiracy with an auditor in the State Banking Department unlawfully entered the vaults of the Inyo County Bank in Bishop and ransacked the files and stole and took away to Los Angeles several folios of personal files and unlawfully made photostatic copies and unlawfully published portions of same in an effort to further destroy the people in the valley: and they have unlawfully retained certain photostatic copies of these documents in spite of the demands made on them by the Superintendent of Banks that they return every original and all negatives and photostatic copies to the files in the Inyo County Bank from which they were stolen

14. Because of the ruthless political management on the part of the Water and Power Board of Los Angeles, we, the citizens and taxpayers of this city have been forced to vote bonds to the tune of nearly $90,000,000 for the development of a water supply in Owens Valley although the politicians in charge assured the voters in the beginning that an aqueduct from the valley to the city and filled with water could be obtained for $25,000,000, and the aqueduct is now but half full of water at the end of 25 years of warfare.

15 The Water and Power Board of this city has shouted from the housetops prior to each bond election that water and power bonds do not increase taxes or assessments in any way, and in this manner have unduly influenced voters to place their properties in jeopardy and they have been forced to pay in taxes and special assessments $60,000,000 notwithstanding the utterly false and disgraceful preelection propaganda to the contrary.

16 It is this same self-seeking political crowd that is now trying to amend the State constitution so as to legalize their heretofore unlawful acts in buying private ditch stock for the municipality.

17. It is this same crowd that is trying to amend the constitution so as to permit cities to put over municipally owned utility bonds issued by a simple majority vote, since the public is aware of the chicanery this crowd has practiced in the past 25 years

18. It is this same political crowd that is trying to amend the constitution so as to make it possible to have the Colorado River aqueduct bonds underwritten by the State of California, knowing full well, as they do, that their present plans are so weak that public confidence is wholly lacking in their dream enterprise of pumping the Colorado River over a 1600-foot range of mountains when said waters will flow to the coastal plain by gravity if given the chance so to do.

19 It is this same political crowd that has corrupted the Interior Department (a long time before Ex-Secretary Albert B. Fall defrauded the government) and which maintains a lobby in Washington, D C., much more powerful and constant than the sugar trust, steel trust or any other kind of a trust, that is now infesting the State Capitol in Sacramento in hopes of influencing the legislative body of this State

into furthering the political ends for which said crowd has worked unremittingly for 30 years at a cost of scores of millions of dollars to the unprotected taxpayer.

20. The stealing and burning of a whole room full of election data from the Water and Power Board's offices in Los Angeles by trusted employees who were discharged therefor, has led to a fight on the part of said employees for reinstatement on the grounds that the election data belonged to the employees of the water and power departments and not to the city; and that if the city is going to claim ownership of such data, it is admitting that it is taking part in political campaigns contrary to law and that somebody should be prosecuted for this unlawful activity.

21. The men, who, with Burdette Moody, stole and burned said data, have not been prosecuted for destroying public records, which crime is a felony; and if their discharge from public service was justified on account of said theft, then certainly prosecution is in order at this time.

22 Attempts have been made to bring the Water and Power Board men to the bar of justice on account of juggling of public funds contrary to law and many similar offenses, such as the stealing of the Inyo County Bank files, but we seem to be hogtied by a ruthless political machine which can be broken by proper action on the part of the State administration whose duty it is to see that the proper safeguards are thrown around the suffering taxpayers of this great commonwealth.

23 The legislative and executive branches of our State government have sufficient power to enlighten the citizens of Los Angeles to the real danger of the present situation, and can recommend, after the truth of the foregoing statements has been firmly established, the removal and prosecution of any and all officers responsible for the violation of our laws whether municipal, State or federal. Embezzlement of public funds and falsification of public records are felonies that do not outlaw in California, so no matter how long ago the crimes were committed, the offenders can be prosecuted at any time they are apprehended.

24 The federal laws provide that government employees can not secretly take money for outside work while on Uncle Sam's pay roll J. B Lippincott was guilty of taking money from the city of Los Angeles contrary to that law while secretly destroying the Owens Valley reclamation project.

25. In the name of the 1,000,000 people in Los Angeles who are at present ridden to death with unduly high taxes and special assessments in order to keep the above-mentioned political crowd in perpetual autocratic power, I ask that your Honorable Committee go to the bottom of this, the most important matter now pending at the State Capitol; and I give you assurance that, with the mass of data that I was able to unearth in the musty files of the Interior Department in Washington, D. C, I can substantiate every claim set forth in this letter of transmittal; yes, and much more if the committee desires it

Respectfully submitted.

ANDRAE B. NORDSKOG.

STATEMENT OF FACTS PREPARED FOR THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE STATE SENATE OF CALIFORNIA, RELATING TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE LOS ANGELES WATER POWER BOARD IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY FROM OWENS VALLEY IN CALIFORNIA, AS PRESENTED BY ANDRAE B. NORDSKOG, AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE.

During the year 1903 the United States Reclamation Service began operations in Owens Valley, California, to develop what was known as the Owens Valley reclamation project wherein the government sought to reclaim approximately 100,000 acres of tillable desert land Mr. J B Lippincott was Supervising Engineer for the Reclamation Service in California and had charge of the Owens Valley project

During the first year's operations in Owens Valley surveys were made by the Reclamation Service under the immediate direction of Mr J. C. Clausen, field engineer, who worked under the supervision of Mr. Lippincott.

Eaton and Mulholland Go to Valley.

In September, 1904, Mr. Fred Eaton, formerly Mayor of Los Angeles, and Mr. William Mulholland, chief engineer for the Board of Public Works of the same city, went to Owens Valley and conferred with Mr Lippincott regarding the possibilities of bringing the Owens River waters to Los Angeles, 250 miles to the south According to Mr. Lippincott's statement to the Secretary of the Interior at a later date, Lippincott reported to the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service that the city of Los Angeles desired to divert said waters to Los Angeles, and that this report was made September 17, 1904.

Eaton Takes Options

Mr. Eaton soon began to take options on land which was riparian to Owens River in the lower end of the valley and, because of his intimacy with Mr. Lippincott, and the fact that he was in possession of Reclamation Service maps and surveys, many ranchers believed that Eaton was obtaining the lands for the government; and, as will be shown by the government records, there were many who undoubtedly sold their land to Eaton much cheaper than they otherwise would have, owing to their belief in the power of condemnation by the Reclamation Service

Plans Kept Secret.

Great secrecy was maintained by the representatives from the Los Angeles Water Department and Lippincott regarding the motives behind Eaton's purchase of land in Owens Valley. The citizens of the valley, as well as the United States Land Register and the Land Receiver at Independence, California (county seat of Inyo County), soon began to doubt the sincerity of Mr. Lippincott; they sent protest after protest to President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Interior, stating that they believed that Lippincott was working in the interest of the city of Los Angeles and not in the interest of the Owens Valley reclamation project.

Serious Complaints Filed

The continued complaints resulted in the Secretary of the Interior appointing a special board of consulting engineers who were to go to Owens Valley and learn the truth about the matter and report to the Secretary of the Interior as to the feasibility of the project. The board met in San Francisco after only one member had visited Owens Valley and two reports were made to the Secretary which made no mention of the complaints lodged against Mr Lippincott or was any mention made of Lippincott's connection with the water department of Los Angeles In a letter to the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, marked "Personal," the chairman of said consulting board referred to the "vicious" activities of Mr. Lippincott in his connection with the Los Angeles Water Department, and said that such activities "must bring disrepute upon the Service."

Secretary Kept Ignorant.

The real truth of the matter being thus covered up, the Secretary of the Interior was never properly informed of the "vicious" activities of Mr. Lippincott on the Owens Valley project; and the same thing was true of President Roosevelt who repeatedly tried to obtain the truth from the Secretary of the Interior. The people in Owens Valley were never able to get proper consideration from the President of the United States because the officers in charge of the Reclamation Service refused to divulge the truth about the men who were trying to take the water (which was the life blood) out of that valley and transport it to other agricultural lands 250 miles away.

Senator Flint Fooled Roosevelt

Senator Frank Flint from California assured President Roosevelt that the waters taken from Owens River to Los Angeles were for domestic purposes only, and not for the development of vast acreage near Los Angeles. Upon being given that assurance, President Roosevelt struck the "writ of prohibition" out of his letter tending to prohibit the use of Owens River water near Los Angeles for agricultural purposes, because Senator Flint told him that to include such prohibition would tend to prohibit the use of such waters on many small gardens on the outskirts of the city proper. The ink in the President's pen had no more than written the name of the Nation's Chief Executive on the letter to Congress giving his O. K. to the Los Angeles Aqueduct Bill, than a band of Los Angeles speculators began to advertise that the Owens Valley aqueduct would go through San Fernando Valley (near Los Angeles) and that early investors would make lots of money with the use of Owens River water on that land.

Farmers Given Promises.

The Reclamation Service representatives urged all of the people in Owens Valley to sign relinquishments of any and all filings that they had for reservoir, storage and power sites on any of the streams in Owens Valley, and that the United States government would spend several millions of dollars on this project; and that in event of the abandonment of said project, the government would restore all of the rights and filings thus relinquished to their original status.

Lippincott Deceives Government

Through secret arrangement with the Los Angeles city officials, Mr. Lippincott prepared to turn over to that city all maps, charts, field surveys, stream measurements, etc., for the small sum of $14,000, the amount which Lippincott reported to the Reclamation Service was the actual cost of the work done by the government in Owens Valley, and the city actually obtained the account for $14,000, although an examination of the facts at a later date showed that said cost was in excess of $26,000 with the belief expressed by Lippincott's superiors that they would be unable to unearth the whole truth about the entire expenditures without the aid of Lippincott, who, it was quite apparent, was trying to minimize the cost of the project in favor of Los Angeles Water Department so as to make certain a better job for himself at a later date, which he did obtain as assistant to William Mulholland on the construction of the Los Angeles-Owens River aqueduct.

Killed Government Project.

This movement on the part of Lippincott made it impossible for the government to proceed with the irrigation project in Owens Valley. It also took from the people in Owens Valley many of their rights which they enjoyed before Lippincott talked them into signing them away. Applications made by citizens in that valley for reservoir sites or power sites were sidetracked in favor of the Los Angeles aqueduct. In this way the valley people suffered a loss, the real value of which is hard to esti-

mate, although several citizens have complained to congressional committees over a period of years that these losses have amounted to millions of dollars. The spot-zone system of buying lands in Owens Valley adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board has no doubt been revealed to your committee by residents in Owens Valley, so it will not be necessary for me to go into that phase of the matter.

It is my desire to make this narrative as short as is possible consistent with the need for the proper enlightenment of your committee, and with that in view I will include excerpts from letters and documents that are matters of public record, in order that authenticity may be added thereto.

Secret Letters Exposed.

I will quote a few excerpts from the letter of protest sent to the United States Land Office in Washington from S. W. Austin, Land Register at Independence, California, in Owens Valley, dated July 27, 1905:

"In the spring of 1905 Mr Eaton returned to the valley, representing himself as Mr. Lippincott's agent in examining right of way applications for power purposes which had been filed by the government He had then in his possession maps which had been prepared by the Reclamation Service. * * * In April, 1905, Mr. Eaton began to secure options on land and water rights in Owens Valley to the value of about $1,000,000 and shortly thereafter he brought a number of well-known Los Angeles capitalists and bankers into the valley to look over these properties. * * * The well-known friendship between him and Mr. Lippincott and the fact that Mr. Eaton had represented the Supervising Engineer for the government, made it easier for these rights to be secured, as the people were all generously inclined toward the government project, and believed Mr. Eaton to be the agent of the Reclamation Service. Mr. Eaton's own statement was that he had bought these lands for a cattle ranch. * * * About this time letters were received at the United States Land Office from prospective homesteaders stating that it was understood in southern California that these rights were being purchased for the purpose of carrying the water to the city of Los Angeles which was known to be in need of a new supply. * * *

"An abandonment of the project by the government at this time will make it appear that the expensive surveys and measurements of the past two years have all been made in the interest of a band of speculators, and it will result in inflicting a severe loss upon all settlers and owners of property in Owens Valley.

"In justice to the people of this valley and in the interest of fairness and the honor of the Reclamation Service this matter should not be hastily decided, but should receive thorough and impartial investigation."

Austin Informed Roosevelt.

A similar letter of protest against the abandonment of the Owens Valley project was sent to President Theodore Roosevelt by Mr. Austin under date of August 4, 1905, at Independence, California, from which I will quote excerpts as follows:

"I am Register of the United States Land Office at this place In behalf of the people of this district and of the government which I have served for nearly eight years I wish to protest against the proposed abandonment of the Owens River project by the Reclamation Service. * * *

"Mr. Lippincott while drawing a large salary from the government was employed by the city of Los Angeles to assist in securing this water for the city He agreed to turn down this project at a critical moment when the Los Angeles men had secured other rights here which they wanted. * * * As these matters came before this office I am stating what I know to be true The connection between Mr. Lippincott and Mr. Eaton deceived the people of this valley, and they supposed that these rights were being indirectly secured for the government. They could not believe that a plan to rob the valley of its water and turn down the government's irrigation project was being carried out with the consent of the Supervising Engineer. The people of Owens Valley trusted to the Reclamation Service, and by so doing all who own property here, and all who have located under the provisions of the Reclamation Act, (under the implied promise of the government to build the reservoir, if feasible) will lose a great deal if this project is abandoned. * * *

"In justice, therefore, to the people here, in the interest of fairness and of the honor of the Reclamation Service, I appeal to you not to abandon the Owens River project, but if feasible, carry it out in accordance with the spirit of the act of June 17, 1902."

Government Answers Austin.

The President turned Mr. Austin's letter over to the Secretary of the Interior for consideration, and under date of August 30, 1905, Mr. Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary for the Department of the Interior, wrote to Mr. Austin, in part, as follows:

"The charges made in the above paragraph against Mr Lippincott are of so serious a nature that the Department cannot afford to ignore them. * * * It is the purpose of the Department to go to the bottom of his matter, and to ascertain the exact facts in the case, whatever they may be."

First Record of Lippincott's Betrayal

The first record that I was able to find in the files of the Department of Interior relating to Lippincott's betrayal of the Owens Valley people and the government

project was in a letter sent by J. B. Lippincott to F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, under date of February 10, 1905, in which Mr. Lippincott said in part:

"There is some possibility of our not constructing the Owens Valley project, but of our stepping aside in favor of the city of Los Angeles."

Investigating Committee Appointed.

Owing to the number of complaints registered against the proposed abandonment of the Owens Valley project, a board of engineers consisting of D C Henny, W H. Sanders and L H Taylor, was appointed by the Director of the Reclamation Service to make an impartial investigation of the project and report their findings to the government as to the feasibility of same The following telegram which was sent from Alameda, California, by Mr. Henny, to the Hydrographer of the Geological Survey at Washington, proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the board of which Henny was a member was not acting in good faith and was not acting on its own initiative, but taking orders from men who may have been involved in the conspiracy to wreck the Owens Valley project The telegram, dated June 10, 1905, follows:

Henny's telegram: "Wired you at noon Lippincott telegraphs San Francisco office decision reached hold preliminary board meeting Owens Valley immediately. I asked you for instructions none received. Subsequently saw and discussed matters with Sanders who left for Los Angeles tonight known Newell's views and urged me to come to Los Angeles. Wired Sanders tonight suggesting holding no meeting until we hear from you. Wire instructions Alameda."

Newell Cautioned Davis.

Leaving the Washington office in the hands of Arthur P Davis while Chief Engineer Newell was in the West, and the investigating board having no doubt been appointed by Mr Davis, Mr. Newell wrote to Mr Davis, Acting Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, under date of June 21, 1905, in part, as follows:

"With reference to the Owens Valley situation it was my idea that we should bring the matter to an early close, but my telegram was intended to bring out the idea that it would be better to take more time than to run the risk of criticism by putting California men on the board As matters have turned out I think it would be preferable to wait until the city of Los Angeles makes a formal request to the secretary to turn the work over to the city * * * If this is done we will be in a far better position than for our engineers to take the initiative in withdrawing from the project"

Investigating Board Makes Report.

The Henny-Taylor-Sanders investigating board met in San Francisco on July 27 and 28, 1905 On July 28 the board mailed a report to the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service in Washington setting forth that the Owens Valley project could be developed for $23 per acre, or $2,300,000 for 100,000 acres. In surveying the cost figures on 28 Reclamation Service projects, I find that in 25 cases out of the 28, the cost per acre was higher than the Owens Valley project; the average being $30.57 per acre, the highest cost being $86 per acre on one project

In his report to the investigating board Mr Lippincott referred to the city of Los Angeles as being "the home of about 200,000 energetic, prosperous and cultured people. * * * A permanent water supply of water in the vicinity of Los Angeles is worth, in my estimation, $2,000 a miner's inch, $100,000 per cubic foot per second

"It was not considered feasible for the city openly to enter into negotiations for the purchase of lands and water rights in the Owens Valley, consequently Mr. Eaton, who was well acquainted with both the Owens Valley and the requirements of the city, undertook to obtain possession of lands and water rights in the Owens Valley for the city of Los Angeles."

Lippincott Was Paid For Deceiving Valley.

Mr. Lippincott moved with the greatest secrecy in his attempt to betray the people of Owens Valley in conspiring with the Water Department of Los Angeles, and was paid for so doing; the records of the city of Los Angeles show that he received during the months of April, May, and June, 1905, before the investigating board met, and in September, November, 1905, and January, 1906, the sum of $4,511.93 for so-called "consulting fees," and this in spite of the fact that it was contrary to federal law for him to accept fees for outside work while he was on the pay roll of the United States government. That this finally caused the Interior Department considerable embarrassment will be seen a little further on in a letter from Arthur P Davis, Assistant Reclamation Chief, to D C Henny of the investigating board.

Board Whitewashed Lippincott

The Henny-Taylor-Sanders investigating board made two reports to the government on the feasibility of the Owens Valley project but dealt mainly with the engineering features involved and made a few references to the legal side of the matter, stating in substance that if Los Angeles had not already obtained certain

water and power rights, it might be feasible for the Reclamation Service to proceed with the project, but that if Los Angeles had obtained these rights it would be impossible for the government to proceed with the project. That the investigating board knew full well at the time said reports were made that Los Angeles had obtained said certain rights prior to the time said report was made is apparent from the reading of the records in the case, and as can be seen from the following letter from D. C. Henny of the investigating board, to Arthur P. Davis, Acting Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service at Washington; the letter was Henny's follow-up of the two official reports sent in by the board a few days previous, in which Lippincott was whitewashed completely by making no reference to his double-dealing activities which were known to the members of the board as may be seen in the following letter which bears the date line of August 2, 1905, San Francisco, California, and is marked "Personal" to Arthur P. Davis from D C Henny, Consulting Engineer:

Henny Letter to Davis Scores Lippincott.

"In considering the Owens Valley project and the letters of Messrs. Austin and Fysh to the Secretary of the Interior relative to the Owens Valley project, upon both of which a board of engineers consisting of Messrs. Sanders, Taylor and Henny have reported, it will be apparent to you that we have confined ourselves to the subject matter in hand, and that we did not consider Mr. Lippincott's connection with the project and the city of Los Angeles was under investigation. The two subjects are, of course, very closely allied, and in my personal judgment the real danger in the entire matter does not lie so much in any action on the part of the officers of the Reclamation Service taken independently, as in the fact that in Mr. Lippincott's personal case he has represented two interests which are clearly antagonistic, and that Mr Lippincott has allowed the United States Geological Survey and the United States Reclamation Service to be made use of for the private purposes of the city of Los Angeles.

"This is of course a very delicate matter, and one which I believe Mr. Newell and yourself had a full understanding of. It is a matter that came up for private discussion among the members of the board, but which did not seem necessary or desirable to touch upon in either of the two reports above mentioned.

"The same delicate situation exists in regard to the so-called San Joaquin project, which Mr. Lippincott has admitted is practically not under consideration, but upon the strength of which large withdrawals have been made. Such withdrawals under the Reclamation Act can only be justified by a bona fide project, for whose benefit they are made, and the question has arisen and was frankly discussed, whether restoration should not be in order as soon as project is practically abandoned, and whether, if such restoration is not made and the withdrawal maintained, such action can be justified, as it can not have been the object of the Reclamation Act to make withdrawals under it merely for what may be claimed to be general public policy, and what in effect may be the favoring of the interests of one public body as against those of another public body, or a private corporation.

"All of this, even, may seem justifiable so long as there can not exist a financial relation between any of the public bodies interested and officials of the Reclamation Service making recommendations. I believe that Mr. Sanders and Mr. Taylor fully agree in these views, although I have no authority to speak for them.

"I have thought best to make this additional explanation in a personal letter to you, so that you would be fully advised on my views on general topics.

"I have little doubt regarding an attractive offer likely to be made to Lippincott by the city of Los Angeles possibly as a reward for past services. I further learn to my surprise that Mr. Perkins wants to be placed on a per diem basis so that he may become chairman of the Los Angeles Water Commission All these connections and alliances I think are vicious and must bring disrepute upon the Service."

Davis Answers Henny.

In the foregoing letter from Henny to Davis, it is clearly apparent that the two highest officials of the Reclamation Service had knowledge of Lippincott's unlawful activities in handling the Owens Valley project, and if there is any doubt about it, such doubt is dispelled in reading the answer which Davis sent Henny Under date of August 14, 1905, at Washington, D. C., Arthur P. Davis, Acting Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, wrote to D. C. Henny, Supervising Engineer, North Yakima, Washington, as follows:

"I received your personal letter from San Francisco regarding the mix-up in the Owens Valley project. Of course, the matter is at best a very delicate one, but would have caused little or no embarrassment if we had adhered to the law which requires our engineers to abstain from outside practice.

"The report sent in by the board appears to me to be the wisest that could have been submitted, under the circumstances, and now it is up to the city to show that the project should be surrendered to it."

Did Not Adhere to the Law.

The foregoing statement from Arthur P. Davis to Mr. Henny shows that Davis knew that Lippincott was receiving money from the Los Angeles Water Department

contrary to the federal law. "If we had adhered to the law," says Davis, "it would have caused little or no embarrassment." It is well to note that Davis says "if we had adhered to the law"; indicating that he too may have been guilty of having taken fees from the outside.

Newell Praised by Water Board.

State Engineer W. C. McClure was sent to Owens Valley by Governor Richardson in 1924 to learn the truth about the war between the valley people and the Los Angeles Water and Power Board. In his report to the Governor, Mr. McClure quoted the following item on page 50 of his letter of transmittal:

"Lippincott was near to F. H. Newell, Government Reclamation head. Newell was enlisted in the city cause so effectually that the Water Board of Los Angeles passed a resolution of appreciation of his help. However proper that may have been, it is a notable fact that the official holding the copy of the letter to him was directed to destroy it 'in order that it might not be used to the detriment of the city and those who had aided it.'"

Letter Was Destroyed by Water Board.

The McClure report to the Governor says that the copy of this letter of praise was ordered destroyed, which indicated that said copy was not to be found in Los Angeles Water Board's files However, in the Interior Department files in Washington I found the original which had not been destroyed by the Water Board This letter was directed to Mr. F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., and was signed by the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, James P. Vroman, secretary. That part of the letter relevant to this issue is hereby quoted as follows; it is dated, Los Angeles, California, June 5, 1905:

Secret Water Board Letter to Newell: "Fully recognizing the valuable assistance rendered the city of Los Angeles by the U. S. Geological Survey Department through your intercession in its efforts to obtain an additional water supply from Owens River Valley, we deem it necessary in order to show our good faith in the matter to keep you informed of the progress being made by us to that end, so that it may be shown that we are not uselessly hampering the work already begun in that valley by the Reclamation Branch under your direction. * * *

"We naturally have not as yet given out to the public any hint of what we are doing, as such action would subject us to all manner of hold-ups in the acquisition of the lands and rights not yet secured. All our actions, however, in this business will be held open to the scrutiny of your Department at all times, as considering the accommodating and helpful spirit in which we have been treated by you we consider such confidence your due.

"It is our intention to enlist the aid of our congressional representatives in this matter at an early date, but at present we have had to move with the greatest secrecy so as not to excite the suspicion of the hundred or more interests yet to be acquired.

"Any suggestions from you for the furtherance of this work will be very gladly received by

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

JAS. P. VROMAN, Secretary.

(Mr. Vroman is still secretary for the Water and Power Commission in 1931.)

Newell Enlisted Effectually.

The McClure report to Governor Richardson stated that "Newell was enlisted in the city cause, so effectually," etc. It is apparent after reading the letter above that the Water Board knew just how far to go in seeking secret aid from Mr. Newell, who, under the law, was obliged to perform his duties as outlined under the Reclamation Act of 1902; Newell knew that heart-rending appeals were being made by the citizens of Owens Valley to the government for an honest hearing; and for an even distribution of justice under the law. But his ear was deaf to their appeals, the Reclamation Law was flouted, and a big city (for a consideration) got what it wanted at the expense of the ranchers. Even the Congressmen were not to know anything about this tremendous project until it was apparently too late to stop the steal.

Senators Must Not Know.

On August 9, 1905, United States Senator George S. Nixon from Nevada wrote to the Geological Survey demanding to know if the government was going to step aside on the Owens Valley project in favor of the city of Los Angeles. In answering Senator Nixon's letter, Arthur P. Davis, Acting Director of the Reclamation Service, dodged the issue by saying that no "official" request had been made for the abandonment of the project, and closed his letter with:

"Thanking you for calling this matter to my attention."

Mr. Davis knew full well, as is indicated in several foregoing letters, that the Owens Valley project was being slowly but surely abandoned in favor of a water supply for the city of Los Angeles, but the word "official" concealed the truth for the time being.

Bishop Citizens Committee Protests.

Although Acting Director of Reclamation Arthur P. Davis had wired the full text of the complaints sent to the President and the Secretary of the Interior to the investigating board consisting of Messrs. Henny, Taylor and Sanders at San Francisco on July 28, 1905, and although the board had reported its findings to the government, the board's report had not been made public prior to August 9, 1905, the date of the protest made to the Secretary of the Interior by the Citizens Committee of Bishop, California, which reads as follows:

"We, the members of the Citizens Committee, appointed by the people of the Owens River Valley in mass meeting assembled, respectfully and earnestly petition that a thorough investigation be made of the proceedings of the Reclamation Service officers in connection with the Owens Valley project. We believe that the officers of the Reclamation Service are, and have been, using their services to acquire the water rights of this valley for the city of Los Angeles instead of for the reclamation of arid lands in this valley. If this is accomplished it will mean the eventual ruination of this beautiful valley and conversion of the same into a barren waste of desert.

"When the government officials came here to conduct their investigation, the people of this valley abandoned their storage rights and made other valuable concessions to the government, and now an endeavor is being made to turn these rights over to the city of Los Angeles.

"We ask that officers independent of the Reclamation Service be sent here to conduct a thorough investigation.

(Signed) GEORGE A. CLARK, Chairman.
W. P. TEEL, Secretary.
C. W. EVERETT,
E. H. STERLING,
HARRY A. SHAW,
W. H. WELLS,
A. DELL,
FRANK VAN NESS,
A. S. KILPATRICK,
Members of Citizens Committee"

The reason why this committee asked for an investigation by men who were independent of the Reclamation Service must be apparent; the Henny-Taylor-Sanders board was not independent.

Lippincott Protected City.

That Lippincott was conspiring with the Los Angeles promoters to aid the city at the expense of the valley farmers is shown in the following letter from Lippincott to Arthur P. Davis, Acting Chief Engineer of the United States Geological Survey in Washington, under date line of March 10, 1905:

Lippincott to Davis: "The following telegram was sent to me from Fred Eaton:

'LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, Feb. 24, 1905.

J. B. Lippincott, Geological Survey Department, Washington, D. C. I wrote Rickey Washington authorities referred his power application to me for report. Answer if you notified him. Send me data Independence. Fred Eaton'

"The only authority that I gave Mr. Eaton to report on the Rickey application for a power plant was a request that he particularly inform me as to who was making the application, what they expected to do with the power and whether in his judgment there would be any interference, due to the granting of this application, with the plans of the Reclamation Service or the city."

Newell Told to "Clear Skirts."

The daring attempt on the part of Lippincott to make the valley people believe that Fred Eaton (undercover agent for Los Angeles) was an agent for the Reclamation Service, and as such, had the power to condemn properties for the government and thereby was enabled to bluff many people to sell their lands for less than they would normally obtain, led Arthur P. Davis of the Reclamation Service to write to his superior, F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Service, under date of July 29, 1905, as follows:

Davis to Newell: "I have looked into the files and find a little correspondence on the subject of Fred Eaton's commission to investigate some power applications in Owens Valley; but these do not indicate that he has been commissioned to purchase property for the United States which, of course, he has not been, as no purchases there have been authorized by this office.

"The crucial question is whether he has been authorized by Mr. Lippincott to represent himself as a reclamation official. If not, he has made himself liable to punishment, as I understand the law

"Apparently some property owners have sold him property much cheaper than they otherwise would owing to his supposed power of condemnation in the Reclamation Service It is likely that some of these property owners will endeavor to make it warm for the parties concerned.

"I think we can not clear the skirts of the Reclamation Service too quickly nor completely. I wired the letter to Henny at San Francisco for consideration of the board. You will probably see him by the time you receive this letter."

The "letter to Henny at San Francisco" which Davis refers to in his letter to Newell, is no doubt the complaint which was made to the government by Mr. Austin, United States Land Register, and Mr. Fysh, Land Receiver, both at Independence, California, wherein those two government agents reported that Lippincott was deceiving the government and the farmers in Owens Valley.

The Scheme Is Out.

The very day that Davis sent the above-named letter to Newell, July 29, 1905, the Los Angeles Times broke loose with a story of the proposed Los Angeles aqueduct scheme under the caption of—

"GOOD GRACE OF GOVERNMENT."

"Took Hands Off and Let City Have First Chance."

"Engineer Lippincott's Great Service to the City."

The article in the Times, which is too long for reproduction in this narrative, said in part:

"Through the efforts of Engineer Lippincott, who went to Washington for the purpose, the water-bearing lands under consideration as a part of another reclamation district were withdrawn by the government from such consideration, and to Los Angeles was left a free hand in acquiring the valuable rights."

Publicity Governs Investigating Board.

That the so-called investigating board, consisting of Henny, Taylor and Sanders, was only a tool in the hands of the conspirators who were wrecking Owens Valley, is plainly seen in the letter from D. C. Henny to Arthur P. Davis, Acting Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service. This letter was dated at San Francisco, July 31, 1905 (two days after the Los Angeles Times broke loose with the story of the scheme to get Owens River water for Los Angeles), and reads in part, as follows:

Henny to Davis: "Herewith inclosed please find report of the Board of Engineers on Owens Valley project in duplicate. * * *

"Testimony in connection with Owens Valley investigation was taken down and copy of same will be sent you as soon as we can check it up. We hasten to mail you report without it on account of the fact that Los Angeles papers are out with the scheme, heretofore kept secret, and we presume inquiries will come to your office.

Yours very truly,

D. C. HENNY.

P. S. Clipping from July 29, Los Angeles Times, enclosed."

Lippincott Disturbed.

The Times' article apparently alarmed Lippincott, for under date of July 31, 1905, he hastened to explain himself to the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, in a letter that reads in part as follows:

"I have never told anyone that the government had withdrawn from Owens Valley but I have stated that I thought they ought to under the circumstances as a matter of best public policy."

Condemned by San Francisco

The underhanded manner in which Lippincott handled the Owens Valley reclamation project resulted in a resolution being adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco on September 1, 1905, severely criticizing and condemning the methods employed by government officers in sidetracking a legitimate reclamation project in favor of a scheme to divert the Owens River water to another irrigation district in San Fernando Valley, 250 miles to the south.

Kill Stenographic Reports

As part of the scheme to cover up their tracks, reclamation officers apparently thought it best to leave no shorthand reports of their proceedings. The following letter which was sent by F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, to Messrs. Henny and Sanders of the Investigating Board under the seal of "Personal" and dated November 8, 1905, reads in part as follows:

"With reference to Board meeting on the Owens Valley project, I think a mistake was made in permitting stenographic report and in giving a copy of this to the Owens River Power Company.

"It is entirely proper and desirable to permit parties in controversy to appear before the Board and make statements or answer questions, but I think it is unwise to allow any stenographic report, as it furnishes material to a pettifogging opponent to weave an elaborate argument on some phrase or word taken from this context.

"I merely call this to your attention for guidance in the future."

Henny Acquiesces Cheerfully.

Mr Henny, although he was supposed to have an independent mind in making his investigations of the valley matter, quickly obeyed orders from Newell He answered Newell's letter on November 17, 1905, at Portland, Oregon, as follows:

"Yours of the 8th inst, marked 'Personal,' in regard to the Owens Valley project meeting has been duly received.

"The introduction of a stenographer at the time of taking testimony was an innovation to me, but I plead guilty as much as any member of the Board for not having foreseen the difficulties that might arise

"In any Board meetings to be attended by me in the future, I will protest against any stenographic report of meeting being given out, and will protest against such report being made at all, except under exceptional circumstances"

Davis Finally Denounces Lippincott.

Under date of August 24, 1905, Arthur P. Davis, Assistant Chief Engineer, wrote to F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, as follows:

"In a recent letter from Mr. Lippincott on the subject of the Owens Valley project, which I forwarded to you with copy of my reply, he stated that the expenditures on that project were $12,000 and that the city of Los Angeles had agreed to pay only a portion of this in case the project were relinquished by the government. The fair inference from the letter is that he has stated to the city authorities the same amount that he stated to me. By an examination of the accounts submitted up to the first of August, I find that, according to Mr. Lippincott's own returns, the amount is $13,887 26

"I find also that he has charged nothing to the Owens Valley account for office expenses at Washington, nor for the executive charges of the Los Angeles office. Unquestionably, considerable charges against this project should be made for salary, traveling expenses, and other supervisory expenses of Mr. Lippincott's office and the Washington office.

"I find also that under the head of 'California General' we have considerable charges which Mr. Lippincott has directed charged to other reclamation projects—Yuma, Klamath and Sacramento, but nothing from this account charged to the Owens Valley project. As a matter of fact, these consist largely of the underground investigations made by Mr. Meudenhall, which had a very direct, intimate, and important bearing on the possible water supply of the city of Los Angeles, and consequently on the desire of that city to acquire the Owens Valley project

"If these expenses are to be charged to reclamation projects, as Mr. Lippincott has directed, they belong almost entirely to the Owens Valley project, for the reasons above stated. If those reasons are not good, the Owens Valley project should at least bear its share of these general expenses.

"In the absence of Mr. Webster, I am not able to make a very intelligent distribution of these expenses; but I should say, from the information in my possession, that the charges against the Owens Valley project should be much more nearly $20,000 than $12,000.

"The facts above stated clearly show that Mr. Lippincott has been biased in the distribution of his expenses and undoubtedly there are other expenses not known to me which he has directed charged to other projects or other funds which should be borne by the Owens Valley project. It will probably be impossible to unearth all of these from our present information and without the cooperation of the Supervising Engineer; but enough is known to inspire caution and lead to such examination of past charges as may now be feasible

"I recommend that Mr Webster be instructed to carefully examine back charges and make such distribution as seems fair to the Reclamation Fund and to other projects of the money that has been expended.

"I also desire to withdraw my endorsement from the recommendation made in a recent report of the committee on personnel that the salary of Mr. Lippincott be liberally increased on condition that he give up his private work So many things have come to my attention during the past summer, which I can describe to you verbally, that are of a similar nature to the above that I am convinced that Mr. Lippincott is so blind to the public interest and so biased by private and selfish considerations that it will be impossible to secure loyal services from him; and I believe the only safe way for the Reclamation Service is to encourage him to devote his time to private practice and give up his connection with the Reclamation Service, except possibly in a consulting capacity on a per diem basis

"I have the highest appreciation of the ability and energy of Mr. Lippincott; but I believe that loyalty to the interests of the Service is just as essential as ability, particularly in a position so high as he will demand for continued service."

Robbed Government to Aid Los Angeles

It is apparent from the statement of Mr Davis to Mr. Newell regarding the minimizing of the charges against the Owens Valley project that Lippincott's motive was to make that charge small in order to give Los Angeles the benefit of it because that city was to pay the government the actual cost of the surveys that had been made by the government in Owens Valley.

Lippincott Grossly Misstated Facts.

In the letter above quoted Davis says that the cost of the government work in Owens Valley should have been reported as being more nearly $20,000 than $12,000 as Lippincott had reported it. On page 103 of the twenty-first quarterly report of the Reclamation Service it is shown that the sum of $26,045.83 was spent on the Owens Valley project by the government. This account should have been revealed before settlement was made with the city of Los Angeles for the sum of $14,000; the government lost $12,045 83 in the deal, and the farmers who had relinquished their rights in favor of the government project lost millions of dollars on account of Lippincott's secret action in turning said rights over to the Los Angeles Water Department When a community of several thousand prosperous and happy people (such as were the folks in Owens Valley) are thus imposed upon by constituted authorities who turned a deaf ear to appeals for justice, it is but little wonder that unrest and warfare have existed as a result for the last 25 years in Owens Valley.

Lippincott Gave City Government Reports.

When Lippincott was called on the carpet for his mismanagement of the Owens Valley matter he reported to the Secretary of the Interior that as early as November, 1904, the city of Los Angeles requested copies of stream measurements in the valley and that he had given them to the city; and that it was done with the approval of the Chief Engineer, no doubt referring to Mr Newell, and that Messrs. William Mulholland and Fred Eaton had told him as early as September, 1904, that the city of Los Angeles desired water from the Owens River, and that he notified the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service on September 17, 1904. This indicates that Messrs. Newell and Davis, Chief and Assistant Chief, respectively, of the Reclamation Service were fully aware of the plans and designs of Los Angeles, although they made pretense to inquiring persons, including United States Senators and Congressmen, that they had no knowledge that the Owens Valley reclamation project was being sidetracked in favor of Los Angeles.

President Roosevelt Fooled.

In the presence of Secretary of Interior Hitchcock, United States Senator Flint, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and Director Walcott of the Geological Survey, President Roosevelt dictated a letter to the Secretary of Interior approving the Los Angeles Aqueduct Bill which was then before Congress. The President was afraid that Owens Valley was to be robbed of its water to have it diverted to 100,000 acres in San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles; so he included a writ of prohibition against such usage for agricultural purposes in his letter. He was assured by Senator Flint of California that the city of Los Angeles had no such intentions, and to prohibit the use of Owens Valley waters for irrigation at Los Angeles, would prevent the issuance of bonds to pay for the aqueduct because many people had small tracts which they used for gardens on the outskirts of the city and would vote against the bonds if the writ of prohibition remained in the President's letter.

Thereupon the President struck out the writ of prohibition, and in its stead included the following clause

President Roosevelt's letter: "Under the circumstances I decide, in accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Geological Survey and the Chief of the Forestry Service, that the bill be approved, with the prohibition against the use of the water by the municipality for irrigation struck out. I request, however, that there be put in the bill a prohibition against the city of Los Angeles ever selling or letting to any corporation or individual except the municipality itself to sell or sublet the water given it or him by the city for irrigation purposes"

San Fernando Valley Annexation Forced.

Because San Fernando Valley was outside the city limits of Los Angeles it became necessary for the land speculators who promoted the aqueduct scheme to put on a campaign to vote San Fernando Valley into the city of Los Angeles. This they succeeded in putting over; and said promoters have realized a profit of scores of millions of dollars from the sale of land in San Fernando Valley with the use of Owens River water for irrigation purposes Last year 88,000 acre-feet of Owens River water taken through the Los Angeles aqueduct was used for irrigation in San Fernando Valley; and that is enough water to provide fifty gallons per day per capita for the 1,300,000 people in Los Angeles for one year. So it is very apparent that the promoters of this scheme laid a trap for the President of the United States and he unwittingly fell into it

San Fernando Valley Got All the Water

In 1923 the Ford-Craig Ranch Company in San Fernando Valley filed suit in the superior court of Los Angeles County against the Water and Power Board of Los Angeles to enjoin the city from wastefully spilling the Owens River waters from the aqueduct into the Santa Clara River; thence into the Pacific Ocean The Power Department of the city, in its eagerness to develop power at plant No 1 in San Francisquito Canyon, released a large volume of water through the plant and let the water run to waste into the ocean The farmers in San Fernando Valley were

cut off for a period of six weeks without one drop of water for irrigation purposes. On page 810 of the reporter's transcript of the testimony taken in that suit, it is shown that Mulholland testified that in the months of March and April of that year (1923) 15,160 acre-feet of Owens River water was turned into the ocean. The value of that amount of water in Los Angeles at the domestic rate is approximately $750,000. Mr Mulholland testified, as is shown on page 756 of the transcript, that previous to that time San Fernando Valley irrigation demands were such as to take 23,500 inches of water from the aqueduct a whole month at a time, this being the full capacity of the aqueduct The city got no part of the flow.

The Long Valley Gorge Steal.

True to the prognostications of D. C Henny, member of the investigating board who wrote to Davis about Lippincott's "vicious" activities, Lippincott got a good job on the Los Angeles aqueduct under the supervision of William Mulholland, no doubt, as Henny prophesied, "as a reward for past services" to the city. While employed by the city of Los Angeles, Lippincott wrote a letter to F. H. Newell and addressed it to Newell's residence; and when you read the letter you may discover the reason for not sending the letter to the Reclamation Service officers. Writing on the stationery of the Los Angeles aqueduct—city of Los Angeles, under date of June 10, 1907, Lippincott wrote as follows to Mr. Newell, who was Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service:

Lippincott Letter to Newell: "The city of Los Angeles now owns an easement on 3000 acres of private lands in this reservoir site (Long Valley) but there are some public lands in the site. We desire, notwithstanding the provisions of the act of Congress, to have a right of way map filed covering all the Long Valley reservoir site prior to an absolute abandonment of the Owens Valley project by the Reclamation Service."

Fraudulently Obtained Gorge Site.

Although it has never been publicly known until today that Lippincott urged Newell to violate the laws of Congress in order to get the Long Valley Gorge reservoir site for Los Angeles, Mr John R. Dixon of Owens Valley, who appeared before the Committee on Public Lands in the United States Senate on February 7, 1920, testified that the—

"title to the Owens River Gorge or Channel lands, so called, was fraudulently obtained in violation of the letter as well as the spirit of section 4 of the act of June 30, 1906. * * * " (Page 91, H. R. 406).

Gorge Dam Site Ill-Gotten Gain.

The city did thus obtain by fraud the lands in the Long Valley Gorge, and planned to build a dam there; the city applied to the State Division of Water Rights in 1916 for permission to build a dam 140 feet high. This application was amended in 1923 for permission to build a dam 160 feet high, and to impound 340,980 acre-feet of water. Because of an alleged feud between Mulholland and Eaton over the purchase by the city of the Eaton lands in Long Valley which would be flooded if the dam is to be 160 feet high, the city began to build the dam 100 feet high; this led to an injunction suit being filed to prevent the building of the low dam on the grounds that the farmers living below would be denied an equated flow during the *summer months when they most needed it* H. A. *Van Norman and William* Mulholland, both engineers of the Los Angeles Water and Power Board, testified several times that the dam in Long Valley Gorge was necessary for the proper conservation and control of the city's water supply in Owens Valley; and Van Norman stated that the city had lost on an average of 50,000 acre-feet per year because of no dam at Long Valley; and that in one year, about 1914, approximately 400,000 acre-feet of water went to waste during a flood period, much of which could have been conserved with a dam at that point. In 20 years the loss of water because of no dam at that point would amount to $56,000,000 according to the domestic rates charged in Los Angeles.

Owens Valley Applications Denied.

If space and time permitted it, I would gladly submit to your committee the list of applications made to the Interior Department for reservoir sites and power sites, etc., during the time that Lippincott was killing the Owens Valley project. Many of the valley residents were sidetracked on these applications and Los Angeles was given the first choice of everything desired by that city. I am giving only a slight digest of the volume of data that I obtained from the official files in the Interior Department, and this can be realized when I state that the foregoing excerpts and quotations are mostly taken from my manuscript which is ready for publication as a book and that this manuscript contains 540 pages of similar data; the name of the book will be: "Boulder Dam in the Light of the Owens Valley Fraud"

The St. Francis Dam Failure.

Because Mulholland could not have his way in the Long Valley Dam construction, he decided that he would build a dam in St Francisquito Canyon, near Saugus, California. Although this dam site was condemned by engineers in high standing as being a death trap with a concrete dam erected therein, Mulholland forged ahead and built the St. Francis Dam and in less than two years it failed at midnight

of March 12, 1928, and killed hundreds of people and wrecked millions of dollars worth of homes for which damage we, the citizens of Los Angeles, will continue to pay for many years to come. Mulholland and Van Norman of the Water Department of Los Angeles visited the dam a few hours before its failure, but did not sound a warning, although it was apparent to many who testified to the fact that the dam leaked very badly many days before it failed.

The San Gabriel Dam Failure.

Why mention the San Gabriel Dam? Because Messrs. Henny and Lippincott constituted two-thirds of the board of engineers responsible for that structure. The forks site in San Gabriel Canyon had been condemned as early as 1906, but these men, who have been yes-yes men for Mulholland for twenty-five years, permitted $5,000,000 to be spent out of county flood control funds only to have the foundation take a slide that caused its immediate abandonment.

The Lafayette Dam Failure.

The Lafayette Dam failure near Oakland, California, was due to the faulty design and construction under the direction of Arthur P. Davis, formerly of the Reclamation Service, who permitted Lippincott to destroy the Owens Valley project, and with the consultation of William Mulholland who built the ill-fated St. Francis Dam. Mr. Mulholland also was consulting engineer on the Calaveras Dam, which fell down during construction

Fathers of Boulder Dam

Davis and Mulholland have shouted to the world for many years that they were the fathers of the Boulder Dam, Lippincott has been active in working on the Boulder Dam project, the largest of its kind in the world. The engineers who condemned the St. Francis Dam and the San Gabriel Dam sites, are now frank in saying that proper tests have not been made at Black Canyon for the Boulder Dam; that a tunnel under the entire structure must be made, so that engineers and laymen alike may examine the foundation to see if it is solid bedrock all the way through. In this way, the Governor or any other person or persons he may appoint to examine it may be able to see the formation of the earth. If this is not done, as has been recommended to the Secretary of the Interior, then the engineers and officers in charge of that construction are but inviting a catastrophe that, should it take place, would ruin everything in the path of the flood that would be caused by the escaping of nearly 30,000,000 acre-feet of water, an amount 700 times as great as that which flowed from Mulholland's ill-fated St. Francis Dam. If the Boulder Dam should fail when filled with water, it would cause a loss that would take generations to pay for

The Same Political Crowd in Charge.

The Mulholland political crowd, that has been in control of such gross mismanagements as heretofore cited, is in control of the Boulder Dam situation. It is time that the State administration took a hand in these matters that are of vital interest to the entire State of California and of interest to the people of the United States whose moneys have been squandered by self-seeking politicians. It may not be amiss to suggest that a resolution might well be adopted by the State Legislature calling upon the Congress of the United States to investigate this entire matter to the end that such frauds may not be repeated; and to the end that the officers responsible for this trouble be discharged from public service and that they be properly dealt with for the crimes they have committed against the people and the government.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol Building, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SPEAKER LEVEY: Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated April 14th addressed to the Honorable James Rolph, Jr., from Mr. George Otis Smith, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, advising that the California Oregon Power Company has made application for preliminary permit for a proposed power dam in Siskiyou County and a power house at the so-called Iron Gate site at the mouth of Brush Creek on the Klamath River near Hornbrook. I respectfully request that this matter be called to the attention of the members of the Assembly to the end that any objections apparent may be set forth in the proper resolution to be transmitted to the Federal Power Commission at Washington. The number of this Power Permit is EP-1161-California, The California Oregon Power Company. I am sending a similar communication to the President of the Senate.

With kindest regards to you and all the members of the Assembly,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

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THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY, April 14, 1931.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr.,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, California

EP-1161-California

DEAR GOVERNOR ROLPH: The California Oregon Power Company has made application for a preliminary permit for a proposed power development in Siskiyou County, California, consisting of a dam about 160 feet in height, and power house at the so-called Iron Gate site, on Klamath River, above the mouth of Brush Creek, in Sec 9, T 47 N., R. 5 W., near Hornbrook. The power capacity of the site is estimated as about 14,000 horsepower. The installed capacity will probably be in the neighborhood of 40,000 horsepower.

Any objections to or comments on this application should be filed with the commission on or before May 31, 1931.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEO. OTIS SMITH, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of the delegate appointed by the Legislature of the State of California on the "Oil States Advisory Committee" in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was read, ordered printed in the Journal, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 23, 1931.

To the Honorable Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As the delegate appointed by the Legislature and the State of California on the "Oil States Advisory Committee," I herewith submit partial report as follows:

Concurrent Resolution No. 14 adopted in Assembly March 4, 1931, relating to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That the Governor appoint a delegate to represent the Legislature and the State of California upon the "Oil States Advisory Committee," and that said delegate shall have authority and it shall be his duty to confer and negotiate with the duly appointed members of said committee, representing the states above named, respecting the conservation of oil and gas and other natural resources and to aid said committee in rendering and sponsoring such legislation as may be desirable or necessary to effectuate such conservation; and be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to report to the present session of the Legislature, from time to time, as to the proceedings and conclusions of said committee.

In accordance with the above resolution and having received appointment as said delegate by the Honorable James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California, I proceeded to attend the conference of the delegates of the above named states, which was held at Texarkana, Texas, on March 9, 1931, at which conference the following delegates were in attendance: Cicero I. Murray, representing the state of Oklahoma; Mark D. Mitchell, representing the state of Kansas; Carl M. Cox, representing the state of Wyoming; W. H. Cooley, representing the State of California; W. Scott Heywood, representing the state of Louisiana; T. H. Barton, representing the state of Arkansas, and Robert R. Penn, representing the state of Texas. The conference opened its session in the Grimm Hotel on the morning of March 9, 1931, at which place and time the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, At a conference called by Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma and participated in by Governor R. S. Sterling of Texas and representatives of governors of New Mexico and Kansas, held at Fort Worth, Texas, February 28 and March 4, 1931, an agreement was entered into creating an "Oil States Advisory Committee" to study the present distressed condition of the petroleum industry and to make recommendations for uniform legislation looking to the relief of said industry and the conservation of oil and gas, and also providing for invitations to be issued to the governors of other oil-producing states to appoint representatives on said committee; and

WHEREAS, The first session is being held this March 9, 1931, at Texarkana, Texas, with representatives attending from the states of Oklahoma, California, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, and Wyoming, at which meeting there has been a full discussion of the entire oil situation throughout the nation.

Now, therefore, said committee hereby adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The oil industry in the United States and over the entire world is suffering from a general condition of overproduction and slack demand, resulting in depressed prices for crude oil and its products and great distress among all engaged in the industry, including particularly the producers of crude oil as well as those engaged in the refining and marketing business, as well as unemployment and threatened great waste of crude oil reserves by the forced abandonment of approximately 300,000 small wells in the oil producing areas of the United States alone, forever precluding the recovery of many millions of barrels of oil and thereby wasting a great irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, This condition is the result of extreme and uncontrolled competition within the oil industry, resulting in the overdrilling of many areas and a mad race for production on every hand which has built up present potential production of oil far in excess of the ability of the market to absorb same at prices profitable to the producers of such crude oil, such conditions calling for steps by the various legal authorities of the states and of the United States which will permit the oil industry to put its house in order and control its production to fit the market demand; and

WHEREAS, If present conditions continue unchecked and unabated, they will result not only in the abandonment of hundreds of thousands of small oil wells, but in the elimination of virtually, if not entirely, the army of small or independent producers in this country, with the survival of only a few of the great major companies, thereby resulting in a condition of monopolistic control of the entire industry, rather than in a desired state of reasonable competition, all of which must be avoided by such control and regulation of the business of producing and handling crude oil and its products as will result in continuing in the business independent and major producers and handlers alike; and

WHEREAS, Within the last few years, systems of proration of oil production have grown up within the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and California, in the efforts to hold production of petroleum within the demand, but said proration efforts have failed to result in fair prices for crude oil, said prices having fallen steadily within the last year to such point that a great majority of the oil operators of the United States are now faced with ruin and financial extinction; and

WHEREAS, Concurrently with the development of the proration system, there have been vast increases, within the last five years, in the imports of crude oil and gasoline into the United States, thereby nullifying the curtailment efforts that have been put forth, depressing the market and adding to the distress of domestic producers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by said "Oil States Advisory Committee," That it hereby recommends the following steps to the governors of the various oil-producing states and to the legislatures thereof:

First: That this committee be continued in existence for the purpose of correlating the activities of the various conservation bodies of the oil-producing states, in an advisory capacity, and also to make recommendations as to the amounts of oil which should be produced within the United States and as to the prices which should obtain therefor, so as to assure to all producers a fair and reasonable return on their necessary investments in handling their business of mining for and producing oil; and also to hold conferences and agree with the major purchasers of crude oil as to quantities of production wanted, and prices to be paid therefor, with due consideration to the various grades of oil in the various fields and the geographical locations and conditions of gathering, transporting and marketing such crude oils; and to handle all other matters treated herein

Second: That said committee also be empowered to confer with and treat with the major importers of crude oil as to imports of crude oil and petroleum products, limiting the same to reasonable amounts with due regard to proration measures in force and to the situation of demand and supply within the United States so that such imports may not result in the pulling down or destroying of the crude oil price structures in the United States.

Third: That said committee further shall discuss, confer and agree with the various holders of crude oil in storage within the United States as to fair and reasonable schedules of withdrawals from storage of such crude oil so that withdrawals may be accomplished in a rational manner without interference with the market for fair amounts of crude oil currently being produced.

Fourth. That in all such negotiations and in the dealings of the various state and national authorities with the oil business it be immediately and widely recognized that a fair price for crude oil is essential to its conservation, so as to prevent wastes of oil from diverting it to uses below its intrinsic value, to prevent the too rapid exhaustion of underground supplies of crude oil and of the gas energy which is necessary to bring it into the wells and to the surface, to prevent the abandonment of countless wells which otherwise would produce large quantities of crude oil that could never be recovered if those wells should be abandoned.

Fifth That said committee be empowered to proceed with proper negotiations with the Federal Oil Conservation Board and any and all other agencies concerned therewith to secure a recognition of the fact that it is necessary not only to conserve crude oil, but to procure fair prices therefor, in order to prevent abandonment of wells, physical and economic waste and other conditions resulting from the present

distressed situation; in other words that intelligent and fair control of the production of such a natural resource as oil and gas is necessary not only to the producers thereof, but to the public as well, by preventing the creation and growth of monopoly with the resultant dangers of high and unfair prices for petroleum products in the not far distant future.

Sixth That pending the working out of such improvements and betterments as are contemplated in this resolution, all of the oil-producing states continue in force the present systems of oil proration, without any abatements or lessening of restrictions, maintaining the principle of preventing waste by not allowing the production of crude oil to exceed the market demands therefor

Seventh. That each of the major oil producing states, Texas, California, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas, immediately take steps through their legislatures to create oil and gas conservation commissions, or other proper authorities, to be appointed by the governors of those states, for as long terms as possible, for the sole business of enforcing the laws of the various states as to conservation of oil and gas, adopting and enforcing rules for the reasonable carrying out of such laws by said commissions; thereby removing from undue political influence the activities of such commissions and eliminating from the oil and gas conservation programs of the various states the dangers of considerations of vote-getting.

Eighth: That all of the oil-producing states shall as rapidly as possible enact uniform laws for the conservation of these resources, similar to the laws now in force in Texas and Oklahoma, which laws are generally regarded as sufficient to handle the situation, provided systems of administration are provided which will insure full, fair and fearless enforcement of the aforesaid laws By this it is not meant that all of the oil states must be immediately subjected to proration, but they should have their legal systems provided for in case they should have flush fields brought in within their borders of major proportions.

Ninth That the recommendations of the "Oil States Advisory Committee," as hereinabove provided for, shall so far as possible be given due consideration by the various state conservation agencies, said committee serving to contact these agencies, for the purpose of providing fair allotments of production allowables, as between the various states, with due regard for the various conditions affecting production in those states.

Tenth That when allocations shall have been made to the various states by said "Oil States Advisory Committee," as hereinabove provided, the conservation authorities of said states, each and severally, shall proceed to allocate and distribute, as between the various fields of said states, the market available for the crude oil produced, with due regard for ratable takings as between all producers in a given field and with due regard for preventing any unfair or unreasonable discrimination between various fields

Eleventh: That in all of such allocations as between producers and as between fields, due regard shall be given to the necessities of the so-called marginal or small producing wells These wells which are in danger of abandonment, if production or price is curtailed too far, striving in all reasonable manner to preserve, and continue the life of all such small wells and fields so that they may produce the amounts of oil consistent with preventing waste therein.

Twelfth: That proration be immediately extended by the conservation authorities of Texas to the new East Texas fields which are now threatening to destroy the entire crude oil market, providing for those fields fair and reasonable markets and prices consistent with the production of the rest of the country; and that in all new areas of flush production, in whatever state, proration measures be fairly applied from the beginning of the development of said fields

Thirteenth: That measures be taken in all of the oil-producing states to prevent the overdrilling and wasteful production of oil and gas in those areas of any production which may be developed holding the amount of drilling to such number of wells as may reasonably seem likely to produce said oil most economically and efficiently and also to save and preserve the gas energy of said fields; and further to encourage the idea of operators who own tracts of land too small to support wells individually, entering into partnerships creating blocks of sufficient size that they may reasonably and economically support a well or wells, thereby reducing and preventing both physical and economic wastes due to too close drilling, and that we further go on record, as favoring wherever possible and feasible, the principle of unit operations as providing the fairest and most economical possible way of producing oil and as not only effecting great savings in operations but far greater recoveries of oil and as well as rates of withdrawal that will prevent flooding the markets with new flush oil supplies that can not be readily absorbed.

Fourteenth: That in all of the foregoing measures, it be borne in mind that it is necessary not only to prorate and curtail production of oil within the United States but to prorate and curtail the imports of foreign crude oil and petroleum products with due consideration for the preservation of the American markets; and furthermore that to prevent such importations as may hereafter arise from other countries like Russia and Roumania, effective measures should be provided by the Congress of the United States to prevent dumping of oil and oil products on the United States market

Fifteenth: That if the plan of agreements herein suggested for the immediate and fair curtailment of oil imports shall fail of its purpose, then we recommend that the legislatures of the various oil states enact legislation which will have the effect of preventing importers from bringing in foreign oil to the hurt and injury of the United States producers.

Sixteenth: That this committee fully recognizes that for the benefit of the consuming public, fair and reasonable prices to the public must be maintained on gasoline and other petroleum products, and that to this end published recommendations be made from time to time by this committee as to constitute fair and reasonable prices for gasoline and other petroleum products with relation to the prevailing prices for crude oil.

Seventeenth: That this committee recommends discouragement of any increases in the gasoline taxes imposed by the various states, which taxes in all cases are paid by the consuming public as part of the price of gasoline at the filling station, and that all of the states, by proper legislation, increase the efficiency of the collection of those taxes as now imposed, so as to prevent evasions by unscrupulous concerns.

Eighteenth: That this committee recommends that the oil industry of the United States, through the means herein suggested and through other means which may become apparent from time to time, set unto itself the goal of so conducting its business as to control and prevent the too rapid and reckless production of oil and to assure fair prices to producers at all times, for in any conservation of oil and gas, the factor of price is not less important than that of curtailment; it being the feeling of this committee that if the oil industry will avoid a long period of distress and ruin to many thousands of operators, both large and small, all branches of the industry must cooperate through every means available not only to assure fair prices and reasonable supplies of oil and its products, but to prevent unreasonable and monopolistic prices in the future.

Nineteenth That this committee urges and requests those purchasing companies which have recently reduced prices of crude oil to restore their prices to February levels, pending the working out by the various states of such measures as are recommended herein, looking to immediate betterment of prices thereafter.

Twentieth. This committee finally recommends, in order to make permanent the foregoing program dealing with the oil industry in general, that the oil-producing states here represented and which may hereafter join in this committee, enter into an interstate compact, the terms of which shall be agreed upon by this committee at some future meeting, such interstate compact to be only obligatory upon those states giving legislative sanction thereto, and also subject to the consent of the Congress of the United States.

(Signed) CICERO I MURRAY Chairman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
W H. COOLEY, Bakersfield, California.
MARK D. MITCHELL, Independence, Kansas.
CARL M. COX, Cheyenne, Wyoming
W SCOTT HEYWOOD, Jennings, Louisiana.
T H BARTON, El Dorado, Arkansas.
ROBERT R PENN, Dallas, Texas.

Immediately following the conference held in Texarkana on March 9, 1931, the committee members received an invitation through the Hon. Ross Sterling, governor of the state of Texas, to be present at a public hearing to be held by the Railroad Commission of the state of Texas, at which hearing the central proration committee of the state of Texas were to appear and apply for a proration order to curtail and prorate the new flush producing area of east Texas, a field conservatively estimated to comprise of 100,000 acres of proven oil land with a maximum estimate of recovery of some two billion barrels of high gravity refining grade oil. The hearing progressed for seven days, at the end of which time the commission issued a proration order which was immediately enjoined in the district court. The operators, land owners, and royalty owners contesting the proration order and thereby placing in jeopardy the whole price structure within the state Recently, however, report has reached me that a compromise was affected and the field was placed under the proration order limiting the daily output to 130,000 barrels.

The committee next proceeded to Washington, D C, where on April 9, it appeared before the Federal Oil Conservation Board at a public hearing and submitted the following plan to the said board and received immediately, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the approval of said Federal Oil Conservation Board and a declaration of its intention to cooperate as fully as possible to carry out the plan herewith attached and which is as follows: Refer to report marked addendum "A".

I also take pleasure in accompanying this report with a transcript of the proceedings had before the Federal Oil Conservation Board at which the Oil States Advisory Committee plan was fully discussed and acted upon The Oil States Advisory Committee after the hearing at Washington, proceeded to St. Louis Missouri upon invitation of the American Petroleum Institute, where it met in joint session and submitted the following report which was accepted by that body in preference to a similar report made by that body's own economic committee and also the economic committee acting separately for and in behalf of the Federal Oil

Conservation Board. The three separate reports as presented to the American Petroleum Institute are also herewith attached. I might state that the states of of Ohio, Colorado and Kansas sent delegates to the Washington conference, making in all, ten states represented by delegates on the Oil States Advisory Committee. I might also state that a compact between the principle oil producing states is a possible means for accomplishing the following necessary object for effective conservation program:

One: Uniformity of conservation laws of the major producing states. Ratification of the compact would be an enactment by every state of certain uniform principles, leaving details to be filled in by legislation to accord with varying local conditions. The objective would be to balance the conservation efforts of the various adhering states so that a voluntary restriction of production in one would not be offset by increased production in another. Such a balance would be effected liaison provided by the compact between the various state enforcing bodies.

Two. By the creation or recognition of an individual body in each state with provisions for liaison between them so that periodical conferences between them would be required and the general orders of each body affecting production would be effective only after service on the others. A balance between conservation measures taken in each state would thus be maintained. A permanent advisory interstate commission or committee composed of one member from each state commission would provide the necessary liaison.

Three. Establishment of a few major principles as the basic uniform law and these states should be directed toward: (*a*) Necessity of preservation of gas content of all pools. (*b*) Necessity for the most economic production of oil by first giving the uniform body power to equitably restrict production in times of overproduction (*c*) Giving the enforcement body power to refuse licenses to wasteful production operations, and (*d*) preserving the producing life of fields of stabilized or settled production.

Four. Permitting under proper unit development and operation of single oil pools. Protection of small operators through spreading the burden of conservation effects over several states instead of one, relieving the small producing well and the field with settled production from undue danger of permanent injury on account of curtailment.

The following elements may be considered for inclusion in a compact:

First, a clause whose subdivisions constitute a short uniform statute which will become on ratification of the compact the municipal law of each state and will form the basis of the powers conferred by the compact on the agencies which are to enforce it

The following draft of proposed state statute authorizing negotiations of Interstate Oil Conservation Compact may be properly considered at this time Copy of form is herewith attached The compact could be entered into with or without the approval of the United States government

All of the above is respectfully submitted for your consideration

(Signed) W. H COOLEY, Appointed Delegate.

DRAFT OF PROPOSED STATE STATUTE AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION OF INTERSTATE OIL CONSERVATION COMPACT.

An act, providing for the appointment of a representative on behalf of the State of California to negotiate a compact between the said state and the states of Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Kansas Ohio, Wyoming, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas, or any of them and to cooperate with the United States of America, respecting production and conservation of petroleum and natural gas within said states and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. The governor of the State of California shall appoint a delegate and/or committeeman who shall serve and receive proper compensation therefor, as a representative of the State of California, and shall be duly authorized to represent the State of California in a joint committee to be composed of representatives of the states of Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Ohio, Wyoming, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas, and a representative of the United States of America, such committee to be constituted for the purpose of negotiating and entering into a compact between the said states, with the consent of the Congress of the United States, which shall provide for the coordination of the efforts of each of said states toward the wise use of the oil and gas resources within its territory; provide for the creation of an advisory or coordinating commission composed of representatives of the conservation agencies of the several compacting states, and for the adoption of general uniform conservation principles in said states, reserving to this state the power to enact such legislation as may be deemed proper in accordance therewith; said compact to provide for the cooperation of said advisory or coordinating commission with the United States of America; *provided, however*, that any compact or agreement so entered into by said states shall not be binding or obligatory upon this state unless and until the same shall have been ratified and approved by the Legislature of this state and by the Congress of the United States; *provided further, however*, that there is hereby conferred upon the delegate and/or committeeman from this state in view of the present emergency which threatens the welfare of the oil and gas resources of this state, the authority to promulgate temporary rules and regula-

tions not in conflict with any existing law of this state or of the United States, in conformity with said state compact, if signed by the delegate or committeeman of this state, which rules and regulations when approved by the governor shall have the force of law until repealed or modified by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The governor of this state shall notify the respective governors of the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Ohio, New Mexico, Colorado, Louisiana, and Arkansas, of the appointment of the delegate and/or committeeman of this state as soon as said delegate and/or committeeman shall have been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. The delegate and/or committeeman of this state shall have authority to make or cause to be made any investigation which said representative of this state may require respecting the production and conservation of oil and gas within this and the other states and of the present and future needs of this state with reference thereto, in order that he may properly perform his duties as the representative of the State of California upon said joint committee

SEC. 4 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, including the payment of an equitable portion of the cost and expenses of said joint committee there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided Said appropriation may be used within or without the State of California. Said delegate and/or committeeman may employ such clerical or technical assistants as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

SEC 5. That it is necessary for the public peace and safety that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest possible time, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval

SEC. 6 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

WASHINGTON, D. C, April 9, 1931.

To the Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur,
Chairman of the Federal Oil Conservation Board, City

HONORED SIR: We, the undersigned members of the Oil States Advisory Committee, duly appointed by the governors of the respective states which we represent, to consider the present dire conditions of chaos and distress existing in the oil industry and to make recommendations for the betterment of such conditions, having requested of the honorable Federal Oil Conservation Commission a conference as of this date, hereby submit the following:

First: Stabilization of the production of crude oil is necessary to stability of public supply, to the elimination of waste of an irreplaceable resource, to prevention of the threatened forced abandonment of hundreds of thousands of small wells throughout the oil-producing areas of the United States, to preservation of the independent oil-producing areas of the United States, to preservation of the independent oil operator as a competitive force, thereby avoiding the creation of monoply, and to the prevention of loss of many millions of dollars in tax revenues to the various states and to the nation.

Second: No individual oil-producing state, by its own laws, can adequately protect the national interest against such conditions of overproduction, attendant waste and resultant demoralization of a great industry, as now exist, unless the conservation efforts of the large producing states shall be coordinated Otherwise, curtailment efforts within one state may at any time be automatically offset and nullified by increased flush production in the fields of another state, or by unjustified increases in the importations, to the great damage of the areas of oil and settled production throughout the country.

Third: Through bitter experience, the various oil-producing states have been forced to the realization that the conservation authorities of each state must give due consideration to the general situation in the oil industry throughout the United States With such consideration duly given, the stabilization of the production of crude oil within any state is purely a problem for solution by that state and the industry therein, with such cooperation and advice as may be rendered by interstate advisory committees and with such aid and assistance as the federal government may be able to give Limitations on unnecessary drilling, conservation of gas energy, encouragement of unitization of development, ratable takings of oil among producers within a given field, and equitable apportionment of outlet as between the various fields, should be the objectives of the various state laws, and for the better saving in the ground of oil and gas not immediately needed, the state laws should be made more uniform and more effective in their enforcement

Fourth: Coordinated restrictions to prevent wasteful overproduction by the major oil-producing states, with federal cooperation, may be furthered immediately by continuing for such time as may be necessary an advisory group representing the various states and by the conservation bodies within those states adopting, as a basis of regulation of production, the regional forecasts of supply and demand such as have just been made by the Voluntary Committee on Economics of the Federal Oil

Conservation Board, if and when same shall have been approved or modified by an interstate advisory committee

Fifth: Equalization of the rate of foreign production, with due consideration for the proration efforts of the domestic producers, should be sought, not only to curtail imports but to safeguard the country's balance in exports, and we hereby fully indorse, and tender our thanks to your honorable board for the efforts put forth in procuring voluntary restrictions of imports into this country.

Sixth: The above objectives, i.e., sound and uniform conservation laws within the various states, coordination of their enforcement and effect with those of other states, balancing of their joint effect against foreign production, all under a system which will be stable for sufficiently long periods to enable economic production expenditures but flexible enough to meet changing conditions, may and should be placed on a permanent basis by means of an agreement between the oil-producing states, which will retain for each state its own administration of its own resources but will guarantee harmonious administration and cooperation through an interstate advisory board

In view of the foregoing conditions, we hereby recommend:

I. That the Federal Oil Conservation Board continue its Voluntary Committee on Economics, to make periodic examinations into the status of the oil industry and formulate national and regional forecasts of supply and demand, and that such forecasts be given due consideration by the Interstate Committee and recommended, with any necessary modifications, to the respective state conservation bodies.

II. That the Legislature of each oil-producing state be requested as rapidly as possible to authorize negotiation of an interstate agreement for coordination of conservation measures, any such agreement being subject to ratification by the states.

III. That pending the working out of such a compact, an advisory committee, representing the several oil-producing states, continue to function as a liaison and fact-finding body, to present to the conservation authorities of the various states, at such times as may be deemed necessary, recommendations for more effective cooperation as between the states.

Respectfully submitted.

CICERO I MURRAY, Chairman, Oklahoma.
WM H COOLEY, California.
ROBERT R. PENN, Texas.
W. SCOTT HEYWOOD, Louisiana.
VAN S WELCH, New Mexico.
ALFRED M LANDON, Kansas.
CARL M COX, Wyoming.
I. C. GRIMM, Ohio.
WARWICK M. DOWNING, Colorado.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 383c, relating to the sale or storage of certain articles in places where food is kept;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act and to repeal section 270 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act permitting persons, firms and certain corporations to furnish information and clerical services relating to corporate organization, qualification, maintenance and/or administration to persons lawfully engaged in the practice of law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to construction, repair and maintenance of public property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consump-

tion, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 695 to 695r, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to revise an act entitled 'An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to add a new section to be numbered 12½ to "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to add a new section numbered 13½ to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to county water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594c of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section 6 of article IX, relative to taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No 22—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 23—Relative to recommending the closing of the international border at the point near Mexicali, Mexico, at six o'clock p m. each day;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to acceptance of Greek flag presented to the State of California;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible ZRS5 to be stationed at the Sunnyvale air base, "Palo Alto";

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25 were ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 277—An act to repeal section 4.771 of the School Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 4 282 providing for the expenditure of balances remaining in school district funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, relating to an appropriation for vocational education;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 614—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 1728—An act providing for the retirement of funded debt bonds of 1873 and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1872—An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants;

Also, Assembly Bill No 1932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places, regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to repeal article II of chapter II of part III of division III of the School Code, embracing section 3.240, to repeal section 3.231 thereof and to amend section 3.230 thereof, all relating to the establishment and lapsing of junior high schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1335—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.990, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1363—An act to amend the title and section 1 of the County Improvement Act of 1921, as amended, relating to improvement work in another county, or in any city and county, under the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 628e of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 28, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act making an appropriation to secure a site and erect a home for women veterans of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1475—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of districts organized under and in pursuance of the "Road District Improvement Act of 1907" and to provide for the levy of assessments and reassessments for such refunding, and to enforce the liens of said assessments and reassessments, and for the issue and sale or exchange of refunding bonds and the retirement of the unpaid bonds of said districts, and to provide for the payment of bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of such refunding and reassessment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1652—An act to amend section 9a6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1653—An act to amend section 19x16 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1654—An act to amend section 2322x6 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1729—An act to amend section 6 and section 24 of the State Medical Practice Act approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to report of receipts, title of act, and penalties and disposition of fines;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1806—An act to amend section 19x26 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322*x*26 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*e*, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners or its successor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1921—An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1923—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of A. N. Kemp against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1931—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax deeded lands, and the disposition thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to add a new section to be numbered 18*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, Statutes of 1903, page 376, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 4244 and to repeal section 4249*a* of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 3 to and to amend the title and section 1 of chapter 552, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to prohibit the possession of machine rifles, machine guns and submachine guns capable of automatically and continuously discharging loaded ammunition of any caliber in which the ammunition is fed to such guns from or by means of clips, disks, drums, belts or other separable mechanical device, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved May 16, 1927, relating to prohibition of the sale or transportation of machine guns and the prohibition of the sale, transportation or possession of tear bombs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised;

Also: Assembly Bill No 718—An act authorizing the conveyance to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, of lands and rights of way for road purposes along, in, through or across property of the State known as the Norwalk State Hospital grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 2.970 of the School Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2.971, relating to the election of members of boards of education in cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 5.615 of the School Code and to repeal section 5 614 thereof, relating to the expenses of joint teachers' institutes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the proper sanitary conditions of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of the employees," approved February 6, 1889, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to add a new part to division V of the School Code, to be known as part V and embracing sections 5 1100 to 5.1137, both inclusive, and to repeal chapter 854 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to permit governing boards of school districts to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the teachers and other employees thereof, in the manner prescribed by

this act," approved June 19, 1929, all relating to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 737*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation to provide an airplane for the use of the Governor of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game preserve for tule elk in or near Kern County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 25, 32, 33 and 35 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1139—An act to amend sections 4, 24, and 26 of, and to add sections 4*a* and 4*b* to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," Statutes of 1907, page 806, as amended, relating to the assessment of publicly owned property in assessment districts formed under said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to waiver of trial by jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act regulating the practice of masseurology in the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927, relating to applications for licenses and penalties for violations of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agents to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 3692¼, relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1337—An act to add a new section to chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, known as the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, to be known as section 151*a*, relating to the transportation of animals on motor vehicles;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 388—An act to amend sections 1096 and 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of electors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 108—An act regarding certificates of registration as "registered sanitarians" for persons performing the duties of sanitary inspectors or sanitary officers, prescribing terms and conditions under which such inspectors or officers may be employed, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 159—An act relating to certificates of registration of inspectors and sanitary officers as "registered sanitarians"; empowering the State Board of Public Health to certify approved schools, conduct examinations, and to issue or deny "registered sanitarian" certificates; and providing penalties for violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No 399—An act to amend section 25 of the Civil Code, relating to who are minors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 701—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20*a* and 24*a* of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of 'Commissioner of Corporations,'" approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the Division of Corporations, the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 388 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bills Nos. 108 and 159 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bills Nos. 399 and 701 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 702—An act to repeal chapter 353, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 702 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 375—An act permitting boards of supervisors of the respective counties, and the city council of every incorporated city, and the board of education of every school district, and the board of directors of every duly organized irrigation, reclamation water conservatory or flood control district, to require answers

to a standard form of questionnaire from persons proposing to bid on any public work;

Also: Senate Bill No. 857—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 834 of the Statutes of 1927, relating to acceptance of the Workmen's Compensation Act;

Also Senate Bill No 937—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service;

Also: Senate Bill No. 287—An act to regulate motor boats of less than fifteen gross tons capacity, operating in California waters and carrying passengers for hire.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 375 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 857 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 937 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 287 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1530—An act to amend section 16*a*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1535—An act to amend section 2322*a*20 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all public, private or parochial schools.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 18—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to probate, including the custody, disposal by will, succession, administration and distribution of estates of decedents, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law therein revised and consolidated and therein specified; and to establish a Probate Code.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 182—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish systems for the retirement and pension of certain county and township officers and employees, namely county peace officers as defined in the act, and to provide certain benefits for their dependents, and empowering county boards of supervisors to levy a special tax.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the State and a county or counties, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts in

conflict herewith—and appointed Senators Ingels, Riley and Fellom, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Biggar, Fisher, Robert F., and Brock, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 58.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Arnold:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 849½, relating to arrest.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bowers:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego upon certain trusts and conditions.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Messrs. Crowley and Gordon:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: We ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the elimination of wild artichoke thistle or wild cardoon and to provide an appropriation therefor

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Biggar:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend section 1461 of the Probate Code, relating to guardians of insane and other incompetent persons.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Easley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California, relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other state, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisition or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be issued for such purpose; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority

to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds; also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter; also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon; also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway crossings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm or private corporation or otherwise and defining the procedure therefor; also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act; also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose; also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances; and providing the time and manner of making such repayments; also providing for the eliminations of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act; also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated; and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder; also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act; also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building of bridges or other highway crossings; also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as State highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act; also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across State property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto," approved June 10, 1929, relating to toll bridges

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Crist:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 3676 of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No.1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1882.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Kline moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Kline.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1882 was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gordon, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, and Wixson—24.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Houser gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1882 was this day passed.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-six minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 1792—An act to amend section 16*x*15 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifteenth class.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Cronin moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 672 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Bowers, Golden, Israel, Jost, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Riley, and Stockwell—12.

Assembly Bill No. 672 ordered placed on third reading file

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. West moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 490 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act amending the Political Code by adding sections 690:10, 690:12, 690.14, and 690:16 thereto, relating to littoral, tide, and tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, defining

the powers and duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after "construction", insert the following: ", alteration and maintenance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, after the first "the", insert the following: "powers and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finance and of certain municipalities, districts, or other political subdivisions, in connection therewith; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, lines 11 and 12, of the printed bill, strike out "empowered and directed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "or any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, strike out "any city, city and county, or other political subdivision of this state, or any person or corporation, owning", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any owner of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 27, of the printed bill, after "fees", insert the following: "not exceeding the actual cost thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, lines 29 and 30, of the printed bill, strike out ", not to exceed the actual cost thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, after "to", insert the following: "remove, require to be removed, repaired or altered and to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "described", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mentioned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 38, of the printed bill, after "authorized", insert the following: "and appliances for the protection of life".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, before "upon", insert the following: "either by the state, any political subdivision thereof or municipality or by any one claiming under or through them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, after "accretions", insert the following: "belonging to others than the littoral owner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 15, of the printed bill, after "fact", insert the following: "that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, immediately following line 17, on said page, insert the following:

"SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as abridging any right which the state may have, to erect the protective structures herein mentioned, upon, across or over any of the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this state."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerk's fees.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to payment of debts of decedents' estates.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund M. Moor against the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand seven hundred seventeen dollars and twenty one cents is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the claim of Edmund M. Moor against the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, as amended, relating to bonds of contractors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 1 and 2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out line 9 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 35, add the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Any materialman, person, company or corporation furnishing materials, provisions, provender or other supplies used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be executed or performed, or any person, company or corporation renting or hiring teams or implements or machinery for or contributing to said work to be done, or any person who performed work or labor upon the same, or any person who supplies both work and materials, and whose claim has not been paid by the contractor, company, or corporation, to whom the contract has been awarded, or by the subcontractors of said contractor, company, or corporation, may at any time prior to the expiration of the period within which claims of lien must be filed for record as prescribed by section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure file with the commissioners, managers, trustees, officers, board of supervisors, board of trustees, common council, or other body by whom such contract was awarded, or with the controller, auditor, or other public disbursing officer whose duty it is to make payments under the provisions of such contract a verified statement of such claims, together with a statement that the same have not been paid. In the case

of a contract of the state entered into by or through the department of public works, such statement shall be filed with the department of public works, and not with the state controller. It shall be lawful for the state or any public board, commission, or officer thereof, or any political subdivision thereof, within ten days after the completion of any contract or structure, or work of improvement, provided for in this act, or within ten days after there has been a cessation from labor thereon for a period of thirty days, to file for record in the office of the county recorder of the county or counties where the property is situated, a notice setting forth the date when the same was completed or on which cessation from labor occurred, together with the name of the state or such public board, commission or officer thereof, or such political subdivision thereof and a description of the property or public work or structure sufficient for identification and the name of the contractor or contractors, the names of the sureties, if any, which notice shall be verified by some officer of the state or some member of such board, commission or officer thereof, or of such political subdivision thereof, and in case such notice be not so filed, the failure to so file shall have the same effect as is provided in section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure with reference to the "owner." Actions against the state, public board, commission, or officer thereof, or the political subdivision of the state, or the disbursing officer whose duty it is to make payments under the provisions of the contract for the public improvement in question, brought by any claimant who has filed claim under this act, or his assign, shall be governed by the provisions of sections 1184, 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure and the verified notice provided for in the said sections shall be equivalent for all purposes to the verified claim provided for herein.

No assignment by the contractor of the whole or any part of the money due him or to be due him under the contract, or for "extras" in connection therewith, whether made before a verified claim is filed as provided for herein or after said claim is filed, shall be held to take priority over claims filed under this section and such assignment shall have no binding force in so far as the rights of the claimants who file claims hereunder, or their assigns, are concerned; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the payment of any money to the contractor or his assigns, so long as no verified claim is on file before the disbursing officer shall have actually surrendered possession of the warrant, checks, bonds, or money or the payment to said contractor or his assigns of any money due him or his assigns over and above the total amount of the claims filed at that time plus such interest and court costs as might be reasonably anticipated in connection with said claims.

Suit against the surety or sureties on the bond of the contractor required under section 1 hereof, may be brought by any claimant, or his assign, at any time after the claimant has ceased to perform labor or furnish material or both and until the expiration of six months after the period in which verified claims may be filed as provided herein. The filing of a verified claim shall not be a condition precedent to the maintenance of such action against the surety or sureties on the bond and an action on such bond may be maintained separately from and without the filing of an action against the board, commission, officer or other body by whom such contract was awarded. And upon the trial of any such action the court shall award to the prevailing party a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

If the contractor, subcontractor or other person against whom any claim is filed as provided in this act shall dispute the correctness or validity of any claim so filed it shall be lawful for the controller, auditor or other public disbursing officer whose duty it is to make payments under the provisions of such contract or the commissioner, managers, trustees, officers, board of supervisors, board of trustees, common council or other body by whom the contract for the improvement was awarded, in its or his discretion, to permit the contractor to whom said contract was awarded to deliver to such board, commission or officer a bond executed by some corporation authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California, in a penal sum equal to one and one-fourth times the amount of said claim, which said bond shall guarantee the payment of any sum which said claimant may recover on said claim together with his costs of suit in said action, if he shall recover therein, and upon the filing of said bond by and with the consent of such board, commission or officer, then such board, commission or officer shall not withhold any moneys from said contractor on account of said claim.

In the case of a contract of the state entered into by or through the department of public works, the bond shall be filed with the director of public works and not with the state controller. The sureties upon said bond shall be jointly and severally liable to said claimant with the sureties upon the bond given in accordance with section 1 of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to repeal section 167 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of the community property for contracts of the wife.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure," approved April 17, 1931"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Franchise by legislative body. Every franchise or privilege for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage, waste, offal and debris, shall be granted by the legislative body of any county or city and county under the terms and conditions in this act provided, and not otherwise

SEC. 2 Best bid may be called for. Any such governmental subdivision may, by resolution of its legislative body, call for bids for the granting of a franchise, exclusive or otherwise, for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage, waste, offal and debris, according to the terms and conditions set forth in such resolution, for a period of time not to exceed twenty-five years. Thereafter said legislative body shall cause to be published once a week for two successive weeks a notice which shall set forth all of the terms and conditions embraced in said resolution and the time, date and place for the receiving and opening of sealed bids, which shall not be sooner than four full weeks from date of the first publication of said notice Upon examination by the legislative body of said bids, the franchise may be awarded to the best bidder. Said legislative body may postpone the granting of said franchise from time to time until said legislative body shall have had a full and complete opportunity to examine into the merits of each bid.

SEC 3 Bond. The successful bidder shall file with the said legislative body, upon grant of the franchise, a bond running to the governmental subdivision in an amount and under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by said legislative body.

SEC 4 Grantor may impose additional terms The grantor may, in such resolution and advertised notice, impose terms and conditions other than those mentioned herein so long as they shall not be in conflict with the provisions hereof.

SEC. 5. Grantee's terms The grantee may in his franchise bid set forth such propositions, terms and conditions as he may desire to offer, or receive the benefit from, which may be in addition to, or in conflict with, those mentioned in the resolution or advertised notice calling for bids, so long as they shall not be in conflict with the provisions hereof.

SEC 6 An act entitled "An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal and destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure," approved April 17, 1931, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or construed to invalidate or in any manner affect bids submitted, prior to the time this act takes effect, and which bids have been or may hereafter be accepted, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts, approved March 22, 1905," for the granting of a franchise for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage, waste, offal or debris.

SEC 7 Constitutionality of act If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional.

SEC 8 This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure, deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and as such it shall take effect immediately. The following is a statement of the facts constituting such necessity:

There exist in several parts of the state inadequate facilities for the disposal or destruction of garbage, waste, offal and debris, a condition which is needful of immediate remedy, and requires action on the part of the legislative bodies of governmental subdivisions herein mentioned to take such steps, as are authorized by the provisions of this act, as will immediately correct this condition."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to execution of judgment in civil actions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 1184 and 1184*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1184 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1184. Any of the persons mentioned in the preceding section, except the contractor, and all persons, firms and corporations, excluding the contractor, performing work or furnishing materials, or both, upon any public improvement, including highways, streets, wagon roads, viaducts or sewers, may at any time, prior to the expiration of the period within which claims of lien must be filed for record, as prescribed by the provisions of section 1187 of this code, give to the owner a notice that they have performed labor or furnished materials, or both, to the contractor or other person acting by the authority of the owner, or that they have agreed to do so, stating in general terms the kind of labor and materials and the name of the person to or for whom the same was done or furnished, or both, and the amount in value, as near as may be, of that already done or furnished or both, and of the whole agreed to be done or furnished, or both, and any of said persons who shall on the written demand of the owner refuse to give such notice shall thereby deprive himself of the right to claim a lien under this chapter. Such notice must be verified by the claimant, or by some person acting in his behalf, and may be given by delivering the same to said owner personally, or by leaving it at his residence or place of business with some person in charge, or by delivering it to his architect, if any; *provided, however*, that in all cases in which said work is being done under a contract with the state, or with any public board, commission, or officer thereof, or with any political subdivision thereof, such notice must be filed, within said time, in the office of the controller, auditor or other public disbursing officer whose duty it is to make payments under the provisions of such contract or with the commissioner, managers, trustees, officers, board of supervisors, board of trustees, common council or other body by whom the contract for the improvement was awarded. In the case of any contract of the state by or through the department of public works, such notice must be filed with the director of public works, and not with the state controller. No such notice shall be invalid by reason of any defect in form, provided it is sufficient to inform the owner of the substantial matters herein provided for. Upon such notice being given it shall be lawful for the owner to withhold, and in the case of property which, for reasons of public policy or otherwise, is not subject to liens in this chapter provided for, the owner or person who contracted with the contractor, shall withhold from his contractor sufficient money, and bonds, where bonds are to be issued in lieu of money, by the political subdivision which contracted for said work, due or that may become due to such contractor to answer such claim and any lien that may be filed therefor, including the reasonable cost of any litigation thereunder.

The word "owner" as used in this section, includes the state or any public board, commission or officer thereof, or any political subdivision thereof, whether the said work be done by or under the direction of said state, public board, commission or officer thereof, or any political subdivision thereof.

SEC. 2. Section 1184*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1184*d*. If the contractor, subcontractor or other person against whom any claim is filed as provided in section 1184 of this code shall dispute the correctness or validity of any claim so filed it shall be lawful for the controller, auditor or other public disbursing officer whose duty it is to make payments under the provisions of

such contract or the commissioner, managers, trustees, officers, board of supervisors, board of trustees, common council or other body by whom the contract for the improvement was awarded, in its or his discretion to permit the contractor to whom said contract was awarded to deliver to such board, commission or officer a bond executed by some corporation authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California, in a penal sum equal to one and one-fourth times the amount of said claim, which said bond shall guarantee the payment of any sum which said claimant may recover on said claim together with his costs of suit in said action, if he shall recover therein, and upon the filing of said bond by and with the consent of such board, commission or officer, then such board, commission or officer shall not withhold any moneys from said contractor on account of said claim. In the case of a contract with the State of California entered into by or through the department of public works, the bond shall be filed with the director of public works, and not with the state controller. The sureties upon said bond shall be jointly and severally liable to said claimant with the sureties upon the bond given in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, trams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, re-dividing the State into appellate districts, providing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, insert between lines 3 and 4, the following: "and providing for sessions of district courts of appeal by amending section 3 of chapter 691, statutes of 1929,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, add after line 28, the following:

"SEC. 8 Section 3 of chapter 691, statutes of 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3 The district court of appeal for the fourth appellate district shall hold its regular sessions at San Diego during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of each calendar year, and at San Bernardino during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April of each calendar year and shall always be open for the transaction of business."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1627—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates of deceased persons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "section", strike out the figures "1365", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1186".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "to", strike out the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "liens of mechanics and materialmen."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1365", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1186".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with line 3, strike out all of lines 3 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1186. The liens provided for in this chapter are preferred to any lien, mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance which shall have attached to the premises between the time when a mortgage or deed of trust has been made, executed and given to secure a construction or improvement loan and the time when the building, improvement or structure was commenced, work done or materials were commenced to be furnished, provided that said mortgage or deed of trust given to secure said construction or improvement loan was recorded in the office of the county recorder in the county where the property is located prior to the time when the building, improvement or structure was commenced, work done or materials were commenced to be furnished; *and provided further*, that the liens provided for in this chapter are preferred to any lien, mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrances of which the lien-holder had no notice and which was unrecorded at the time the building, improvement or structure was commenced, work done or materials were commenced to be furnished."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1855—An act to amend sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148 of the Civil Code, relating to dissolution of marriage.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 822 of the Penal Code relating to bail"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 822 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

822. If the offense charged is bailable, and the defendant is arrested in another county, the officer must take him before a magistrate in that county, who must admit the defendant to bail, and take bail from him accordingly."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 158 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judges of the superior court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "within", insert the following: "twenty-five miles of the county seat, and within".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after "that", insert the following: ", in the absence of a special agreement between the warehouseman and the owner of the goods,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "eliminate", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "control".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2981, relative to the sale or disposal of property held under certain conditional sales contracts provided for in section 2980 of the Civil Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "stock", and also strike out lines 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and other migratory chattel, (except vehicles, motor vehicles and trailers) shall be acknowledged and certified, and shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "poultry", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "other migratory chattels, (except vehicles, motor vehicles and trailers)".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from judgment debtor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*q*, relating to the department of public works."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 363*q*, relating to the department of public works, and to read as follows:

363*q*. The department of public works, by and through the division of highways, is authorized to establish and maintain shops for the construction, repair, and servicing of construction, maintenance, automotive and other equipment owned or used by the department. The department is also authorized to purchase and to supply such materials and parts, and to furnish such labor as may be necessary in

the construction, repair, and servicing of automotive and other equipment for other state departments; *provided, however,* that the department of public works shall be reimbursed for the cost of such materials, parts, and labor, including overhead charges by the state departments receiving such service."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the following, commencing with the word "if", down to and including the word "mutilated", in line 15.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 19 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, directing that certain moneys be paid into the Seashore Parks Fund.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "One-half", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One-quarter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after "lands", insert the following: ", but not to exceed in any one year the sum of one hundred thousand dollars,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "one-half", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-quarter".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the auditing of accounts of State, county, city or town officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "repeal", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "state, county, city or town".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "repealed.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amended to read as follows:

924. Every officer whose duty it is to audit and allow the accounts of other state officers must, before allowing such accounts, require each of such officers to make and file with him an affidavit that he has not violated any of the provisions of this article."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 4236*a* of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1", insert the following:

"Section 4236*a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4236*a*. In counties of the seventh class the county clerk shall receive as full compensation for the services required of him by law the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be, and there is hereby allowed the county clerk, the following deputies, clerks and employees, to be appointed by said clerk, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries of each are hereby fixed as follows One chief deputy who shall serve as chief deputy and registrar of voters, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, two thousand four hundred eighty dollars per annum; eight deputies, two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; six deputies, one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars each per annum; *provided*, that whenever a special state or special county, or municipal election is held, the county clerk, in counties of this class, shall be, and is hereby allowed the following additional help: Five clerks for a period of and not exceeding sixty days, immediately preceding such election date, whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars each, per month; *provided, further*, that, for the purpose of registering electors, the county clerk in counties of this class shall be, and he is hereby allowed as many clerks as are necessary, in his discretion, at one hundred dollars each per month and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars in the aggregate for any two consecutive years, commencing January 1, 1932, for all clerks, so employed; *provided, further*, the county clerk may appoint such number of registration deputies

in any precinct as may be necessary for the purpose of registering electors, each of whom shall be a qualified elector in his respective precinct, each of said deputies *in precincts outside of the corporate limits of municipalities containing twenty-five* thousand or more inhabitants, shall be paid the sum of fifteen cents per name, for each person legally registered by him, and that each of said deputies, within the corporate limits of a municipality containing twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants, shall be paid the sum of seven and one-half cents per name for each person legally registered by him, and the said registration deputies to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the county auditor of said county, a duly verified claim therefor, duly approved by the said county clerk. The salaries and compensation of each of said deputy clerks and employees shall be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as other county officials are paid. The county clerk shall pay into the county treasury at the close of each month, all fees received by him as county clerk during the month accompanied by a statement of the sources from whence received."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1656—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4233", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4235"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4233", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4235".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4235. In counties of the sixth class the county officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices, the following salaries, to wit.

1. Clerk. The county clerk, four thousand six hundred dollars per annum; he shall have three deputies at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars each per annum; four deputies at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars each per annum; five deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; two deputies at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred seventy dollars per annum He shall also have three additional deputies for a period of not to exceed ten months during each and every even-numbered year at a salary of five dollars per day each during their said employment, and four deputies for a period of not to exceed six months during each and every even-numbered year, such deputies to receive a salary of five dollars per day each during their said employment, and also for such even-numbered years he shall appoint such deputies in the county as are necessary for the purpose of registering the electors, such deputies to receive ten cents for each elector legally registered by them. The county clerk shall pay into the county treasury at the close of each month all fees received by him as county clerk during the month, accompanied by a statement of the sources from whence received.

2 Sheriff. The sheriff, six thousand dollars per annum, he shall have an undersheriff at a salary of three thousand twenty-five dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; eight deputies at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum each, seven deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each; one criminal identification deputy who shall have charge of all criminal identification records and who shall act as a photographer and who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; two stenographers whose annual salary shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars, one clerk whose annual salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; a matron whose annual salary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars.

The sheriff shall pay into the county treasury all sums received by him for service of process.

3. Recorder. The recorder, four thousand dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; two deputies at a salary of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars per annum, two deputies at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum; four deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The recorder shall have such copyists as are necessary to perform the duties of the office at a compensation not to exceed five cents per folio; *provided, however,* that all instruments that are partly written or typewritten and partly printed, and for the recording of which the county has furnished the county recorder with books containing printed forms corresponding to such instrument, the compensation shall be two and one-half cents per folio for the entire number of folios of written and printed matter in said instrument.

4. Auditor. The auditor, four thousand dollars per annum. He shall also have one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as chief accountant, and who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as a redemption clerk and who shall receive a salary of two thousand two hundred twenty dollars per annum, one deputy who shall act as bookkeeper and who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as a warrant clerk and who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; three deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; three deputies at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum; and eight deputies for not to exceed one hundred twenty days in each year, at a salary of five dollars per day each. In addition to the salary herein provided for the said auditor shall receive three per cent of the sum collected from the state under the provisions of section 4099*a* of the Political Code for the extra duties imposed by said section.

5. Treasurer. The treasurer, four thousand dollars per annum; he shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred fifty dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred fifty dollars per annum; three deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars per annum each.

6. Tax collector. The tax collector, four thousand dollars per annum; he shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred fifty dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred fifty dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred thirty dollars per annum; four deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred ten dollars per annum; and twenty-one additional deputies for not exceeding three months in each year at a salary of five dollars per day each; one additional deputy for not exceeding three months in each year at a salary of six dollars per day; and six additional deputies for not exceeding two months in each year at a salary of six dollars per day each. The tax collector shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses required by him in the performance of his official duties as license collector of Fresno county.

7. Assessor. The assessor, five thousand dollars per annum; he shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred ten dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred ten dollars per annum; six deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; ten deputies for a period not to exceed six months in each year at a salary of five dollars per day each; seven deputies for a period of not to exceed four months in each year at a salary of seven dollars and fifty cents per day each; thirty deputies for a period not to exceed three months in each year at a salary of seven dollars and fifty cents per day each, one deputy for a period of not to exceed six months in each year at a salary of ten dollars per day.

All sums collected by the assessor or his deputies as personal property taxes shall be paid into the county treasury monthly as collected with a statement of such collections.

8. Jurors. In counties of this class grand and trial jurors shall receive three dollars per day each while engaged in the performance of the duties required by them, and in addition thereto shall receive the mileage now allowed by law.

9. District attorney. The district attorney, six thousand dollars per annum; he shall have one assistant at a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of three thousand nine hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; and two deputies at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each. A detective at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum; and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and one combination

stenographer and telephone clerk at a salary not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Neither of these stenographers shall receive other compensation by reason of services as stenographic reporter in any action or proceeding wherein the fee or per diem of the stenographic reporter constitutes a charge against the county.

The district attorney and his deputies shall devote their entire time during office hours to the work of the county and state and are prohibited from engaging in private work within such office hours.

10. Coroner. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. Public administrator. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

12. Superintendent of schools. The superintendent of schools, four thousand dollars per annum; he shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; three deputies at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars each per annum, one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; two deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each and two deputies at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum each. One of the deputies is to act as an attendance officer for the schools of Fresno, whose duties shall be to enforce the laws in regard to compulsory attendance of pupils and who shall perform such other duties in connection with school work as the county superintendent may direct. The superintendent and his supervising assistants and attendance officers shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses incurred while visiting the schools of the county.

13. Surveyor. The surveyor, four thousand dollars per annum in full compensation for all services as county surveyor and as road overseer and inspector. He shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. And in addition thereto the county surveyor shall be allowed to employ all necessary inspectors and field or office help needed in the preparation of any plans, specifications, surveys or construction of any public improvement, upon the approval of the board of supervisors.

(Expenses. Inspectors and field or office help.) The county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary traveling and field expenses of himself and chainmen or other necessary help in the field

The surveyor and his deputies shall devote their entire time and service to the work of the county, and are prohibited from engaging in private surveying and engineering work, and shall do all surveying and engineering work for the county, including the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of bridges.

A majority of the members of the board of supervisors may employ and direct the county surveyor to supervise and take charge of all construction and maintenance work on all highways in the county

14 Classification of townships. The registered population of the several judicial townships of this county is hereby determined to be as follows, to wit:

Township No. 1, Dos Palos	1903
Township No. 2, Clovis	2075
Township No. 3, Fresno	29924
Township No. 4, Fowler	1455
Township No. 5, Selma	2880
Township No. 6, Coalinga	2725
Township No. 7, Sanger	2440
Township No. 8, Reedley	2455
Township No. 9, Kingsburg	765
Township No. 10, Tollhouse	507
Township No. 11, Kerman	1745
Township No 12, Dunlap	320
Township No. 13, Laton	525
Township No 14, Parlier	710
Township No. 15, Riverdale	730
Township No. 16, Del Rey	355
Township No 17, Caruthers	1055
Township No 18,	155

And for the purpose of regulating the compensation of the constables and justices of the peace, townships of this class of counties are hereby classified as follows: Townships having a registered voting population of ten thousand and more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a like population of one thousand four hundred fifty and less than ten thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class; townships having a like population of six hundred and less than one thousand four hundred fifty shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class; townships having a like population of less than six hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the fourth class

15 Justices of the Peace. Justices of the peace in townships of the first class shall receive a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month to be paid each month as the county officers are paid.

For each justice's court in townships of the first class there shall be one justice's clerk for each department or court thereof, who shall be appointed by the justices of the peace Said clerk, or clerks, shall be appointed immediately on this act taking effect and shall take the oath of office prescribed for county officers, and give a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned upon and for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, which bonds shall be approved and filed in the same manner as are bonds of county officers.

Said justice's clerk, or clerks, shall be authorized to administer all oaths, take and serve affidavits, and shall be authorized to issue and sign writs, summons and all other processes in any action or proceeding in the justice's court of the township for which he is appointed, or pending before any justice of the peace in said township, in the name of the justice before whom the same is pending, or out of whose court the same is issued, which shall be in substantially the following form:

"_____,
Justice of the peace
Attest: _____,
Clerk"

All legal papers of every kind in actions or proceedings in such justice's court shall be issued by the said justice's clerk, or clerks, in the manner and form hereinbefore set out The said justice's clerk, or clerks, shall issue, sign and certify to any and all papers, transcripts or records which are required to be issued, signed or certified by said justice of the peace All complaints, answers and other pleadings and papers required to be filed in the said justice's court, shall be filed with such justice's clerk, or clerks, who shall keep a permanent record of such actions and proceedings in the justice's docket, now provided by law to be kept by such justice Said clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of said court and shall have the custody of all records and papers of the same.

All fees for the issuance of process, or other fees, which are by law allowed for any official service of the justice of the peace, shall be exacted and paid in advance into the hands of the justice's clerk, or clerks, which, together with all fees, fines, forfeitures or penalties received in said justice's court, shall be paid into the county treasury.

Said justice's clerk, or clerks, shall render each month to the county auditor and county treasurer an exact account, under oath, of all fines, forfeitures and penalties and fees received by him or collected by said court. Said justice's clerk, or clerks, shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per year, which shall be payable in like manner and out of the same funds and at such times as county officers are paid

In the event that two justices courts be established in any township of the first class, then and in such an event the justice of said additional court shall be entitled to and shall appoint a clerk for said additional court, which said clerk shall be vested with the same authority and charged with the same duties and entitled to the same compensation as the clerk of the justice's court hereinbefore provided for

The board of supervisors shall provide, in a convenient locality, a suitable office and courtroom, including all necessary office furniture, telephone light, heat and water and all necessary stationery and office supplies for the justices and clerks thereof for all justices' courts in and for townships of the first and second class.

Justices of the peace and persons now performing the duties of justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the county officers are paid and the same shall be in full compensation for all their services rendered and shall include their office rent except as heretofore provided for justices and first and second class, to wit:

In townships of the second class	$100
In townships of the third class	90
In townships of the fourth class	75

For each justice's court in townships other than the first class, there shall be one justice's clerk, who shall be appointed by the justice of the peace; *provided*, that the total number of cases, civil and criminal, filed in said court during the calendar year preceding such an appointment be six hundred fifty.

Said clerk shall be appointed immediately on this act taking effect and shall have same qualifications, authority and duties as prescribed for clerks of justices' courts of the first class. Said justice's clerk shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per year, which shall be payable in like manner and out of the same funds and at such times as county officers are paid On the first day of each calendar year, the justice of each court, entitled to a clerk under this provision shall file with the county clerk a certified list of all cases filed in his court for the preceding calendar year, giving titles of same.

Justices of the peace shall pay to the county treasurer once a month all fees and fines collected by them and shall be responsible for the collection and payment to the county treasurer of all such fees and fines as herein provided.

16. Constables. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the county officers are paid and to be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, to wit:

In townships of the first class	$125
In townships of the second class	100
In townships of the third class	90
In townships of the fourth class	75

In addition to the monthly salaries above provided each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services rendered by him in civil cases, and shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to court or prison, which expenses shall be audited by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury; *provided, further*, that when a constable is required to go out of the county to serve a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, he shall be allowed mileage in going and returning outside of the county at the rate of five cents per mile.

17. Supervisors. The supervisors shall receive each the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in installments of three hundred dollars per month, in full compensation for all services rendered, either as supervisors or road overseers.

18. Sealer of weights and measures. The sealer of weights and measures shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month and he shall have three deputies at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month each, and in addition thereto he and his deputies shall be allowed their traveling expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

19. Payment of salaries. The salaries of all county and township officers and their deputies shall be payable in installments monthly on the first day of each month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1533—An act to add section 4041.30 to the Political Code, relating to additional assistants to county officers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Demuth against the State of California

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out "O. P. Demuth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Pacific Gas and Electric Company".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-two hundred fifty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, insert before the word "is", the following: "and thirty-seven cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out "O. P. Demuth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Pacific Gas and Electric Company".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act appropriating money for the purpose of the continuance of the geological and economic mineral survey of the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the building and loan commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the "building and loan inspection fund" created by chapter 354 of the statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the building and loan association act; and otherwise relating to the building and loan commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 3, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The term "commissioner" wherever used in this act shall mean the building and loan commissioner as defined in the building and loan association act; and the term "association" wherever used in this act shall mean a building and loan association as defined in the building and loan association act

SEC. 2. The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, payable monthly out of the building and loan inspection fund in the state treasury, upon a warrant of the controller. The commissioner's attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner, which compensation shall be paid monthly on the commissioner's certificate and, except as otherwise provided, upon a warrant of the controller out of the building and loan inspection fund in the state treasury. There shall also be allowed and paid the necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants, incurred while traveling in the line of their duties. The commissioner shall procure and have offices in the city and county of San Francisco and in the city of Los Angeles. The commissioner shall also provide for such stationery, printing, postage and all other necessary expenditures as may be required for the proper conduct of his office. All such salaries and expenses, except as otherwise provided, shall be paid from the building and loan inspection fund.

SEC. 3. The premium or charge for any bond given by a surety company pursuant to article thirteen of the building and loan association act shall be paid by the state; *provided*, that no premium or charge shall exceed one-half of one per cent per annum on the amount of such bond.

SEC. 4. The collection of all moneys assessed, as provided in the building and loan association act, for the payment of salaries and expenses or forfeitures as fines for failure to make payment of assessments, procuring licenses or making or filing reports as therein specified and due from any association coming within the provisions of said act or imposed as a penalty for violation of any order or summons, may be enforced by the commissioner by action instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction; and all moneys collected or received by the commissioner under said act or this act (excluding, however, moneys belonging to associations of the business, property and assets of which the commissioner shall be in possession) shall be deposited with the state treasurer to be credited to a fund to be known and designated as the "building and loan inspection fund," which said fund shall only be used to defray the salaries and expenses provided for by this act; *provided, however*, that the commissioner shall pay to the general fund of the state treasury from the moneys first received under the provisions of said building and loan association act a sum equal to all money which has been heretofore or may hereafter be appropriated or advanced out of the general fund to the use of the building and loan inspection fund on the condition or with the intention that the amount so appropriated or advanced should be returned. All moneys belonging to associations of the business, property and assets of which the commissioner shall be in possession shall be deposited by the commissioner in such state or national banks as shall be approved for such deposit by the superintendent of banks, and the commissioner shall similarly deposit in such banks all moneys, if any, in his possession at the effective date of this act which do not constitute a part of the building and loan inspection fund.

SEC. 5. All moneys in the "building and loan inspection fund" referred to in section 17, chapter 354, statutes of 1911, as amended, shall be placed in the "building and loan inspection fund" referred to in this act, and all moneys in said fund shall be subject to the disposal of the commissioner in accordance with the terms of this act.

SEC. 6. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 2 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act appropriating moneys to the use of the building and loan inspection fund, and providing for the return of said moneys to the general fund."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of eighty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be credited to the "building and loan inspection fund" and to be used by the building and loan commissioner in the manner authorized by law for the use of said fund.

SEC. 2. The sum of eighty thousand dollars hereby appropriated shall be returned to the general fund from the building and loan inspection fund from the moneys paid into the fund after this act takes effect."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1.512, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 11 of an act entitled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 10 to 17, inclusive, and all of pages 2, 3, 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 11. All moneys collected from the sale of licenses as provided in this act, and all fines and forfeitures imposed and collected for the violation of any of the provisions thereof, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund; *provided*, that the fish and game commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend, for a period of ten years, beginning with January 1, 1928, not less than one-third of all moneys collected annually from the sales of hunting licenses in the purchase, lease or rental, and the development, improvement, maintenance and administration of land, or land and water, or land and water rights therefor, suitable for game refuges or public shooting grounds, or both, within the State of California Said land, or land and water, or land and water rights therefor, shall be acquired in the name of the people of the State of California and shall, at all times, be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the board of fish and game commissioners for the occupation, use, operation, protection and administration of such areas as game refuges or public shooting grounds, or both. The board of fish and game commissioners shall do all things necessary to secure a valid title in the State of California to the areas which may be acquired as herein provided, but no payment shall be made for any such areas until the title thereto shall be satisfactory to the attorney general, and shall be vested in the State of California; but the acquisition of such areas by the State of California shall in no case be defeated because of rights of way, easements, and reservations, which from their nature will, in the opinion of the board of fish and game commissioners, in no manner interfere with the use of the areas, so encumbered, for the purpose herein specified; *provided, further*, that the appointment of a committee to be known as the game refuge and public shooting grounds advisory committee is hereby authorized, and shall consist of the director of the California Academy of Sciences, director of Hooper Foundation for Medical Research of the University of California, and five other members to be appointed by the fish and game commissioners, with the approval of the governor, and each appointive member of said committee shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing power, and without pay. Necessary expenses of the committee incurred in the discharge of duties, herein provided, shall, upon approval by the fish and game commissioners, be paid out of the fish and game preservation fund. The game refuge and public shooting grounds advisory committee shall hold meetings and make a survey of the state for the purpose of ascertaining the needs for game refuges and public shooting grounds and shall report its findings to the fish and game commissioners, who shall determine and purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire land, or land and water, or land and water rights therefor, in the manner herein provided; *provided, further*, that any person who shall hunt, pursue, take, catch or kill any wild mammal or bird, or nest or egg thereof, on any area of the State of California, acquired, as herein provided, as a refuge or public shooting ground, or enter therein except in accordance with rules and regulations which the board of fish and game commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to make, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to repeal section 4085½ of the Political Code, relating to fish

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, relating to the use of innavigable streams as highways for the purpose of fishing."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the matter beginning with line 1, to and including line 2 on page 1 thereof, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. *Section 4085½ of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

4085½. On the application of any individual, association or corporation interested, the board of supervisors of any county of this state may, by ordinance, declare all or any portion of any slough, river or stream which does not lie within or run through cultivated or improved land lying within the county which is stocked or supplied, in whole or in part, with fish, by the state or counties and which has not been declared by law to be navigable, and which in fact is not navigable for commercial purposes, to be a public highway for the purpose of fishing in said slough, river or stream, and the same may thereupon become a public highway for such purpose, subject only to the reservations hereinafter contained

In case any owner of land adjacent to or across which such slough, river or stream flows does not consent to the use of the slough, river or stream for such purpose with the right to pass along the banks thereof for the purpose of fishing and grant the same to the county by suitable instrument in writing, on application, the board of supervisors may contract for and purchase any or all such rights: *provided, however*, that such use shall not be deemed a public use within the definition thereof contained in title seven, part three of the Code of Civil Procedure, nor shall the right of eminent domain be exercised in behalf of any such use."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47 and 73 and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to amend and to revise an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended," approved June 5, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all that portion of the line following the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section numbered 55½ to and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, and 68,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all that portion of the line preceding the words "to divide"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "amended", and the remainder of the line, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, following the enacting clause, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Fish and game district "one and three-fourths" shall consist of and include all those portions of Modoc and Lassen counties not included in other fish

and game districts, and all that portion of Siskiyou county lying east of the Pacific highway between the southern line of Siskiyou county and the town of Weed and east of the Weed-Klamath Falls highway between the town of Weed and the northern line of Siskiyou county; *provided, however,* that in incorporated cities and towns through which said highway right of way passes the eastern boundary line of said incorporated city or town shall be the westerly boundary of said fish and game district one and three-fourths."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "1", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out all that portion of the line following the semicolon, and all of lines 10 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Commencing at the northeast corner of section thirty-three, township forty-five north, range nine east, thence following the east line of said section due south through township forty-four north, range nine east and township forty-three north, range nine east on the east side of section four, to township forty-two north, range nine east, to the southeast corner of said section four. Thence due west two miles to the southwest corner of section five, township forty-two north, range nine east, thence due north following said section line approximately two and one half miles to the northern side of Deer hill and Canby road on the west line of section twenty-nine, township forty-three north, range nine east. Thence northwesterly along the northerly side of said road to its intersection with the west line of section thirty-three, township forty-four north, range seven east thence due north a fraction of a mile to the northwest corner of said section thirty-three, this being the fence line of the Potter ranch lease Then following said fence line on the south line of section twenty-nine through section twenty-nine on the west side of sections twenty seventeen and eight, through sections eight, five, and four, on the northerly line of sections four and three All sections mentioned in township forty-four north, range seven east, thence through sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six of township forty-five north, range seven east and section thirty-one, township forty-five north, range eight east, to the section line on the easterly side of said section thirty-one, thence north one half mile to the northeast corner of section thirty one, thence due east following the section line on the north of sections thirty two thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five thirty-six, township forty-five north, range eight east of sections thirty-one, thirty-two, and thirty-three, township forty-four north, range nine east,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, following the period after the figure 12, insert the following: "Fish and game district one "G" shall consist of and include all lands within the counties of Plumas and Tehama within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point in section eighteen where Deer creek crosses the west township line of township twenty-five north, range two east; thence north along the west township line of townships twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven north, range two east, to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township twenty-seven north range one east, thence west along the north line of said section thirty-six to its intersection with Mill creek; thence northerly and easterly along Mill creek to the state highway in section twenty-three, township twenty-nine north, range four east, thence following the northerly side of said highway easterly to the section line on the easterly side of said section twenty-three, thence northerly following said section line four and a fraction miles to the south boundary of Mount Lassen volcanic national park, thence due east to where said boundary crosses Rice creek on the north line of section thirty-one, township thirty north, range five east; thence southerly following Rice creek and the north fork of the Feather river to the Red Bluff-Susanville state highway in section twenty-one, township twenty-nine north, range five east; thence westerly following the north side of said highway to the junction of Lost creek road, thence southerly following the westerly side of said road to its junction with the north line of the survey for the new state highway in approximate section twenty five, township twenty-eight north, range five east, thence westerly following said survey to where said survey crosses the north fork of Deer creek, thence southerly and westerly following said north fork of Deer creek and Deer creek to the point of beginning All townships and ranges mentioned herein being referred to Mount Diablo base line and meridian

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, following the period after the figure 23, insert the following: "Fish and game district one "R" shall consist of and include all lands within the county of Tuolumne lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at Forebay near the northeasterly corner of section six, township three north, range fifteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence following easterly the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's flume to its junction with the middle fork of the Stanislaus river, thence easterly following the northerly bank of said river to the mouth of Shu-fly creek in approximate section nine, township five north, range eighteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence northerly following the westerly bank of said creek to its junction with Whit's Basin creek; thence westerly following the southerly and westerly bank of said Whit's Basin creek to its junction with the Sands Meadow trail in section thirty-six, township six north, range seventeen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence northwesterly following said Sands Meadow trail to its junction with the government trail in section twenty-three, township six north, range seventeen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence westerly following the government trail to its junction with Little Rattlesnake creek, thence westerly following the southerly bank of said creek to its junction with the north fork of the Stanislaus river, thence southerly following the easterly bank of said river to a point due north of the place of beginning; thence due south to the point of beginning.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 5 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. Section 55 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 55. Fish and game district twelve "B" shall consist of and include all waters and tidelands to high water mark of the Carquinez straits not included within fish and game district twelve, the waters and tidelands to high water mark of Suisun bay, all waters of the Sacramento river flowing within the main channel between the mouth thereof and the drawbridge across said river at Rio Vista; and the waters of New York slough and Broad slough; also all waters of the San Joaquin river flowing in the main channel thereof, between its mouth and a line drawn from Criminal point on Venice island directly across said river to the beacon light on the opposite shore.

SEC 11. A new section to be numbered 55½ is hereby added to said act.

Sec. 55½. Fish and game district twelve "C" shall consist of and include all the waters of the Sacramento river flowing within the main channel between the drawbridge across said river at Rio Vista and the M street bridge at Sacramento; and the main channel of Steamboat slough and Sutter slough; also all waters of the San Joaquin river flowing in the main channel thereof, between a line drawn from Criminal point on Venice island directly across said river to the beacon light on the opposite shore and the Santa Fe railroad bridge across said river near Stockton; all waters of Old river flowing within the main channel thereof between its mouth and the Santa Fe railroad bridge across said river at Orwood; all waters of Middle river flowing within the main channel thereof between its mouth and the Santa Fe railroad bridge across said river; all waters of Connection slough between the main channel of Old river and the main channel of Middle river; all waters of Columbia cut flowing therein between the main channel of Middle river and the main channel of the San Joaquin river; all waters of Latham slough flowing therein between the main channel of Middle river and Empire cut; all waters of Burns cut-off around Rough and Ready island.

SEC. 12. Section 58 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58. Fish and game district fifteen shall consist of and include the waters and tidelands to high water mark of that portion of Monterey bay lying to the north of a line drawn from the extreme westerly point of Point Santa Cruz to the extreme westerly point of Soquel point.

SEC. 13. Section 68 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 68. Fish and game district twenty-four shall consist of and include the waters of Silver lake, Twin lakes, Twin lake, Blue lakes, Meadow lake, Wood lake, Winnemucca lake and Scott's lake, Burnside lake, the Carson river, the west fork of said Carson river, Willow creek and Markleeville creek and all tributaries of said

streams and all streams flowing into said lakes and all lands lying within the drainage basin of said lakes, rivers, and streams, all the waters of the Cosumnes river and its tributaries, and all lakes lying within the watershed of said river and tributaries above the bridge on the Mother Lode highway between Plymouth and Nashville, all being within the counties of Alpine, Amador, and El Dorado.

SEC. 14. Sections 17 and 70 of said act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 412 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1134—An act to amend section 363*a* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1752—An act to amend an act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therein.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the appointment of inspectors, traffic officers and clerks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "to serve in the counties from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "which they are appointed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "civil service commission", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "chief of the division of motor vehicles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "whenever in his opinion an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "emergency exists,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "; *provided, however*, that no member of the Cali-", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 34 to 37, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "inspectors", insert the following: "captains"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the scope of the said act and providing that the terms thereof can not be contravened by a private agreement.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 28, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to agreements with bondholders.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the title of, and to add a new section to be numbered 4*a* to, an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than five hundred thousand acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts," approved January 21, 1915, relating to qualifications of electors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The title of an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than five hundred thousand acres and

to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts," approved January 21, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than five hundred thousand acres and for the qualification of electors therein and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered 4*a* to read as follows:

Sec 4*a*. In such districts, no person shall be entitled to vote at any election unless such person possesses all the qualifications required of electors under the general election laws of this state and was, on the fortieth day preceding the date of any election, an owner of record of real property within the district conducting the election, or a person purchasing real property under a contract of purchase within such district, or an entryman of public lands of the United States within such district, as shown by the assessment roll of the district last preceding the election.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1684—An act to add a new section, numbered 17*a*, to the Public Utilities Act, relating to a statement of the tax paid upon the billheads of public utility companies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line, and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, it shall not be necessary that any such statement shall include any computation of the amount of such taxes, and, *provided, further*, that no statement shall be required on any billheads where any part of the charges is not subject to state taxes.

SEC. 2 This act shall be effective on and after the first day of January, 1932"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend section 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued." Approved June 11, 1915, as amended to date and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c*, and 11*d* respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 3 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the words "The people of the State of California do enact as follows:" and prior to the words "SECTION 1" in line 1 of the printed bill, add the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 3 of the "Improvement bond act of 1915" cited in the title hereof, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in series and an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the second day of July every year succeeding the first ten months after their date, until the whole is paid, and the said bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not to exceed eight per cent per annum from the date of filing the contractors statement with the city clerk as provided in the street work act, or from thirty days after the first publication of the notice of recording the assessment, if proceedings are had under the street opening act of 1930, on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semiannually by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year; *provided*, that the first payment of interest shall not come due till six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds. The final series of installment of said bonds shall mature and be payable on a date which shall not exceed fourteen years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date. Said bonds and interest shall be paid at the office of the city treasurer of said municipality who shall keep a redemption fund designated by the name of said bonds, into which he shall place all sums received by him from the collection of the assessments made for the payment of the cost of the work or improvements upon which the said bonds are issued and of the interest and penalties thereon and from which fund he shall disburse and pay the said bonds and the interest due thereon upon presentation of the proper bonds and coupons; and under no circumstances shall said bonds or the interest thereon be paid out of any other fund. Said city treasurer shall keep a register in his office which shall show the series, number, date, amount, rate of interest, and last known holder of each bond, and the number and amount of each coupon of interest paid by him, and shall cancel and file each bond and coupon so paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "SECTION 1", and insert in lieu thereof "SEC. 2."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 2", and insert in lieu thereof "SEC. 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "able", and prior to the word "for", add the words "or uncollectible".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "issued", and insert in lieu thereof the word "delivered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 3", and insert in lieu thereof "SEC. 4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to", before the word "be", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "from", and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 4", and insert in lieu thereof "SEC. 5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "had", and insert in lieu thereof the words "that the same or a specified portion thereof has".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "had", and insert in lieu thereof the words "on a specified date".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "costs", and add the following: "and said counsel fee and the lien therefor shall be held by the city in trust for its attorney in said action until he is paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "SEC. 5", and insert in lieu thereof "SEC. 6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "act", add the following: "or elsewhere,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "delinquencies", add the following: "or if such fund shall be or shall have been in any way depleted so that an insufficient sum remains or shall remain therein for such purposes,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "that", and insert in lieu thereof the words "any such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "district", add the following: "and to levy and collect thereon a funding assessment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "provided", add the following: "The boundaries of such funding district shall be the boundaries of the municipal corporation in which said improvements shall have been made if such improvement proceedings shall have been taken or conducted by the officers and legislative body of a municipal corporation and shall be the boundaries of the county for city and county in which said improvements shall have been made if such improvement proceedings shall have been taken or conducted by the officers and legislative body of a county or city and county. Such funding assessment shall, upon the order of such legislative body, be prepared, made, filed and recorded by the same persons or their successors in office who shall have theretofore been directed to prepare, make, file and record the original assessment in said proceedings and, except as herein otherwise provided, all of the same shall be done and performed in the same manner as with the original assessment in such proceedings. Such legislative body shall order such assessment by resolution and shall therein designate the gross amount of such assessment, which shall include the principal delinquency and all delinquent interest, and shall therein designate the term over which said assessments shall be paid, which may not be more than five years from the date of such resolution, and in the event of deferment all installments shall be substantially equal and shall bear interest from the date of such resolution at the same rate as said bonds. Notice of making, filing and hearing shall be made and published, with respect to said funding assessment by the same officers, for the same term and in the same manner as is provided for the making, filing and hearing of original assessments. At the time and place designated for hearing upon such funding assessment, as aforesaid, or at the time to which such hearing shall be postponed or adjourned, such legislative body shall hear and receive all evidence, objections and protests which shall be legally presented against such funding assessment and shall thereupon sustain or overrule the same and alter, direct, modify and confirm the same as filed or altered. The decision of said legislative body upon said matters shall be final and conclusive upon all persons. When confirmed such assessment shall represent and constitute liens upon the respective parcels of land therein referred to as of the date of confirmation of said funding assessment resolution and shall be prior to all other liens and rights except such tax and assessment liens as may have priority by law. Such legislative body may, at the time of the ordering of such funding assessment, order and direct, in lieu of a specific parcel assessment, that the treasurer and tax collector shall levy and collect an ad valorem assessment on all assessable real property within the funding district sufficient to defray said principal and interest delinquency and may at such time order the levy and collection of the same in installments over a term of not to exceed five years from the date of such resolution ordering the same, and in the event of such deferment such ad valorem assessments shall bear interest from the

date of said resolution at the same rate as said bonds, until paid. Said resolution ordering such ad valorem assessment shall be deemed to be and shall be taken in lieu of the specific parcel assessment hereinabove referred to, and notice of making, filing and hearing shall be upon such resolution and the same may be confirmed or rejected on hearing and a specific parcel assessment then ordered and a date set for hearing the same shall then be publicly announced and may be continued from time to time without further notice. Said ad valorem assessment shall constitute and be a lien upon the respective parcels of land therein referred to from the date of confirmation in like manner as the specific parcel assessment hereinabove referred to.

Any and all persons having any protest against or objection to such funding assessment must file with the clerk of such legislative body a written protest against the same setting forth the grounds of his said protest or objection and which must be filed prior to the day fixed for hearing thereon and must support his said protest with legal evidence at said hearing. The finding of such legislative body upon such matters shall be final and conclusive upon all persons and any and all persons failing to so protest shall be deemed to have waived any objections such persons may have to the validity, regularity and spread thereof.

Upon the levy of all funding assessments in this section referred to all property devoted to public use shall be accepted and is hereby exempted from the same.

One exercise of the powers and obligations herein conferred shall not exhaust the operation of this section but on each recurrence of delinquencies and deficiencies in said fund such levy and procedure shall be made and followed.

In all cases where such legislative body shall, by resolution of intention, find and order that bonds shall be issued under this act it shall also find and determine thereby that all real property within said municipality, county or city and county, as the case may be, is secondarily benefited by the proposed work and improvements to the extent required for the levy of such funding assessment, where such is the fact. It is hereby found and determined that all real property within the jurisdiction of the several legislative bodies where this act has heretofore been called into use and where bonds have heretofore been issued hereunder is secondarily benefited by the work and improvements made to the extent required for the support and levy of such funding assessment, and this section is hereby made applicable to all delinquencies upon bonds heretofore issued under this act and to all deficiencies in the respective bond funds set up for the payment of the same, both as to principal and interest.

All assessments which shall be made under this section shall be enforced, collected and foreclosed in the same manner and with the same costs, interests, penalties and attorneys fees as original assessments made under such street work act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create in the State Library a State Medical Library and to provide for the maintenance and support of such State Medical Library.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 20, 1931, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 575—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of Public Defender, to provide for the election of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation," approved May 24, 1921, relating to the office of Public Defender.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following "where such cases are tried in a superior court, in a municipal court or in a township court; *provided, however*, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that, in any criminal case in an inferior court in which any fine or forfeiture which would accrue would be payable to the treasurer of the county in which such court is located, then the sums required by law to be paid to the trial jurors, if any, and witnesses in said case, shall be county charges."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace, police court judges and city recorders.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 5, 1931, after the word "peace", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 5, 1931, strike out "police court judges and other inferior courts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of said printed amended bill, insert between line 1 and the enacting clause the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be number 170*b*, and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of said printed amended bill, strike out the words "police court judge or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of said printed amended bill, strike out the words "judge of any other inferior court now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 4, of said printed amended bill, strike out the words "municipal or superior court or".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229—An act to amend sections 674 and 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recording of copy of judgments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unless, the enforcement of the judgment is stayed on appeal by the execution of a sufficient undertaking as provided in this code, or the judgment is previously satisfied or the lien is otherwise discharged, in which cases the lien of the judgment, created as aforesaid, and any lien or liability now existing or hereafter created by virtue of an attachment that has been issued and levied in the action, ceases."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act to amend section 138 of the Civil Code, relating to orders respecting custody and maintenance of minor children of the marriage in actions for divorce.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds in reclamation districts and the calling of special elections for that purpose.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 689—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3480*c*, providing, under the supervision of the State Reclamation Board for the formulation and carrying out of the plans to reorganize, refund and adjust the finances and obligations of reclamation districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 311—An act to provide for the impounding and utilization of the waters of the American River for flood control, river flow control and equation, domestic use, irrigation, reclamation, power development, or any one or more of such or other public uses; authorizing the State Department of Finance to acquire for the State property useful in connection therewith; defining the powers and duties of State officers and departments and of public and private agencies in relation thereto; authorizing the leasing of property of the State for any one or more of such uses and specifying certain terms and conditions to which said lease shall be subject.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12*a*, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and to add a new section to be numbered 24 to chapter 845, Statutes 1927, "An act to regulate the occupations and practices of hairdressers and cosmeticians, cosmetologists, and the branches of cosmetology; to create the State Board of Cosmetology, and to provide for the issuance by said board of certificates of registration and licenses entitling the holders thereof to engage in and to teach such occupations and practices; to insure the better education of hairdressers and cosmeticians; to provide for rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of cosmetological establishments, schools of cosmetology, and places where the occupations of hairdressers

and cosmeticians are practiced; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved by the Governor, May 31, 1927.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 751—An act to create a fund to be known as the State Highway General Fund and providing for expenditures therefrom.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 742—An act to amend chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 37, 37*a*, 37*c* and 37*f* thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 37*g* and 37*h*, all relating to the distribution of water in accordance with the rights thereto as determined by court decree or written agreement.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 24 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24*a*, both relating to references to the State Water Commission, as referee.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 25, 1931, strike out the comma, and the words "as referee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 25, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that the court shall hear such evidence as may be offered by any party to rebut such report of the state water commission or such prima facie evidence."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 25, 1931, strike out the words "the commission as referee", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a reference".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public work and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day or portion thereof any alien is permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Wixson.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or by virtue of the contract,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, before the first word "as", insert the words "public officer or body,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, after the word "authority", insert the words "of any officer or public body".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, after the word "not", insert the following: "also any work paid for in whole or in part out of public funds,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, after the word "done", insert the word "directly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", or agent or contractor thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or otherwise", and insert in lieu thereof the words "or other public authority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the end of the bill, add a new section reading as follows:

"SEC. 5. If any section, sentence, clause or part of this act, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, sentence, clause, or part thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, sentences, clauses, or parts be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of chapter 186, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, relating to the adulteration of drugs.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed amended bill, starting with line 14 and ending with line 18, strike out "and any agent or sheriff shall have free access at all reasonable hours for the purpose of examining any place where there is reasonable ground to believe that any article of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drug exists".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, strike out lines 5 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 31, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article IX of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Felgenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 27.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section 6 of article IX, relative to taxation.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, in regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of the State of California be amended by amending section 6 of article IX thereof to read as follows:

SEC. 6. The public school system shall include day and evening elementary schools, and such day and evening secondary schools, technical schools, kindergarten schools and normal schools or teachers' colleges, as may be established by the Legislature, or by municipal or district authority.

The Legislature shall add to the State School Fund such other means from the revenues of the State as shall provide in said fund for distribution in each school year in such manner as the Legislature shall provide an amount not less than $30 per pupil in average daily attendance in the day and evening elementary schools in the public school system during the next preceding school year.

The Legislature shall provide a State High School Fund from the revenues of the State for the support of day and evening secondary and technical schools, which for each school year shall provide for distribution in such manner as the Legislature shall provide an amount not less than $30 per pupil in average daily attendance in the day and evening secondary and technical schools in the public school system during the next preceding school year.

The Legislature shall provide for the levying of a county, and city and county, elementary school tax, by the board of supervisors of each county, and city and county, sufficient in amount to produce not less than $30 per pupil in average daily attendance in the public day and evening elementary schools of the county, or city and county, during the next preceding school year.

The Legislature shall provide for the levying of a county, and city and county, high school tax by the board of supervisors of each county, and city and county sufficient in amount to produce not less than $60 per pupil in average daily attendance in the public day and evening secondary schools of the county, or city and county, during the next preceding school year.

The Legislature shall provide for the levying of school district taxes by the board of supervisors of each county, and city and county, for the support of public elementary schools, secondary schools, technical schools, and kindergarten schools, or for any other public school purpose authorized by the Legislature.

The entire amount of money provided by the State, and not less than 60 per cent of the amount of money provided by county, or city and county, school taxes shall be applied exclusively to the payment of public school teachers' salaries.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Greene, Houser, Little, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Stockwell, and Zion—16.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 10½ of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to the exemption of personal property of householders from taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Jespersen, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Reid, Roberts, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—29

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, West, Williamson, and Wright—38.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to a legislative inquiry into the conditions existing in the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Finance of the State of California, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee of three members from the Assembly and three members from the Senate, to make investigation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Lyons moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Civil Service.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 to Committee on Civil Service.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered re-referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed resolution, strike out the words "May 8", and insert in lieu thereof "May 15."

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 28.

Relative to adjournment.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California shall adjourn sine die at four o'clock p. m., Friday, May 8, 1931.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 22.

Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor.

WHEREAS, There is at this time being imported into the United States large quantities of a variety of products produced by Russian convict labor; and

WHEREAS, The importation and distribution of such products is extremely detrimental to the sale of American free labor produced products in the United States; and

WHEREAS, As a result, the economic and financial stability of some of the leading American industries and interests are being threatened; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That we, the members of the Legislature of the State of California, urgently request the President of the United States and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation of products produced by Russian convict labor, and to that end, place an embargo upon the importation of such products into the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each of the members from California of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to acceptance of Greek flag presented to the State of California.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 adopted by the following vote·

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 24.

Relative to acceptance of Greek flag presented to the State of California.

WHEREAS, The year 1930 marked 100 years of the independence of Greece; and

WHEREAS, During the struggle for independence the Greeks appealed to the United States for moral support; and

WHEREAS, President Monroe, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Edward Everett and Dr. Samuel Howe, raised their voices in the Senate of the United States and outside of government circles, in behalf of the liberties of a people to whom the entire civilized world owes an everlasting debt of gratitude; and

WHEREAS, Last August American Legionnaires visited Athens to pay tribute to the memory of the American patriots who struggled for Greek independence and attended the unveiling of a great memorial statue to their memory, erected by the contribution of every Greek school child in Greece; and

WHEREAS, The governors of the states of America, as a token of the continued friendship of the United States with Greece, sent with the Legionnaires excursionists their respective flags to be presented to the Greek Republic; and

WHEREAS, The Greek government in gratitude for this token of friendship has sent with the Legionnaires forty-eight Greek flags, one for each state, as a token of the love of the Greek people for the people of the several states of the Union; and

WHEREAS, The 500,000 citizens of Greek origin have brought to us traditions and a belief in the form of government from which the drafters of our immortal constitution copied abundantly; and

WHEREAS, During the Great War the citizens of Greek origin volunteered in the number of 60,000 and distinguished themselves for valor and devotion to their adopted country; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That the representatives of the people of the State of California accept with deep appreciation the Greek flag sent by the President of the Republic of Greece as a token of the common ideals that united the two republics during the recent war:

That the Governor be and is hereby empowered to accept the flag and deposit it in the Capitol and display it on all proper occasions;

That the Clerk of the Assembly be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Greek Republic through the Greek minister at Washington.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible to be stationed at the Sunnyvale air base, "Palo Alto."

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger,

Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 25.

Relative to requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible ZRS5 to be stationed at the Sunnyvale air base, "Palo Alto."

WHEREAS, The federal government pursuant to an act of Congress is to erect at Sunnyvale, California, a naval dirigible base at which will be stationed the Navy dirigible ZRS5; and

WHEREAS, It is desirous that a name be selected for the dirigible ZRS5 to be stationed at the said base, that will be typical of California and in harmony with the location of the base; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Legislature of the State of California that "Palo Alto" would be a fitting and proper name to carry out the sentiment herein expressed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That the Secretary of the Navy is respectfully urged and requested to name the dirigible ZRS5 to be stationed at the Sunnyvale dirigible base, "Palo Alto"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor is respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, Vice President, Secretary of the Navy and to all Senators and Representatives of California in Congress.

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1327 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594c of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1732 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker,

Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McDaniels gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1732 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to amend sections ____, chapter 370, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county water works districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county water works district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1903, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1597 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Emmett, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, and Wright—42.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jost, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Roland, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—26

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Sewell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1597 was this day passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Mr. Williamson offered the following communication from M. M O'Shaughnessy, city engineer of San Francisco, as an explanation for his vote:

April 23, 1931.

Hon. R. D. Williamson,
Assemblyman, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: My attention has been directed to Assembly Bills Nos. 1597 and 1598, sponsored and urged by the Associated Water Companies of California.

I have read over both those bills and do not think the present conditions demand the passage of such measures.

Trusting you will oppose them,

Very sincerely yours,

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer.

Assembly Bill No. 1598—An act to amend sections _____, of chapter 590, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said

districts," approved June 10, 1913 (as amended by chapter 151, Statutes), relating to county water districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1598 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—47.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jost, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Roland, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Sewell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the voted whereby Assembly Bill No. 1598 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to amend section 2322*r*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1475 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1475 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1475 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Craig moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosure under power of sale contained in mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 542 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 542 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 542 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1301 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1923—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of A. N. Kemp against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Golden moved that Assembly Bill No. 1923 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1923 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1923 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 22, 1931, strike out the numeral "6", and insert the numeral "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 22, 1931, insert the following:

"SEC. 5. The term "corporation", as herein used, shall include every financial corporation, other than a bank or banking association, and every mercantile, manufacturing and business corporation of the classes referred to in subdivision 1 (c) of section 5219 of the revised statutes of the United States

The term "bank," as hereinafter used, shall include national banking associations

The term "doing business," as herein used, means any transaction or transactions in the course of its business by a corporation created under the laws of the state, or by a foreign corporation qualified to do or doing intrastate business in this state, and shall include the right to do business through such incorporation or qualification.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of pages 2, 3, 4, and lines 1 to 32, inclusive, of page 5 of the printed bill as amended April 22, 1931.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1914—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1914 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts and giving

such courts criminal jurisdiction within the respective counties in which such courts are established.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gilmore moved that Assembly Bill No. 1234 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1234 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1234 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1188 be withdrawn from the file and ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1188 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1188 ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 985—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition of a site for a Summer School of Music.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Meeker moved that Assembly Bill No. 985 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 985 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 985 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend sections 7 and 10 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 378 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Civil Service.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 378 to the Committee on Civil Service.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 378 ordered re-referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act making an appropriation to secure a site and erect a home for Women Veterans of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Quigley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1460 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1460 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1460 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 401 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Clowdsley, Jewett, Jones, and Robinson, Samuel E.—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 822—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 22, inclusive, and strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 367—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 367 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Horn-

blower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1652—An act to amend section 9*a*4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1652 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1653—An act to amend section 19*x*4, the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1653 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1654—An act to amend section 2322*r*4 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1654 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley,

Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1806—An act to amend section 19*x*27 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1806 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322*x*27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Robinson, C. Ray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*c*) Twelve inspectors who shall receive a salary of not to exceed six dollars per diem each during the time actually".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 and 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in any one year for inspectors provided for in this section shall not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after "of", insert "not more than".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*d*) One stenographer who shall receive a salary of not more than six dollars per day for each day actually employed, and such other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "six", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 19*x*4 of that part of the Juvenile Court Law, approved May 12, 1927, and in effect July 29, 1927, and relating to the qualifications and salary of the employees in the office of the probation officer in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1173 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1173 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1173 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 595*b*, relating to the retirement of corporations from the title insurance business.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 691 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Zion—58.

NOES—Sewell, and Mr. Speaker—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Bowers: An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego upon certain trusts and conditions.

By Messrs. Crowley and Gordon: An act to provide for the elimination of wild artichoke thistle or wild cardoon and to provide an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. Arnold: An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 849¼, relating to arrest.

By Mr. Biggar: An act to amend section 1461 of the Probate Code, relating to guardians of insane and other incompetent persons.

By Mr. Easley: An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other State, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisition or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be

issued for such purpose; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds; also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter; also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon, also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway crossings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm or private corporation or otherwise and defining the procedure therefor; also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act, also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose; also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances; and providing the time and manner of making such repayments; also providing for the eliminations of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act; also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated; and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder; also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act; also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building of bridges or other highway crossings; also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as state highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act; also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across State property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto, approved June 10, 1929, relating to toll bridges

By Mr. Crist: An act to amend section 3676 of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Craig.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1861 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Powers, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Wright—39.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Craig gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1861 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. West moved that Assembly Bill No. 1388 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1388 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1388 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Beek against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 392 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 945 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 28, 1931, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 677, 679 and 689 of, and to add sections 658*a*, 679*a* and 686 and 688 to, the Political Code, and to repeal section 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Senate Bill No. 517 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 517 to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 517 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 1021 be withdrawn from Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on withdrawing and re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1021 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1021 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Reindollar:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches begs leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, That the name of Elizabeth Wellman, stenographer, be dropped from the list of the Attaches and employees of the Assembly, the same to date from and include April 26, 1931.

Respectfully submitted.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Kline:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of Frank N. Killam, Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, for the sum of $728.50 and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

80 No. 521 desk locks at $5.75 each (installed)	$460 00
25 No. 5551 drawer locks at $3.50 each (installed)	87 50
5 gross key blanks at $5	25 00
Total	$572 50
48 post-office boxes with regulation fronts, nested eight long and six high. (Installed.) Numbered as required	$156 00

Resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1572—An act to amend certain sections of an act to provide for

the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1924—An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 310—An act to amend sections 4.320, 4.321 and 4.322 and repeal sections 4.323 to 4.334, both inclusive, of the School Code, all relating to school warrants registered for want of funds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 396 thereof, relating to changing place of trial—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors; also amending section 4021*a*, and adding 17 new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q* and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of such officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be sent to the Committee on Direct Legislation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 605*n* inclusive and to repeal and supersede the present title XII thereof embracing sections 593–605 inclusive, except section 606 thereof, relating to nonprofit corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act to repeal chapter 2 of title XI of part II of the Penal Code, and to add in place thereof a new chapter 2 of the title XI of part II of the Penal Code, all relating to appeals to superior courts in criminal cases;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1014—An act to revise chapters 1 to 5, inclusive, of title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, relating to corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation, providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings, creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for

the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, relating to a Division of Oil and Gas—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A *resolution to propose to the* people of the State of California an amendment of the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to be numbered 14*a* to article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Nos. 6, 22 and 23 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relating to the Marshall monument at Coloma, El Dorado County.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 122—An act to add a new section to be numbered 426*b* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the pleadings in divorce actions based on extreme cruelty and adultery;

Also Senate Bill No 887—An act to amend section 4271 and to repeal section 4267*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 679—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation hereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No 946—An act to amend section 141¾ of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to liability of an owner or driver or person responsible for the operation of a vehicle, for the injury or death of a guest;

Also: Senate Bill No. 942—An act relating to citrus fruit fairs and expositions and providing that such fairs and expositions shall be entitled to receive and participate in the benefits and aid provided for agricultural fairs in and by the act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909;

Also: Senate Bill No. 484—An act relating to the maintenance of professorships of nursing education at the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 917—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of

fish in the waters of the State of California,'" relating to regulations of the Fish and Game Commission.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 122 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 887 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 679 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 946 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bills Nos. 942 and 484 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 917 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 30 of and to add a new section to be numbered 15e to the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the powers and duties of the board of directors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 17—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 51—An act relating to and providing for the construction of flood control works on the Santa Ana River system and for the prevention of floods and conserving of the flood waters of said river and its tributaries and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 694—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fanny Lem against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 695—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Grace Takata against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 696—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Shizue Morey against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 697—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clara Char against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 824—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of maintaining an exhibit of State products at the International Fair and Exhibit to be held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, and to provide commissioners thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 686 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bills Nos. 17 and 51 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bills Nos. 694, 695, 696, 697 and 824 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 820—An act to appropriate the sum of $173,500 out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to lease the necessary facilities and service for the establishment of a telephone typewriter system of communication between cities in California and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento; and for the operation and control of the system under the direction of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 820 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 128—An act to pay the claim of the Frederick W. Snook Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 677—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. F. Schlessinger against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 285—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John H Hellard against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No 351—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robert W. Blanton against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 4102 of the School Code, *relating to an appropriation for vocational rehabilitation*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to codify, consolidate, revise or compile the Statutes of California and to report thereon to the Legislature at the forty-ninth session thereof," approved June 10, 1929, further defining the powers and duties of the California Code Commission and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No 396—An act to repeal chapter 17, Statutes of 1929, entitled "*An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for* contingent expenses of the Senate for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 5, 1929.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 128, 41, 677, 285, 351, 140, 259 and 396 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River;

Also: Senate Bill No 472—An act in relation to the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis; to provide an appropriation for the purposes of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to repeal certain acts *therein specified*.

Also: Senate Bill No. 573—An act making an appropriation of money to be used by the Attorney General in the payment of expenses in the proceeding brought by the Attorney General in the court of claims of the United States in behalf of the Indians of the State of California, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1927, Statutes of 1927, chapter 643;

Also: Senate Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, *relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the* Attorney General's office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 426—An act to appropriate the sum of $28,500 to be used in construction, renewal, and repair of works for restraining, impounding and control of debris resulting from mining operations and other causes along the Yuba River, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriation.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 468 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 472 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bills Nos 573, 574 and 426 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by amending sections 806 and 882

thereof, relating to the jurisdiction of courts, in municipal corporations of fifth and sixth classes.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 503 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1711—An act to amend section 16*x*49 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1712—An act to amend section 2322*x*49 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-ninth class

Also: Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 210—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the forty-ninth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend sections 4268 and 4268*a* and to repeal section 4273*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1296—An act to amend section 19*x*43 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salary of the probation officer in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-third class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1701—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*43 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-third class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1713—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1714—An act to amend section 2322*x*39 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1716—An act to amend section 16*x*39 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1718—An act to amend section 19*x*49 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1709—An act to amend section 2322*x*43 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1710—An act to amend section 16*x*43 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-third class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1536—An act to amend section 19*x*20 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property—and appointed Senators Christian, Pedrotti and Schottky, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like Committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hoffman, Cobb and Houser, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 568.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 1561.

This bill is designed to change the salary of the sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class. However, the bill makes no change in the existing law and with the approval of the author I am returning the bill to prevent duplication in our statutes.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

Also:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 1558.

This bill is designed to change the salary of the sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class. However, the bill makes no change in the existing law and with the approval of the author I am returning the bill to prevent duplication in our statutes.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

MOTION TO PRINT.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1500 copies relating to changes in the California Corporation Law proposed by Assembly Bill No. 1000, session of 1931, as amended in Senate April 21, 1931, printed in pamphlet form.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnold: Assembly Bill No. 1942—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 849½, relating to arrest.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowers: Assembly Bill No. 1943—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Messrs. Crowley and Gordon: Assembly Bill No. 1944—An act to provide for the elimination of wild artichoke thistle or wild cardoon and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Biggar: Assembly Bill No. 1945—An act to amend section 1461 of the Probate Code, relating to guardians of insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Bill No. 1946—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other state, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisition or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be issued for such purpose; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds; also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds, for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter; also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon; also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway cross-

ings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm, or private corporation, or otherwise, and defining the procedure therefor; also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act; also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose; also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances; and providing the time and manner of making such repayment; also providing for the eliminations of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act; also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated; and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder; also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act; also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building of bridges or other highway crossings; also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as State highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act; also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across State property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto, approved June 10, 1929, relating to toll bridges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Crist: Assembly Bill No. 1947—An act to amend section 367*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Bliss: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to county government.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Easley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Emmett: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 31—Relative to providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to investigate aviation conditions in the State of California.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 28, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 28, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names.

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Riley, Mr. Cloudman was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Dorothy Dyke, teacher of the civics class, Grass Valley High School, Nevada County, California, and the following pupils: Wayne Adams, Margaret Barnard, Muriel Bieber, Ernest Bierwager, Chester Butler, Raymond Conway, George Cooper, Clarence Cortez, Madeline Crowley, Antonio Dillea, Norma Folck, Beverly Fontz, Lloyd George, Robert Gilbert, Eileen Godfrey, Francis Grenfell, Sam Hindon, Leon Weaver, Della West, Fred Wong, Max Younker, Rosemary Hubbard, Aileen James, Elizabeth Kramm, Dick Lindstrom, Don Lindstrom, Kenneth Nobs, Lydia Partington, Carlton Peaslee, Estelle Sampson, Carlton Thomas, Cecil Tremewan, John Tremewan, Gail Tritch and Arthur Vereer were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clowdsley, the following from Stockton High School of Stockton: Glen White, Miss Malie, Andrew Davidson, Clare Ellis, Genevieve Carlson, Adeline Linscott, Bob Blewett, John Hubbert, Ernest Poletti, Mary Calais, Frank Frucco, Ellison Smullen, Nathan Damon, Irene Logorio, Vinetta Stevens, Rebecca Hawley, Raymond Hench, Miss Garrison, Basil Rostorfer, Gorna Minahen, Bruce Handley, Frank Wilbur, Louis Armanius, Mrs. Perry, Marjorie Perry, Margaret Rutledge, Daisy Neuman, Catherine Hall, D. Myers, Earl Sweem, Geo. Sangennetti, Anna Edwards, Miss Brown, Anna May Snook, Inez Sheldon, Lucile Steinhart, Lorraine Prouty, Parker Wood, John Goodwin, John Jones, Martin Baskin, Anna Bussolochi, Jack Brewster, Reuben Ulmer, Ambie Walters, Marian Nakashima, Helen Okomoto, Mrs. Robertson, James Robertson, Elna Folsom, Gertrude Erz, Naomi Tate, driver; Geraldine Scott, Ruth Crary, Dorothy LaCombe, Mrs. Kendall, Claire K., Calinor Corpening, Natalie Stitt, Madeline Walker, Alice Klamp, Mrs. Stribley, Edna S., Eleanor Nittenmaier, Vera Kapka, and Flora Weda were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cronin, Mr. E. J. Varni of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sheldon of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named person has filed his credentials and is duly recognized as representative of the newspaper set opposite his name:

Associated Press—Irving Camp.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 227—An act to amend sections 2, 5, and 7 of, and to add sections 3*a*, 3*b*, and 5*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in, under and upon highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks in unincorporated territory of counties and any of the same lying within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and any of the same forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality, and in, under and upon all publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without municipalities, and in, under and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, and for establishing and changing the grade of such highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks; to provide for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements such as are permitted to be or are constructed hereunder and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and to provide for county aid in all of such work," approved June 3, 1921, Statutes 1921, page 1628, relating to the improvement of roads and highways within unincorporated territory of counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government, and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, Statutes 1909, page 551, relating to formation of such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*j*, both inclusive, relating to a Division of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the California Highway Patrol;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act to provide for registration and license for elevator contractors, and examination for elevator constructors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and other ornamental vegetation within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof, authorizing the municipality to contribute to the cost thereof, and providing for the establishment of a city forester, and describing his duties, and fixing his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1880—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners or its successor;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4385, relating to the publication of information regarding school affairs by school boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 412 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof, to provide for the enforce-

ment of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles County, California;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1134—An act to amend section 363*a* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act appropriating money for the purpose of the continuance of the geological and economic mineral survey of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6 5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the sixteenth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 203?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4247", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4245 and to repeal section 4245*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4247", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4245".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "three thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand four hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "beginning on January 1, 1931,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "clerks and assistants as the county clerk may require, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, also*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools such additional clerks and assistants as the superintendent of schools may require, and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed six hundred dollars in any one year payable to them in installments at such time and in such amounts as may be designated by the superintendent of schools; *provided*, that the superintendent of schools shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons said compensation is paid; whereupon the auditor shall execute warrants for said amounts to be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "1920", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1930".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "1920", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1930".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, after line 39, of the printed bill, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 4245*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "six", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelve".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 203 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 19*x*16 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salaries and expenses of probation officers and their assistants—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 201?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "19*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof: "19*x*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "19*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof: "19*x*16".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 201 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 16*x*16 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties in the sixteenth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1286?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "16*x*18", and insert in lieu thereof: "16*x*16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out "16x18", and insert in lieu thereof: "16x16".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1286 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of same," approved May 15, 1919."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "under the same name, or brand," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "with the same name".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out all matter after the word "corporation", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "while such original registration shall continue in effect."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 49.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agriculture", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public health".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 5, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "enforec", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enforce".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27,

1927, relating to applications for licenses and penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agent to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after "be", insert the following: "jointly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and the fish and game commission of the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 3692½, relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1337—An act to add a new section to chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, known as the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, to be known as section 151*a*, relating to the transportation of animals on motor vehicles.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1572—An act to amend certain sections of an act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word and figure "SECTION 1", insert the following: "Section 50¼ of the public utilities act is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 50¼. No passenger stage corporation shall hereafter operate or cause to be operated any passenger stage over any public highway in this state without first having obtained from the railroad commission a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation, but no such certificate shall be required of any passenger stage corporation as to the fixed termini between which, or the route over which, it is actually operating in good faith at the time this act becomes effective in compliance with the provisions of an act known as chapter 213, statutes

of 1917, of the State of California, approved May 10, 1917, and amendments thereto, nor shall any such certificate be required of any person or corporation who on January 1, 1927, was operating, or during the calendar year 1926 had operated a seasonal service of not less than three consecutive months duration, sight-seeing buses on a continuous sight-seeing trip with one terminus only. Any right, privilege, franchise or permit held, owned or obtained by any passenger stage corporation may be sold, assigned, leased, mortgaged, transferred, inherited, or otherwise encumbered as other property, only upon authorization by the railroad commission. Every applicant for a certificate shall file in the office of the commission an application therefor in such form as shall be required by the commission, and the railroad commission shall have power, with or without hearing, to issue said certificate as prayed for, or to refuse to issue the same, or to issue it for the partial exercise only of said privilege sought, and may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by said certificate such terms and conditions as, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity may require; *provided*, that the railroad commission shall have power, after hearing, when an applicant requests a certificate to operate in a territory already served by a certificate holder under this act only when the existing passenger stage corporation or corporations serving such territory will not provide the same to the satisfaction of the railroad commission. The railroad commission, in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon it by the constitution of this state and by this act, shall have power and authority to grant certificates of public convenience and necessity and make decisions and orders and to prescribe rules and regulations affecting passenger stage corporations, notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance or permit of any incorporated city or town, city and county, or county and in case of conflict between any such order, rule or regulation, and any such ordinance or permit, the certificate, decision, order, rule or regulation of the railroad commission shall in each instance prevail.

When a complaint has been filed with the commission alleging that any passenger stage is being operated without a certificate of public convenience and necessity, contrary to or in violation of the provisions of this act, the commission shall have the power, with or without notice, to make its order requiring the corporation, or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, operating or managing such passenger stage, to cease and desist from such operation, until the commission makes and files its decision on said complaint, or until further order of the commission.

Whether or not any stage, auto stage, or other motor vehicle is being, or is proposed to be operated as a passenger stage corporation "between fixed termini or over a regular route" within the meaning of this act shall be a question of fact, and the finding of the railroad commission thereon shall be final and shall not be subject to review. Any act of transporting or attempting to transport any person or persons by stage, auto stage, or other motor vehicle upon a public highway of this state between two or more points not both within the limits of a single incorporated city, town or city and county, where the rate, charge or fare for such transportation is computed, collected or demanded on an individual fare basis, shall be presumed to be an act of operating as a passenger stage corporation within the meaning of this act.

Each application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity made under the provisions of this section must be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "certain sections", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 50¼".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310—An act to amend sections 4.320, 4.321, and 4.322 and repeal sections 4 323 to 4.334, both inclusive, of the School Code, all relating to school warrants registered for want of funds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 5.398, relating to the revocation or suspension of the life diplomas, documents or credentials of teachers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 26, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"SECTION 1. A new section, numbered 5 398, is hereby added to the School Code to read as follows:
5 398. In a proceeding to revoke or suspend the life diplomas, documents or credentials of any teacher, no witness shall be permitted to testify except upon oath or affirmation. No testimony shall be given or evidence introduced bearing on the guilt or innocence of the teacher if such testimony or evidence relates to matters, or any matter, occurring more than three years prior to the date of filing the charges brought against the teacher for such revocation."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 396 thereof, relating to changing place of trial.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, following the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the printed bill following the period following the words "SECTION 1.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, and to read as follows:
367*b* Whoever wilfully prints, publishes, sells, distributes or circulates, or causes to be printed, published, sold, distributed or circulated for profit any circular, pamphlet, card, handbill, advertisement, printed paper, book, newspaper or other document containing the words or musical score of any musical composition which or any part of which is copyrighted under the laws of the United States, without first having obtained the consent of the owner or proprietor of such copyrighted musical composition, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that whenever it appears that the defendant has been acquitted or convicted upon a criminal prosecution under the laws of the United States founded upon the act in respect to which he is on trial, such acquittal or conviction is a bar to the prosecution therefor under this section."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for viola-

tion of the provisions thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 17, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 18, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 18, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 19, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 19, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX *a*

On page 19, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 19, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 19, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 19, lines 24 and 25, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 21, between lines 33 and 34 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"(*o*) Securities issued by a company organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business subject to the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 21, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "secretary of state", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of corporations".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 605*n*, inclusive, and to repeal and supersede the present title XII thereof embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, except section 606 thereof, relating to nonprofit corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 11 and 12, of the printed bill, strike out "partnership,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "membership", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "memberships".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out line 21, and in line 22, strike out "ship", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8055. Incorporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "corporations", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 38 to 40, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "existing at the time thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 47, of the printed bill, after "title", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, before "revise", insert the following: "substituted,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 21 to 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the period after "perpetual", and also strike out "Continuous".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 8, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 9, strike out line 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 9, strike out lines 10 to 14, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any law of this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 12, line 45, of the printed bill, after "scope", insert the following: "or meaning".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act to repeal chapter 2 of title XI of part II of the Penal Code, and to add in place thereof a new chapter 2 of the title XI of part II of the Penal Code, all relating to appeals to superior courts in criminal cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act authorizing a suit against the State of California to quiet title against it to certain real property in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 26, inclusive, and strike out also all of pages 2, 3, 4, and lines 1 to 9, inclusive, of page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. J. A. Osterdock, husband of Mary E. Osterdock, of the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, is hereby authorized to bring suit against the State of California in any court of competent jurisdiction of the State of California, to quiet title to the real property hereinafter described, and to prosecute said action to final judgment. The rules of practice in civil cases relating to suits to quiet title shall apply to any suit brought under this authorization. If the judgment be given against the state in any such suit, no cost shall be recovered from the state.

SEC. 2. Any suit brought under this authorization shall be commenced within one year after this act takes effect. Service of summons in any such suit shall be upon the governor and attorney general, and it shall be the duty of the attorney general to represent the state in any such suit.

SEC. 3. The property hereinabove referred to is that certain parcel of real property situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the most western corner of lot number 24 in block 56, as said lot and block are so designated on the map hereinafter referred to; thence southwesterly along the southern line of Fourteenth Avenue, as shown on said map, twenty-five (25) feet; thence southeasterly along the dividing line between lots 22 and 23 in said block 56 seventy-five (75) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly twenty-five (25) feet to the most southern corner of aforesaid lot 24; thence northwesterly along the dividing line between aforesaid lots 23 and 24 in said block 56 seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

Being lot 23 in block 56, as said lot and block are so designated on the map entitled "Map of James Larue's addition to the towns of Clinton and San Antonio", filed in the office of the county recorder of Alameda county, California, September 13, 1855, in liber 19 of maps page 50."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to revise chapters 1 to 5, inclusive, of title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, following the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following "to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line, following the period after the words "SECTION 1.", and all of lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section 1980 of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1980. A contract to render personal service, other than a contract of apprenticeship, as provided in the chapter on master and servant, and other than a contract entered into pursuant to the proviso hereinafter in this section contained can not be enforced against the employee beyond the term of seven years from the commencement of service under it; *provided, however*, that any contract, otherwise valid, to perform or render service of a special, unique, unusual, extraordinary or intellectual character, which gives it peculiar value, the loss of which can not be reasonably or adequately compensated in damages in an action at law, may nevertheless be enforced against the person contracting to render such service, for a term not beyond a period of seven years from the commencement of service under it. Notwithstanding the provisions hereinabove in this section contained, if the employee voluntarily continues his service under it beyond that time, the contract may be referred to as affording a presumptive measure of the compensation."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, relating to a division of oil and gas.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 373*g*, and to add a new section numbered 373*j* to article two-*j* of chapter 3, title one, part three of the Political Code, relating to the department of natural resources, creating a division of oil and gas."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 373*g* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

373*g*. The department of natural resources shall succeed to and is hereby vested with all the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of the state mining bureau, state mineralogist, state forester, state board of forestry, California redwood park commission, San Pasqual battlefield commission, Mount Diablo park commission, state fish and game commission, state fish and game commissioners, and, except as herein otherwise provided, of the several officers, deputies and employees of such bodies and offices, and whenever by the provisions of any statute or law now in force or that may hereafter be enacted a duty or jurisdiction is imposed or authority conferred upon any of said officers, offices, bodies, deputies or employees by any statute the enforcement of which is transferred to the department, such duty, jurisdiction and authority are hereby imposed upon and transferred to the department of natural resources and the appropriate officers thereof with the same force and effect as though the title of said department of natural resources had been specifically set forth and named therein in lieu of the name of any such body, office, officer, deputy or employee, said bodies and offices, the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of which are so transferred and vested in the department of natural resources, and the positions of all officers, deputies and employees thereunder, are and each of them is hereby abolished and shall have no further legal existence, but the statutes and laws under which they existed and all laws prescribing their duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction, together with all lawful rules and regulations established thereunder are hereby expressly continued in force

The department of natural resources shall be in possession and control of all records, books, papers, offices, equipment, supplies, moneys, funds, appropriations, land and other property, real or personal, now or hereafter held for the benefit or use of said bodies, offices and officers.

SEC. 2. A new section numbered 373*j* is hereby added to the Political Code to read as follows:

373*j*. There is hereby created in the department of natural resources a division to be known as the division of oil and gas, administered through a chief of division

who shall be known as the state commissioner of oil and gas, who shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor. The commissioner of oil and gas shall be experienced in the production and development of oil and gas and shall receive a salary of _____ dollars per year. He shall have the power in accordance with the provisions of the civil service act to appoint, with the approval of the governor, such deputies, officers and other expert and clerical assistance as may be necessary.

The state commissioner of oil and gas shall succeed to and is hereby vested with all the powers, duties, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of the state oil and gas supervisor and the department of petroleum and gas, prior to the enactment of section 373*g* of the Political Code and those vested in the department of natural resources as successors of the department of petroleum and gas subsequent to the enactment of said section. The office of said oil and gas supervisor is hereby abolished and expressly declared to have no further legal existence.

The provisions of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the state mining bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, are hereby expressly continued in force except as herein otherwise provided. Whenever by the terms of said act, as amended, a duty or jurisdiction is imposed, or authority conferred upon the director of natural resources, or upon the state oil and gas supervisor, such duty, jurisdiction or authority is hereby imposed upon and transferred to the state commissioner of oil and gas with the same force and effect as though the name of said commissioner has been specifically set forth and named therein in lieu of the names of the director of natural resources and the supervisor of oil and gas".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 945—An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize, and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the Building and Loan Department and the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide and define the rights, powers, remedies and duties of the commissioner and his assistants and his employees; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and

acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 945 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 58—An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the State and a county or counties, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Ingels, Riley and Fellom, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 5 and 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out ", and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "or construction".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "highway or the construction of a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out "which already supplies or will, when completed, extend", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "supplying an extension of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, insert after "1913", the following: ", is hereby repealed".

BIGGAR,
FISHER, R. F.,
BROCK,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

INGELS,
RILEY,
FELLOM,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments.

The roll was called, and the report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness,

Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to reprint, and enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. West moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 490 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED NINETY.

Senate Bill No. 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "A showing that the"; also strike out lines 16 to 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 6, add the following:
"SEC. 5. Section 3344 of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. West asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 490, at this time, without reference to printer or file.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 490 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1882 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Craig moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1861 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Craig:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 32 of the printed bill, strike out lines 44 to 51, inclusive, and on page 33 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 32, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. McDaniel waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1732 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1732 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1558—An act to amend section 16*x*34 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and four minutes a.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Emmett moved that Assembly Bill No. 146 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 146 to the Committee on Crime Problems.

Mr. Emmett, with the consent of his second, withdrew his motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 146 to Committee on Crime Problems.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Sewell, further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 146 was deferred until after recess.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 679—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation

thereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 187—An act to fix the fees to be paid to referees, appraisers or commissioners appointed by the court in condemnation proceedings—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality, metropolitan water district, or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act authorizing the Director of Institutions, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the State Highway Commission a right of way over certain lands belonging to the State of California for State highway purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same, and for such funding or refunding to levy assessments and reassessments and enforce the liens thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements,"

approved May 23, 1925, to be numbered 41*a*, relating to the payment of assessments with bonds or interest coupons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of districts organized under and in pursuance of the "Road District Improvement Act of 1907" and to provide for the levy of assessments and reassessments for such refunding, and to enforce the liens of said assessments and reassessments, and for the issue and sale or exchange of refunding bonds and the retirement of the unpaid bonds of said districts, and to provide for the payment of bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of such refunding and reassessment. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1928—An act to amend section 7½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 402—An act to promote the development of the egg industry in California, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale of eggs, to provide for proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale to the consumer, to protect the consuming public by preventing deception in the sale of eggs, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EMMETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, by repealing section 20, and by amending sections 7, 7¼, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 106, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93¾, 111¼, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 4253 and to repeal section 4252*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class; and to repeal section 9*a*19 of chapter 68, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act' "—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 2322*x*30 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*20 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1775—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*16 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1802—An act to amend section 16*r*5S of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-eighth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 30 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code, relating to conditional sales contracts;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 158 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 3692½, relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1337—An act to add a new section to chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, known as the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, to be known as section 151*a*, relating to the transportation of animals on motor vehicles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1627—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1684—An act to add a new section numbered 17*a* to the Public Utilities Act, relating to a statement of the tax paid upon the billheads of public utility companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1855—An act to amend section 822 of the Penal Code, relating to bail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Biggar, Hoffman, Brock, Roland and Fisher, Robert F., demanded the previous question.

The question being put: Shall the main question be now put?

Demand not sustained.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Robinson, C. Ray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and to repeal sections 1217 to 1230, inclusive,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 5 and 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and doing away with the death penalty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after "shall be", insert the following: "death or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "at the discretion of the jury trying the same, or, upon the plea of guilty, the court shall determine the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after "punishable", insert the following: "by death or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after "parole", insert a comma and the following: "at the discretion of the jury trying the same, or, upon a plea of guilty, the court shall determine the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after "suffer", insert the following: "death, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after "years", insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that the death penalty shall not be imposed or inflicted upon any person for murder committed before such person shall have reached the age of eighteen years; *provided, further*, that the burden of proof as to the age of said person shall be upon the defendant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, after "with", insert the following: "death or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after "case", insert a comma and the following: "or, upon the plea of guilty, the court shall determine the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after "with", insert the following: "death or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after "parole", insert a comma and the following: "at the discretion of the jury trying the same, or, upon the plea of guilty, the court shall determine the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 26 to 34, inclusive, and in line 35 strike out "1243. An", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 6. Section 1243 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: 1243. An appeal to the supreme court from a judgment of conviction stays the execution of the judgment in all capital cases. In other cases an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, after "punishable", insert the following: "with death or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, after "punishable", insert the following: "with death or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 and 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "1213".

Amendments read.

HON. HARRY F. MORRISON IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Harry F. Morrison, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

HON. ROBERT LINCOLN PATTERSON IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and twelve minutes p.m., Hon. Robert Lincoln Patterson, member of the Assembly from the Forty-eighth Assembly District, in the chair.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

The roll was called, and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—47.

NOES—Arnold, Bliss, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Gillett, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—29.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At five o'clock and fourteen minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 146 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 146 to the Committee on Judiciary.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Little arose to the following point of order: That Assembly Bill No. 146 should be ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and placed on file for passage.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Bill No. 146 to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:

By Mrs. Kellogg:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mrs Kellogg: An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

By Mr Little: An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a graduate course or graduate courses at the University of California at Los Angeles

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr Hoffman: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to air conditions in public buildings and creating a committee for the study thereof, to report to the Legislature.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Little: Assembly Bill No 1948—An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a graduate course or graduate courses at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. Kellogg. Assembly Bill No. 1949—An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. O. De Land against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Moore Mercantile Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sarah G. White against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F Ottoboni against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Tain, Jr., against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California;
Also Assembly Bill No 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. D Fabris against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California;
Also. Assembly Bill No. 851—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. F. Welsh against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Veterans' Bureau of United States government against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No. 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 860—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B Grant Taylor against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No. 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M H. Iverson against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L Willcox against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No. 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Lassen Advocate against the State of California,
Also· Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E Smith against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J. M. Ocheltree against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W R. Whyte against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California,
Also· Assembly Bill No 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California;
Also· Assembly Bill No 710—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the heirs of James C Flynn, deceased, against the State of California;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 736*a* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 329—An act making an appropriation to provide for the extermination of rough fish in Clear Lake, to take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 736*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 154—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a Cumulative Supplement to the Index of the Laws of California and a statutory record, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 737*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 737*jj* of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 737*uu* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act to amend section 737*ww* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1892—An act to amend section 737*u* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a*1, relating to the creation of the California Water Resources Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as 675, relating to the superior court of San Diego County, and increasing the number of judges thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 736*b* and repeal section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 326—An act to amend section 737*dd* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court, Orange County;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 253*a*, relating to the restoration of the powers of guardianship to a parent when the reasons for the appointment of a person other than such parent have ceased to exist;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1657—An act to add a new chapter to title XIV of the Civil Code, to be numbered chapter 8, relating to deeds of trust;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 701—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20*a* and 24*a* of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of 'Commissioner of Corporations,'" approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the Division of Corporations, the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654*d*, relating to illegal searches and seizures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 602 and 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 221 of 1929, Statutes of California, entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance and use of mausoleums, columbariums and all buildings whatsoever called, erected, or used for, the permanent interment of all the remains of 15 or more deceased persons, in all parts of the State of California; provide for the inspection of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1183, relating to evidence admissible upon the hearing of a motion for new trial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act to amend section 3700*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Equalization;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 36—An act to amend section 1426*a* of the Penal Code, relating to time of filing complaints and amendment thereof in justices' and police courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 1461*a* of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1428*a*, relating to minutes in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 319—An act defining runners and cappers and prohibiting the solicitation of business by runners and cappers for attorneys at law; providing that contracts secured by them shall be void, and providing penalties for any violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1080—An act to amend section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of and affidavit to bill of costs;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 137—An act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the qualifications of judges of the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No 185—An act to amend section 9 of the "State Bar Act," approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to the Board of Governers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 161—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 3045, covering the lien of an attorney at law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1937—An act to add new sections to be numbered 2½ and 50½ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended,

relating to public utilities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

JOST, Chairman.
SEWELL.
RILEY.
ROBERTS.
MORRISON.
HAWES.
SNYDER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNALS.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journals of Wednesday, March 11, 1931; Thursday, March 12, 1931; Friday, March 13, 1931; Monday, March 16, 1931; Tuesday, March 17, 1931; Wednesday, March 18, 1931; Thursday, March 19, 1931; Friday, March 20, 1931; Monday, March 23, 1931; Tuesday, March 24, 1931; Wednesday, March 25, 1931; be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 336 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 29, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Roland:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "not", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the general prevailing rate of wages on public works done by contract, performed on legal holidays, providing for the ascertainment of such general prevailing rate by the public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public contract work, and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "call for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, before the word "bids", insert the words "call for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, before the word "call", insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "for", strike out the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "reclamation", strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, insert after the word "improvement", the words "and other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and other districts of this type," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or other public agency or agencies, public officer or body,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "supervision", insert the words "or by the authority of any officer or public body".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, before the word "shall", insert the following: "other than work done directly by any public utility company pursuant to order of the railroad commission or other public authority, whether or not done under public supervision or direction, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "come under the provisions of this act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be "public works" within the meaning of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "state", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "work", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, after the words "provisions of", strike out the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, at the end of the bill, add a new section reading as follows:

"SEC. 6 If any section, sentence, clause or part of this act, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, sentence, clause, or part thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, sentences, clauses, or parts be declared unconstitutional."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, following the word "act", strike out the period and insert a semicolon, and the following words: "*and provided further*, that in all cases of assessment or improvement districts or otherwise, wherein the contractor receives final payment in the form of a warrant or other evidence of full payment after completion and acceptance of the work, the awarding body shall accept from the contractor in the form of cash or securities or a satisfactory corporate surety bond, a sum sufficient to equal any amount so withheld, retained or forfeited from the final payment, and said awarding body shall then release the final warrant or payment in full."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 21, 1931, following the word "contractor", insert the following: "or any subcontractor under him,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 21, 1931, delete the words "or by any subcontractor under him,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 21, 1931, following the word "body", insert the word "have".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 742—An act to amend chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 37, 37*a*, 37*c* and 37*f* thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 37*g* and 37*h*, all relating to the distribution of water in accordance with the rights thereto as determined by court decree or written agreement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Meeker:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after "586", insert the following: ", statutes of 1913,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after "586", insert the following: ", statutes of 1913,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, after "586", insert the following: ", statutes of 1913,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 14, of the printed bill, after "586", insert the following: ", statutes of 1913,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 26, of the printed bill, after "586", insert the following: ", statutes of 1913,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Cronin:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following new section

"16½. To ascertain and discover every transportation company and passenger stage corporation operating upon any public highway in this state, whether possessing a certificate or license therefor or not."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

RECONSIDERATION LAPSED.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bills Nos. 1597 and 1598 were passed, lapsed on failure of motion being made to continue same.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1597 and 1598 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 29, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Reindollar, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roberts, Messrs. John Pittman of Berkeley, Arthur J. Williams of Oakland, and Walter A. Gordon of Berkeley, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
DIVISION OF STATE LANDS, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

To the Legislature of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 800, Statutes of California, 1917, I respectfully report that, according to advices received, certificates of title have been issued to August 1, 1930, by the registrars of land titles under "The Torrens Law" in 18 of the 58 counties, as follows:

Alameda	136
Fresno	30
Humboldt	242
Imperial	404
Kern	64
Lassen	3
Los Angeles	62,249
Orange	5,789
Riverside	216
San Bernardino	3,262
San Diego	4,034
San Francisco	12
San Luis Obispo	2
Santa Barbara	512
Santa Cruz	19
Sonoma	329
Tulare	58

Ventura—One certificate issued up to August 1, 1926. No report has since been received.

The Torrens Act provides that upon the original registration of any land, a sum equal to one tenth of one per cent of the assessed value of the land including permanent improvements thereon as the same were valued for county taxation the last time said land and permanent improvements or either thereof were assessed for county taxes next preceding the filing of the petition shall be collected by the registrar and paid to the State Treasurer to be credited to the "Torrens Title Assurance Fund." The books of the State Treasurer show that on April 1, 1931, the "Torrens Title Assurance Fund" had a cash balance of $81.90 and an investment of $32,500 00 in bonds.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. KINGSBURY.
Chief of the Division of State Lands of the Department of Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating moneys to the use of the Building and Loan Inspection Fund, and providing for the return of said moneys to the General Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch, or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927, relating to applications for licenses and penalties for violations of this act;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 19 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, directing that certain moneys be paid into the Seashore Parks Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the auditing of accounts of officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, relating to the use of innavigable streams as highways for the purpose of fishing;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the title of, and to add a new section to be numbered 4*a* to, an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts," approved January 21, 1915, relating to qualifications of electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the scope of the said act and providing that the terms thereof can not be contravened by a private agreement;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*g*, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend sections 1184 and 1184*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, redividing the State into Appellate Districts, and providing for sessions of District Courts of Appeal by amending section 3 of chapter 691, Statutes of 1929, providing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1656—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the sixth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 737*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 684—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 537*b*½, relating to the defrauding of owners of automobiles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 42—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego; to provide for the appointment of two additional judges and the manner of payment of their compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4233 and to repeal section 4233*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fourth class:

Also: Senate Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 44 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the registration of vehicles.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 684, 42 and 616 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 919 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 283 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 520—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 845, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish salesrooms and industrial workshops for the blind, providing for the management, government and administration thereof, and making an appropriation for the establishment of a revolving fund therefor," relating to the Industrial Workshop Revolving Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 2207*l* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 763 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to partition;

Also: Senate Bill No. 139—An act to repeal section 633*e* of the Political Code, relating to insurance adjusters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 349—An act to repeal section 4.52 of the School Code and to repeal section 1 of chapter 433, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.52, all relating to the State Junior College Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 549—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 2*a* and 13*a* to chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the license taxes of unauthorized distributors and revolving funds for the State Board of Equalization and the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 520 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Senate Bill No. 428 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 91 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 139 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 215 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 349 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 549 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now

attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the prevention of fraud upon proprietors of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses, and guests and prospective guests thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake Union School District Fund and to the Lucerne School District Special Fund certain revenue collected in taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles certain real property of the State lying within the boundaries of said city, acquired for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Commission, and authorizing the Director of Finance to convey title to said property in the name of the State to said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to municipal improvement districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to amend chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said district lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State Acquisition and Improvement Statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 4*a* and 9*a*.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1179*a*, relating to proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer, or unlawful detainer

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend section 8 of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the enforcement of the act and permitting individual actions for wages and penalties—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 450?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "amend", the following: "title, section 7 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Section 8", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, insert before the word "is", the following: "approved May 6, 1919, as amended,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12 of the printed amended bill, before the word "providing", insert the following: "*providing* that notices as to pay days must be kept posted by the employer and making failure to keep such notices posted prima facie evidence of violation of the act,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 9, insert the following paragraphs:

"An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing criminal penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of the district attorneys and prosecuting attorneys of cities relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner for failure to maintain regular pay days and the disposition of penalties so collected, providing a civil penalty for failure of the employer to pay discharged employees or employees who quit and permitting such employees to sue directly or through an assignee for such penalties as well as permitting the said commissioner to sue for same in such cases as he may deem proper; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages", approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915

SEC. 2. Section 7 of the said act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics to inquire diligently for any violations of this act, and to institute the actions for penalties provided for in section 4 hereof, as well as actions for penalties under section 5 hereof in such cases as he may deem proper, and to enforce generally the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Section 8 of the said act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any", and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 450 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—45.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915." approved May 6, 1919, as amended, providing for the payment of undisputed wage claims without condition, within the time prescribed by the said law, leaving to the worker all remedies he may be entitled to as to any additional balance he may claim—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 451?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, insert after the word "wages", the following ", or parts of wages,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, insert after the word "conceded", the words "by him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and about which there is no dispute".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 451 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons;

to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1185?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, insert before the word "board", the following: "bureau of criminal identification and investigation at Sacramento and one of said triplicate sheets of said register shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to the".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1185 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 1561—An act to amend section 19x32, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-second class.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.
NOES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1882 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality, metropolitan water district, or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 765, 861 and 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the fifth and sixth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive, and strike out all of pages 2 to 6, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 765. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be as follows: "The council of the city (or town) of _____ do ordain as follows." Every ordinance must be signed by the mayor, or attested by the clerk, and must be published by said board within one month after its passage at least three times in a newspaper of general circulation published in such city or town or by publishing the same in book or pamphlet form, or if there be none published in such city or town, then every ordinance must be posted in at least three public places therein; *provided*, that emergency ordinances subject to the referendum must be published at least one time.

When ordinances are printed in book or pamphlet form, purporting to be published by authority of the city council, the same need not be otherwise published, and such book or pamphlet shall be received as evidence of the passage and legal publication of such ordinances as of the dates mentioned in such book or pamphlet in all courts without further proof.

SEC. 2. Section 861 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 861. No ordinance, and no resolution granting any franchise for any purpose, shall be passed by the council on the day of its introduction, nor within five days thereafter nor at any other than a regular meeting, or an adjourned regular meeting. No resolution or order for the payment of money shall be passed at any other time **than at a regular meeting, or an adjourned regular meeting.** And no such ordinance, resolution, or order shall have any validity or effect unless passed by the votes of at least three trustees.

SEC. 3. Section 863 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 863. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be as follows: "The council of the city (or town) of _____ do ordain as follows:" Every ordinance must be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk and must be published by said board within one month after its passage at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in such city or town or by publishing the same in book or pamphlet form; *provided*, that if there be no such newspaper published and circulated in such city or town, then all ordinances must be posted in at least three public places therein; *provided, further*, that in all cities or towns which have been incorporated less than one year, all ordinances may be either published or posted as aforesaid, or printed in book or pamphlet form, as the board of trustees may determine; *and provided, further*, that in no case shall the price charged for such publication of any ordinances exceed the customary rate charged by such newspaper for the publication of legal notices of a private character.

When ordinances are printed in book or pamphlet form, purporting to be published by authority of the city council, the same need not be otherwise published, and such book or pamphlet shall be received as evidence of the passage and legal publication of such ordinances as of the dates mentioned in such book or pamphlet in all courts without further proof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of districts organized

under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same, and for such funding or refunding to levy assessments and reassessments and enforce the liens thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements," approved May 23, 1925, to be numbered 41*a*, relating to the payment of assessments with bonds or interest coupons.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of districts organized under and in pursuance of the "Road District Improvement Act of 1907" and to provide for the levy of assessments and reassessments for such refunding, and to enforce the liens of said assessments and reassessments, and for the issue and sale or exchange of refunding bonds and the retirement of the unpaid bonds of said districts, and to provide for the payment of bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of such refunding and reassessment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1117—An act authorizing the Director of Institutions, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the State Highway Commission a right of way over certain lands belonging to the State of California for State highway purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the colon after the words "to wit", insert the following:

"That portion of lot 1, C. M. Wright tract, as shown on map recorded in book 5, page 75 of maps, records of Los Angeles county, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the most easterly corner of said lot; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most southerly corner of said lot; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said lot to a line that is parallel with and one hundred forty feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from the southeasterly line of said lot; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly line of said lot; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the point of beginning."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1928—An act to amend section 7½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 2322*x*30 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirtieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*30", and insert in lieu thereof: "2322*x*28".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirtieth", and insert in lieu thereof: "twenty-eighth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*30", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*28".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2322*x*28. In counties of the twenty-eighth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and clerk to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit.

(*a*) One inspector who shall receive a salary not to exceed two hundred dollars per month;

(*b*) One inspector who shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars per month;

(*c*) One inspector who shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars per month;

(*d*) One clerk who shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; *provided*, that the salaries of such inspectors and clerk be approved by the board of supervisors."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*20, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems, approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add section 19*x*20 to the "Juvenile court law," relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*20 is added to the "Juvenile court law," to read as follows:

Sec. 19*x*20 In counties of the twentieth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be two hundred fifty dollars per month and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1775—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*16, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems,'" approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 4 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SECTION 1. Section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2322*x*16. In counties of the sixteenth class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; *provided,* that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputies, inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one inspector at an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars and two inspectors at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars, one inspector at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars and three inspectors at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each, but the aggregate amount

which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

(c) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars and one clerk at a yearly salary of five hundred dollars during the time actually employed but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerks shall not exceed two thousand three hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1802—An act to amend section 16*x*58, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto new sections to be numbered 3440*a*, 3440*b*, 3440*c* and 3440*d*, by amending sections 3512, 3513, and 3514 and by repealing sections 3422, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427 and 3429, all relating to public lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 3440*a* to read as follows:

3440*a*. All payments must be made by the purchaser to the county treasurer of the county in which the land or some part thereof is situated. The treasurer must receive the amounts to be paid including the fee for the certificate of purchase, if any. The treasurer must endorse upon the certificate of purchase the amount of all payments and must direct the purchaser to take the certificate of purchase, so endorsed, to the county auditor who must charge the treasurer with the amount received and make his check upon the endorsed receipt.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 3440*b* to read as follows:

3440*b*. Upon the first day of July of each year the county treasurer must prepare a report showing all moneys received for swamp and overflowed, salt marsh, and tide lands during the preceding year, the number of the location or survey, the name of the purchaser and the amount paid since the date of his last report, whether as principal or interest. The payment of the fee for the certificate of purchase must also be entered in the proper column and the treasurer must then send the report to the auditor who must compare the items with the account of the treasurer and if the same agrees with his entries countersign it and return it to the county treasurer.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 3440*c* to read as follows:

3440*c*. These reports must be forwarded to the department of finance and upon receipt thereof the department must enter the payment so reported to the credit of the purchaser, and notify the county treasurer of the receipt of his report, and if it is not correct return it for correction.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 3440*d* to read as follows:

3440*d*. The county treasurer must retain all moneys arising from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands and place the same to the credit of a fund known as the "swamp land fund" of the county. He must compute interest on all sales of such lands from the date of the approval of the survey or the date of the certificate of location to the first day of January following such date or if for lands already purchased then up to the first of January following the day upon which the interest falls due after which time all payments of principal and interest fall due on the first day of January.

SEC. 5. Section 3512 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3512. Except as provided in article two of this chapter whenever any survey or location has been made or approved, the purchaser must, within twenty days from the date of approval or location, present his copy of the same to the department of finance, which must receive the amount to be paid and the fee for the certificate of purchase, endorsing the receipt thereof upon the certificate of location or survey and returning it to the purchaser.

SEC. 6. Section 3513 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3513 In case payment is not made within the time required by law, the lands described in the survey or location including those lands mentioned in article two of this chapter revert to the state without suit, and the survey or location is void. Except as provided in article two of this chapter all subsequent payments must be made to the department of finance, in like manner which must endorse the same upon the certificate of purchase

If any interest on the unpaid portion of the purchase price of any of said lands including swamp and overflowed, salt marsh, and tidelands be not paid on or before the thirtieth day of June following the first day of January upon which such interest becomes due ten per centum of the amount thereof is hereby added as a penalty for such delinquency.

If such delinquent interest, and penalty, be not paid on or before the thirty-first day of December of such year an additional penalty of ten per centum of the amount of such delinquent interest is hereby imposed upon the person or persons liable for the payment thereof If such delinquent interest, and penalties, be not paid on or before the thirtieth day of June of the year following, the certificate of purchase shall ipso facto become null and void, and the lands described therein revert to the state without suit, and shall again become subject to entry and sale in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as apply to other lands of like character.

In the event of the happening of the contingency last mentioned, all moneys previously paid on account of the purchase price of such lands, whether for principal or interest, shall become, and are hereby determined and declared to be forfeited to the state, and neither such delinquent purchaser nor anyone claiming under him shall be entitled to recover the same or any part thereof The penalties and forfeitures herein provided for shall not apply to any land for which certificates of purchase were issued prior to May 1, 1911, nor to lands within any reclamation district, after certificate of the board of supervisors that works of reclamation have been commenced in such district has been filed in the register's office Whenever any penalty, or penalties, hereby imposed has, or have, accrued, the department of finance or the county treasurer, as the case may be, must in all cases collect the full amount thereof before indorsing the receipt of the payment upon such certificate.

Immediately following the thirtieth day of June, A D of each year, the register of the state land office shall note upon his records all forfeitures herein and hereby declared, and shall forward to the recorder of each county wherein any of said lands may be situate a notice of such forfeiture, stating therein the name and post-office address of the purchaser, and the name and post-office address of the assignee, grantee, or successor in interest of such purchaser in all cases wherein notice of any assignment of such certificate of purchase, or of any conveyance or other transfer of title to any part of the lands therein described shall have been filed in his office prior to the date of such forfeiture, such notice shall also show the number and date of the survey or location and of the certificate of purchase, and shall contain a description of the lands affected thereby. It shall be the duty of the recorder to receive and file such notice and to record the same in a book of deeds. Such notice is, from the time it is filed in the recorder's office, constructive notice of the contents thereof to subsequent purchasers and mortgagees, and to all other persons who may thereafter attempt to acquire any interest in, or lien upon, any of the lands in such notice described

SEC. 7. Section 3514 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3514 Whenever an applicant for state lands has made the first payment, the division of state lands of the department of finance must issue to the person entitled thereto a certificate of purchase, showing the class of land purchased, the number of acres, the price per acre, the date of payment, the date from which interest is to be computed, the amount paid, and the amount remaining unpaid, which certificate is prima facie evidence of title

SEC 8 Sections 3422, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427 and 3429 of the Political Code are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of counties and township officers in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "4234", insert the following: "and to repeal section 4235*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 6, and insert as a new paragraph the following:

"1. The county clerk, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county clerk one deputy county clerk who shall act as clerk of the probate department, who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy county clerk to act as clerk to the board of supervisors, who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy county clerk who shall be the registrar of voters and who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy county clerk who shall serve as general office clerk who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; also three deputy county clerks who shall serve as clerks of the several departments of the superior court who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum each; also one deputy county clerk who shall serve as desk clerk, who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; *provided, however*, that the county clerk shall not be allowed the additional deputy provided by section 4290 of the Political Code of the State of California; also one deputy county clerk who shall serve as assistant to the clerk of the probate department and who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy county clerk in the probate department, who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy county clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the clerk of said county and their salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the county clerks. The county clerk shall also be allowed two additional deputies at an annual salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for; *provided, further*, that in any year in which a general election is held the said clerk may appoint two deputies who shall serve for a term of twelve months, who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for; two deputies who shall serve for a term of ten months, and two deputies who shall serve for a term of eight months who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for; and two deputies who shall serve for a term of six months who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for, also, in the event of special elections in any odd-numbered year, the county clerk shall be allowed additional deputies at a compensation to be fixed by said county clerk, such compensation, however, not to exceed in the aggregate for all of such deputies the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year, and he shall be allowed each year such number of registration deputies, to be appointed by him, as may be necessary for the registration of voters outside of the office of said county clerk, each of said deputies to receive the sum of ten cents per name for each elector legally registered by him, said registration deputies to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county a duly verified claim therefor on the general fund of said county after proper allowance of said claim by said board of supervisors, *provided*, that said county clerk may be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, and shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity from whatever source they may be derived.

2. The sheriff, four thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff one undersheriff whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; also fifteen deputies who shall each receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one of whom shall speak the Italian language and shall be competent to act as an Italian interpreter; also two deputies who shall each receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy who shall act as matron of the county jail who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum. The undersheriff and deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the sheriff and paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as is the salary of the sheriff; *provided*, that said sheriff shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He shall pay into the county treasury all fees and mileage collected by him for the service of papers or process issued by any court of this state.

3. The county recorder, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and said recorder may appoint one deputy recorder who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; also four deputy recorders who shall each receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; also two deputy recorders who shall each receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also as many deputies to act as copyists as may be required, who shall receive as compensation the sum of seven cents per folio for recording all instruments or notices, except maps and plats, and for copies of any record seven cents per folio; *provided*, that such recorder may be allowed the actual and necessary expense incurred by him

in the performance of his official duties, and shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity from whatever source they may be derived.

4 The county auditor, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and said auditor may appoint one deputy auditor who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy auditor to serve as accountant who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; also two deputy auditors who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; also one redemption clerk who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; *provided, that the auditor shall be allowed* additional deputies who shall each receive a salary or compensation of five dollars per day for each day actually employed, the total amount to be paid such additional deputies not to exceed the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars in any one year. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is the county auditor; *provided*, that such auditor shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity.

5 The county treasurer, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and said treasurer may appoint one deputy treasurer, who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. The treasurer may also appoint a deputy county treasurer, which office is hereby created, at an annual salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum. All fees and commissions collected by said treasurer in his official capacity shall be paid into the county treasury. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as is the county treasurer.

6. The tax collector and license collector shall receive as full compensation for services required of him by law as such tax collector and ex officio license collector, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and said tax collector may appoint one deputy tax collector who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, three additional deputy tax collectors who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum, also two additional deputy tax collectors who shall serve as such only for a period of six months in each year, and who shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars each per month; also two additional deputy tax collectors to serve as such only for a period of three months in each year, and who shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month, also thirteen additional deputy tax collectors to serve as such only for a period of two and one-half months in each year, and who shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month, also five additional deputy tax collectors who shall serve as such only during two months of each year and who shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month; also twelve copyists who shall serve only during one and one-half months of each year, and who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month. The deputies and copyists herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as is the salary of the tax collector; *provided*, that said tax collector shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, including the making and compiling of the necessary indices to the assessment roll, and shall pay into the county treasury *all* fees received by him in his official capacity from whatever source they may be derived; *provided*, that checks, drafts and post-office orders received or accepted by the tax and license collector at his own risk, the proceeds of which are to be applied on tax or license collections, may be deposited in bank and a reasonable time allowed for "clearance" not to exceed one week, before depositing the money in the county treasury; *provided, further*, that nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the payment of taxes other than in "lawful money of the United States," as provided by section 3888 of the Political Code.

7 The county assessor, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and said assessor may appoint one chief deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one supervising deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; seven office deputy assessors who shall each receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one deputy assessor who shall be a draftsman, whose duties shall include the preparation of maps for the county assessor, who shall receive a salary of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum; also twenty-three deputy assessors who shall serve as such during the months of March, April, May, and June of each year who shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, three deputy assessors to serve as such during six months of each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month; four deputy assessors to serve as such during four months of each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month; also two proof readers to serve as such for only four months in any one year and who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; and also seven copyists to serve as such only during four months of each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month, *provided*, that the above salaries and compensations shall be in full for all services rendered by him as such assessor and that no commission for the collection of state or infirmary poll taxes or personal property taxes shall be retained by him but that all of such commissions shall be paid into the county

treasury. The deputies, copyists and proof readers herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the county assessor; *provided*, that the assessor shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of official duties; *and provided, further*, that all deputies herein specified shall be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, not to exceed, however, for each deputy the sum of twenty-five dollars per month.

8 The district attorney, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum, he may appoint a chief deputy at a salary of three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; four assistant district attorneys at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars each per annum; one detective who shall serve at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; all of whom shall be paid in the same manner as said district attorney; *provided*, that said district attorney shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties. All fees and commissions collected by him shall be paid into the county treasury.

9 The coroner and public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law Said coroner may appoint deputies not to exceed three in number; *provided*, that said deputy coroner shall receive only such fees as the coroner would receive if acting

10. The county superintendent of schools, four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and the said superintendent of schools may appoint a deputy superintendent of schools who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, one deputy superintendent of schools who shall receive one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one deputy superintendent of schools, at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy at twelve hundred dollars per annum. The said superintendent of schools shall also be paid actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the manner and out of the same fund as is the superintendent of schools.

11. The county surveyor, the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and said surveyor may appoint a deputy surveyor who shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred eighty dollars per annum; also, two deputies who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars each per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand two hundred twenty dollars per annum; three deputies who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum one of whom shall be a draftsman whose duties shall include the preparation of maps for the county assessor, one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum. Such compensation and salaries as above set forth shall be in full for all services as such county surveyor, and all fees and compensation received or collected by him for surveying other than for the county, shall be paid into the county treasury; *provided*, that said county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field, and in the official discharge of his duties. Such salaries shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. Said surveyor shall also have power to appoint such inspectors as he may deem necessary, for the proper supervision of all roads and bridges under construction, and the compensation of said inspectors shall be a proper charge against the county.

12. The fish and game warden, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum and the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties.

13. In counties of this class, justices of the peace shall be compensated as follows, and all salaries shall be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

(1) In townships having a population of twenty thousand or more, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum as full compensation for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided; *provided, however*, that in all such townships having a population of twenty thousand or more, there shall be two township justices of the peace in and for any such township; *provided*, that in townships of this class there is hereby allowed to each justice of the peace two clerks, to be appointed by said justice, and to receive the following salaries: One clerk at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. Said salaries shall be paid monthly in the same manner as salaries of county officers are paid.

Said clerks shall take the oath of office prescribed for county officers and shall each give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned upon and for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, which said bond shall be approved and filed in the same manner as are bonds of county officers. If a surety company be the surety on such bond, the premium or charge thereon shall be paid by the county

in the same manner as are the bonds of county officers. Such clerks shall perform the duties required of them by law, and also, such clerical duties in connection with the business of the court as are required of said clerks by the justices of said court; they shall keep a record of the proceedings of said court and shall have the custody of all records and papers in said justice's court and in addition to the other powers conferred upon them by law, shall be authorized in civil actions to issue, sign, certify and file all pleadings, summonses, writs, notices, subpenas, abstracts, certificates, transcripts, records, papers, and proceedings which are required to be issued, signed, certified or filed by the justice of the peace by whom they are appointed, and in criminal matters pending before said justice of the peace, to file all papers and to issue subpenas, to prepare bonds, justify bail when the amount has been fixed by the court or justice, and may administer and certify oaths, and to attest and authenticate said acts in substantially the following form:

"_____
Justice of the Peace.
By_____
Clerk."

Said clerks shall exact in advance and receive all fees which are allowed by law for any official service of the justice of the peace, and shall collect and receive all fines and forfeitures in criminal cases, and said clerk shall account for the same under oath and shall pay the same to the authorities legally entitled to receive the same at the time and in the manner provided by law, except as hereinafter provided.

(2) In townships having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided

(3) In townships having a population of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided.

(4) In townships having a population of five thousand and less than ten thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided.

(5) In townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than five thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided; *provided*, that where a township census has been ordered taken and adopted by the board of supervisors, as in this act contained, said census shall be and remain the official census of such township; and shall not be affected by any provision of this act with respect to the application of the federal census of 1930, in classifying townships

Justices of the peace in all townships in counties of this class shall be permitted to receive and retain for their own use, fees for celebrating marriages and returning certificates thereof, but all other fees shall be collected by them and by them paid into the county treasury at least once a month. They shall be furnished with offices and necessary supplies, including light, heat, telephone service and incidental expenses, by the board of supervisors.

14. In counties of this class constables shall be compensated as follows, and all salaries herein provided shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

(1) In townships having a population of twenty thousand or more, constables shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. As compensation for all services rendered in civil cases and all other matters wherein they may charge fees for their services, a constable may collect and retain for his own use as his compensation such fees as are now, or may hereafter be allowed by law.

(2) In townships having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, constables shall each receive the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month as salary for all services rendered by them in criminal cases As compensation for all services rendered by them in civil cases and in all matters wherein they may charge fees for their services, constables in such townships may collect and retain for their own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

(3) In townships having a population of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand, constables shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month as salary for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. As compensation for all services rendered by them in civil cases and in all other matters wherein they may charge fees for their services, constables may collect and retain for their own use as compensation such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

(4) In townships having a population of five thousand and less than ten thousand, constables shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month as salary for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, civil cases and in the performance of all other duties imposed upon them by law. All fees chargeable and

collectible in both criminal cases, civil cases, and in all other cases wherein fees are chargeable by constables, shall be collected in advance and paid monthly into the county treasury.

(5) In townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than five thousand, constables shall each receive the sum of seventy-five dollars per month as a salary for all services rendered by them in both civil and criminal cases. All fees collected by them in civil and criminal cases shall be paid monthly by them into the county treasury. For all other services performed by them, they may charge and retain for their own use such fees as are chargeable by law.

Constables shall be allowed all necessary expenses incurred in conveying prisoners.

The population herein referred to in classifying townships for the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables shall be the population found and determined by the federal census taken in the year 1930; *provided, however*, that a township census may be taken for the purpose of establishing the official census of such township in the manner hereinafter specified and when so taken, such census shall be known as and shall become the official census of such township in which it is taken and the population therein determined shall be and become the official population of such township. Whenever there shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county a petition signed by the qualified electors of any township or townships in number equal to twenty-five per cent of the votes cast at the preceding general election, praying that said township or townships may be allowed to take the census of said township or townships for the purpose of ascertaining the population therein contained, the board of supervisors may order such census to be taken by one or more suitable persons appointed therefor by the board of supervisors and such census shall be taken by such persons so appointed, of all of the inhabitants of such township or townships. The full name of each person shall be plainly written, the names alphabetically arranged and regularly numbered in one complete series and when completed, shall be verified by the proper official authorized to administer oaths and be filed with the county clerk and thereupon the same shall be known and shall be the official census of said township or townships.

15 Each supervisor, three thousand dollars per annum and mileage of ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going to and from their residence to the county seat or in the performance of the duties required of them by law or by virtue of their office; *provided*, that in attending sessions of the board only four mileages shall be allowed for each month and that the total mileage allowed shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one calendar year.

16. The fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior courts of said counties of this class, in civil and criminal cases shall be three dollars, in lawful money of the United States, for each day's attendance, and mileage to be computed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in attending court, in going only. In criminal cases such fees and mileage of said trial jurors in the superior court shall be paid by the treasurer of the county out of the general fund of said county upon warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the written order of the judge of the court in which said juror was in attendance, and the treasurer of said county shall pay said warrants. The board of supervisors of said county is hereby directed to make suitable appropriation for the payment of the fees herein provided for.

Whenever under the provisions of law or otherwise a bond is required of any county officer or of any of his deputies, the premium of such bond shall be paid from the general funds of the county.

SEC. 2. Section 4235*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. O. DeLand against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to repeal section 167 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of community property for contracts of the wife.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sarah G. White against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F. Ottoboni against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. D. Fabris against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 851—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. N. Welsh against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Veterans' Bureau of United States Government against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California.
Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 860—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. Grant Taylor against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M. H. Iverson against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L Willcox against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1152—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Lassen Advocate against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J. M. Ocheltree against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated", and insert the words "in the highway maintenance fund".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated", and insert the following. "in the motor vehicle fuel fund".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. R. Whyte against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ten thousand four hundred thirty-three", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirteen thousand three hundred seventy-five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "two hundred sixty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents ($269.71)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred nineteen dollars and seventy-one cents ($319.71)".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "money", insert the following: "in the tax land fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "treasury", and strike out the following: "not otherwise appropriated,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "forty-eight thousand six hundred eight 37/100 dollars ($48,608 37)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-nine thousand two hundred sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 6 to 9, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ten thousand dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 710—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the heirs of James C. Flynn, deceased, against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "the heirs of James C. Flynn, deceased," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Irene Flynn".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "the heirs of James C. Flynn", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Irene Flynn".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 736*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of justices of the District Courts of Appeal.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "thirteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleven".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An act making an appropriation to provide for the extermination of rough fish in Clear Lake, to take effect immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended in accordance with law under the direction of the division of fish and game, department of natural resources, for the extermination of

rough fish in Clear lake. The moneys herein appropriated shall be payable as follows: Five thousand dollars out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; twelve thousand five hundred dollars out of the fish and game preservation fund. One-half of the moneys herein appropriated shall be expended during the eighty-third fiscal year, and one-half during the eighty-fourth fiscal year."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 736*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the figures "736*b*", insert the following: "and repeal section 736*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "court", insert the following: "and to make an appropriation to cover increases in the payments by the state therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "paid in part", and strike out all of lines 5 and 6 of said page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such as has been or may be fixed by the Legislature, of which amount the state shall pay the sum of four thousand dollars and the remainder thereof shall be paid by the county or city and county in and for which the judge is elected or appointed. In no county shall the salary of a judge of the superior court be less than four thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 736*c* of the Political Code is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. In addition to any other appropriation made by law for support of the superior courts during the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, the sum of one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000) is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the state treasury, of which sum the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) is appropriated from the appropriation "for extra compensation and traveling expenses of judges assigned by judicial council one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000)" made by chapter 183 of the statutes of 1931, and the balance thereof, the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000), out of moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover the increase of the state's payment toward the salaries of judges of the superior court herein provided.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a cumulative Supplement to the Index of the Laws of California and a statutory record, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta County.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 373*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 737*jj* of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 737*uu* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judges.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to amend section 737*ww* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1892—An act relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a*1, relating to the creation of the California Water Resources Commission

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act providing for the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of the water and water resources in the state, including a supply of water from the Colorado river, creating a state water conservation board and a state water conservation finance board, and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of other departments and officers, and of cities, counties, districts and other public agencies in relation thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act unless a contrary intent appears the following terms have the meaning herein ascribed:

(1) "Plan" means and refers to a detailed and specific plan for the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the projects mentioned in sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this act.

(2) "Entity" means and includes any person, firm, corporation or association.

(3) "Municipality" means and includes any county, city and county, city, municipal corporation, municipal quasi corporation, political subdivision, public corporation, public quasi corporation, public agency or district having authority to contract for the purchase, sale or use of water, water power or electric energy.

SEC. 2. The public convenience, interest and necessity require and demand the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of all water and water resources in the State of California, including a supply of water from the Colorado river, for the use and benefit of the people of this state and require and demand that the state shall develop, conserve, utilize, control and distribute such water and water resources in accordance with a general coordinated plan to the end that there shall be a fair and equitable distribution in the state of such water and water resources and the maximum utilization thereof throughout the state for all beneficial purposes. It is the policy of the State of California to fulfill the foregoing requirements and demands, and to proceed with the orderly development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of such water and water resources, and to construct, maintain and operate in accordance with a general coordinated plan such water development projects or units as shall from time to time be found necessary and economically feasible.

SEC 3. It is hereby declared that an acute water shortage exists in three major regions of the state, namely The Sacramento-San Joaquin delta and upper San Francisco bay region, upper San Joaquin valley, and the Pacific slope of southern California, which situation demands an immediate solution. It is the intent of this act that, for the relief of said areas and in accordance with the purposes and policies herein declared, in addition to such other projects as may be recommended by the state water conservation board approved by the state water conservation finance board and adopted by the Legislature, three certain major projects shall be included in the state water conservation plan, which three major projects are known and designated as follows:

The Central valley project, the Santa Ana river project and the Colorado river aqueduct system, which projects are calculated to provide for the improvement of navigation, flood control, river flow control, reclamation and irrigation of land, correction of saline conditions, development of electric energy as a by-product, the improvement or correction of any other conditions relating to water supply or for any other beneficial use of water.

SEC. 4. The Central valley project shall consist of the following units:

(1) Kennett dam, reservoir and power plants, on the Sacramento river in the vicinity of Kennett, Shasta county.

(2) A connecting cross channel with necessary appurtenant works from a point near Hood on Sacramento river to the San Joaquin river, utilizing and enlarging such existing channels as may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of conveying water from the Sacramento river into the San Joaquin river.

(3) Contra Costa county conduit to divert water from the San Joaquin river delta near Knightsen in Contra Costa county, and to extend westerly into Clayton and Ygnacio valleys and Martinez.

(4) San Joaquin river pumping system to consist of a series of dams, pumping plants and conveyance channels, together with the necessary levees and other appurtenant structures to enable the conveyance of water from the San Joaquin river delta, in a general southerly direction up the San Joaquin river and valley to Mendota weir on the San Joaquin river in Fresno and Madera counties.

(5) Friant dam, reservoir and power plant located on the San Joaquin river in Fresno and Madera counties

(6) Madera canal to divert from Friant reservoir to serve developed lands in Madera county

(7) San Joaquin river-Kern county canal to divert from Friant reservoir and extending southerly to the vicinity of Bakersfield in Kern county to serve developed lands in the San Joaquin valley south of the San Joaquin river.

(8) Magunden-Edison pumping system to supply the Magunden-Edison area in Kern county with a water supply made available in the existing East Side canal in Kern county.

SEC 5 The Santa Ana river project shall consist of the necessary dams, reservoirs, spreading basins, levees and other works to conserve and control the waters of the Santa Ana river in San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties.

SEC 6. The Colorado river aqueduct project shall consist of an aqueduct together with all necessary works to convey water from the Colorado river to the Pacific slope of southern California.

SEC. 7. The descriptions above set forth are for the purpose of identification of units to be considered and acted upon by the state water conservation board and the state water conservation finance board and shall not be construed to limit the power

of said boards to adopt such changes and variations in, or additions to, said projects or any thereof as may be deemed necessary.

SEC. 8. The state water conservation finance board is hereby created, to consist of the governor, state controller, state treasurer, state director of finance and the chairman of the state water conservation board, each of whom shall serve thereon without additional compensation. It is primarily the function of this board to determine questions of policy relating to the financing of projects hereunder, acting therein upon recommendations received by it from the state water conservation board.

SEC. 9. The state water conservation board is hereby created, to consist of the director of public works and four members appointed by the governor. The term of office of each appointive member shall be four years, except that of those first appointed hereunder one shall hold office until July 1, 1932, one until July 1, 1933, one until July 1, 1934, and one until July 1, 1935. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the balance of the unexpired term. The chairman of the board shall be designated by the governor and shall hold the position of chairman at the pleasure of the governor.

The director of public works shall receive no additional compensation as a member of this board but each of the appointive members shall receive a compensation of ten dollars for each day's attendance at each meeting of the board and for each day spent in performing any duty required of him under the direction of the board in the performance of its duties. Each of the members shall receive his actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as a member of the board.

SEC. 10. The state water conservation board shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of a secretary, who shall be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law, and to employ such consultants, technical assistants, engineers, stenographers, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the performance of the powers and duties of the board under this act, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their salaries in accordance with classifications made by the civil service commission.

SEC. 11. The state water conservation board shall formulate and recommend to the state water conservation finance board for adoption, and the latter shall have power to adopt, or to modify and adopt, a plan for the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the projects herein above mentioned.

The state water conservation board shall have power to investigate, determine and estimate probable revenue, costs of construction, operation and maintenance of such projects and formulate plans and methods for the payment of such costs for recommendation to and approval by the state water conservation finance board.

All contracts negotiated and executed by the state water conservation board shall be subject to approval by the state water conservation finance board and confirmation by the Legislature.

SEC. 12. The state water conservation board shall have power:

(1) To negotiate with the federal government, or any of its agencies, for the purpose of securing federal aid or participation in the consummation of such projects.

(2) To negotiate or contract with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity for the purchase or sale of power, water or water storage which may be made available by such projects.

(3) To negotiate or contract with any officer, body or agency thereunto authorized by the federal government or with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity for the purchase of rights of way, lands, water rights and any other property necessary for carrying out any of the purposes of this act.

(4) To negotiate or contract with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity for the making of any exchanges of water supply involved in such plan and necessary for the purposes thereof.

(5) To negotiate or contract with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity relative to compensation or adjustment for infringement of rights which may result from the consummation of such projects.

(6) To evaluate the benefits, both direct and indirect, which will be conferred upon, and detriments which will result to any municipality, public utility, agency or entity from the consummation of such projects.

SEC. 13. It is the duty of the state department of public works to conduct such engineering and technical investigations and other studies, and to perform such other duties hereunder as the state water conservation board shall direct.

SEC. 14. In connection with any investigation, hearing, proceeding or action conducted or prosecuted under or pursuant to the provisions of this act, the state water conservation board or any member of the board or of the state department of public works duly authorized by the board to conduct and prosecute such investigation, hearing, proceeding or action, shall have and possess all of the powers conferred upon the head of a department by the provisions of section 353 of the Political Code.

SEC. 15. Any municipality is hereby authorized and empowered, through such officer or agent thereof as it may authorize, to enter into any contract referred to in this act, with the state water conservation board and conformable to and in accordance with the purposes of this act. The obligation thereby created shall be a valid

and subsisting obligation of such municipality, subject to the provisions of section 11 of this act.

SEC. 16. The state water conservation board shall make a report on September 1, 1932, of its activities and accomplishments and shall file such report setting forth the plan adopted and recommended by it with the fiftieth session of the state Legislature not later than January 1, 1933, and shall thereafter report to successive Legislatures not later than January 1 of each odd numbered year.

SEC. 17. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of ------ dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state controller is hereby directed to draw warrants upon such sum from time to time upon the demand of the state water conservation board for the purposes of this act and the state controller is hereby directed to pay such warrants.

SEC. 18. This act shall be known and may be referred to in any action, proceeding, or legislative enactment, as the "State water conservation act."

SEC. 19. If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act be for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act, and the Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each and every other section, subdivision, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases of this act be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 253*a*, relating to the restoration of the powers of guardianship to a parent when the reasons for the appointment of a person other than such parent have ceased to exist.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act relating to the qualifications of electors in elections relating to the issuance of bonds and the formation of special assessment districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out line 1 of the printed bill, and the balance of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 In all elections relating to the issuance of bonds and the formation of special assessment districts only electors of title or of evidence of title to lands situated within the area in which the election is held shall be electors."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"537. The plaintiff, at the time of issuing the summons, or at any time afterward, may have the property of the defendant attached, as security for the satisfaction of any judgment that may be recovered, unless the defendant give security to pay such judgment, as in this chapter provided, in the following cases:

1. In an action upon a contract, express or implied, for the direct payment of money, where the contract is made or is payable in this state, and is not secured by any mortgage or lien upon real or personal property, or any pledge of personal

property, or, if originally so secured, such security has, without any act of the plaintiff, or the person to whom the security was given, become valueless; *provided*, that an action upon any liability, existing under the laws of this state, of a spouse, relative or kindred, for the support, maintenance, care or necessaries furnished to the other spouse, or other relatives or kindred, shall be deemed to be an action upon an implied contract within the term as used throughout all subdivisions of this section.

2. In an action upon a contract, express or implied, against a defendant not residing in this state, or who has departed from the state, or who can not after due diligence be found within the state, or who conceals himself to avoid service of summons.

3. In an action against a defendant, not residing in this state, or who has departed from the state, or who can not after due diligence be found within the state, or who conceals himself to avoid service of summons, to recover a sum of money as damages, arising from an injury to property in this state, in consequence of negligence, fraud, or other wrongful act.

4. In an action based upon a substantial failure of consideration arising out of the sale or transfer of corporate stock or other securities, or upon any contract or sale made in violation of the terms of the corporate securities act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1657—An act to add a new chapter to title XIV of the Civil Code, to be numbered chapter 8, relating to deeds of trust.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 537 and 726 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to trust deeds in proceedings involving attachments or foreclosures."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and the balance of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

537. The plaintiff, at the time of issuing the summons, or at any time afterward, may have the property of the defendant attached as security for the satisfaction of any judgment that may be recovered, unless the defendant give security to pay such judgment, as in this chapter provided, in the following cases:

1. In an action upon a contract, express or implied, for the direct payment of money, where the contract is made or is payable in this state, and is not secured by any mortgage, trust deed or lien upon real or personal property, or any pledge of personal property, or, if originally so secured, such security has, without any act of the plaintiff, or the person to whom the security was given, become valueless; *provided*, that an action upon any liability, existing under the laws of this state, of a spouse, relative or kindred, for the support, maintenance, care or necessaries furnished to the other spouse, or other relatives or kindred, shall be deemed to be an action upon an implied contract within the term as used throughout all subdivisions of this section.

2. In an action upon a contract, express or implied, against a defendant not residing in this state, or who has departed from the state, or who can not after due diligence be found within the state, or who conceals himself to avoid service of summons.

3. In an action against a defendant, not residing in this state, or who has departed from the state, or who can not after due diligence be found within the state, or who conceals himself to avoid service of summons, to recover a sum of money as damages, arising from an injury to property in this state, in consequence of negligence, fraud, or other wrongful act.

SEC. 2. Section 726 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows

726. There can be but one action for the recovery of any debt, or the enforcement of any right secured by mortgage or trust deed upon real or personal property, which action must be in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. In such action the court may, by its judgment, direct the sale of the encumbered property (or so much thereof as may be necessary), and the application of the proceeds of

the sale to the payment of the costs of court, and the expenses of the sale, and the amount due plaintiff, including, where the mortgage or trust deed provides for the payment of attorney's fees, such sum for such fees as the court shall find reasonable, not exceeding the amount named in the mortgage or trust deed.

The court may, by its judgment, or at any time after judgment, appoint a commissioner to sell the encumbered property. It must require of him an undertaking in an amount fixed by the court, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the judge, to the effect that the commissioner will faithfully perform the duties of his office according to law. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he must file such undertaking, so approved, together with his oath that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

If it appear from the sheriff's return, or from the commissioner's report, that the proceeds are insufficient, and a balance still remains due, judgment must then be docketed by the clerk in the manner provided in this code for such balance against the defendant or defendants personally liable for the debt, and it becomes a lien on the real estate of such judgment debtor, as in other cases in which execution may be issued.

No person holding a conveyance from or under the mortgagor of the property mortgaged, or from or under the person executing a trust deed of the property, or having a lien thereon, which conveyance or lien does not appear of record in the proper office at the time of the commencement of the action, need be made part to such action, and the judgment therein rendered, and the proceedings therein had, are as conclusive against the party holding such unrecorded conveyance or lien as if he had been a party to the action.

If the court appoint a commissioner for the sale of the property, he must sell it in the manner provided by law for the sale of like property by the sheriff upon execution; and the provisions of chapter one, title nine, part two, of this code are hereby made applicable to sale made by such commissioner, and the powers therein given and the duties therein imposed on sheriffs are extended to such commissioner.

In all cases heretofore, now or hereafter pending in the courts of this state, in the event of the death, absence from the state, other disability or disqualification of the commissioner, appointed to sell encumbered property under the foregoing provisions of this section, the court may, upon the happening of either the death, absence from the state, other disability or disqualification of the commissioner, appoint an elisor to perform the duties of such commissioner which are then to be performed in such action. The elisor so appointed shall give the undertaking, and take the oath hereinbefore provided to be given and taken by a commissioner, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, and shall thereafter perform all duties left unperformed by the commissioner whom he is appointed to succeed, with like effect as if such duties had been performed by the commissioner.

If the land mortgaged or under a trust deed consists of a single parcel, or two or more contiguous parcels, situated in two or more counties, the court may, in its judgment, direct the whole thereof to be sold in one of such counties by the sheriff, commissioner or elisor, as the case may be, and upon such proceedings, and with like effect, as if the whole of the property were situated in that county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 15, insert as a separate paragraph the following:

"Nothing in this section contained shall affect a party's right to a change of the place of trial in the cases provided for in title four, part two of this code."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270b of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "food, shelter, clothing, medical attendance, or other remedial care, then the court".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654*d*, relating to illegal searches and seizures.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to challenges of jurors for cause."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

602. Challenges for cause may be taken on one or more of the following grounds:

1. A want of any of the qualifications prescribed by this code to render a person competent as a juror;

2. Consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree to any party or to an officer of a corporation which is a party;

3. Standing in the relation of guardian and ward, master and servant, employer and clerk, or principal and agent, or debtor and creditor, to either party or to an officer of a corporation which is a party, or by a member of the family of either party; or a party in business with either party; or surety on any bond or obligation for either party, or being the holder of bonds or shares of capital stock of a corporation which is a party; or having stood within one year previous to the filing of the complaint in the action in the relation of attorney and client with either party or with the attorney for either party.

4. Having served as a juror in a civil action or been a witness on a previous trial between the same parties, for the same cause of action; or having served as a juror within one year previously in any civil action or proceeding in which either party was plaintiff or defendant.

5. Interest on the part of the juror in the event of the action, or in the main question involved in the action, except his interest as a member or citizen or taxpayer of a county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or other political subdivision of a county, or municipal water district.

6. Having an unqualified opinion or belief as to the merits of the action founded upon knowledge of its material facts or of some of them.

7. The existence of a state of mind in the juror evincing enmity against or bias to either party.

8. That he is a party to an action pending in the court for which he is drawn and which action is set for trial before the panel of which he is a member."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, insert after "exercised", and before the period the following: ", and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2924*b*, relating to sales under mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, insert before "his", the following: "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out "five (5)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten (10)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 29 and 30, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "who recorded said notice shall mail or cause to be mailed by", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 to 46, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the mortgagor or trustor named in the mortgage or deed of trust pursuant to which said sale is to be held and to each grantee, mortgagee and beneficiary, or to their assignees, respectively, named in any deed, mortgage or deed of trust or assignment thereof recorded subsequent to the recording of the mortgage or deed of trust pursuant to which such sale is to be held and prior to the recording of said notice of breach and election to sell, and appearing as grantee, mortgagee or beneficiary to have an interest in, lien or charge upon said property at the time of the recording of said notice of breach and election to sell, which copies of said notice must be deposited in a United States post office in sealed envelopes, postage thereon prepaid, addressed to said mortgagor or trustor and to said mortgagee, grantee, beneficiary, or assignee at their respective addresses as set forth in the recorded instruments by which their respective claims, liens, charges or interests appear, and if not there so set forth, then the envelopes containing copies of such notice shall be addressed to such mortgagor or trustor, and to said grantee, mortgagee, beneficiary or assignee, respectively, at the county seat or county seats of the county or counties in which said real property to be sold or some part thereof is sit-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 52, inclusive, and all of pages 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as party plaintiff or plaintiffs commence an action for a decree establishing the existence of such default and ordering the sale of said real property in the manner provided in section 2924*a* of this code; *provided, further,* that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the trustee, mortgagee, beneficiary or any assignee thereof from abandoning his election to sell as hereinabove provided and as provided in the power of sale contained in any such mortgage or transfer in trust and thereafter filing and prosecuting a suit as provided in this code, and that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the dismissal of any suit instituted as provided in this code and the subsequent exercising or causing to be exercised of the power of sale contained in any such mortgage or transfer in trust by the trustee, mortgagee, beneficiary, or any assignee in the manner hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. A new section of the Civil Code is hereby added to be known as section 2924*a* and to read as follows:

2924*b*. In the event of the filing and prosecuting of an action as provided for in section 2924 of this code, in lieu of sale by the trustee named in said mortgage or transfer in trust, said action shall be filed and prosecuted in the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county in which the real property or any part thereof is situated, against the trustor, any and all persons, firms, or corporations in possession of said real property, or any part or parts thereof, or claiming or asserting the right to such possession, and any and all other persons, firms, or corporations then appearing to have, by instrument or instruments recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county or counties in which the real property is situated, any claim to, lien upon, charge against, or interest in said real property or any part thereof, as parties defendant, and in any such action the trustee or beneficiary if not a party plaintiff shall be joined as party defendant, and notice of the pendency of such action shall forthwith be recorded in the office of the county recorder. After the establishing of the existence of such default the court shall order the sale of said premises by the sheriff of the county in which said action is brought, and such other relief as is hereafter mentioned; *provided, however,* that (1) such sale by the sheriff shall not be conducted prior to the expiration of one hundred twenty days from and after the date of filing of such action, but notice

of said sale by the sheriff may be given following order by the court for the sale of said property and prior to the expiration of said one hundred twenty day period, and said sale shall be conducted by the sheriff as expeditiously as possible upon and after the expiration of said one hundred twenty day period, in accordance with the order of court providing for the sale of said real property, (2) that notice of said sale shall be given and said sale shall be conducted by the sheriff in accordance with and in the manner provided by sections 692 to 697, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales under execution, (3) that if said real property consists of a single parcel, or two or more contiguous parcels situated in two or more counties, the court may, in its judgment and order ordering said sale, direct the whole thereof to be sold in one of such counties by the sheriff, and upon such proceedings and with like effect as if the whole of said property were situated in that county, (4) that in any such action a receiver may be appointed by the court in accordance with the provisions of section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, (5) that said sale by the sheriff shall be without equity of redemption, and the sheriff shall forthwith upon the making of said sale, and upon receipt by him of the purchase price, execute and deliver to the purchaser a sheriff's deed in proper form for recording, conveying unto the purchaser the trust estate or so much thereof as may be sold, and title thereto shall thereupon vest in the purchaser, (6) that out of the proceeds of such sale by the sheriff all fees and expenses of the sheriff connected with the making of said sale shall be paid, (7) that thereafter, out of the proceeds of said sale, reasonable attorney's fees, if so provided in said promissory note or in said transfer in trust, shall be paid in accordance with order of the court, (8) that next thereafter, out of said proceeds all accrued charges, fees and expenses of the trustee named in said transfer in trust, as fixed by the court, shall be paid, (9) that next thereafter, out of the proceeds of said sale, the obligations of the trustor in favor of the beneficiary, in accordance with the provisions of said transfer in trust and the promissory note for which it is security, together with costs of suit, shall be paid by the sheriff unto the person or persons lawfully entitled thereto, as found by the court and as set forth in the order of the court ordering the sale of said property, and if the remaining proceeds of said sale be insufficient in amount fully to satisfy the obligations of the trustor said balance, whatever it may be, shall be paid unto such person or persons lawfully entitled to the same, as so found by the court, whereupon a satisfaction in proper form for recording, or a partial satisfaction if said amount be insufficient, likewise in proper form for recording, shall be executed and delivered, (10) that if the proceeds of said sale are insufficient fully to satisfy the obligations of the trustor, the sheriff shall forthwith make a return unto the court setting forth the amount for which said property was sold, the amounts paid unto the sheriff, plaintiff's attorneys, and the trustee, as hereinabove provided in subdivisions (6), (7) and (8), the amount by him paid in partial satisfaction of the obligations of the trustor, and a statement of the balance still remaining due, and judgment must then be docketed in the manner provided in this code for such balance against the defendant or defendants personally liable for the debt, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county or counties in which said real property or any part thereof is situated, and it shall then become a lien on the real estate of such judgment debtor or debtors, as in other cases in which execution may be issued, (11) that if there be surplus money remaining in the hands of the sheriff after payment of the amount due on said note and transfer in trust, together with costs, the court may cause the same to be paid to the person entitled to it and in the meantime may direct it to be deposited in court, (12) that in any such action those unlawfully in possession of said property or detaining the same may be ejected therefrom (13) that in any such action, and following sale of said property by the sheriff, title to said property may be quieted in any party to the action who may become the purchaser at such sale by the sheriff, (14) that in any such action the rights and duties of the parties to said action may be determined and declared by declaratory judgment thereof, and (15) that therein such further relief may be granted by the court as shall be meet and just in the premises, to the end that in the one action all rights, duties and obligations of the parties with respect to said real property and the ownership, use and enjoyment thereof, and with respect to the payment of the obligations of the trustor as in said transfer in trust and promissory note set forth, may be fully and completely adjudicated, and any interlocutory or partial adjudication by the court shall not foreclose any further judgment of the court which may be necessary to fully effectuate the objects and purposes of this section. The court may, by its judgment, or at any time after judgment, appoint a commissioner to conduct the sale and/or to do and perform any of the other acts heretofore required in this section to be done and/or performed by the sheriff, and the powers herein given and the duties herein imposed on sheriffs are extended to such commissioner. The appointment of the commissioner shall be subject to the requirements of sections 726 and 729 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

SEC. 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would

have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 602 and 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, after the first comma, insert the following: "or relates to fires, fire control, or any other matter involving the protection of the property,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "lands", insert the following: "when fenced or cultivated or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "lands", insert the following: "when fenced or cultivated or".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 801—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 221, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance and use of mausoleums, columbariums and all buildings whatsoever called, erected, or used for, the permanent interment of the remains of fifteen or more deceased persons, in all parts of the State of California; provide for the inspection of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "city", as it first appears in said line, insert the following: "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "and", strike out the word "the".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1183, relating to evidence admissible upon the hearing of a motion for new trial.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 1213 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of a judgment other than of death."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1213 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1213. When a judgment, other than of death, has been pronounced, a copy of the entry thereof upon the minutes, certified to by the judge and clerk of the court, must be forthwith furnished to the officer whose duty it is to execute the judgment, and no other warrant or authority is necessary to justify or require its execution."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "department", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act to amend section 3700*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, following the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "authorizing and empowering any county, city and county, or city, in the State of California, to donate, convey and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, and to donate such part of its funds as deemed necessary for the purpose of assisting the State of California to purchase and acquire parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, or beaches for recreational purposes within its corporate limits."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line following the period after "SECTION 1.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any county, city and county, or city in the State of California, is hereby authorized and empowered to assist the State of California in hereafter acquiring within its corporate

limits any park, playground, recreational center or beach to be used for recreational purposes.

SEC. 2. Any county, city and county, or city, in the State of California, is hereby authorized and empowered to donate, convey and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits for a park, playground, recreational center or beach used for recreational purposes, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to use such part of its funds, including funds received by bequest, gift and donation, and those received in trust for the acquisition of such properties, as deemed necessary to assist the State of California in acquiring any park, playground, recreational center or beach for recreational purposes within its corporate limits, to be cared for, maintained and controlled under any agreement or arrangement authorized by chapter 763 of the Statutes of 1927."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 1426*a* of the Penal Code, relating to time of filing complaints and amendment thereof in justices' and police courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 1461*a* of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1428*a*, relating to minutes in municipal courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 319—An act defining runners and cappers and prohibiting the solicitation of business by runners and cappers for attorneys at law; providing that contracts secured by them shall be void; and providing penalties for any violation of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of and affidavit to bill of costs.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1937—An act to add new sections to be numbered $2\frac{1}{8}$ and $50\frac{1}{8}$ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 679—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 402—An act to promote the development of the egg industry in California, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale of eggs, to provide for proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale to the consumer, to protect the consuming public by preventing deception in the sale of eggs, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "treasurer of the State of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "department of public health for payment into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of line 7.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, by repealing section 20, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 106, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "106,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, after "116," insert the following: "118,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, after "138," insert the following: "139,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, after "151," insert the following: "159½,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, after "136½," insert the following: "139½,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the registration number assigned to the owner and to the vehicle, the name and address of the owner and legal owner, the date first sold by the manufacturer or dealer to the consumer, the make of the vehicle, the number of cylinders, the manufacturer's serial number, the type of body and such other statements of facts as may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 22, of the printed bill, after "registration," insert the following: "and certificate of ownership".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "or (c)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) Any nonresident owner of a foreign vehicle, trailer or semitrailer intended to be used within this state for the transportation of persons or property for compensation or profit shall be registered and licensed in the same manner as is required in case of motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers not theretofore registered or licensed; *provided, however*, that where it is desired to operate any such vehicle in this state for compensation or profit for a period not to exceed three months in any registration year, if such vehicle is then duly registered and licensed under the laws of any other country, state or territory, the owner of such vehicle shall make application to the division of motor vehicles of this state in the manner and form prescribed for the registration and licensing of such vehicle for the period of time during which it is desired to operate the same in this state, which application shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the full annual license fee applicable to said vehicle as prescribed in this act, for each month or fraction thereof said vehicle is to be so operated in this state during said three months' period and the division of motor vehicles, if satisfied as to the facts therein stated, shall register and license such vehicle for the period stated in such application and assign thereto an appropriate certificate of license or permit, which shall at all times be displayed upon such vehicle, in the manner prescribed by the division when operated or driven upon the roads and highways of this state during the period of the life of such certificate of license or permit."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 11, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 11, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", *provided*, that any suspension of a license under this act shall not be for a period in excess of six months."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 17, line 18, of the printed bill, after "may", insert the following: "either".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 17, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out ", together with", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 17, line 20, of the printed bill, after "operator", insert the following: "or both".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 17, line 20, of the printed bill, after "operator", insert the following: "or the following: "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 18, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "12 5/12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "12.5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 29, lines 29 and 30, of the printed bill, strike out "or upon any hard surface highway".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 29, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "interferring", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "interfering".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 32 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 135½. Signs on vehicles carrying explosives or inflammables. No person shall operate any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer transporting any explosive substance or explosive or inflammable gas or liquid of any specific gravity or any poisonous gases, as a cargo or part of a cargo, unless at the time there shall be displayed upon the exterior of such vehicle upon each side and the rear thereof a sign of a size at least twelve inches in height and fourteen inches in length with red or white background and in black letters the words "explosives" or "inflammables" as may correctly designate such cargo"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 33 of the printed bill, insert after line 51, the following:

"SEC 53. Section 139 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec 139 Mountain driving The driver of a motor vehicle traversing defiles, canyons or mountain highways shall hold such motor vehicle under control and as near the right-hand side of the highway as reasonably possible, and upon approaching any curve where the view is obstructed within a distance of two hundred feet along the highway shall give audible warning with a horn or other warning device

SEC. 54. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered 139¼, to read as follows:

Sec. 139¼. Coasting prohibited. The driver of a motor vehicle when traveling upon a down grade upon any highway shall not coast with the gears of such vehicle in neutral."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 34, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "53", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "55".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 34, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "54", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "56".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 35, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "55", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "57".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 36, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "56", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "58".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 36, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "57", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "59".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 36 of the printed bill, strike out lines 36 to 38, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall erect or place appropriate signs giving notice of any special regulations as determined by the governing board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 36, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "58", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "60".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 37, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "59", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "61".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 37 of the printed bill, insert between lines 21 and 22, the following:

"SEC 62 Section 159½ of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 159½. Twenty-five per cent of the motor vehicle fund, in addition to any other funds appropriated for the support of the division of motor vehicles is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles to be expended by the division in carrying out the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 37, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "60", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "63".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 4253 and to repeal section 4252*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class; and to

repeal section 9a19 of chapter 68, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.' "

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 3 to 9 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 4.", and insert in lieu thereof: "Sec. 2."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 701—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20a and 24a of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of 'Commissioner of Corporations,' " approved May 18, 1917, as amended relating to the division of corporations, the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "stock", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma after the word "business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "agent", and insert in lieu thereof the word "agents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "sudivision", and insert in lieu thereof the word "subdivision".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "(a)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(1)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "(*b*)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(2)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "(*c*)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(3)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 10, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "and", insert the word "possesses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 10, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the "(*d*)", and insert in lieu thereof "(4)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 11, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "has", and all of line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "finds, after a hearing upon such notice as he, in his discretion, shall deem reasonable, that there exists any of the grounds herein-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 11, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 11, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "certificate", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 12, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "broker", insert a semicolon and after the words "*provided*", and "*however*", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 13, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "therefor", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 16, lines 21 and 22, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "he shall devote his entire time to such employment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 16 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 42 and 43, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "investigation of the business and the books, records, accounts and other papers pertaining thereto, of any company, broker, investment coun-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 17, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "30" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 17, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "papers" insert the following: "pertaining to the business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 17, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "revolving fund", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appropriation for the support of his office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 17, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 17, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the "2", and insert in lieu thereof "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 18, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "section 5", and insert in lieu thereof "sections 6 and 9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 19, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended, after the syllable "ties", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 20, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "18", and insert in lieu thereof "24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 23 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 32 to 50, inclusive, and on page 24 of said bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 24, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "34", and insert "33", and strike out "35", and insert "34".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 24, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "35", and insert "34".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 24, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "35", and insert "34", and strike out "36", and insert "35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT AND ONE-HALF.

On page 24, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "36", and insert "35".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 24, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the "36", and insert "35", and strike out the "37", and insert "36".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 24, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the "37", and insert "36".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 24, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "37", and insert "36", and strike out "38", and insert "37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 24, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the "38", and insert "37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 24, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the "38", and insert "37".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "36, 37, and 38", and insert in lieu thereof "36 and 37".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 137—An act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the qualifications of superior judges.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 9 of chapter 34, Statutes of 1927, entitled The State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to the Board of Governors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 3045, covering the lien of an attorney at law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 17, 1931, strike out the words "and counsellor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 17, 1931, strike out the word "they", and insert in lieu thereof the word "he".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 17, 1931, after the word "client", insert the words "for service performed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 17, 1931, strike out the word "and", and start the next word "in" with a capital "I".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 17, 1931, after the word "pending", insert the following: "or in whose office such judgment is entered a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 17, 1931, after the word "record", insert the following: "and entered in the register of actions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 17, 1931, strike out the word "effected", and insert in lieu thereof the word "affected".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 187—An act to fix the fees to be paid to referees, appraisers or commissioners appointed by the court in condemnation proceedings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 2, 1931, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 31.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Dempster—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 31.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 8, of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the drafting of a charter by the Board of Freeholders.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-ninth session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all of the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 8, of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Any city or city and county containing a population of more than 3500 inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States or of the Legislature of California, may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to this constitution; and any city, or city and county having adopted a charter may adopt a new one. Any such charter shall be framed by a board of 15 freeholders chosen by the electors of such city at any general or special election, but no person shall be eligible as a candidate for such board unless he shall have been, for the five years next preceding, an elector of said city. An election for choosing freeholders may be called by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body of such city, and on presentation of a petition signed by not less than 15 per cent of the registered electors of such city, the legislative body shall call such election at any time not less than 30 nor more than 60 days from date of the filing of the petition. Any such petition shall be verified by the authority having charge of the registration records of such city, or city and county and the expenses of such verification shall be provided by the legislative body thereof. Candidates for the office of freeholders shall be nominated either in such manner as may be provided for the nomination of officers of the municipal government or by petition, substantially in the same manner as may be provided by general laws for the nomination by petition of electors of candidates for public offices to be voted for at general elections. The board of freeholders shall, within one (1) year after the result of the election is declared, prepare and propose a charter for the government of such city. The charter so prepared shall be signed by a majority of the board of freeholders and filed in the office of the clerk of the legislative body of said city. The legislative body of said city shall, within fifteen (15) days after such filing, cause such charter to be published once in the official newspaper of said city and each edition thereof, during the day of publication (or in case there be no such official newspaper, in a newspaper of general circulation within such city and all the editions thereof issued during the day of publication) and shall cause copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form and in type of not less than ten point and shall cause copies thereof to be mailed to each of the qualified electors of such city, and shall, until the day fixed for the election upon such charter, advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation in said city a notice that copies thereof may be had upon application therefor. Such charter shall be submitted to the electors of such city at a date to be fixed by the board of freeholders, before such filing and designated on such charter, either at a special election held not less than 60 days from the completion of the publication of such charter as above provided, or at the general election next following the expiration of said 60 days. If a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at such general or special election shall vote in favor of such proposed charter, it shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be submitted to the Legislature, if then in session, or at the next regular or special session of the Legislature. The Legislature shall by concurrent resolution approve or reject such charter as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment; and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house it shall become the organic law of such city, or city and county and supersede any existing charter and all laws inconsistent therewith. One copy of the charter so ratified and approved shall be filed with the Secretary of State, one with the recorder in the county in which such city is located, and one in the archives of the city; and thereafter the courts shall take judicial notice of the provisions of such charter. The charter of any city, or city and county may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the legislative body of the city on its own motion or on petition signed by 15 per cent of the registered electors, or both. Such proposals shall be submitted to the electors at either a special election called for that purpose or at any general or special election. Petitions for the submission of any amendment shall be filed with the legislative body of the city, or city and county not less than 60 days prior to the general election next preceding a regular session of the Legislature. The signatures on such petitions shall be verified by the authority having charge of the registration records of such city, or city and county, and the expenses of such verification shall be provided by the legislative body thereof. If such petitions have a sufficient number of signatures the legislative body of the city, or city and county shall so submit the amendment or amendments so proposed to the electors. Amendments proposed by the legislative body and amendments proposed by petition of the electors may be submitted at the same election The amendments so submitted shall be advertised in the same manner as herein provided for the advertisement of a proposed charter, and the election thereon held at a date to be fixed by the legislative body of such city, not less than 40, and not more than 60, days after the completion of the advertising in the official paper. If a majority of the qualified voters voting on any such amendment vote in favor thereof, it shall be deemed ratified, and shall be submitted to the Legislature at the regular session next following such election; and approved or rejected without power of alteration in the same manner as herein provided for the approval or rejection of a charter. In submitting any such charter or amendment separate propositions, whether alternative or conflicting, or one included within the other, may be submitted at the same time to be voted on by the electors separately, and, as between those so related, if more than one receive a majority of the votes, the proposition receiving the largest

number of votes shall control as to all matters in conflict. It shall be competent in any charter framed under the authority of this section to provide that the municipality governed thereunder may make and enforce all laws and regulations in respect to municipal affairs, subject only to the restrictions and limitations provided in their several charters and in respect to other matters they shall be subject to general laws. It shall be competent in any charter to provide for the division of the city, or city and county governed thereby into boroughs or districts, and to provide that each such borough or district may exercise such general or special municipal powers, and to be administered in such manner, as may be provided for each such borough or district in the charter of the city, or city and county

The percentages of the registered electors herein required for the election of freeholders or the submission of amendments to charters shall be calculated upon the total vote cast in the city or city and county at the last preceding general state election; and the qualified electors shall be those whose names appear upon the registration records of the same or preceding year. The election laws of such city, or city and county shall, so far as applicable, govern all elections held under the authority of this section.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Cobb:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended April 20, 1931, strike out the words "surety company", and insert in lieu thereof the words "surety or sureties".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Patterson, Biggar, and Cobb, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the adoption of Amendment No 1.

The roll was called, and Amendment No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—32

NOES—Biggar, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jost, Lyons, McGuinness, Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wilber, and Mr. Speaker—28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended April 20, 1931, after the word "embalming", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended April 20, 1931, strike out the comma appearing after the word "director", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended April 20, 1931, after the word "director", strike out the word "to", and also strike out all of lines 44 to 48, inclusive, on said page 6.

Amendment refused adoption.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

Senate Bill No. 336—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority and the Department of Public Works of the State of California to lay out, acquire and construct a highway crossing from the city of San Francisco across the bay of San Francisco to the county of Alameda and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 10, 1929, relating to the cost of said bridge and its adoption as a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 336 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Head:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 24, 1931, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 7, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 24, 1931, strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4255 thereof and adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4255, 4255*a*, 4255*b*, 4255*c*, 4255*d*, 4255*e*, 4255*f*, 4255*g*, 4255*h*, 4255*i*, 4255*j*, 4255*k*, 4255*l*, 4255*m*, 4255*n*, 4255*o*, 4255*p*, 4255*q*, 4255*r*, 4255*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 610 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmeti, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, Statutes of 1907, page 310, relating to licensing of surveyors and the preparation and filings of maps.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1066 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act to provide for registration and license for elevator contractors, and examination for elevator constructors.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1045 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1045 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1045 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to define and regulate the practice of shorthand reporting; creating a State Board of Shorthand Reporting, and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters, with the designation of "certified shorthand reporter"; providing for the reporting, taking, and certifying of depositions by certified shorthand reporters; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1247 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Baum, Clowdsley, Dempster, Greene, and West—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 383*c*, relating to the sale or storage of certain articles in places where food is kept.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gilmore moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 1879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*c*, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1879 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1880—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1880 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*g*, both inclusive, and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 785 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 785 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 785 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to the repair and maintenance of county property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gilmore.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 709 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Clark, Clowdsley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Greene, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, and Stockwell—24.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Quigley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 709 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to amend the title and section 1 of chapter 552, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to prohibit the possession of machine rifles, machine guns and submachine guns capable of automatically and continuously discharging loaded ammunition of any caliber in which the ammunition is fed to such guns from or by means of clips, disks, drums, belts or other separable mechanical device, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved May 16, 1927, relating to prohibition of the sale or transportation of machine guns.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 516 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson,

Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Crist gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 516 was this day passed

Assembly Bill No 1931—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1931 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—60.
NOES—Miller, Eleanor—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1921—An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No, 1921 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Gilmore, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Quigley, Roberts, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, and Zion—28.
NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Feigenbaum gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1921 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1855—An act to amend sections 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, and 148 of the Civil Code, relating to dissolution of marriage.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1855 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1855 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1855 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Cloudman:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 30—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund M. Moor against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 690.10 authorizing the construction, alteration and maintenance of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance and of certain municipalities, districts, or other political subdivisions, in connection therewith; and prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 25, 32, 33 and 35 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of prop-

erty therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1428*a*, relating to minutes in municipal courts;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. O. DeLand against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the "Building and Loan Inspection Fund" created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Moore Mercantile Company against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 737*jj* of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 737*uu* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. D. Fabris against the State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 851—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Veterans' Bureau of United States government against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 860—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. Grant Taylor against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M. H. Iverson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660, of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II

of division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1.513, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1802—An act to amend section 737*u* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1928—An act to amend section 7½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1284, and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for crime;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 5.398, relating to the revocation or suspension of the life diplomas, documents or credentials of teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agents to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend section 373*g*, and to add a new section numbered 373*j* to article II*j* of chapter three, title one, part three of the Political Code, relating to the department of natural resources, creating a division of oil and gas;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 679 was made a special order for Thursday, April 30, 1931, at eleven o'clock a.m.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to add section 7½ to chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define the State park system; to define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the Seashore Parks Fund, creating the same and providing for its use.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 426 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Crist, and West—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1905 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—McDaniel—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. ROBERT LINCOLN PATTERSON IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty-seven minutes p.m., Hon. Robert Lincoln Patterson, member of the Assembly from the Forty-eighth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, numbered 487*a*, relating to the commission of a series of petit thefts by the same person.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lyons moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and forty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers,

Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—62.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 2.970 of the School Code, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2.971, relating to the election of members of boards of education in cities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 752 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to repeal section 4.771 of the School Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 4.282, providing for the expenditure of balances remaining in school district funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 277 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Lyons.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 902 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—45.

NOES—Arnold, Brock, Clark, Crowley, Dempster, Gillett, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Jost, McGuinness, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Stockwell, Wakefield, and Wixson—21.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hawes gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 902 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 671—A bill to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.385, relating to the publication of information regarding school affairs by school boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 671 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of bonds by insurance companies, and reciting the conditions of such bonds.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gilmore moved that Assembly Bill No. 765 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 765 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 765 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend sections 15 and 18b of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, Statutes 1909, page 551.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 234 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and eight minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 1873—An act to create the Inverness Game Refuge, to provide for the preservation and protection of animal life therein, and to prescribe penalties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1873 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—45.

NOES—Clark, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hoffman, Honnold, Jost, Kellogg, Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, and Stockwell—14

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 227—An act to amend sections 2, 5, and 7 of, and to add sections 3*a*, 3*b*, and 5*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in, under and upon highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks in unincorporated territory of counties and any of the same lying within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and any of the same forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county, whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality, and in, under and upon all publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without municipalities, and in, under and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, and for establishing and changing the grade of such highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks; to provide for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the improvements such as are permitted to be or are constructed hereunder and assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and to provide for county aid in all of such work," approved June 3, 1921, Statutes 1921, page 1628.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 227 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Pat-

terson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—51.
NOES—Cloudman, and Wakefield—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. JAMES A. MILLER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty-three minutes p.m., Hon. James A. Miller, member of the Assembly from the Thirty-second Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 718—An act authorizing the conveyance to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, of lands and rights of way for road purposes along, in, through or across property of the State known as the Norwalk State Hospital grounds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 718 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1022 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Feigenbaum moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "6, 8," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5, 6,".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1139—An act to amend sections 4, 24, and 26 of, and to add sections 4*a* and 4*b* to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," Statutes of 1907, page 806, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1139 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Cloudman, and Kellogg—2.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Lyons moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sections 4*a* and 4*b*", and insert in lieu thereof: "section 4*a*".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1363—An act to amend the title of and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county whether they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way whether

within or without a municipality, and in and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California; for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and the doing of work outside the county and the cost of such improvement work to be assessed upon the property within the county ordering such work to be done.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1363 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. FRANK LEE CRIST IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and twelve minutes p m, Hon. Frank Lee Crist, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-first Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862, 862*a*, 863, 864, and 865 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 23 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Wilber—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of

such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Jones:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out line 1 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 3, and to repeal sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out line 11 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "approved April 6, 1917, relating to supervision over and regulation of public swimming pools, bathhouses, and swimming and bathing places."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The title of an act entitled "An act providing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of public swimming pools, bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same:"

SEC. 2. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the period following "proper", insert the following: "It shall be the duty of every public health officer to enforce such rules and regulations within his jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 38, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. Section 2 of said act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. For the purposes of this act the state board of health, any public health officer, or any inspector of the state board of health, shall at any and all reasonable times have full power and authority to, and shall be permitted to enter upon any and all parts of the premises of such bathing and swimming places to make examination and investigation to determine the sanitary condition of such places and whether the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the state board of health pertaining thereto are being violated. The state board of health may from time to time at its discretion publish the reports of such inspection in its monthly bulletin.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of said act is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly Bill No. 123 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 123 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 123 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the general fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 547 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1728—An act providing for the retirement of funded debt bonds of 1873, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1728 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1729—An act to amend section 7 and section 24 of the "State Medical Practice Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to report of receipts, title of act, and penalties and disposition of fines.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1729 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, relating to an appropriation for vocational education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 554 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. WILLIAM B. HORNBLOWER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. William B. Hornblower, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 613 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 614 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act to add section 637*g* to the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1396 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 371 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1379 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game reserve for tule elk in Kern County.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jewett moved that Assembly Bill No. 973 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 973 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 973 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No 788—An act to amend sections 5.1100, 5.1102, 5.1110 of the School Code, relative to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "having the same personnel", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", whether or not in the same county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, lines 47 and 48, of the printed bill, strike out "two hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "together, a total of five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "and other employees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, after the period following "employee", insert the following: "The schedules of rates of contribution shall be the same in each such school district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, following "treasury", insert the following: "of the county in which so collected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, after "district", insert the following: "making such collection".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1335—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.990, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1335 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of the provisions of the California Air Navigation Act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No. 888 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 888 to the Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 888 ordered re-referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 3820 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 62 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to promote safety of employees and provide assistance in case of injury from electric current in the doing of repair work or construction work on electric poles, wires, cables, machinery, appliances or equipment; providing for the employment of a crew of not less than two men who have had sufficient experience to do the work properly and understand necessary safety measures in protecting each other in case of accident in the doing of such work; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 892 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—Cloudman, and Wilber—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Seawell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fish and game", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "salmon and making an appropriation for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath river".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, insert after line 49 the following:
"SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the fish and game preservation fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of purchasing the cannery of the Klamath River Packers Association at or near the mouth of the Klamath river."

Amendments adopted.
Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 690.10 authorizing the construction of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection therewith; and authorizing the Department of Finance to fix and collect fees for the filing and examination of applications; and

prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 425 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to county clerk's fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 12 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Greene gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 12 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to payment of debts of decedents' estates.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Miller, James A., moved that Assembly Bill No. 30 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 30 to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 30 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to execution of judgment in civil actions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly Bill No. 1191 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1191 to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1191 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, re-dividing the State into Appellate Districts, providing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1399 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1399 to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1399 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1627—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Assembly Bill No. 1627 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1627 to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1627 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2981, relative to the sale or disposal of property held under certain conditional sales contracts provided for in section 2980 of the Civil Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Zion:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and other animate chattels must be acknowledged or approved and certified, and must be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill, strike out "migratory chattels, (except vehicles, motor vehicles and trailers)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "animate chattels".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 710 of Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from judgment debtor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1167 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 19 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the rents and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, directing that certain moneys be paid into the Seashore Parks Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 427 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the auditing of accounts of State, county, city or town officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 497 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 703 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 703 to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 703 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1656—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Lyons moved that Assembly Bill No. 1656 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1656 to the Committee on County Government.
The roll was called, and the motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 1656 to Committee on County Government lost by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, and Lyons—6.
NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—41.

The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1656 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1533—An act to add section 4041.30 to the Political Code, relating to additional assistants to county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1533 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Demuth against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Dillinger moved that Assembly Bill No. 631 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 631 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 631 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act appropriating money for the purpose of the continuance of the geological and economic mineral survey of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1217 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act, approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commission.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Golden moved that Assembly Bill No. 476 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 476 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 476 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 2 of the Building and Loan Commission Act, approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Golden moved that Assembly Bill No. 335 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 335 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 335 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1.512, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1485 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 386 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 386 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 386 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to repeal section 4085½ of the Political Code, relating to fish.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 560 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 560 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 560 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to agreements with bondholders.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mrs. Kellogg moved that Assembly Bill No. 745 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 745 to the Committee on Irrigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 745 ordered re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1684—An act to add a new section, numbered 17*a*, to the Public Utilities Act, relating to a statement of the tax paid upon the billheads of public utility companies.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Meeker moved that Assembly Bill No. 1684 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1684 to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1684 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 146 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 146 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 146 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Clowdsley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "board", insert the following: "creating a convalescent colony board, and providing for the disposition and expenditure of moneys in connection with said convalescent colony".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "finance", insert the words "at its discretion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "board", insert the following: "with the approval of the director of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the comma insert the following: "director of public health, director of education,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 12, insert the following:

"SEC. 6. Such lands may be leased by the board with the approval of the director of finance and any moneys received from the use of said lands or from the sale of products therefrom or any contributions shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the "convalescent colony fund", which fund is hereby created and which fund is hereby appropriated for the support of said convalescent colony for the support of said convalescent colony as the board, with the approval of the department of finance, may determine."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310—An act to amend sections 4.320, 4.321 and 4.322 and repeal sections 4.323 to 4.334, both inclusive, of the School Code, all relating to school warrants registered for want of funds.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roberts moved that Assembly Bill No. 310 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 310 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 310 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create in the State Library a State Medical Library and to provide for the maintenance and support of such State Medical Library.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly Bill No. 477 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 477 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 477 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, relating to a Division of Oil and Gas.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1444 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1444 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1444 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Kern County, California, from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

OLIVA, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,'

approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the extension of the license tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels to apply to sales of such fuels for aviation purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund in the State treasury—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

NIELSEN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Co., Inc., against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation to be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1501—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WELFARE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts for the acquisition of sites for and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of swimming pools, and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to recreation districts for such purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, CHARLES W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No 505—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code and to add two new

sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 626c¾ and 626c¾, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 324—An act to amend section 1969 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626o of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 62a;

Also Assembly Bill No 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

SCUDDER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 653—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties, providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Education

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Education

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Senate Bill No 644—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No 946—An act to amend section 141¾ of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to liability of an owner or driver or person responsible for the operation of a vehicle, for the injury or death of a guest—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act to amend section 24 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to the preference granted for unpaid compensation insurance premiums—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 857—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 834 of the Statutes of 1927, relating to acceptance of the Workmen's Compensation Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, to take effect immediately—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors; also amending section 4021*a*, and adding 17 new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 4021*b*, 4021*c* 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q*, and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of such officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ZION, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1120—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare and submit a report on juvenile delinquency, embodying a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and for the care and training of predelinquent, delinquent, psychopathic and maladjusted children, and providing for the payment of the expenses of the commission," approved May 6, 1927, and amendment thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.479, relating to the purchase of school buses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1902—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2 644, relating to union high school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 596 of the Penal Code, relating to the poisoning of any animal, the property of another—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 563—An act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions in civil actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 736c of the Political Code, relating to the payment of salaries of judges of the superior court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1854—An act to amend sections 125, 140, 426*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to divorce—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*a* of article IV of the State of California, relating to the ownership by a municipal corporation of stock in a mutual water company—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend sections 1094 and 1096 of the Political Code, relating

to elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1424—An act making an appropriation for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act making an appropriation out of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Bliss, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly was instructed to have 1000 copies printed of the report of the County Home Rule Commission.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 30, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 30, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Williamson, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Wilber was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Miller, James A., Mr. Oliva was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jost, Millicent E. Oliver, Ruth M. Gansberger, Grace C. Good, Edna S. Overacker, teachers of the Mt. Edan School, Alameda County, and the following students: Lorraine Speiss, Margaret Greengo, Winifred Hall, Yuki Nakao, Mary Sheldon, Miyiko Akagi, Fusaye Obata, Viva Rasmussen, Leona Stein, Barbara Stromberg, Yoshiko Negi, Tumiko Saito, Kujoko Matsui, Maky Okamoto, Hatsue Iwamasa, Shizuko Tsuri, Sachiko Yada, Mitsuko Yada, Masako Sugino, John Paulson, Yoshinu Shibata, Yoshito Shibata, Hiroshi Obata, Masao Tomotoshi, Yukio Saito, Willie Mines, Frederick Stromberg, Takashi Tsuri, Chuchi Nakao, Selby Youngman, Leonell Lima, Thomas Ichikawa, Hehumi Nakao, Akira Ichikawa, Mosayuki Saito and Saichi Nakao were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillett, Miss Constance Cunningham of Los Angeles and Miss Claire Violette of San Francisco were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mr. A. R. Clifton of Los Angeles was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Riley, Mr. Harry A. Mason, former Chief Clerk of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. West, Ulyssa Woodbury, principal; Mrs. Julia Knox, teacher; of the Walnut Grove Oriental School, and the following pupils: George Hatanaka, Dick Sato, Osamu Hatanaka, Ben Kusaba, Doris Naka, Shizu Fuzisaki, Elise Noyoshi, Masana Furuta, George Kawamura, Joe Yoshwara, Harry Ioka, William King, Alfred Jung, Robert Kishita, Leland Owyang, Annie Owyang, Willie Chan, Helen Jang, Frank Otani, Sally A. Maryan Chan and James Shironaka were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniels, Professor Arthur S. Shull, guardians G. G. Morgan, S. P. Peterson, B. S Jobe, Mrs. S. A. Wheeler, and Mrs B. W. Taylor, and the following pupils of the Corning Union High School of Corning: Doris Wheeler, Norma Close, Mabel Knowles, Louise Poole, Phyllis Farrell, Nettie Wyllie, Vera Williams, Elizabeth

Danner, Esther Jobe, Ruth Sigler, Miriam Chedzey, Dorothy Peterson, Edna Edwards, Emogene Rouissavell, Hazel Dietz, Margaret Goetsch, Joseph Babb, Charles Morgan, James Roberts, Elmo Teal, Herbert Bankhead, Aubra Calhoun, John Wilson, Glenn Meeder, Elmer Taylor, James Hadley, Zacky Vanella, James Maynard, Orville Foreman, Anthony Palermo, and Thomas Cleary; and Chester Hoar, civics teacher, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jewett, Mrs. E. S. Jewett, Mrs. A. F. Jewett, Jr., and Mr. Ralph Herricks, of Eureka, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright:

WHEREAS, The Assembly is saddened today to learn of the death at San Jose of Henry Meade Bland, the sweet singing Poet Laureate of California, and his passing has removed from us one of the most beloved characters our State has known, and his poems have enriched and deepened the spiritual life of our people throughout the years. His long service as head of the English department of the State Teachers College at San Jose has endeared him to the thousands of the youth of California who have passed through his class room; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Select Committee of One be appointed to draw up a suitable resolution in honor of the late Henry Meade Bland, Poet Laureate of California, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved family; and when we adjourn this day, we do so out of respect to the memory of the late Henry Meade Bland, Poet Laureate of California.

Resolution read, and unanimously adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr T. M. Wright, as such Select Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

THE SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS,
5 PIONEER PLACE, SAN FRANCISCO, April 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the House,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SPEAKER LEVEY: May we call your particular attention to Senate Concurrent Resolution No 31, introduced by Senator Treacy, relating to the Marshall Monument at Coloma, El Dorado County, to establish an historical fact that the first piece of gold picked up by James W. Marshall in Sutter's millrace, was a "flake" and not a "nugget."

Your assistance in having this error corrected, will be very greatly appreciated by this society, as also,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES C. MOORE, President.

By Mr. Speaker:

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CLERK'S OFFICE, April 29, 1931.

To the Legislative Representatives of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN: Your attention is respectfully called to the following resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting, Monday, April 27, 1931:

WHEREAS, It is the declared policy of the Legislature that bridges shall constitute a part of the State highway system, and that existing privately-owned bridges shall be acquired by the State as expeditiously as possible; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the State Legislature a bill which has for its purpose the extension, for a period of 25 years, of the franchise granted the Ameri-

can Toll Bridge Company for the operation of the toll bridge across Carquinez Straits; and

WHEREAS, To grant this extension of franchise would be to impose an additional and unwarranted burden upon the motoring public and would tend, by precedent, to abrogate the declared policy of the State Legislature now in effect; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Legislature be and is hereby memorialized and urged to defeat the passage of the bill proposing an extension to the present franchise for this bridge, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of Assembly and to the members of the San Francisco delegation in the State Legislature.

Yours truly,

J. S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 453—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure," approved April 17, 1931;

Also: Assembly Bill No 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 914—An act to amend section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the appointment of inspectors, captains, traffic officers and clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended, and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c* and 11*d*, respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend section 4236*a* of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act authorizing a suit against the State of California to quiet title against it to certain real property in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1937—An act to add new sections to be numbered 2½ and 50¼ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof to provide for their registration, labeling inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 2349 of the Political Code, relating to navigable streams and public water ways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 565—An act granting certain lands and salt marsh and tidelands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, including the management, use and control thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 472—An act in relation to the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis; to provide an appropriation for the purposes of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to repeal certain acts therein specified—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EMMETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1949—An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EMMETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing

penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925,'' approved May 26, 1927, relating to the extension of the license tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels to apply to sales of such fuels for aviation purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the division of highways, state department of public works, against the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 13, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred six dollars and seventeen cents ($506 17) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state highway general fund to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the division of highways, state department of public works, against the State of California."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "347½", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "347*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "alcoholic solutions containing deleterious or poisonous substances".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "347½", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "347*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 25, inclusive, and all of page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"347*b* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell, furnish, or give away, or offer to manufacture, sell, furnish, or give away for beverage purposes any alcoholic solution containing any deleterious or poisonous substances; *provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to alcoholic solutions which are lawfully made in accordance with formula or formulae approved by the United States bureau of prohibition or the United States bureau of industrial alcohol. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled ''An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof,'' approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California state board of pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 3½, relating to the registration of licentiate in pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive; also strike out all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California state board of pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3½ and to read as follows:

Sec 3½. Registration as a licentiate in pharmacy shall, prior to January 1, 1933, but not thereafter, be granted to any person otherwise qualified as provided in section 2 hereof who shall have had prior to January 1, 1933, five years pharmaceutical experience in the State of California approved by the board of pharmacy, shall have been registered as an assistant pharmacist in the State of California for not less than two years prior to January 1, 1933, and shall have passed a written examination as licentiate to the satisfaction of the California state board of pharmacy."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts for the acquisition of sites for and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of swimming pools, and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to recreation districts for such purposes.

Bill read second time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Fisher, Charles W., moved that Assembly Bill No. 725 be withdrawn from the file and ordered re-referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 725 to the Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 725 ordered re-referred to Committee on Social Service and Welfare.

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, immediately following line 43 on said page, insert the following: "Nothing contained in this section shall prevent any vessel from carrying nets across fish and game districts nineteen "A" and twenty to open waters outside the district; *provided*, that they are in said districts for the purpose of navi-

gation only. Also nothing contained in this section shall prevent the entrance into harbors in fish and game districts nineteen "A" and twenty in cases of distress or emergency.

6. It shall be lawful to use beach nets (also known as beach seines or haul seines) in fish and game districts five, eight, nine, ten, eleven, eighteen, nineteen, and twenty-two; *provided*, that in fish and game district five the meshes of any such beach nets shall measure not less than five and one-half inches in length and that in fish and game districts ten, eighteen and nineteen the meshes of the beach nets shall measure not less than one and one-half inches in length; and beach nets shall only be used in fish and game district nineteen between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of January of the year following, both dates inclusive, and for the purpose of taking smelt only.

7. For the purpose of this act, any net hauled from the water to the beach or shore for the purpose of taking fish, or any net adapted so to be used, shall be known as a beach net.

8. It shall be lawful to use fyke nets in fish and game districts three, twelve "A" and twelve "B" for the purpose of catching catfish, carp, pike, hardheads and suckers between the fifteenth day of August and the fourteenth day of May of the year following, both dates inclusive; *provided*, that the smallest meshes of any fyke net so used shall measure not less than two and one-half inches in length, *provided, further*, that nothing in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of catfish caught in fish and game districts three, twelve "A" and twelve "B" between the fifteenth day of August and the fourteenth day of May of the year following, both dates inclusive.

9. It shall be lawful to use trawl nets (also known as paranzella nets, beam trawls, or shrimp trawls) in fish and game districts two, six, seven, twelve, thirteen, seventeen and eighteen; *provided*, that the use of any trawl net in fish and game districts two, twelve and thirteen shall be for the purpose of taking shrimp only; *and provided, further*, that it shall be unlawful to use trawl or paranzella nets in water less than twenty-five fathoms in depth in fish and game district seventeen; *and provided, further*, that it shall be unlawful to use trawl nets in any bay in fish and game district number eighteen; *and provided, further*, that it shall be unlawful to have any trawl net also known as drag net, in possession in fish and game districts four, nineteen, twenty, twenty "A" and twenty-one.

10. It shall be lawful to use crab nets in district one and one-half and it shall be lawful to use crab nets or crab traps in fish and game districts five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen, and lobster traps in fish and game districts seventeen, eighteen and nineteen.

11. It shall be lawful to use shrimp nets (also known as Chinese shrimp or bag nets) in fish and game district thirteen for the purpose of taking shrimp only.

12. It shall be lawful to use dip nets for the purpose of taking fish other than game fish to be used as bait only, in any fish and game district, except fish and game district fourteen; *provided*, that in fish and game districts one, one and one-half, two, three and four, such dip nets shall not be baited; *and provided, further*, that any dip net in fish and game districts one, one and one-half, two, three, four, nineteen and twenty, shall not measure more than six feet in its greatest breadth; *and provided, further*, that it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession any nets other than such bait dip nets within fish and game district twenty.

13. It shall be lawful to use troll lines or hand lines in any fish and game district excepting fish and game district fourteen and to use trawl lines in fish and game districts six, seven, ten, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen. It shall also be lawful to use trawl lines (also known as set lines) in any lake in fish and game district two having a surface area of not less than seventy-five square miles, for the purpose of catching catfish only; *provided*, that it shall be unlawful to use minnows or any species of young fish on hooks attached to such trawl line.

14. It shall be lawful to use any spade, shovel, hoe, rake or other appliance operated by hand for the purpose of taking mollusks in fish and game districts one and one-half, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one.

15. Any net or line shall be considered a set net or set line that is made fast to the bank or ground or that shall be made fast in any way and shall not be free to drift with the tide or current, and any net so placed that it will catch or impound fish within a bight, bay or estuary or against the shore, upon the receding of the tide shall be considered a set net; *provided*, that fyke nets, shrimp nets or crab nets shall not be considered set nets, nor trawl lines be considered set lines. The length of the meshes of any net shall be determined by taking at least four meshes and measuring them between the knots while they are simultaneously drawn closely together.

16. Nothing in this section shall prevent the fish and game commission or any person authorized by them from using any net or other appliance in any fish and game districts for the purpose of recovering fish from overflowed areas or landlocked sloughs or ponds where they have been left isolated by receding streams or flood waters.

17. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the fish and game commission or any person authorized by them from using any net, traps or other appliances in the waters of the state as they may deem necessary for carrying on scientific investiga-

tion or for the propagation of fish, mollusks, or crustaceans. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the fish and game commission or any person authorized by them from using nets, traps or other appliances in any fish and game district for experimental purposes.

18. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had, not less than one hundred days nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines and forfeitures imposed and collected for any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be paid into the state treasury, to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 62*a*

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "the southerly extremity", also strike out all of line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Malibu point and the westerly extremity of Rocky point,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, as last amended in the Assembly, April 16, 1931, following the word "three", insert the following: "and twelve 'A'".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after "follows.", add "3700. The annual salary of each member of the state board of equalization, except the state controller,

is five thousand dollars, payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers are paid. Each of said members shall devote his entire time to the services of the state in performing the duties and acquiring the information required by this title."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act to amend section 24 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to the preference granted for unpaid compensation insurance premiums.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, to take effect immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk state hospital, authorizing the sale of said Norwalk state hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three hundred six thousand nine hundred thirty dollars ($306,930) is hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with law, as hereinafter provided, by the director of institutions, with the approval of the director of finance, for the survey, appraisal and purchase of additional land for the Norwalk state hospital, together with water rights appertaining thereto. The title of said land and water rights thereto appertaining acquired in pursuance of this act shall be taken in the name of the State of California and the deeds therefor shall be filed with the secretary of state.

SEC. 2. The director of institutions, with the approval of the director of finance, shall, if in their opinion the same is deemed to be advantageous and for the benefit of the state, have power and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey the property comprising the Norwalk state hospital.

SEC. 3. In the event that the director of institutions and the director of finance shall deem it inadvisable to dispose of said institution, as provided in section 2 hereof, then and in that event upon the execution of a certificate in writing setting forth their opinion that such sale is inadvisable, the appropriation set forth in section 1 of this act shall be available to the department of institutions for the survey, appraisal and purchase of additional land for said Norwalk state hospital.

SEC. 4. In the event of the sale of said institution, as provided in section 2 hereof, the director of institutions, the director of finance, and the director of public works shall select a suitable site for the erection of a state hospital for the insane in southern California and the proceeds derived from the sale of the institution as provided in section 2 hereof, shall be available and they are hereby appropriated to the department of institutions, with the approval of the director of finance, for the survey, appraisal, and purchase of necessary land and the erection of necessary buildings for said state hospital in southern California.

SEC. 5. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution and shall, therefore, go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are as follows: The existing water supply is insufficient and inadequate and the shortage thereof seriously affects the health and welfare of the inmates of the institution and the officers and employes

thereof, and either additional land must be purchased with available water rights or the present hospital property disposed of and a new hospital established."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors; also amending section 4021*a*, and adding seventeen new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q* and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of such officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act amending section 4021*a* of the Political Code and adding sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, strike out "such", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 20, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The provisions of the Political Code sections as amended or added by this act are intended to apply to officials now in office, as well as to those hereafter elected

SEC. 2. Section 4021*a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 27, 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out all after "period.", and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC. 3. Section 4021*b* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "lgeislative", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "legislative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 50 and 51, insert the following:

"SEC. 4. Section 4021*c* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"SEC. 5 Section 4021*d* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "of", after "form", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following.

"SEC. 6 Section 4021*e* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"SEC. 7. Section 4021*f* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"SEC 8. Section 4021*g* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following.
"SEC. 9. Section 4021*h* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"SEC. 10. Section 4021*i* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"SEC. 11. Section 4021*j* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"SEC 12. Section 4021*k* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:
"SEC. 13. Section 4021*l* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following
"SEC. 14. Section 4021*m* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following.
"SEC. 15. Section 4021*n* is hereby added to the Political Cade, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following·
"SEC. 16. Section 4021*o* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5 of the printed bill, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:
"SEC. 17. Section 4021*p* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, before line 1, insert the following:
"SEC. 18 Section 4021*q* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "This act is", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of sections 4021*a* to 4021*r*, inclusive, of this code are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out ", or to any proceedings commenced before this act goes into effect".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"SEC 19 Section 4021*r* is hereby added to the Political Code, to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "This act", and insert in lieu thereof the following· "The provisions of sections 4021*a* to 4021*r*, inclusive, of this code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "here-", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "there-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "the act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said sections".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare and submit a report on

juvenile delinquency, embodying a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and for the care and training of predelinquent, delinquent, psychopathic and maladjusted children, and providing for the payment of the expenses of the commission," approved May 6, 1927, and amendment thereto.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.479, relating to the purchase of school buses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "purchase", insert the following: "and maintenance".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1902—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2 644, relating to union high school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2.644", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2.614".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "2.644", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2.614".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2.614. A union high school district composed of three or more elementary school districts having an aggregate average daily attendance of not less than three hundred and an aggregate assessed valuation of not less than four million dollars, may be organized out of the territory of an existing union high school district, if the latter is composed of six or more elementary school districts and has two or more separate high school buildings, each of which buildings is distant not less than ten miles from the other, and does not have an outstanding bonded indebtedness in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. The new district so organized must include territory upon which is located one, but not more than one, of said high school buildings. No union high school district shall be formed out of the territory of an existing union high school district hereunder if such formation would reduce to less than three the number of elementary districts composing the latter union high school district or the aggregate average daily attendance of such elementary districts to less than five hundred or the aggregate assessed valuation of such elementary districts to less than four million dollars.

Whenever a petition signed by a majority of the electors or heads of families residing in the territory proposed to be organized into a new union high school district under the provisions of this section, and also signed by a majority of the electors or heads of families residing in the remaining portion of the existing union high school district, praying for the organization of such a new district under this section, is presented to the board of supervisors of the county, the latter, if it finds that the petition conforms to the provisions of this section and that all of the other facts and conditions thereunto required exist, shall make its order excluding said territory from the existing union high school district, which order shall be entered by the clerk of the board of supervisors in his record of high school districts. Thereupon, the board of supervisors shall make its order establishing the union high school

district prayed for in the petition, and the county clerk shall record said order in full in his record of high school districts."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions in civil actions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 737*vv* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Solano."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*vv* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*vv*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Solano is seven thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of salaries of judges of the superior court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 737*r*, 737*cc*, 737*ee*, 737*ff*, 737*tt*, 737*yy* and 737*fff* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*r* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*r*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Lassen is six thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Section 737*cc* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*cc*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Nevada is six thousand dollars

SEC 3. Section 737*ee* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*ee*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Placer is six thousand dollars.

SEC 4. Section 737*ff* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*ff*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Plumas is six thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. Section 737*tt* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*tt*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Sierra is four thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. Section 737*yy* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*yy*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Sutter is six thousand five hundred dollars

SEC. 7. Section 737*fff* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*fff*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Yuba is six thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1854—An act to amend sections 125, 140, 426*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to divorce.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to when injunctions may or may not be granted."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

526. An injunction may be granted in the following cases:

1. When it appears by the complaint that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief demanded and such relief, or any part thereof, consists in restraining the commission or continuance of the act complained of, either for a limited period or perpetually;

2. When it appears by the complaint or affidavits that the commission or continuance of some act during the litigation would produce waste, or great or irreparable injury, to a party to the action;

3. When it appears, during the litigation, that a party to the action is doing, or threatens, or is about to do, or is procuring or suffering to be done, some act in violation of the rights of another party to the action respecting the subject of the action, and tending to render the judgment ineffectual;

4. When pecuniary compensation would not afford adequate relief;

5. Where it would be extremely difficult to ascertain the amount of compensation which would afford adequate relief;

6. Where the restraint is necessary to prevent a multiplicity of judicial proceedings;

7. Where the obligation arises from a trust.

An injunction can not be granted:

1. To stay a judicial proceeding pending at the commencement of the action in which the injunction is demanded, unless such restraint is necessary to prevent a multiplicity of such proceedings;

2. To stay proceedings in a court of the United States;

3. To stay proceedings in another state upon a judgment of a court of that state;

4. To prevent the execution of a public statute by officers of the law for the public benefit;

5. To prevent the breach of a contract (other than a contract in writing for the rendition or furnishing of personal service from one to another where the minimum compensation for such service is at the rate of not less than six thousand dollars per annum, and where the promised service is of a special, unique, unusual, extraordinary or intellectual character which gives it peculiar value the loss of which can not be reasonably or adequately compensated in damages in an action at law) the performance of which would not be specifically enforced; *provided, however*, that an injunction may be granted to prevent the breach of a marketing contract in respect to any provision regarding the sale or delivery of the products produced, grown or acquired by the seller;

6. To prevent the exercise of a public or private office, in a lawful manner, by the person in possession;

7. To prevent a legislative act by a municipal corporation."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code and to add two new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 626$c\frac{1}{4}$ and 626$c\frac{1}{2}$, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 324—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626$o\frac{1}{2}$, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, between "626*o*.", and "Every", insert the following: "1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after "at", insert the following: "or harpoons".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend sections 1094 and 1096 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of said printed bill, strike out beginning with the word "or", down to and including the word "laws." in line 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of said printed bill, strike out the words "the commission of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 23, of said printed bill, strike out the words "or act, respectively,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of said printed bill, strike out lines 25 to 28, both inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 141$\frac{3}{4}$ of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to liability of an owner or driver or person responsible for the operation of a vehicle, for the injury or death of a guest.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 857—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 834 of the Statutes of 1927, relating to acceptance of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and having an annual payroll in excess of five hundred dollars,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This section shall not apply to any such employer and employee where the pay roll of such employer for the preceding calendar year has not exceeded five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 596 of the Penal Code, relating to the poisoning of any animal, the property of another.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the exposure of poisonous substances for animals."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out "in the state prison not exceeding three years, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "one year", and insert the words "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 10, add the following:

"*However*, the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of persons who expose poisonous substances upon premises or property owned or controlled by them for the purpose of controlling or destroying predatory animals and if, prior to or during the placing out of such poisonous substances, he shall have posted upon the property conspicuous signs located at intervals of distance not greater than one-third of a mile apart, and in any case not less than three such signs having words with letters at least one inch high reading 'Warning—poisoned bait placed out on these premises', which signs shall be kept in place until the poisonous substances have been removed Whenever such signs have been conspicuously located upon the property or premises owned or controlled by him as hereinabove provided, such person shall not be charged with any civil liability to another party in the event that any domestic animal belonging to such party becomes injured or killed by trespassing or partaking of the poisonous substance or substances so placed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Christian, Pedrotti and Schottky, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, following the comma, insert the following: "may, and a surviving joint tenant or surviving joint tenants".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, following the word "must", insert a comma.

HOFFMAN,
COBB,
HOUSER,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

CHRISTIAN,
PEDROTTI,
SCHOTTKY,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report as amended.

The roll was called, and the report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Quigley, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Crist moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 516 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Feigenbaum moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1921 was refused passage be be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Quigley, Riley Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, and Powers—3.

The Speaker ordered Assembly Bill No. 1921 placed on file.

MOTION TO WAIVE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Quigley moved to waive his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 709 was passed.

Mr. Bonelli objected to the waiving of reconsideration on Assembly Bill No 709.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Bonelli moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 709 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bonelli moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Hawes moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 902 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Greene waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 12 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 12 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Houser moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1882 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Crist—1.

Assembly Bill No. 1882 ordered placed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 679—An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of slaughterhouses, the inspection of animals or meats intended for human consumption, to provide rules and regulations therefor, to provide penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal the California Meat Inspection Law, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 679 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. EUGENE W. ROLAND IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon Eugene W. Roland, member of the Assembly from the Seventy-seventh Assembly District, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the medical treatment of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 577, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a Potato Inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the State Department of Agriculture and the growing of potatoes and the inspection and certification thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts," approved May 10, 1927, as amended, designated the "Metropolitan Water District Act," by amending sections 2, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9, all relating to the incorporation, powers, government and management of metropolitan water districts, and the addition of area thereto and declaring same an urgency measure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend the Irrigation District Improvement Act, as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 thereof, relating to the time in which proceedings may be attacked, and actions to determine the validity of assessments and warrants and to organization, notice to bidders, carrying of water, control of weeds, assessments, warrants and property, and by adding three new sections to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, relating to assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Architectural Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 239 of the Political Code, relating to organization of the Assembly;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act authorizing the Department of Finance to convey by deed certain tidelands belonging to the State of California situate in the county of San Diego, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing by the State of California of certain tide and submerged lands; to provide the terms, conditions, purposes and restrictions of, and preference rights to, leases thereof," approved April 9, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend the title, to amend sections 1, 1*a*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 18, 19, 21 and 22 and to add a new section to be numbered section 20*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement." approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to street improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all public, private or parochial schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend sections 633 and 633*a*, and to add sections 633*a*1, 633*a*2, 633*a*3, 633*a*4, 633*a*5, 633*a*6, 633*a*7, 633*a*8, 633*a*9, 633*a*10, 633*a*11, 633*a*12, 633*a*13, 633*a*14, 633*a*15, 633*a*16, 633*a*17, 633*a*18, 633*a*19, 633*a*20, 633*a*21, 633*a*22, 633*a*23, 633*a*24, 633*a*25, 633*a*26, 633*a*27, 633*a*28, 633*a*29, 633*a*30, and 633*a*31 to the Political Code, relating to the qualification, licensing and fees of insurance agents, brokers, and solicitors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to amend sections 1083*a*, 1095*a* and 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of, and to add sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to, an act entitled "An act to define personal property brokers and regulate their charges and business," approved April 16, 1909, as amended, relating to charges of personal property brokers, and the licensing of such brokers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 967—An act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of California to grant to the United States of America an easement, the nature of which is described hereinafter, in and over a certain parcel of real property, heretofore acquired by the State of California in connection with the rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, which said parcel of real property is more particularly described hereinafter, said easement to be used by the United States in connection with the deepening, widening and rectification of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved by the President on January 21, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1138—An act to repeal part V of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1353, both inclusive thereof, and to add a new part to division IV thereof, to be known as part V, embracing sections 4.960 to 4.1044, both inclusive, all relating to elementary district, high school district and junior college district bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend sections 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1228—An act to protect trade-mark owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand or name;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 19*a*24 of the Juvenile Court Law, as relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1530—An act to amend section 16*a*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1535—An act to amend section 2322*a*20 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1601—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1689—An act to amend section 69 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to vehicles;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this thirtieth day of April, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment of section 4 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the exemption of vessels engaged in commerce from taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this thirtieth day of April, at eleven o'clock a m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 27—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco, such election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this thirtieth day of April, at eleven o'clock a m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*a* of article IV of the State of California, relating to the ownership by a municipal corporation of stock in a mutual water company.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Honnold moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed engrossed bill, after the word "four", insert the words "of the constitution".

Amendment adopted

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 14.

Relating to the appointment of a representative from this State to a committee composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring legislation to conserve natural resources.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to an agreement entered into on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1931, between the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico, there was appointed a committee of representatives of oil-producing states to be styled the "Oil States Advisory Committee," composed of one member from each of said states; and

WHEREAS, The purposes and objects of said committee are to discuss, recommend and sponsor such legislation as may be advisable or necessary effectually to conserve the deposits of oil and gas and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The State of California is vitally interested in such conservation and in any legislation to effectuate the same; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has been invited by Hon. William H. Murray, governor of the state of Oklahoma, to appoint a representative to said Oil States Advisory Committee, which committee is to meeet for the purpose of conferring upon said matters on the seventh day of March, 1931, at Texarkana, Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That the Governor appoint a delegate to represent the Legislature and the State of California upon the Oil States Advisory Committee, and that said delegate shall have authority and it shall be his duty to confer and negotiate with the other duly appointed members of said committee representing the states above named respecting the conservation of oil and gas and other natural resources, and to aid said committee in rendering and sponsoring such legislation as may be desirable or necessary to effectuate such conservation; and be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said delegate to report to the present session of the Legislature from time to time as to the proceedings and conclusions of said committee.

Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 822 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, and Wixson—48.

NOES—Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Jespersen, Meeker, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, and Wright—18.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1550—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2906*a* and relating to the granting of authority to a city, city and county, person or corporation to construct recreational wharves on certain State lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1550 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of

the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Jost:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "deputies", put a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, following the word "deputies", strike out the balance of line 17, and all of lines 18, 19 and 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26 and 27.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 5.615 of the School Code, and to repeal section 5.614 thereof, relating to the expenses of joint teachers institutes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 756 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to repeal section 167 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of the community property for contracts of the wife.

Bill read.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 453 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 158 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judges of the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 322 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1437 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in

counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1136 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 2, 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Bishop:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "with live weevil or other insects certified in writing by the county agricultural commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1925 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—Cloudman, Emmett, Frazier, Riley, and Roland—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bonelli.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 709 was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wright, and Zion—31.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 412 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 153 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Gordon, Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 249 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Gordon, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend an act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1752 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker.

Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-four minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Williamson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to repeal section 4308 of the Political Code, as added by chapter 973, Statutes of 1921, and to add a new section to chapter 11, of title II, of part IV, of the Political Code to be numbered 4310, relating to the district attorney's special fund

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Robinson, C. Ray:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1243, 1284 and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1572—An act to amend section 50½ of an act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as amended—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add section 6a to chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, relating to arrests and appearances on charges of violating forest or fire laws.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. McGuinness:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Any person who wilfully violates his promise given in accordance with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested. A promise to appear may be complied with by an appearance by counsel".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend sections 3644 and 3646 of the Political Code, relating to taxation of boats and vessels.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Craig:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 14, 1931, strike out the following: "and, also, commercial or fishing vessels of less than fifteen tons gross registry,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 14, 1931, after the word "service", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "when the assessor of the county or city and county where such boats are registered is given notice in writing as to such place of anchorage or mooring."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Williamson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 16, 1931, after the word "candidate", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following "*provided, however*, the word "incumbent" shall be used only under subsection *b* herein"

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Frazier:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and for carrying out the provisions"; also strike out all of lines 49, 50 and 51 of page 3, and in line 52 of page 3 strike out the words "or state highway".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, relating to direct primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Williamson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 13, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 13, 1931, after the word "candidate", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "*provided, however*, the word "incumbent" shall be used only under subsection *b* herein."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 24 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24*a*, both relating to references to the State Water Commission, as referee.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "chapter 586", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said act".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of chapter 186, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, relating to the adulteration of drugs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bliss:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of an act entitled "An act for the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No 17—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Kern County, California, from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 736*a* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No 127—An act relating to the qualifications of electors in elections relating to the issuance of bonds and the formation of special assessment districts;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J M. Ocheltree against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. R. Whyte against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 329—An act making an appropriation to provide for the extermination of rough fish in Clear Lake, to take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to challenges of jurors for cause;

Also: Assembly Bill No 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 710—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Irene Flynn against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to amend section 1213 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of a judgment other than of death;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act authorizing and empowering any county, city and county, or city, in the State of California, to donate, convey and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, and to donate such part of its funds as deemed necessary for the purpose of assisting the State of California to purchase and acquire parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, or beaches for recreational purposes within its corporate limits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act authorizing the Director of Institutions, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the State Highway Commission a right of way over certain lands belonging to the State of California for State highway purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1775—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 1426*a* of the Penal Code, relating to time of filing complaints and amendments thereof in justices' and police courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 1461*a* of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 319—An act defining runners and cappers and prohibiting the solicitation of business by runners and cappers for attorneys at law, providing that contracts secured by them shall be void, and providing penalties for any violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Lassen Advocate against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act to amend section 737*a-c* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322*x*26 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to revise title XII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1356—An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners, providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby, providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use

water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators, providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power, and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1a and section 2 thereof; to repeal the provision permitting a water district to be organized within the boundaries of an irrigation district, and to permit lands within a water district to be included within an irrigation district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by amending sections 806 and 882 thereof, relating to the jurisdiction of courts, in municipal corporations of fifth and sixth classes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 577—An act defining the obligations of any person, company, association or corporation owning or operating any railroad or railway track or tracks upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, or other property or rights of way of the public in connection with paving, repaving, repairing, macadamizing, remacadamizing or otherwise improving thereof; requiring any such person, company, association or corporation to restore pavements disturbed by it and to put its track and track structures in good operating condition; superseding all acts inconsistent therewith and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AVIATION AND AIRCRAFT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation to provide an airplane for the use of the Governor of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BISHOP, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the protection of wild vegetation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 30 ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569 and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1015—An act to amend section 2403 of the Civil Code, relating to the authority of partners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of the provisions of this law, for the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit, and providing for the enforcement of such penalty;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to add four new sections, to be numbered 597, 597*a*, 597*b* and 597*c*, to chapter 3 of title VIII of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to summary judgment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending sections 660, 661, 662 and 956 thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 659*a*, relating to new trial and appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1428—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 712, relating to restrictions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 750 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance and publication of summons in actions to determine conflicting claims to real property,

Also Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to be known as section 751*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to a person who has received or taken title to real property in a certain name and thereafter disposes of it in a different name than the name in which it was received,

Also: Senate Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 25 of the Civil Code, relating to who are minors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 702—An act to repeal chapter 353, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No 761—An act to amend section 1274*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to escheat:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies, creating a Board of Examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee

for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend sections 1012 and 1013 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail,

Also Assembly Bill No 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 566—An act to amend section 537 of the Civil Code, relating to liability for damage done fixtures and cables of a telegraph, telephone or electric power corporation and fixtures and pipe lines of a gas corporation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the title of, and to add a new section to be numbered 4*a* to, an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts," approved January 21, 1915, relating to qualifications of electors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 36*f* thereof, relating to the adjudication of appropriative water rights and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 36*g*, relating to modification of court decrees as to quantities of water awarded;

Also: Senate Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 30 of and to add a new section to be numbered 15*e* to the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the powers and duties of the board of directors;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2322*x*24 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 16*x*24 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 4271 and to repeal section 4267*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4233 and to repeal section 4233*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fourth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1542—An act to amend section 4291 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1599—An act to amend section 19*x*51 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1756—An act to amend section 16*x*13 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1764—An act to add section 16*x*1 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1781—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*43 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1805—An act to amend section 19*x*24 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 2322*x*7 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1828—An act to amend section 2322*x*43 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1833—An act to amend section 2322*x*58 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1846—An act to add section 19*x*43 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-third class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Cronin, Feigenbaum, Morrison, Oliva, Miller, Quigley, Hayes, Hornblower, Gilmore, Hawes and Levey: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MOTION TO PRINT.

On motion of Mr. Clowdsley, the Chief Clerk was instructed to have 2000 copies of the report of the California Code Commission (22 pages not including the Probate Code) printed.

HON. DAN W. EMMETT IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Dan W. Emmett, member of the Assembly from the Fiftieth Assembly District, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the appointment of inspectors, traffic officers and clerks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 914 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dempster Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Bliss, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gordon, Hoffman, Lyons, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E, and Roland—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915." approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the scope of the said act and providing that the terms thereof can not be contravened by a private agreement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1060 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—Fisher, Robert F.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p. m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend section 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued." Approved June 11, 1915, as amended to date and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c* and 11*d*, respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. McGuinness moved that Assembly Bill No 956 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 956 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 956 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

HON. BERT B. SNYDER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Bert B. Snyder, member of the Assembly from the Forty-second Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agent to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1398 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Fugenbaum Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—62

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 493—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 3692½, relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hill moved that Assembly Bill No. 493 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 493 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 493 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 1337—An act to add a new section to chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, known as the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, to be known as section 151*a*, relating to the transportation of animals on motor vehicles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1337 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—51

NOES—Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hoffman, Israel, Jespersen, McDaniel, and Robinson, Samuel E—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 396 thereof, relating to changing place of trial.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1307 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1917 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W. Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1572—An act to amend certain sections of an act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1572 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Houser gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1372 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to revise title XII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Houser moved that Assembly Bill No. 1288 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1288 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1288 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act to repeal chapter 2 of title XI of part II of the Penal Code, and to add in place thereof a new chapter 2

of the title XI of part II of the Penal Code, all relating to appeals to superior courts in criminal cases.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 1312 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1312 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1312 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to revise chapters 1 to 5, inclusive, of title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1014 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Cloudman, Clowdsley, Fisher, Charles W., and Houser—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same, and for such funding or refunding to levy assessments and reassessments and enforce the liens thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 438 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1474—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon

public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements," approved May 23, 1925, to be numbered 41*a*, relating to the payment of assessments with bonds or interest coupons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1474 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crouch, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of districts organized under and in pursuance of the "Road District Improvement Act of 1907" and to provide for the levy of assessments and reassessments for such refunding, and to enforce the liens of said assessments and reassessments, and for the issue and sale or exchange of refunding bonds and the retirement of the unpaid bonds of said districts, and to provide for the payment of bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of such refunding and reassessment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1475 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Horn-

blower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 195 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 321 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. O. De Land against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 407 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 553—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Moore Mercantile Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 553 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sarah G. White against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 578 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 594 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 823 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 835 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 836 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 837 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett,

Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 838 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 839 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 840 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts,

Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At four o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Frazier, the Speaker declared the Assembly at recess for the purpose of being addressed by Frank Booth, chairman of the General Committee of Marysville, Yuba County and Northern California Forty-niner Celebration.

RECONVENED.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F Ottoboni against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 841 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 842 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 843 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 844 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 845 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 846 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost,

Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 847 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 848 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J D. Fabris against the State of California.
Bill read third time
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 849 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 850 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

HON CHARLES W. FISHER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p m., Hon Charles W. Fisher, member of the Assembly from the Forty-first Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 851—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Associated Oil Company against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 851 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. N. Welsh against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 852 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Veterans' Bureau of United States Government against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 853 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 855 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 856 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 857 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 858 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 860—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 860 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. Grant Taylor against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 861 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M H. Iverson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 863 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Willcox against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 865 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 968 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Lassen Advocate against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1152 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1679 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1739 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 136 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J. M. Ocheltree against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 164 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 173 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. R. Whyte against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 478 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 859 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson Samuel E., Roland Scudder Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield West Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 864 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1033 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1884 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 710—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Irene Flynn against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 710 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 705 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1775—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*16, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1775 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An act making an appropriation to provide for the extermination of rough fish in Clear Lake, to take effect immediately.
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 329 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Biggar moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and the words "to take effect immediately", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a Cumulative Supplement to the Index of the Laws of California and a statutory record, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 154 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 299 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Lyons, Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 315 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Cloudman, Dempster, and Riley—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 373*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 359 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 737*jj* of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 688 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 737*uu* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 751 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43
NOES—Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—7.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act to amend section 737*ww* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1374 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James, A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—8.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1534 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Kellogg, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, Stockwell, and Wright—11.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1892—An act relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1892 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness,

Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Kellogg, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, and Wright—11.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 253*a*, relating to the restoration of the powers of guardianship to a parent when the reasons for the appointment of a person other than such parent have ceased to exist.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Golden moved that Assembly Bill No. 127 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 127 to Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 127 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1244 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1244 to Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 1244 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION TO PRINT.

Mr. Jost moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, chapter 39, printed.
Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 50¼ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to passenger stage corporations.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?
The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.
NOES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Emmett, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 446 was made a special order for Friday, May 1, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of Frank N. Killam, Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, for the sum of $728.50 and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

80 No. 521 desk locks at $5.75 each (installed)	$460 00
25 No. 5551 drawer locks at $3.50 each (installed)	87 50
5 gross key blanks at $5	25 00
Total	$572 50
48 post-office boxes with regulation fronts, nested eight long and six high. (Installed.) Numbered as required	$156 00

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

REID, Chairman.
BADHAM.
BLISS.
CLARK.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Sewell moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1906—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the executrix of the estate of James G. Dehy, deceased, against the State of California—has had the

same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bert F. Moser against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
GILMORE.
BOWERS.
REID.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 737*rr* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the "Building and Loan Inspection Fund" created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an armory at the city of San Jose;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 30—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund M. Moor against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating moneys to the use of the Building and Loan Inspection Fund, and providing for the return of said moneys to the General Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 543—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Wm H Devlin and Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385 and to repeal sections 370, 386 and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 985—An act providing for the establishment of a for a Summer School of Music;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, redividing the State into Appellate Districts, and providing for sessions of District Courts of Appeal by amending section 3 of chapter 691, Statutes of 1929, providing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (Bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1885—An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690.10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain State lands;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund in the State treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1924—An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 623*a*, to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of insurance policies and contracts against the default or insolvency of insurance or surety companies, reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges or associations issuing such insurance policies and contracts by requiring the giving of security therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

(Signed out) McGUINNESS, Chairman.
HORNBLOWER.
PATTERSON.
ARNOLD.
SEAWELL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 9—An act declaring the bridge across the Yuba River at the city of Marysville and the bridge across the Feather River between the city of Marysville and the city of Yuba City to be State highways and parts of the State highway system.

Also: Senate Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 667 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for second offenses.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 9 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 459 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the publication of summons.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 274—An act to amend the Political Code by amending sections 3456, 3460, 3462, 3465, 3466, and 3480, relating to reclamation districts and adding three new sections thereto, to wit: A new section to be numbered 3466*a*, relating to sales and leasing of lands sold and held by reclamation districts or county treasurers as trustees; a new section to be numbered 3480*b*, providing means whereby two or more issues of bonds of a reclamation district with outstanding warrants thereof may be refunded with a single issue of bonds based upon a single assessment; and a new section to be numbered 3457*b*, relating to payment of warrants of reclamation districts and the stopping of interest thereon.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 371—An act to amend sections 2 and 13 of chapter 774, Statutes of 1927, entitled "Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District Refunding Act," approved May 26, 1927, as amended, relating to the maintenance and operation of certain flood control project works and to the payment of assessments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Parkman: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to the holding of a celebration on August 7, 1932, to mark the completion of 20 years of highway progress in California.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Miss Miller, Eleanor; Messrs. Biggar, Clowdsley, Kline, Head, Snyder, Easley, Quigley, Reid, Crowley, Greene, McDaniel, Patterson, and Craig: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to a coordinated State-wide plan for highway beautification.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Williamson.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Brock—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Friday, May 1, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Henry Meade Bland, Poet Laureate of California.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, May 1, 1931.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wright, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, Messrs. Hayes and Quigley were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, Messrs. McDaniel, Parkman and Oliva were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Messrs Hornblower and Feigenbaum were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Feeley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Wilber was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Powers, Mr. Jespersen was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mrs. H. E. Dillinger, Miss Marion Dillinger and Bill Dillinger of Placerville, California, were

extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Ball were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code, relating to conditional sales contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to add a new part to division V of the School Code, to be known as part V and embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1137, both inclusive, and to repeal chapter 854 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to permit governing boards of school districts to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the teachers and other employees thereof, in the manner prescribed by this act," approved June 19, 1929, all relating to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of salmon and making an appropriation for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to construction, repair and maintenance of public property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 3, and to repeal sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917, relating to supervision over and regulation of public swimming pools, bathhouses, and swimming and bathing places;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, as amended, relating to public works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 602 and 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to add section 19x20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1657—An act to amend sections 537 and 726 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to trust deeds in proceedings involving attachments or foreclosures;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 2349 of the Political Code, relating to navigable streams and public water ways.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1949—An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1356—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts, approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 1*a* and 2 thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the last four lines of the title on page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1*a* thereof to repeal the provision permitting a water district to be organized within the boundaries of an irrigation district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 29, insert the following: "Sec. 1*a*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 44 to 52, both inclusive, and strike out all of pages 4, 5 and 6.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569 and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 2403 of the Civil Code, relating to the authority of partners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of the provisions of this law, for the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit, and providing for the enforcement of such penalty.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to add four new sections, to be numbered 597, 597*a*, 597*b* and 597*c*, to chapter 3 of title VIII of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to summary judgment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending sections 660, 661, 662 and 956 thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 659*a*, relating to new trial and appeal.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 712, relating to restrictions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the period at the end of the title of the printed bill, and insert a comma in lieu thereof, and insert the following: "and to amend section 377 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1582 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Actions may be commenced and maintained by executors and administrators. Actions for damages for injury to the person, except actions for libel, slander, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, alienation of affections, or criminal conversation, actions for the recovery of any property, real or personal, or for damages for injury thereto, or for the possession thereof, or to quiet title thereto, or to determine any adverse claim thereon and all actions founded upon contracts, except actions for breach of promise to marry, may be commenced or maintained by executors and administrators in all cases in which the same might have been commenced or maintained by their respective testators or intestates; *provided, however,* that in such cases the recovery in actions for personal injuries shall be limited to the actual loss sustained by the injured party or his estate.

Actions may be commenced and maintained against executors and administrators. Actions for damages for injury to the person, actions for the recovery of any property, real or personal, or for damages for injury thereto, or for the possession thereof, or to quiet title thereto, or to determine any adverse claim thereon, and all actions founded upon contracts, except actions for breach of promise to marry, may be commenced or maintained against".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies, creating a Board of Examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "30", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, before the word "must", insert the following: ", except those already licensed under this act,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "examiners", insert the following: ", one of whom shall be a licensed employment agent,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "act", insert the words "and related laws".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "act.", insert the following: "Such examinations shall be held as often as the chief of the division of labor statistics and law enforcement shall direct, at least once a year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "examination", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", which fees are not returnable and shall be turned over to the state treasurer to become a part of the general fund."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", which expenses shall be paid from the support appropriation for the department of industrial relations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 40 to 47, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 40 to 46, inclusive, and the words "examination herein provided.", in line 47.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 29—An act to amend sections 1012 and 1013 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 14, and in line 15 strike out "court, service", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1012 Service".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after "accounts", insert the following: ", especially those pertaining to revenues,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "of every school district," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "if so requested by a verified complaint of a registered elector of the district served on the foreman of the grand jury, of any school district or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out ", and municipal corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out "especially those pertaining to the revenue, and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 22, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to agreements with bondholders.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1542—An act to amend section 4291 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4259*a*, relative to fees for official services."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 4295*a*, and to read as follows:

4295*a*. The provisions of section 4295 of this code shall not apply to any fee for the filing of any document or paper, or for the performance of any official service, as may be now or hereafter provide for in the water commission act of this state, chapter 586 of the statutes of 1913, as amended."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1599—An act to amend section 19*x*51 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*51", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*50".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fifty-first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fiftieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*51", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19*x*50".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19*x*50. In counties of the fiftieth class, the probation officer shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4243", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4246".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the following "seventeenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4243", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4246".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4246. In counties of the seventeenth class the county offi-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 6, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"1. The county clerk, three thousand two hundred dollars per annum in full compensation for all duties required by law or by virtue of the office; *provided*, that he shall appoint one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; three deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; two deputies at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum; one copyist for the county clerk and ex officio clerk of the board of supervisors at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum; and deputy clerks for the purpose of registering electors in the office of the county clerk, to be paid at not to exceed one hundred dollars per month each; *provided*, that such deputies so employed for registering electors shall be employed only between the first day of January and the first day of December of the year 1932, and the salaries of such deputies shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars for said year; one or more outside deputies for the purpose of registering electors in said years, who shall receive a compensation of ten cents for each elector legally registered by them, and shall receive no other compensation or expenses. Each of said deputies to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid. In the event a third judge of the superior court is provided in the county, the county clerk shall appoint an additional deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The county clerk may retain for his own use and benefit such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed to the county clerks by the laws of the United States pertaining to naturalization of citizens, and such fees for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses as are now or may be hereafter allowed to the county clerks under the laws of this state. All other commissions and fees of whatever character, received by the county clerk, shall be paid by him into the county treasury.

2 The sheriff, five thousand dollars per annum, in full compensation for all services required of him by law or by virtue of the office; *provided*, he shall appoint one undersheriff at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and five deputy sheriffs at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each; as many special deputies as may be required at a salary not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars per month, each, such salaries not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars in any one year; a person to act as matron of the county jail at a salary of one hundred dollars per month and one stenographer at one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum. Said undersheriff and each of said deputies and assistants shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid. In the event a third judge of the superior court is provided in the county, the sheriff shall appoint an additional deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The sheriff shall be allowed ten cents per mile for the use of his automobile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the discharge of his duties, and shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred while traveling on all civil and criminal business. The sheriff shall collect all fees allowed by law in civil processes and proceedings and per diems paid by the state, or otherwise, and pay the same when so collected, into the county treasury.

3 The recorder, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that the recorder shall appoint one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, four deputies at

a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars each per annum, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid; *provided, further*, that the recorder may hire necessary assistants in cases of emergency and at a salary not to exceed five dollars per diem each; but the aggregate pay of such assistants for such work shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one calendar year. The compensation of such copyists shall be paid monthly upon claims duly presented to and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims are presented and allowed. All commissions and fees of whatever character received by the recorder shall be deposited in the county treasury, and become the property of the county.

4. The auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that said auditor shall appoint one chief deputy, who shall be an accountant at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, three deputies at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars each per annum. The auditor shall be allowed as many tax deputies as may be required, at a salary not to exceed six dollars per day, each, such salaries not to exceed in the aggregate three hundred dollars in any one year. No allowance shall be made for additional assistants appointed to perform any duties relating to claims, statistical or other fiscal reports. All fees and commissions of whatever character received by the auditor shall be deposited in the county treasury, and become the property of the county.

5. The treasurer shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that the treasurer shall appoint one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid. All fees and commissions of whatever character received by the treasurer shall be deposited in the county treasury and become the property of the county

6 The tax collector, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that said tax collector shall appoint one chief deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum; and one deputy for a period of nine months of each year at a salary of one hundred ten dollars per month, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid All fees and commissions of whatever character received by the tax collector shall be deposited in the county treasury and become the property of the county.

7. The assessor, five thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that the assessor shall appoint one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one assistant deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and *four office deputies at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars each* per annum. The salaries of such deputies shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time and from the same funds as county officers are paid. The assessor may also appoint as many field deputies as may be necessary to carry on his work at an expense to the county not to exceed eight thousand dollars during any fiscal year. The salaries of which last named deputies shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month each for a period not to exceed five months in any one year, and shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and from the same funds as the assessor is paid. The amount of each of which payments shall be determined by the auditor from a certificate furnished by the assessor showing the person and amount to which payments are due and the period of time for which compensation is made, or, the salaries of said deputies may be paid by claim presented to the board of supervisors in regular form and approved by the assessor, the total amount of which claims, however, shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars above mentioned for any one fiscal year. The assessor and field deputies shall be allowed traveling expenses at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the performance of their duties; *provided, however*, that the amount allowed for such expenses shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year. All fees and commissions of whatever character received by the assessor shall be deposited in the county treasury, and become the property of the county

8. The district attorney, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that he shall appoint one assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and one deputy district attorney at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and one county detective, who shall have all the powers of a peace officer as set forth in sections 834 and 836 of the Penal Code, and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the district attorney *or by the ordinances of the board of supervisors of the county, and* whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum. The district attorney, the assistant and deputy district attorneys and the detective shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses when traveling on county business. The salaries of said assistant, deputy, stenographer, and detective shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid. The district attorney and assistant and deputy district attorney shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office, and are prohibited from engaging in private practice of law, with the exception of uncontested civil litigation.

9. The coroner, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees that are now, or may hereafter be allowed by law. The coroner shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties; *provided*, that the coroner shall appoint one stenographer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid.

10 The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum and actual and necessary traveling expenses when visiting schools in his county, not to exceed ten dollars for each school actually visited; *provided*, that such superintendent of schools may appoint an assistant superintendent of schools at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one bookkeeper at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one clerk who shall be a stenographer at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid The superintendent of schools shall be an ex officio member of the board of education.

12. The surveyor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided, further*, that all property ownership books, data, and transcript records required for making such maps, plats, or block books shall be procured at the expense of the county in such manner and by such persons as the board of supervisors may direct. The surveyor shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. And it shall be his duty to prepare and furnish all necessary plans and specifications for all bridges and bridge work, in addition to his other duties, without extra compensation. The surveyor shall charge and collect the sum of ten dollars per day, together with the sum necessary to pay the compensation and expenses of his assistants, for making such surveys as the duties of his office require The sum so collected by him shall be deposited in the county treasury and become the property of the county. He shall appoint a deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid; *provided, further*, that the county surveyor may employ field engineers at a compensation not to exceed eight dollars per day and chainmen at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day and such other help as may be required at a rate not exceeding four dollars per day, when so employed. The aggregate sum that may be expended for all such field engineers, chainmen and other help shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars for any one year. The surveyor and his assistants shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties within the county.

13 The justices of the peace, the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases.

In townships having a population of fifteen thousand or more, two hundred dollars per month; *provided*, that in townships having a population of fifteen thousand or more, the justice of the peace shall appoint one clerk at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid;

In townships having a population of over eight thousand and less than fifteen thousand, one hundred fifteen dollars per month;

In townships having a population of six thousand and less than eight thousand, seventy-five dollars per month;

In townships having a population of four thousand and less than six thousand, fifty-five dollars per month;

In townships having a population of two thousand and less than four thousand, forty dollars per month;

In townships having a population of one thousand and less than two thousand, thirty dollars per month;

In townships having a population of less than one thousand twenty dollars per month;

In townships having a population of less than nine hundred, fifteen dollars per month.

Each justice of the peace must pay into the county treasury once a month all fines collected by him; *and provided, further*, that for the purposes of this subdivision, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained from the United States census reports of 1930 The board of supervisors may furnish or aid in the furnishing of courtrooms for justices of the peace.

14. In townships having a population of fifteen thousand or more, constables shall receive as compensation in lieu of all fees in criminal cases, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of eight thousand and less than fifteen thousand, the sum of eighty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of six thousand and less than eight thousand, the sum of fifty dollars per month; in townships having a population of four thousand and less than six thousand, twenty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than four thousand, fifteen dollars per month; in townships having a population of one thousand and less than one thousand five hundred, ten dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than one

thousand, five dollars per month; *provided*, that in addition to the fees and salaries herein allowed, each constable shall receive for traveling expenses outside of his own township, but within his own county, for the service of a civil or criminal process, the sum of fifteen cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled, one way only, no constructive mileage to be allowed; *and provided, further*, that such salaries for services in criminal cases shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid; *and provided, further*, that in addition to the salaries provided herein, constables in all townships shall receive for their own use the fees which are now or may hereafter be allowed by law in civil cases; *and provided, further*, that for the purposes of this subdivision, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained from the United States census report of 1930.

15. Each member of the board of supervisors for all services required of them by law, or by virtue of their office, except as road commissioners, shall be allowed one thousand two hundred dollars per annum as a salary, and ten cents per mile in traveling to and from his place of residence to the courthouse, *provided*, that only one mileage must be allowed at each board meeting; *and provided, further*, that said salary and mileage shall be in lieu of all fees otherwise provided by law for supervisors. Each supervisor shall receive for services as road commissioner, thirty cents per mile one way for all distances actually traveled by him in the performance of his duties; *provided*, that he shall not in any one year receive more than nine hundred dollars as such road commissioner; *provided*, that no member of the board of supervisors or other county officer shall, except for his own services or expenses, present or verify by his oath attached thereto, any claim, account, or demand for allowance against the county.

16. All salaries herein not otherwise provided for shall be paid out of the treasury of said county in equal monthly payments on the last day of each month.

17. The fees for jurors in counties of this class shall be as follows: For attending as a grand juror or juror in the superior court, or as a member of any committee of the grand jury duly called by the secretary or committee chairman, for each day's attendance, while serving as such juror, or on such committee per day, three dollars; for each day's attendance when not selected to serve, two dollars, but in no case shall there be charged for more than one per diem on any one calendar day. For attending justice's court, for each juror sworn to try the cause, per day, in civil cases, only, one dollar and fifty cents. A juror excused at his own request shall not be entitled to a per diem fee but shall be entitled to mileage for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in attending court as a juror, or in attending the regular sessions of the grand jury, or any committee meeting of the grand jury duly called, except in criminal cases in justice's courts, for which no allowance shall be made, per mile, ten cents.

It is hereby found as a fact that the changes herein made in the manner of compensating the county clerk, sheriff, auditor, treasurer, coroner, and assessor, are not intended to, and do not effect an increase in the compensation of said officers, and are to apply to the present incumbents."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1756—An act to amend section 16*x*13, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*13", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "thirteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*13", and insert in lieu thereof "16*x*21".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1764—An act to add section 16*x*1 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "add section 16*x*1 to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend section 16*x*41 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "first", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 16*x*41 of the weights and measures act is amended to read as follows:

Sec 16*x*41. In counties of the forty-first class, deputy superintendents of weights and measures shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1781—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*43, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county libary systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*43", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-third", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "9*a*43", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9*a*25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9*a*25. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the salary of the county librarian shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1805—An act to amend section 19*x*24 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*24", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "fourth", and insert in lieu thereof "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*24", and insert in lieu thereof "19*x*21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 19*x*21. In counties of the twenty-first class, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, and one deputy probation officer whose salary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 2322*x*7 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 737*f* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Colusa."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*f* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*f*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Colusa is six thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1828—An act to amend section 2322*x*43 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 2322*x*43", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 2322*x*25 and 2322*x*41".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-third class.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-fifth and forty-first classes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*43", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2322*x*25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*25. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there may be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following deputy, inspectors, and clerk, to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One deputy agricultural commissioner at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum.

(*b*) Three inspectors at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month.

(*c*) One clerk at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; *provided*, that the appointment of such deputy, clerk and inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the board of supervisors; *and provided, further*, that inspectors shall be appointed at such time and for such purposes only as may be approved by the board of supervisors.

SEC. 2. Section 2322*x*41 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2322*x*41. In counties of the forty-first class, the commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, together with the amount of his actual traveling expenses; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be allowed to the commissioner the following inspector and clerk, to be appointed by the commissioner, which positions are hereby created, and at the salaries as hereby fixed, as follows, to wit:

(*a*) One inspector at a compensation of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

(*b*) One inspector, who will also act as clerk, at a compensation of one hundred fifty dollars a month

(c) The commissioner is also authorized to appoint, with the approval of the board of supervisors, five additional inspectors at a compensation of four dollars per day."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1833—An act to amend section 2322*x*58 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new chapter, to be numbered chapter 3, consisting of section 261*p*, to part one of title three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to interpreters."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new chapter, to be numbered chapter three, consisting of section 261*p*, is hereby added to part one of title three of the Code of Civil Procedure, to read as follows:

Chapter III.

Interpreters.

261*p*. In any county in which there are three or more judges of the superior court these judges, whenever in their opinion the business of the court requires it, may, in their discretion, appoint an interpreter for such county. The interpreter shall be appointed by and hold at the pleasure of a majority of the judges. He shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars a month as full compensation for all services rendered by him, and shall pay all fees received by him into the county treasury."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1846—An act to amend section 19*x*43 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "add section 19*x*43 to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend sections 19*x*25 and 19*x*41 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "forty-third class.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-fifth and forty-first classes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 19*x*25 of the juvenile court law is amended to read as follows

Sec. 19*x*25. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month. Said probation officer shall be ex officio the county school attendance officer.

SEC. 2. Section 19*x*41 of the juvenile court law is amended to read as follows:

Sec 19*x*41. In counties of the forty-first class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bert F. Moser against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "Bert F. Moser", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Jotham W. Bixby, Jr."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "five hundred dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-eight thousand, eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "Bert F. Moser", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Jotham W. Bixby, Jr."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the words "five thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand six hundred ninety-two".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend secton 737*rr* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "is", insert the following: "seven thousand dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend secton 737*ii* of the Political Code relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "is", insert the following: "six thousand dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act, approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "commissioner", insert the following; "who shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "sioner", insert the following: "with the approval of the department of finance", and strike out the words "monthly on the com-", in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of line 6, and the following words in line 7: "a warrant of the controller".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: ", except as otherwise provided,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "the state", and insert the following: "out of the building and loan inspection fund".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an armory at the city of San Jose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to payment of debts of decedents' estates.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 2 of the Building and Loan Commission Act, approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William H. Devlin and Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 544—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385, and to repeal sections 370, 386, and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 985—An act providing for the establishment of a Summer School of Music.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, redividing the State into appellate districts, provid-

ing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690.10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain State lands.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Board of Pharmacy Contingent Fund in the State treasury.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1924—An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 623*a* to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of insurance policies and contracts against the default or insolvency of insurance or surety companies, reciprocal or interinsurance exchange or associations issuing such insurance policies and contracts by requiring the giving of security therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 12 of the "State housing act," relating to building requirements."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 12 of the "State housing act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 12. Except as hereafter provided, any apartment house or hotel hereafter erected which is of semifireproof or of wooden construction, in whole or in part, shall not exceed a height of twice the width of the widest street abutting the lot on which it is situated, nor shall any wooden apartment house or hotel in any case exceed a height of fifty (50) feet. For the purpose of this section, the height of the building, unless otherwise defined, is the maximum vertical distance from the finished ceiling of the top story, to the sidewalk or actual ground level at any point along the sides of the building; the width of a street is the distance from the extreme face of the building to the front of the lot on the opposite side of the street; *provided, however,* that the height of such apartment house or hotel may exceed that determined by the street width, as above, if each story above such height be set back not less than six (6) feet from the street facade of the story immediately beneath.

Any semifireproof apartment house or hotel hereafter erected, except as hereinafter provided, shall not exceed six stories and basement at any point, and any wooden apartment house or hotel shall not exceed three stories for living or sleeping purposes, and basement, at any point, and the ceiling height of the basements herein mentioned, shall not exceed eight (8) feet above the adjoining sidewalk or ground levels.

Combination fireproof and semifireproof apartment houses, having the semifireproof construction superimposed upon fireproof construction, may be built to exceed six stories and basement, and used throughout for residential occupancy, subject to the height limitations previously given, to the general provisions of this act, and to the following conditions:

(*a*) The semifireproof construction shall have a structural steel frame, the columns to be continuously fireproofed as required for fireproof buildings, or a reinforced concrete frame. Such semifireproof construction shall not exceed six stories at any point, nor shall the total height of the building, above the adjacent sidewalk or ground level at any point on the street frontage, exceed the height of the upper six stories plus twenty (20) feet, and the floor of the sixth story below the top of the building, and all that portion of the building below such floor, shall be of fireproof construction.

(*b*) No portion of the building directly below a garage or storeroom shall be used for residential occupancy.

(*c*) All stairways or other communicating passageways between the required fireproof portion and the portion of the building above, shall be enclosed fireproof construction with standard self-closing fire doors at each end. All light wells, shafts and chutes (including elevator, dumb-waiter and pipe shafts, clothes and garbage chutes) serving or entering the required fireproof portion of the building shall, throughout their length, have walls of masonry or plaster on metal lath and metal studs, plastered on both sides. For surfaces exposed to the weather, cement plaster shall be used; for interior work, gypsum plaster may be used. Metal lath shall weigh not less than three (3) pounds per square yard, and studs shall be not less than three quarter (¾) inch channels at twelve (12) inch centers and not less than number sixteen gauge in thickness. All openings in such light wells, shafts or chutes shall be closed with metal sash and wire glass, or by equivalent fire-resistant construction.

(*d*) In and through any of the fireproof portion of the building below the level of the adjacent sidewalk, there shall be provided a continuous enclosed fireproof passageway, not less than four (4) feet wide by eight (8) feet high, so located as to give access to each story thereof, with direct exterior entrance at both front and rear of the building, to insure free and full circulation of air through such passageway.

No wooden building or structure not intended or designed when erected for use as an apartment house or hotel, or wooden apartment house or hotel, shall be altered or constructed for use as an apartment house or hotel except it conform to the provisions of this act regarding converted or altered buildings or structures contained in section 5 of this act or in any manner so that it contains more than three stories occupied or intended or designed to be occupied for living and sleeping purposes, nor shall any fireproof or semifireproof building or structure be altered or converted for use as an apartment house or hotel unless it conform to the provisions of section 5 of this act regarding altered or converted buildings or structures."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 565—An act granting certain lands and salt marsh and tidelands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, including the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 577—An act defining the obligations of any person, company, association or corporation owning or operating any railroad or railway track or tracks upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, or other property or rights of way of the public in connection with paving, repaving, repairing, macadamizing, remacadamizing or otherwise improving thereof; requiring any such person, company, association or corporation to restore pavements disturbed by it and to put its track and track

structures in good operating condition; superseding all acts inconsistent therewith and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "any", insert "street or interurban".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "any", insert "street or interurban".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "any", insert the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, after the figure "3", insert the following: "Except as otherwise provided in section 43 of that certain statute known as the public utilities act, chapter 91, statutes 1915, as amended,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "The", and insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nonoperative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 and 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "SEC." strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following section:

"SEC. 6 All other acts or parts of acts, laws, and other enactments in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "work", strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "provided", and strike out all of lines 33 to 39, inclusive.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by amending sections 806 and 882 thereof, relating to the jurisdiction of courts, in municipal corporations of fifth and sixth classes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 750 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance and publication of summons in actions to determine conflicting claims to real property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to be known as section 751*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to a person who has received or taken title to real property in a certain name and thereafter disposes of it in a different name than the name in which it was received.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 25 of the Civil Code, relating to who are minors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 702—An act to repeal chapter 353, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 537 of the Civil Code, relating to liability for damage done fixtures and cables of a telegraph, telephone or electric power corporation and fixtures and pipe lines of a gas corporation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "power" in line 5, insert the word "corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, before the word "gas" in line 5, insert the following: "the pipe line, valves or fittings of any".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 1274*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 36*f* thereof, relating to the adjudication of appropriative water rights and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 36*g*, relating to modification of court decrees as to quantities of water awarded.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 30 of and to add a new section to be numbered 15*e* to the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the powers and duties of the board of directors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2322*x*24 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 16*x*24 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 4271 and to repeal section 4267*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 919—An act to amend section 4233 and to repeal section 4233*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 468—An act to make an appropriation for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting, and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1932 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend sections 5.1100, 5.1102, 5.1110 of the School Code, relative to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Assembly Bill No. 788 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 788 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 788 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, as amended, relating to bonds of contractors.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 198 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 198 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 198 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Craig:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 15 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Said board of trustees shall have the power to do all work and to construct and acquire all improvements necessary or useful for carrying out any of the purposes of this act; and said board shall have the power of eminent domain and in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use may take any property or property rights, or any use thereof, or any interest therein necessary to the exercise of the powers herein conferred except water or water rights already devoted to a beneficial use; and said board shall have the power to acquire either within or without the boundaries of said district by purchase, donation, or other lawful means, all lands, rights of way, easements, property or materials necessary or useful for carrying out any of the purposes of this act, and it shall have the power to distribute any water, by whatsoever means acquired, in the manner most beneficial to the district, including the replenishment of the underground water supplies of the district by filtration, and it shall have the power to conserve and protect by court action or any other lawful means all water supplies and rights of the district or upon which the district or any of its inhabitants may depend for any lawful purpose.

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any way affecting the plenary power of any incorporated city or municipal or county water district to provide for a water supply of said public corporation, or as affecting the absolute control of any properties of such public corporations necessary for such water supply, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as vesting any power of control over such properties in said Orange county water saving and replenishment district, or in any officer thereof, or in any person referred to in this act; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize said board

of trustees to raise money for said district by any method or system other than the issuance of bonds or the levy of a tax upon all the taxable property in said district in the manner in this act provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 38, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing certain provisions of a certain act therein named.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Arnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 891 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 891 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 891 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to add section 19*x*20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1531 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 1330 be withdrawn from the file and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1330 to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1330 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1657—An act to add a new chapter to title XIV of the Civil Code, to be numbered chapter 8, relating to deeds of trust.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1657 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1657 to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1657 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hill:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "until paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after "annum", insert the following: "until the warrant is paid or until funds are available for the payment of the same and the county treasurer gives notice to the warrant holder that funds are available for such payment. The giving of such notice shall be deemed complete upon the deposit thereof in the United States mail in a sealed envelope addressed to the warrant holder at the address of the latter given by him at the time of presentation of the warrant to the treasurer, with postage thereon fully prepaid and registered."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to prohibit the possession of any form of shell, cartridge, or bomb containing tear gas, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hawes:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to regulate the possession or transportation of any form of shell, cartridge or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State of California, knowingly possesses or transports any shell, cartridge or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas, except as permitted under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a public offense and upon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after "possessing", insert the following: "or transporting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", when such discharge or explosion will cause or permit the release or emission of tear gases.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for the sheriff of a county or city and county, the board of police commissioners, chief of police, city marshal, town marshal or other head of the police department of any city, city and county, town or other municipal corporation, to issue a permit for the possession and transportation of such shells, cartridges or bombs upon proof to said sheriff or head of the police department that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to the applicant for such permit. The permit may also allow the applicant to install, maintain and operate a protective system involving the use of such shells, cartridges or bombs in any place which is accurately and completely described in the application for the permit.

SEC. 4. All applications for such permits shall be filed in writing, signed by the applicant if an individual, or by a member or officer qualified to sign if the applicant is a firm or corporation, and shall state the name, business in which engaged, business address, a full description of the place or vehicle in which such shells, cartridges, or bombs are to be transported, kept, installed or maintained. If such shells, cartridges or bombs are to be used in connection with a protective system, the application shall also contain the name of the person who is to install such protective system.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm or corporation to whom a permit is issued shall either carry the same upon his person or keep the same in the place described in the permit. The permit shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or other person designated by the authority issuing the permit. When such permits are issued by a sheriff, a record shall be kept in the office of the county clerk; when issued by police authority, the record shall be maintained in the office of the authority issuing the permit. Applications and permits shall be uniform throughout the state upon forms to be prescribed by the attorney general.

SEC. 6. Permits issued in accordance with this act may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time when it shall appear that the need for the possession or transportation of such shells, cartridges, bombs, or protective system involving the use of the same, has ceased, or that the holder of the permit has engaged in an unlawful business or occupation or has wrongfully made use of such shells, cartridges or bombs or the permit issued.

SEC. 7. A sheriff or head of a police department may also grant licenses in a form to be prescribed by the attorney general effective for not more than one year from the date of issuance, to permit the sale at retail within the political subdivision over which the issuing body has authority of such shells, cartridges or bombs, and to permit the installation and maintenance of protective systems involving the use of such shells, cartridges or bombs subject to the following conditions, upon breach of any of which the license shall be subject to forfeiture:

1. Such business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license.

2. Such license or certified copy thereof must be displayed on the premises in a place where it may easily be read.

3. No such shell, cartridge or bomb shall be delivered to any person not authorized to possess or transport the same under the provisions of this act. No protective system involving the use of such shells, cartridges or bombs shall be installed, nor shall supplies be sold for the maintenance of such system unless the licensee has personal knowledge of the existence of a valid permit for the operation and maintenance of such system."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code, relating to conditional sales contracts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 639 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 955 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gilmore gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 955 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act authorizing the Director of Institutions, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the State Highway Commission a right of way over certain lands belonging to the State of California for State highway purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1117 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Houser moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1572 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Crist waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 516 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 516 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, numbered 487*a*, relating to the commission of a series of petit thefts by the same person.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Hawes moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 902 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act to prevent fraud and deception and to protect the general welfare by establishing standards and standard containers for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables; and to that end regulating the sale, offer for sale, shipment, transportation, loading, packing, marking and disposal of fruits, nuts and vegetables; and repealing The California Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Standardization Act of 1927, chapter 865, Statutes of 1927, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 446 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Baum, and Powers—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the orderly addition of new roads to the State highway system, after engineering and economic studies by the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Relative to the orderly addition of new roads to the State highway system, after engineering and economic studies by the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, It appears that some highways not now in the State highway system are carrying a volume of State traffic that far exceeds the local traffic carried on said roads thus placing upon the counties in which these roads are located an undue and heavy maintenance burden, and

WHEREAS, A preliminary investigation by the California Highway Commission and Department of Public Works indicates that there is at the present time a

decidedly greater mileage of such roads in the south, as compared with those in the north, carrying this excessive State traffic; and

WHEREAS, An executive message was transmitted to the Legislature under date of March 12, 1929, in which was suggested certain underlying principles to be observed in the inclusion of new secondary roads within the State highway system; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the principles enunciated in said executive message be observed in the inclusion of new roads within the State highway system, and that the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to observe the following principles in the inclusion of new roads within the State highway system:

1. Additions shall during the next two years be made to the present secondary highway system, totaling between 10 and 12 per cent of existing State highway mileage, said mileage to be added in the ratio of not less than three or four miles in the south to one mile on the north.

2. For budgetary purposes, this mileage shall be included as a part of the State highway system by the California Highway Commission when the necessary surveys are completed; *provided, however*, no money be expended on same until they have been finally included in the system by legislative act.

3. There shall be no change in the present statutory division of secondary highway funds; and, be it further

Resolved, That the California Highway Commission and the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to make a careful study of the State highway system to ascertain and determine routes not now in the system which, either by reason of the large volume of State traffic that they are now carrying, or by reason of the relief that they would afford to heavy traffic upon present State highways, or as highways serving as important interstate links, might properly be included and added to the State highway system; and, be it further

Resolved, That this study shall, in accordance with the above mentioned executive message, include an investigation into the engineering, economic and traffic facts involved in the matter; that a comprehensive report shall be made to the fiftieth Legislature embodying such recommendations as the investigation may disclose as proper and a recital of such facts as may have been taken into account, that this investigation shall begin not later than May 1, 1931, and that this report shall be completed and made public not later than August 1, 1932, and that pending the adoption of such report authority be hereby given to the California Highway Commission to take into consideration for its next budget such roads as it is thus designating and bringing to the attention of the Legislature at its next session.

Senate Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 865 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496c, relating to the theft of the contents of any private and unpublished paper, book or record containing information relating to the title of real property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 302 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 5 582 of the School Code, relating to joint teachers' institutes.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 144 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend sections 542*a* and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 231 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 422—An act to repeal sections 683 and 684 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 422 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar,

Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 48—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3475, relating to the effect of sales of land for delinquent assessments, where the land is also situated in one or more districts or public corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 48 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 361, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district," approved May 18, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 73 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 807—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 807 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 500 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 889—An act to amend section 1394½ of the Political Code, relating to fees and rates of tuition of nonresident students of the University of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 889 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal improvement districts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 147 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers,

Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 148—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness and providing for a levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of such bonds and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 148 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 149—An act to validate the organization and existence of municipal utility districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 149 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 154—An act to validate bonds of municipal improvement districts, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 154 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 328—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 250, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government, maintenance and dissolution of county sanitation districts, the annexation of contiguous territory to such districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923, as amended, by providing for the sale and disposition by such districts of water, sewage effluent, fertilizer and other by-products resulting from the operation of sewage plants, and for the conservation of water.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 328 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 539 of the Civil Code, relating to the recovery of damages for the breaking or injuring of subaqueous telegraph, telephone and electric power cables or gas pipe lines.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 568 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 763, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Park Commission, shall have control of the State park system; to establish and define certain powers and duties of the State Park Commissioner; to make an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund," approved May 25, 1927, relating to the State park system.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 12 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 935—An act granting to the City and County of San Francisco lands known as "Channel" or "Channel street," southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Seventh street in said city and county; and authorizing said City and County of San Francisco to dispose of portions of said street, or otherwise deal with or improve said portion of said street as said city and county may deem proper; and repealing all acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 935 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 57 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patter-

son, Powers, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 906—An act to amend section 2.464 of the School Code, relating to the taxation of elementary school districts, and for the payment by said school districts of the quotient cost of educating pupils of such elementary school district attending a high school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 906 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 450—An act to add four new sections to the California School Code, to be numbered 6.12, 6.13, 6.14, and 6.15, relating to the maintenance and repair of school property by the county superintendent of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 450 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Remdollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Honnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 450 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 4.821 of the School Code, relating to the increase of apportionments to elementary school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 452 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes,

Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 377—An act to amend the School Code of the State of California by adding section 4.982 thereto, relating to school bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 377 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 3480*a* of the Political Code, providing a method of refunding reclamation districts bonds now or hereafter issued or outstanding.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Crowley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 1, 1931, strike out the word "enter", at the beginning of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "entered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 1, 1931, strike out the word "is", and insert in lieu thereof the word "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 1, 1931, insert after the word "original", the word "deed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 1, 1931, strike out lines 35, 36, 37 and 38 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the sale of the refunding bonds directed to be sold. Said items (*a*) and (*b*) are hereby expressly declared to be incidental expenses of said district as incidental expenses are defined in section 3456 of the Political Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 1, 1931, insert after the word "hereinabove", the word "provided".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3817*a*, relating to the extension of the period of redemption of property sold for taxes, and containing a provision

declaring this act to be an emergency measure, stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Bill read.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 368 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the general prevailing rate of wages on public works done by contract, performed on legal holidays, providing for the ascertainment of such general prevailing rate by the public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public contract work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "unless and until said contractor, or a subcontractor under him, shall after", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "without a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "by", insert the words "either the division of labor statistics and law enforcement of the state department of industrial relations or by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the words "have been found to have violated the provisions of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "provided", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, before the word "assessment", insert the words "contracts with".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, lines 49, 50 and 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or otherwise, wherein the contractor receives final payment in the form of a warrant or other evidence of full payment", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "where full payment is made in the form of a single warrant, or other evidence of full payment,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 1, 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the form of cash or securities or a satisfactory corporate surety bond, a sum sufficient to equal any amount so withheld, retained or forfeited from the final payment," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "cash a sum equal to, and in lieu of, any amount required to be withheld, retained or forfeited under the provisions of this section,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "supervision", insert the words "or by the authority of any officer or public body".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, lines 27 and 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or by the authority of any officer or public body"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "tractor", at the beginning of the line and before the comma, insert "or subcontractor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of any contractor, or any subcontractor under him", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Craig:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "water", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "waters".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, after "remodeled," insert the following: "maintained,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after "performed.", insert the following: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the imposition of any tax or special assessment on any property outside the county doing such flood control work whether such work be done directly by such county or by any district in, or agency of such county, either by such county, district, or agency, nor to authorize the doing of any work herein mentioned outside such county without the consent of the legislative body of the county wherein such work is to be done if in unincor-

porated territory and/or of the legislative body of any incorporated city or town wherein any of such works shall be situated in whole or in part"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "406*b*", and insert in lieu thereof "4056*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "(5)", and insert in lieu thereof "(6)".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Clowdsley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "a", and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public work and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day or portion thereof any alien is permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Quigley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, following the words "Such contractor", insert "and each subcontractor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, delete the words "or by any subcontractor under him,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, following the words "of this act," strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, however*, that no sum shall be so withheld, retained or forfeited, except from the final payment, without a full investigation by either the division of labor statistics and law enforcement of the state department of industrial relations or by said awarding body, *and provided, further*, that in all cases of contracts with assessment or improvement districts where the full payment is made in the form of a single warrant, or other evidence of full payment, after the completion and acceptance of the work,

the awarding body shall accept from the contractor in cash a sum equal to, and in lieu of, any amount required to be withheld or retained under the provisions of this section, and said awarding body shall then release the final warrant or payment in full It shall be lawful for any contractor to withhold from any subcontractor under him sufficient sums to cover any penalties withheld from him by the awarding body on account of the said subcontractor's failure to comply with the terms of this act, and if payment has already been made to him the contractor may recover from him the amount of the penalty or forfeiture in a suit at law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "authority", strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the words "also any work paid for in whole or in part out of public funds,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, after the words "any contractor", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words "or subcontractor,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of any contractor", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or by any subcontractor under him.".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 701—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20*a* and 24*a* of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the Division of Corporations, the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Sewell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 20 of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, after line 43, insert the following:

"10. For filing any request for an approval for trading in any security, twenty-five dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace, police court judges and city recorders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No 76 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 76 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 76 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 229—An act to amend sections 674 and 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recording of copy of judgments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 229 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 229 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 229 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of chapter 186, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, relating to the adulteration of drugs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 70 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 70 to the Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 70 ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, by repealing section 20, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 106, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and

duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways, and to the enforcement of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roland moved that Assembly Bill No. 548 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 548 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 548 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I herewith return, without my approval, Assembly Bill No 651.

This bill relates to property which may be sold by a water district after it has been deeded to a district for delinquent taxes. The law at present requires that a district may not sell such property to a private purchaser for less than the amount of the taxes, penalties and costs due on said property. By amendment the board of directors is given power to sell such property for such amount as it may by resolution fix, which well might be an amount less than that required by the owner to redeem. This would remove the only protection an owner has to redeem.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor, State of California.

Also:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 147.

This bill relates to bonds which may be received by treasurers of political subdivisions as security for inactive deposits. This amendment includes bonds which are not yet issued. The inclusion of these bonds in the act would break down the safeguards sought to be created.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor, State of California.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Williamson and Jones: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to the Joint Rules of the Senate and of the Assembly.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Dillinger: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 543—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Wm. H. Devlin and Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385 and to repeal sections 370, 386 and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1015—An act to amend section 2403 of the Civil Code, relating to the authority of partners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 2349 of the Political Code, relating to navigable streams and public water ways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to add four new sections, to be numbered 597, 597*a*, 597*b*, and 597*c*, to chapter 3 of title VIII of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to summary judgment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 712, relating to restrictions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund in the State treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (Bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1949—An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners;

Also Assembly Bill No 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved

May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 3 of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, approved June 16, 1923, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Veterans' Welfare;

Also, Assembly Bill No 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board,

Also Assembly Bill No 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers;

Also Assembly Bill No 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act concerning cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology;

Also· Assembly Bill No 1446—An act to amend section 3676 of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Social Welfare;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Also· Assembly Bill No 1521—An act to amend section 3 of "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Optometry;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No 375—An act permitting boards of supervisors of the respective counties, and the city council of every incorporated city, and the Board of Education of every school district, and the board of directors of every duly organized irrigation, reclamation, water conservation or flood control district, to require answers to a standard form of questionnaire from persons proposing to bid on any public work;

Also: Senate Bill No. 939—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 695, relating to a Bureau of Publications and Documents in the Department of Finance;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 944—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 3¼, relating to the exclusion of certain employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BONELLI.
BROCK
CRONIN.
CROWLEY.
EASLEY.
HONNOLD.
STOCKWELL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 430—An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HONNOLD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 419—An act to add a new section to be numbered 10 to chapter 326, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school, to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings," providing for a readjustment of the western boundary of the site of the San Diego State Teachers College—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HONNOLD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BAUM.
CLOUDMAN.
REID.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act creating the office of State Neurologist, providing for the appointment to, powers and duties of such office, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to amend section 752 of chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended relating to the election and appointment of officers of municipalities of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend sections 1184 and 1184*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to the revocation of trusts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 605*n*, inclusive, and to repeal and supersede the present title XII thereof embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, except section 606 thereof, relating to nonprofit corporations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to add section 954*a* to the Civil Code, relating to survival of actions after the death of the owner of the cause of action—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the

retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

(Signed out)

PATTERSON, Chairman.
CRAIG.
EASLEY.
EMMETT.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
ISRAEL.
KELLOGG.
MEEKER.
NIELSEN.
RILEY.
SCUDDER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 13—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State, and certain political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and corporations, therein enumerated—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend section 373*g* and to add a new section numbered 373*j* to article II*j* of chapter 3, title I, part III of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Natural Resources, creating a Division of Oil and Gas—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 582—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. T. Wilson against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BAUM
BOWERS.
CLOUDMAN.
GILMORE.
REID.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 51—An act relating to and providing for the construction of flood control works on the Santa Ana River system and for the prevention of floods and conserving of the flood waters of said river and its tributaries and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 17—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 30th passed Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 3, 5 and 7*a* of chapter 551, Statutes of 1919, as amended, entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish and other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, relating to the canning of sardines

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 542 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commission shall be appointed by the governor. Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors The terms of the members of the commission in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: One member, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot The term commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term Each member shall receive a salary of five thousand dol-".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appointed by the governor. Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the commission in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: two members, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935 Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after "appointment.", insert the following: "Except as herein provided, the term of office of the members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Three on September 15, 1931; three on January 15, 1932; two on January 15, 1933; and two on January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No person in any manner owning any interest".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1545—An act to add section 4327 to the Political Code, relating to vacations and sick leaves of county officers and employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "to hold office", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four of such members shall be veterans. Except as herein provided, the term of office of the members of the board shall be four years and they

shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The governor shall".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after "such," insert "college."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except as herein provided, the term of office of the members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members, September 15, 1931; two members, January 15, 1932; two members, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: One member, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September

15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and in line 13 strike out "and shall hold office at the tenure of the governor", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Three members, September 15, 1931; three members, January 15, 1932; two members, January 15, 1933; two members, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "file the same with the secretary of state. Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term All appointments made".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: One member, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The term commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "incompetency, or neglect of duty. Each member of the board shall be a".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act concerning cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. Before entering upon the discharge of their".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend section 367*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Social Welfare.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 367*b*", and insert in lieu thereof "sections 367, 367*a*, 367*b* and 367*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "board", and insert in lieu thereof "department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 367 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

367. A department of the government of the State of California to be known as the department of social welfare is hereby created. The department shall be under the control of a director, as hereinafter provided. Except as in this article otherwise prescribed, the provisions of article two of this chapter, title and part of the Political Code as it now exists and as the same may be amended from time to time, shall govern and apply to the conduct of the department of social welfare in every respect the same as if such provisions were set forth at length, and wherever in said article two, the term "head of the department," "head of a department" or similar designation occurs the same shall, for the purposes of this article, mean the director of social welfare

SEC 2 Section 367*a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

367*a*. For the purpose of administration the department shall be forthwith organized by the director thereof, subject to the approval of the governor, in such manner as it shall deem necessary to properly segregate and conduct the work of the department. The director, subject to the approval of the governor, may create such divisions and subdivisions as may be necessary, and change or abolish the same from time to time, subject to the approval of the governor.

SEC 3. Section 367*b* of the Political Code is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the governor Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members September 15, 1931; two members January 15, 1932; one member January 15, 1933; one member January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935 Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The board shall act in an advisory capacity to the director of social welfare. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The members other than the direct-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "board", insert the following: "and shall appoint and fix the compensation of a secretary of the board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, immediately following line 23, insert the following: "The director of social welfare, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint and fix the compensation of the chief of the division of state aid to the aged.

SEC. 4 Section 367*c* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

367*c*. The director of social welfare shall constitute the head of the department of social welfare. The director shall perform all duties, exercise all powers and jurisdiction, assume and discharge all responsibilities and carry out and effect all purpose now or hereafter vested by law in the department of social welfare."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 6, and in line 7, strike out "and the", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "Except as herein provided, the term of office of the appointive members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows. One member, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The term commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 10 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members, September 15, 1931; two members, January 15, 1932; two members, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The office of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 3 of "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as

amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Optometry.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend section 372 of the Political Code, relating to the department of public health."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 24, inclusive; also strike out page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"SECTION 1. Section 372 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:
372. A department of the government of the State of California, to be known as the department of public health, is hereby created. The department shall be under the control of a state board of public health, which board is hereby created, to be composed of seven members, consisting of the director of public health, appointed and holding office as hereinafter prescribed, and six members, appointed by the governor. Except as herein provided, the term of office of members of the board, other than the director, shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of such members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members, September 15, 1931; two members, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of emblamers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "practice of embalming, appointed by the governor and removable by him for incompetency or improper conduct. Except as herein provided, the term of office of the members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies

occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "in", and insert in lieu thereof "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the period following "corporations", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an employee or officer, appointed or elected, of the state for compensation, and, for the purposes of this act, a member shall be considered as being in the "state service" only while he is receiving compensation from the state for such service;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "section", and insert in lieu thereof "sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "by the state", and insert in lieu thereof "from state controlled funds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "act takes effect", and insert in lieu thereof "system becomes effective".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "act takes effect", and insert in lieu thereof "system becomes effective".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, after "reentry", strike out "; and", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, after "governor", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, after "teachers", strike out the comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 52; also, on page 4, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "visions of any teachers' retirement system, except".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following "appropriations"; also strike out lines 7 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the period following "1932", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; and all state employees coming within the meaning of this act, who are beneficiaries under the pension and retirement annuities system of the University of California;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, after "member", insert "and each person retired".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, after the period following "member", insert the following: "No member of the retirement system created by this act shall be a member of any other retirement system that is in any part supported by public funds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-first", and insert in lieu thereof "31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-first", both times that it appears, and insert in lieu thereof "31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "this", and insert in lieu thereof "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, after "renewable", insert the following: ", except as provided herein,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "cent (4%)", and insert in lieu thereof "centum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, after "granted", insert "to retired employees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 49, of the printed bill, after the period following "system", strike out the rest of line 49, and lines 50 and 51; in line 52 strike out "tion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "average".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "Any", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Subject to the rules and regulations to be established and promulgated by the board of administration, any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 47, of the printed bill, after the period following "contributions", strike out the rest of line 47, and lines 48 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the colon following "fund", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", the following:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 10, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "one and twenty-seven hundredths", and insert in lieu thereof "Nine one-hundredths of one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 10, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "Fifty-five", and insert in lieu thereof "Four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "Ten", and insert in lieu thereof "Four one-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following "pension", and insert in lieu thereof "for prior service".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 12, line 33, of the printed bill, after "allowance", insert the following ", exclusive of the annuity provided by his accumulated additional contributions,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 12, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "at", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", upon his application or upon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 15, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the period following "retirement", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 28, of the printed bill, after "member", insert "either".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 15, line 29, of the printed bill, after the comma following "service", insert the following: "or within four months after such member's discontinuance of state service, or while such member continuously, from the date of discontinuance of state service to death, is physically or mentally incapacitated to perform his duties,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 38, of the printed bill, after the second "the", insert "annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 16, lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", except as a juror or as an election officer.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 16, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "Out", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "From and after the date the system created by this act takes effect, out".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 16, lines 33 and 34, of the printed bill, strike out "five per cent (5%)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three and twenty-five one-hundredths per centum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 16, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "five per cent (5%)", and insert in lieu thereof the following "three and twenty-five one hundredths per centum"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 16, line 44, of the printed bill, after "monthly", insert the following: ", from and after the date the system created by this act takes effect.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 16, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "five per cent (5%)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three and twenty-five one-hundredths per centum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 17, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "five per cent (5%)", and insert in lieu thereof the following "three and twenty-five one hundredths per centum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 17, line 3, of the printed bill, after "respectively", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 17, between lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, insert the following: "Sec 111. With the approval of the department of finance, any fund out of which payments are made under the provisions of section 109 of this act may be reimbursed to the extent of such payments by transfer of a sufficient sum for such reimbursement from another fund or funds under the control of the same disbursing officer The disbursing officer shall certify to the state controller the amount or amounts to be thus transferred, the fund or funds from which and to which the transfer is to be made, and if such certificate is approved by the department of finance the controller shall thereupon make the transfer as directed in the certificate."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 17, line 11, of the printed bill, after the period following 'Sec", strike out "111", and insert in lieu thereof "112".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 17, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 17, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "treasurer", and insert in lieu thereof "treasury".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 12 o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until 11 o'clock a.m., Monday, May 4, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, May 4, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Gilmore was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Dean Clanton and Mrs. Mary E. Clanton of Norwalk were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Robert F., Hon. John Runner, former member of the Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

From the legislature, state of Wisconsin, relative to tax income from royalties on patents and copyrights.

Resolution referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Speaker:

LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, May 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: On this date at Laguna Beach, at a meeting of all of the communities of the coast of Orange County and the users of water for domestic purposes originating in the Santa Ana River basin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the California State Legislature the Craig Assembly Bill No. 1861, which most seriously affects the progress and development of Orange County coast line; and

WHEREAS, The proposed district is not a county-wide movement, but simply a section out of the heart of the Santa Ana Basin; and

WHEREAS, Said bill if passed would create police power to prevent interference (presumably of natural flow) of surface or subsurface waters outside of, as well as within, the district (see lines 45 to 49, inclusive, page 19, of the bill as amended in Assembly, April 21, 1931); and

WHEREAS, The passage of said bill would not only give this group police powers, but would give them right of eminent domain, the power to levy unlimited taxes, create bonded indebtedness, etc., and a monopoly over the distribution of water from within the whole Santa Ana River Basin; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we most urgently recommend to the Assembly of the State of California now in session, that they defeat the Craig Assembly Bill No. 1861; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Speaker of the Assembly and a copy to Assemblyman Ted Craig, and also that copies be furnished to the newspapers of Orange County.

Respectfully submitted.

ORANGE COUNTY COAST COMMUNITIES,
By GILBERT WILSON, Chairman.

By Mr. Speaker:

To the Honorable Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned Orange County tax-paying farmers, owners of lands within the so-called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," proposed to be created by Assembly Bill No. 1861, do hereby object to the formation of any such tax levying district. We have so many districts now we can hardly keep track of them. Orange County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the big Metropolitan Water District, several irrigation districts, county water districts, etc. We are loaded down with taxes now.

The movement represented by this Assembly Bill No. 1861 is not county-wide. It is a movement by a faction, a part only of the land owners within a part only of that part of the river basin which is located in Orange County. If legislation such as is proposed by this bill is to be enacted, then every faction is entitled to a like district law, and thus endless, useless litigation will be fostered in each river basin in the State, and all possibility of unity and good will for county-wide movements looking toward conservation and proper distribution will be denied.

This Assembly Bill No. 1861 should be defeated.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED MYERS,
And 39 others.

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 472, permitting cooperative contracts between irrigation districts and the United States government, and requiring ratification of contract by a bare majority vote of the electors, whether property owners or not, is economically unsound and might work a grave hardship on the property owners and taxpayers of the irrigation district; and

WHEREAS, An amendment to section 3 of said bill has been offered which will require a majority vote of the property owners or a two-thirds vote of the electors to ratify any contract which may be entered into by virtue of said bill, instead of a bare majority vote of the electors; now therefore, be it

Resolved That the Riverside County Farm Bureau, in regular session assembled, does hereby endorse and approve the amendment to section 3 of said bill as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Nelson T. Edwards and Assemblyman Chester M. Kline with an urgent request that they use their best endeavors to have the amendment approved and adopted

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FARM BUREAU,
By JOAN COMPERE, Secretary.

By Mr. Badham:

"WHEREAS, The board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, having expressed a desire to aid the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley in the securing of an adequate supply of water to that section, that this valued agricultural area may continue to prosper, is desirous of making this interest manifest and effective; and

WHEREAS, To best accomplish this a committee of business men and directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce should be appointed to cooperate and work with a similar committee from the San Joaquin Valley and with the legislators at Sacramento to the end that carefully analyzed legislation to meet the desired ends may be enacted as soon as possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that the following gentlemen shall be asked to serve on this committee, for the purpose above outlined: Messrs Henry O Wheeler, chairman; Byron C Hanna, W. S Rosecrans, R W Pridham, John C Austin, J B. Lippincott, Shannon Crandall and Merrit H Adamson, and be it further

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is firmly of the belief that this matter is of such importance and is so involved and intricate both from the physical and legal standpoint that if the necessity arises the entire subject should be submitted to a special session of the Legislature so as to provide for the full consideration of the entire proposition before the next general election, and that at such a special session of the Legislature other issues should not be involved and exclusive thought should be given to this important question.

In the event of a special session of the Legislature we further recommend that a concurrent resolution be adopted by the present Legislature providing for a properly constituted committee to be appointed and instructed to draft and present to the special session carefully analyzed legislative measures to meet the desired ends, and further that this committee be empowered to investigate the possibility of the accomplishment of firm contracts for the sale of falling water or power for the projects authorized in the amendment"

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting held Thursday, April 30, 1931.

J. A. H. KERR, President.

Attest: A. G. ARNOLL, Secretary.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Chief Clerk:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named person has filed his credentials and is duly recognized as representative of the newspaper set opposite his name:

Los Angeles Examiner—Joseph Timmons.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the protection of wild vegetation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend sections 1012 and 1013, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail;

Also. Assembly Bill No 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries;

Also: Assembly Bill No 331—An act to amend section 347*b* of the Penal Code, relative to alcoholic solutions containing deleterious or poisonous substances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the Building and Loan Inspection Fund created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to regulate the possession or transportation of any form of shell, cartridge or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas, and providing penalties for violation thereof;

Also. Assembly Bill No 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2924*b*, relating to sales under mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, authorizing the sale of said Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to revise an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants;

'And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

Also Assembly Bill No 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and com-

pensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893 and all other acts or parts of acts *in conflict herewith" approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of* the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine;

Also Assembly Bill No 1542—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4259*a*, relative to fees for official services;

Also Assembly Bill No 1599—An act to amend section 19*x*50 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act providing for the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of the water and water resources in the State, including a supply of water from the Colorado River, creating a State Water Conservation Board and a State Water Conservation Finance Board, and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of other departments and officers, and of cities, counties, districts and other public agencies in relation thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No 1756—An act to amend section 16*r*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1764—An act to amend section 16*x*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1781—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*25 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems" approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 1802—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto new sections to be numbered 3440*a*, 3440*b*, 3440*c* and 3440*d*, by amending sections 3512, 3513, and 3514 and by repealing sections 3422, 3423, 3424 3425, 3426 3427 and 3429 all relating to public lands

Also: Assembly Bill No 1805—*An act to amend section 19x21 of the Juvenile* Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1817—An act to amend section 737*f* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Colusa;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1828—An act to amend sections 2322*x*25 and 2322*x*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fifth and forty-first classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1833—An act to add a new chapter, to be numbered chapter 3, consisting of section 261*p*, to part I of title III of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to interpreters;

Also Assembly Bill No 1846—An act to amend sections 19*x*25 and 19*x*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth and forty-first classes

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1854—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil *Procedure, relating to when injunctions may or may not be granted;*

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1902—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.614 relating to union high school districts

Also: Assembly Bill No 1924—An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 765, 861 and 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the fifth and sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 193—An act to amend section 737*rr* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito;

Also: Assembly Bill No 412—An act to amend section 736*b* and repeal section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court and to make an appropriation to cover increases in the payments by the State therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators, and to amend section 377 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6 479, relating to the purchase and maintenance of school buses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 737*rv* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Solano;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 4234 and to repeal section 4235*a* of the Political Code relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend sections 737*r*, 737*rr*, 737*ee*, 737*ff*, 737*ff*, 737*yy* and 737*fff* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 221, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance and use of mausoleums, columbariums and all buildings whatsoever called, erected, or used for, the permanent interment of the remains of fifteen or more deceased persons, in all parts of the State of California; provide for the inspection of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 62*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare and submit a report on juvenile delinquency, embodying a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and for the care and training of predelinquent, delinquent, psychopathic and maladjusted children, and providing for the payment of the expenses of the commission," approved May 6, 1927, and amendment thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act to amend section 24 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to the preference granted for unpaid compensation insurance premiums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending sections 660, 661, 662 and 956 thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 659*a*, relating to new trial and appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 3 of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, approved June 16, 1923, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Veterans' Welfare.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend sections 367, 367*a*, 367*b* and 367*c* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Social Welfare;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 2322*r*28 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 3½, relating to the registration of licentiate in pharmacy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act Concerning Cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, by repealing section 20, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8¾, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83¹ 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 135, 136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 146, 151, 150¼, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139¼, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Cloudman: An act making an appropriation for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research.

By Mr. Robinson, C. Ray: An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1243, 1284 and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime.

By Mr. Williamson: An act to repeal section 4308 of the Political Code, as added by chapter 973, Statutes of 1921, and to add a new section to chapter 11, of title II, of part IV of the Political Code to be numbered 4310, relating to the District Attorney's Special Fund.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 4.871, 4.872, 4.873, 4.874, 4.875, 4.890, 4.891, 4.892, 4.893, 4.894, 4.895 and 4.896, of the School Code and to repeal sections 4.876, 4.897, 4.899, 4.900, 4.921, 4.925, 4.926 and 4.927 thereof, relating to the apportionment of State and county funds to high school districts;

Also, Senate Bill No. 801—An act to add section 19z54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 802—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No 803—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 805—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*54 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 832 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bills Nos. 801, 802, 803 and 805 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided;

Also: Senate Bill No. 950—An act to amend article IX of chapter I of part III of division 4 of the School Code, embracing sections 4 380 to 4 384, inclusive, and to repeal chapter 709, Statutes of 1929, all relating to financial reports of school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 434—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of the Comptroller of the State Compensation Insurance Fund against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 1510 of the Penal Code, relating to the duties of the coroner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 895 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 950 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 434 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bills Nos 947 and 373 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, and relating to refunding bonds of such districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 595 and 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to postponement of trials and extensions of time in superior and inferior courts;

Also: Senate Bill No 674—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of the Electro Metals Company against the State of California;

Also. Senate Bill No 478—An act to amend section 1161*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recovery of possession of real property;

Also: Senate Bill No 825—An act to provide for the creation, organization and government of water conservation districts, defining their powers and prescribing the method of exercising the same; also reenacting chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1929 (known as the "Water Conservation Act of 1929"), and validating and confirming all proceedings had and taken under the provisions of said act resulting in the organization of water conservation districts, and continuing such districts under the provisions of this act with the powers herein conferred.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 688 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 228 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 674 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 478 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 825 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1544—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No 334—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 2322*a* and 2322*g* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioner.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1794—An act to amend section 16*r*26 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1796—An act to amend section 16*r*35 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fifth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1827—An act to amend section 2322*r*35 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1845—An act to amend section 19*r*35 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their deputies;

Also Assembly Bill No 523—An act to amend section 53 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to contracts,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1282—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*16 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixteenth class

J. A BEEK Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.1032, providing for the refunding of contributions paid into the Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund through mistake, inadvertence or error;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 948—*An act to amend section 2.884 of the School Code*, relating to the challenging of electors at school district elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 1.252 of the School Code, relating to the payment of salaries of county supervisors of attendance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 5.842 of the School Code, relating to the filing of confidential personal reports by persons employed in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1490—An act to amend section 3.515 of the School Code, relating to vocational rehabilitation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1721—An act to amend section 2254 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1741—An act to amend section 2239 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Deaf.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to *amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of deputies*—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 499?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every county, township or district officer, except a supervisor or judicial officer, and every marshal of municipal court or clerk of municipal court, may appoint as many deputies as may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "certified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after "thereof", insert the following: ", in the case of such deputies receiving compensation for their official duties,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "certified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after "thereof", insert the following: ", when herein required,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the period in said line, insert the following: "Upon the revocation of the appointment of any such deputy, such revocation must be made and filed in the same manner as is herein provided for the making and filing of his appointment."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 499 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson,

Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.
Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 909 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of oaths of office—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 498?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "certified".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 498 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.
Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved June 3, 1927, as amended, relating to the definition of clothes cleaning establishments, the transference of funds and appropriations from the Clothes Cleaning Establishment Fund to the State Fire Marshal's Fund, and to the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1083?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", occurring before the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "to repeal section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In lines 9, 10 and 11 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "the transfer of certain functions connected therewith from the department of industrial relations to the state fire marshal,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 11 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "funds", the following: "and appropriations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 13 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "abolition of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 14 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the department of industrial relations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the division of fire safety in the department of industrial relations, providing ways and means for enforcement and providing penalties for violations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 6, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and all appropriations heretofore or hereafter made to or from the clothes cleaning establishment fund shall be deemed to be made to or from the state fire marshal's fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 7. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6 On and after the ninety-first day after the adjournment of the 1931 Legislature the division of industrial fire safety shall be known as the division of fire safety. The state fire marshal shall be the chief of the division of fire safety, and all powers and duties given by this act to the department of industrial relations or to the state fire marshal shall be administered by the state fire marshal through said division of fire safety in the department of industrial relations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11, 12 and 13 thereof, and insert the following: "and to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the department of industrial relations as provided herein shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the clothes cleaning establishment fund for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this act; and the department of industrial relations is authorized and instructed to use such funds for such enforcement purposes."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1083 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1140—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts; for the creation, improvement, development and maintenance of recreational harbors; for the acquisition and improvement, government and operation of lands and works in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or wholly or partially including territory of one or more municipalities within such county, defining the term, "recreational harbor," within the meaning of this act; and providing generally what may and may not be done in such harbor so classified and authorizing the governing body of such harbor district to adopt rules and regulations in relation to said harbor, and to adopt and enforce ordinances restricting and governing the said harbor and its use, violation of any said ordinance being punishable as are misdemeanors by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, providing a means for defraying the cost and expense of forming, constructing, improving, governing and operating such harbor district and harbors, and authorizing counties and cities, jointly and separately, to contribute out of their general funds the costs and expenses of such harbor district, and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes within such district and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes to defray the cost of the organization of such harbor district and of the creation, construction, improvement, and exten-

sion of such harbor, and the works incidental thereto, and to defray the cost of operating and managing such harbor district and harbor; authorizing the establishment of appropriate funds in the manner provided by law for the impounding and disbursement of the moneys required to meet such costs and expenses; providing for the levy of special assessments within such district to defray such costs and expenses, either wholly or partially, and authorizing the legislative body of the county or city assuming jurisdiction to call the election upon the question of the formation of such harbor district to determine what zone or zones, if any, within the proposed harbor district are to be benefited to a greater or less extent than other zone or zones therein, and to define said zones within such district and assess the cost of the said harbor works and improvements within said district zones, and each of them, in accordance with the benefits so found to be enjoyed by the several zones therein delineated; providing and empowering such district to accept financial or other aid for improvements and operations from the United States of America, the State of California, and from any person or persons; providing the means whereby the legislative body of any city heretofore or hereafter granted any rights in respect to tidelands and submerged lands may permit the exercise of such rights by the board of governors of any harbor district formed hereunder and providing that accretions caused by work or structures constructed shall be deemed and treated as natural accretions; and providing the means for obtaining action by the State through the Chief of the Division of State Lands in the Department of Finance of the State and Governor whereby tidelands, submerged lands and coastal waters may be segregated for recreational use, as herein defined, and providing for the appointment within any such harbor district formed under this act of a board of governors and fixing the qualifications, tenure of office, powers, duties of such board of governors, and providing the means and terms by which territory may be annexed to any harbor district formed hereunder—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1140?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "defining rights of littoral owners", and substitute therefor "providing that accretions caused by work or structures constructed shall be deemed and treated as natural accretions:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "state engineer", and substitute therefor "chief of the division of state lands in the department of finance of the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, add a new paragraph to section 5 to read as follows:

"*Provided, however,* that if prior to the date specified in said notice for the hearing, the owner or owners of sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the total frontage littoral to and contained within the exterior lines of proposed harbor file written protest in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors against the formation of such recreational harbor district the proceedings shall thereupon be terminated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "state engineer", and substitute therefor "chief of the division of state lands in the department of finance of the state"; also on page 6, lines 22, 38, 39, 49, and page 8, line 6; page 7, lines 1, 2, 8, 10, 21, 25, 26, 29, 35 make the above substitution.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 20 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 and 20, and substitute therefor the following: "Constructed, shall be deemed and treated as natural accretions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In lines 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "and providing that accretions caused by work or structures constructed shall be deemed and treated as natural accretions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "state engineer", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "chief of the division of state lands in the department of finance of the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "transmit", and insert in lieu thereof the word "submit", and after the word "the", insert the words "director of finance for approval and transmittal to the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma after the word "unfavorable", and insert the following: "he shall submit the report to the director of finance and should the director of finance approve said report the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "favorable", insert the word "approved", and strike out the word "of", following the word "report", and insert in lieu thereof the word "from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following words: "chief of the division of state lands in the department of finance of the state", and insert in lieu thereof the words "director of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended, insert at the end of line 3, the following: "report of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 8, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "report".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 20 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 41 to 44, inclusive, and substitute therefor the following: "Should any accretions be occasioned upon sovereign tide and submerged lands on account of harbor work or structures authorized hereby, walks, lighting facilities, life saving stations and equipment, bulkheads, sea walls and piers, may under proper public authority be constructed and maintained over across and upon such accreted lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 24, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 24, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the first word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereof and from any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 20, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 21, 1931, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 20, line 45, of the printed bill, after the word "hereby", and the comma, insert the following: "no fence, building or other structure of any kind other than".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 20, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "under".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 20, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the words "proper public authority", and strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1140 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Cloudman: Assembly Bill No. 1950—An act making an appropriation for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robinson, C. Ray: Assembly Bill No. 1951—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1243, 1284 and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson: Assembly Bill No. 1952—An act to repeal section 4308 of the Political Code, as added by chapter 973, Statutes of 1921, and to add a new section to chapter 11, of title II, of part IV of the Political Code to be numbered 4310, relating to the District Attorneys' Special Fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Hawes waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 902 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 902 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Houser moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1572 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Miller, Eleanor; Roland, Stockwell, and West—20.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Horublower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Assembly Bill No. 1572 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Honnold waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 450 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 450 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act creating the office of State Neurologist, providing for the appointment to, powers and duties of such office, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act creating a bureau of psychiatry in the state department of institutions, defining the powers, duties, jurisdiction and functions thereof and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby created the bureau of psychiatry in the department of institutions.

SEC. 2. Within ten days after this act goes into effect the governor shall appoint a person to fill the office of chief of the bureau of psychiatry to be known as the chief

state psychiatrist, who shall be the head of said bureau and shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor.

SEC. 3. The chief state psychiatrist is hereby empowered, subject to the approval of the department of institutions, to employ and fix the compensation of assistant state psychiatrists. He shall appoint assistant state psychiatrists in sufficient number to carry out the purposes of this act, the number appointed to be one full time psychiatrist in each county where the number of departments of the superior courts assigned to criminal cases is not less than two or not more than five; two full time psychiatrists where the number of the departments of the superior courts assigned to criminal cases has an excess of five. In the case of counties where there is but one superior court assigned to criminal cases, the chief psychiatrist shall call upon members of the state hospital staffs or other qualified psychiatrists to make the examinations outlined in this act

SEC. 4. The chief state psychiatrist shall receive a salary of twelve thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments. The salaries of the assistant state psychiatrists, as heretofore described, shall be fixed by the chief state psychiatrist with the approval of the director of the department of institutions and shall be a charge against the counties in which they serve In such counties where there is neither a full nor part time psychiatrist as described under this act, and a psychiatrist from the state hospital staff, or other source, is called to or in that county for the purpose of making the examinations as outlined in this act, such psychiatrist shall be paid out of the county funds such compensation as the court may allow.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of this act only qualified psychiatrists shall be appointed and the qualifications of such psychiatrists shall consist of good moral character, his holding of an unrevoked license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California, his holding of a degree of doctor of medicine, duly graduated with such a degree from an institution approved by the state board of medical examiners, and his having spent a minimum of five years as a specialist in the practice of nervous and mental diseases, or as an active member of the mental and nervous disease staff of a medical school approved by the board of medical examiners, or as an active member of the mental and nervous disease staff of a United States, State or municipal hospital.

The governor shall appoint a person so qualified as the chief state psychiatrist of the bureau. The civil service commission of the State of California shall forthwith prepare appropriate examinations for applicants who present the qualifications heretofore mentioned, and shall examine such applicants, and shall prepare a list or panel of such applicants as successfully pass the examination, and the chief state psychiatrist shall appoint the assistant state psychiatrists, heretofore described, from said panel.

SEC 6. Whenever any person has been arrested who has been twice convicted of any criminal offense, or any person indicted by a grand jury or bound over for trial to the superior court for a felony, the clerk of the court in which such person is to be tried shall notify the chief state psychiatrist of such fact. The chief state psychiatrist shall thereupon cause an examination to be made of such person. The results of such examination, the findings and recommendations of the chief state psychiatrist shall be filed with the clerk of the court in which the trial is to be held, and the report shall be accessible to the court, district attorney and the attorney for the accused.

SEC. 7. When so requested by the person in charge of a state institution, the chief state psychiatrist shall examine any inmate of such institution. The results of such examination, the findings and recommendations of the chief state psychiatrist shall be filed with the person in charge of such institution.

SEC. 8. The chief state psychiatrist shall prepare charts and other forms necessary for conducting his examinations and making his reports, findings and recommendations A copy of all examinations, reports, findings and recommendations shall be placed in a permanent file.

SEC 9. The duties which are herein imposed upon the chief state psychiatrist may be performed by anyone of the assistant state psychiatrists as may be ordered by the chief state psychiatrist. Notices required to be given to the chief state psychiatrist may be given to the nearest assistant.

SEC. 10 The chief state psychiatrist shall make all necessary rules and regulations as may be necessary for the management and operation of his office.

SEC 11 There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the compensation of the chief state psychiatrist during the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years. The department of institutions shall provide the chief state psychiatrist with office space and clerical help and all materials necessary in the making of examinations, reports, findings and recommendations.

SEC. 12. If, for any reason, any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act be found unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to amend section 752 of chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the election and appointment of officers of municipalities of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend section 752 of chapter 99 of the statutes of 1883," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section to be numbered section 752*d* to, and to amend section 760 of an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 5 and 6 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "calling of a special election for the election of officers of municipalities of the fifth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out "Section 752 of chapter 99 of the statutes of 1883," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A new section to be numbered section 752*d* is hereby added to an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out "as amended by chapter 78 of the statutes of 1903, is hereby amended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 24, inclusive, and all of page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 752*d*. Whenever a municipal corporation of the fifth class shall have failed from any cause to elect officers at its general municipal election provided in this act, or shall have failed to call or hold such general municipal election, a special election shall be called and held therein for the purpose of electing such officers and filling such offices as should have been elected or filled at such general municipal election

SEC. 2. Section 760 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 760. The board of trustees shall meet on the Monday next succeeding the date of said general municipal election, or special election, shall take the oath of office, shall choose one of their number president, and shall hold regular meetings at least once in each month, at such times as they shall fix by ordinance. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president of the board or by three trustees, by written notice delivered to each member at least three hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting. All meetings of the board of trustees shall be held within the corporate limits of the city, at such place as may be designated by ordinance, and shall be public."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to execution of judgment in civil actions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "of the township or city where the sale is to take place", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the city where the property is to be sold, if the property is to be sold in a city, or, if not, then in three public places in the township in which the property is to be sold".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "in the township or city where the sale is to take place", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the city where the property is to be sold, if the property is to be sold in a city, or, if not, then in three public places in the township in which the property is to be sold".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "places", and insert in lieu thereof the word "place".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "of the township or city where the property is to be sold", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the city where the property is to be sold if the property is to be sold in a city, or, if not, then in one public place in the township in which the property is to be sold,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or township in which the property is situated, if there be one, or, in case no newspaper of general circulation be printed and published in the city or township," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in which the property or some part thereof is situated, if any part thereof is situated in a city, and if not, then in some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the township in which the property is situated, or in case no newspaper of general circulation be printed and published in the city or township, as the case may be, then".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "must state the amount claimed by the holder of said deed of trust and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and copies of said notice shall also, within five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 5 to 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or under power contained in any deed of trust hereafter executed".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 605*a*, inclusive, and to repeal and supersede the present title XII thereof, embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, except section 606 thereof, relating to nonprofit corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after "any", insert "lawful".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "and other lawful purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after "church,", insert the following: "trustees of a charitable trust,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, at the end of said line, strike out "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after "and", insert the following: "a secretary or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, lines 40 and 41, of the printed bill, strike out ", public, private or charitable", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "incidental to the principal objects of the corporation"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, after "death", insert the following: "or the termination of membership"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, after "by" and before "forfeiture", insert the following: "the sale or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, after "by", insert the following: "a majority of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 40, of the printed bill, after "therein", insert the following: "or secured under the law under which the corporation was formed,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 6, strike out lines 18 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tion so created, unless they file their dissent in writing with the secretary thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 6, line 42, of the printed bill, after "formed,", insert the following: "so far as applicable,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 7, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out "proportion to their respective property interests therein", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "accordance with their respective rights therein"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 7, strike out line 10 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to add section 954*a* to the Civil Code, relating to survival of actions after the death of the owner of the cause of action.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 6 after words "954a", and insert therein the following "Causes of action for injuries to the person can not be transferred by the person entitled to bring the action within his lifetime. Such causes of action shall, however, survive and pass to the personal representative of the injured party and against the wrongdoer or his personal representative."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State, and certain political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and corporations, therein enumerated.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, immediately before "as", insert the following: "approved May 26, 1913,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma following "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "certain", and insert in lieu thereof "by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public and quasi public corporations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "state", insert a comma and the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill strike out "every", and insert in lieu thereof "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the comma following "law", insert "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "quasi-public", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "quasi public"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "state agency therein", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public agency".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "this act but it", and insert in lieu thereof the following "the workmen's compensation, insurance and safety act of 1917, but".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the state or other insured mentioned in this section."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, relating to a division of oil and gas.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections 373*b* and 373*g* of, and to add a new section numbered 373*j* to article II*j* of chapter 3, title I, part III of the Political Code, relating to the department of natural resources and the division of mines thereof, and creating a division of oil and gas therein."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "SECTION 1.", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 373*b* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

373*b* The division of mines shall be administered through a chief who shall be appointed by, and shall hold office at the pleasure of, the governor; the chief to be a technically trained mining engineer and to be known as the commissioner of mines; such chief shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum. General policies for the guidance of the division of mines shall be determined by a board to be known as the state mining board, which shall consist of five members appointed by and to hold office at the pleasure of the governor.

SEC. 2."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, between lines 46 and 47, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"The boards of district oil and gas commissioners, the offices of district oil and gas commissioners and the board of review, correction and equalization created by the act approved June 10, 1915, establishing the department of petroleum and gas, are hereby respectively continued in force with the powers, duties, responsibilities and jurisdiction in them vested by the provisions of said act approved June 10, 1915, as amended; *provided*, that said board of review shall consist of the commissioner of oil and gas, the director of finance and the chairman of the state board of equalization."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after "SEC.", strike out "2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "of _____ dollars per year", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of ten thousand dollars per year, payable out of the petroleum and gas fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill after "section", insert a comma and the following: "and of the director of natural resources in so far as the same pertain to petroleum, oil or gas."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, after line 46, of the printed bill, add the following: "Nothing herein shall alter or change the method of accounting or financial control heretofore exercised by the state director of natural resources."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "appoint", and the following: "with the approval of the governor,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 375—An act permitting boards of supervisors of the respective counties and the city council of every incorporated city, and the board of education of every school district, and the board of directors of every duly organized irrigation reclamation water conservatory or flood control district, to require answers to a standard form of questionnaire from persons proposing to bid on any public work.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 939—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 695, relating to a Bureau of Publications and Documents in the Department of Finance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 944—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 3½, relating to the exclusion of certain employees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to the revocation of trusts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "passage of this act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "date when this act shall become a law".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 419—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 10, to chapter 326, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school; to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as

may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings," providing for a readjustment of the western boundary of the site of the San Diego State Teachers College.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed amended bill, following the figures "72", add the figures "77".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 9 of the title of the printed amended bill, after the numeral "64½", insert the numeral "73¼".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 33, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Every vehicle of the trailer type having one or more axles and two or more wheels so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(b) Any motor unit composed of a tractor so constructed as not to carry any independent load and a semitrailer permanently joined to the tractor shall be deemed to be one vehicle."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 34, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed amended bill, strike out the letter "(d)", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "(c)", and in line 44 strike out the letter "(e)", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "(d)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed amended bill, after the word "registration", insert the words "and ownership".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 12 of the printed amended bill, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"SEC. 19¼. The California vehicle act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 73½, to read as follows.

SEC 73½. Showing of financial responsibility required following conviction for certain offenses

(a) Whenever any person shall be convicted upon a charge of violation of any of the provisions of sections 112 or 141 of the California vehicle act, and time for an appeal shall have elapsed without an appeal having been taken, or after any said appeal has been taken and judgment of conviction affirmed, the clerk of the court in which said judgment was rendered, shall immediately report the facts to the division of motor vehicles, and the division of motor vehicles shall thereupon suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person so convicted, and such suspension shall remain in effect unless and until the person so convicted and whose

license is suspended shall give proof of financial responsibility in accordance with the provisions of sections 36½ and 36¾ of the California vehicle act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 12 of the printed amended bill, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following new section:

"SEC. 19¾. Section 77 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. Registration fees. (*a*) A registration fee of three dollars shall be paid to the division for the registration of every motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, except for those which are exempted in this act, and such fee shall be paid at the time application is made for registration.

(*b*) Fees for electric vehicles. In addition to the registration fee specified in subdivision (*a*) of this section, there shall be paid for the registration of every electric passenger motor vehicle a registration fee of ten dollars, and for the registration of every electric motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers for hire, or for the transportation of property, there shall be paid fees according to the following schedule:

For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, less than six thousand pounds	$50 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, six thousand pounds or more, but less than ten thousand pounds	$70 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, ten thousand pounds or more	$90 00

(*c*) The following registration fees in addition to the registration fee specified in subdivision (*a*) of this section shall be paid for the registration of vehicles, including trailers and semitrailers, designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers for hire, or for the transportation of property, according to the following table, except that the fees specified in this subsection need not be paid for electric vehicles

When such vehicles are equipped wholly with pneumatic tires:

For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, three thousand pounds or more, but less than six thousand pounds	$8 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, six thousand pounds or more, but less than ten thousand pounds and limited under the provisions of this act to a total weight, including vehicle and load, not exceeding twenty-two thousand pounds	$40 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, ten thousand pounds or more, and limited under the provisions of this act to a total weight, including vehicle and load, not exceeding twenty-two thousand pounds	$50 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, six thousand pounds or more, and entitled under the provisions of this act to a total weight, including vehicle and load, in excess of twenty-two thousand pounds	$70 00

Vehicles not equipped with pneumatic tires. When such vehicles are not equipped wholly with pneumat tires, there shall be paid in addition to the fees specified in subdivision (*a*) of this section fees according to the weight thereof unladen amounting to twice the fees set forth in the following table:

Provided, however, when such vehicles are operated wholly within the corporate limits of any single city or between cities where no portion of a state or county highway is traversed in the operation, the fees required under subdivisions (*b*) and (*c*) of this section shall be reduced to fifteen per cent less than the amount otherwise required under said subdivisions (*b*) or (*c*).

Fees for less than year. Upon registration issued after the beginning of the registration year, the fees required under subdivisions (*b*) and (*c*) of the section shall be reduced by one-twelfth for each month which shall have elapsed since the beginning of the registration year.

(*d*) If the license tax provided for by that certain act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," heretofore adopted by the Legislature at its forty-fifth session is held by the supreme court of the State of California, or by the supreme court of the United States, to be unconstitutional, then beginning with the first year next succeeding the date upon which such decision becomes final there shall be paid upon and for the registration and reregistration of every motor vehicle with the division of motor vehicles, in addition to any other fees imposed by law, a registration fee of five dollars for every electric motor vehicle and for every other motor vehicle a fee amounting to the sum of forty cents for each horsepower or major fraction thereof of such motor vehicle and a proportionate amount thereof for the registration of such vehicle for a period of less than one year. The horsepower of any motor vehicle, except electric or steam driven motor vehicles, shall be determined by the formula commonly known as that of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (A. L. A. M.) being as follows: Square the diameter of the cylinder in inches, multiply by the number of cylinders, and divide by two and

five-tenths, *provided*, that for the purpose hereof the horsepower of any steam driven motor vehicle shall be the horsepower rating fixed and advertised by the manufacturer thereof. In the event that the registration fees for electric motor vehicles and fees based on horsepower as hereinabove specified shall be collected, all such fees shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund of the State of California, and shall be distributed and used for such purposes as may be provided by law for the distribution and use of such motor vehicle fund, *and provided, further*, that in the event the provisions of this section, relative to registration fees, based upon horsepower rating, shall become effective the provisions of this section contained in subdivisions (*a*) and (*b*) shall be deemed to be superseded."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 13 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 9, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, that an operator's license fee shall be charged and collected upon an original application for such license only and not upon any application for renewal of any said license heretofore or hereafter issued."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 35 to 38, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the vehicle or load, except that said limitation shall not apply to a load consisting of poles or pipes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 14 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 37, 38 and 39.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 17, line 44, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "may", and insert the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 20, line 51, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may", and on page 21, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 30 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 47 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 31 strike out all of lines 1 to 5, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 135½. Signs on vehicles carrying explosives or inflammables. No person shall operate any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer transporting any explosive substance, or transport poisonous gases as a cargo or part of a cargo, unless at the time of such operation or transportation there shall be displayed upon the exterior of such vehicle, upon each side and the rear thereof, a sign of the size of at least twelve inches in height and fourteen inches in length with red or white background and in black letters containing the word "explosives" or "inflammables", whichever may correctly designate such cargo; *provided, however*, that when any such explosive substance or poisonous gases shall be transported in a vehicle commonly known as a 'tank truck" or in any trailer or semitrailer attached thereto, whereon shall be prominently displayed on each side and the rear thereof a trade-mark, trade name, other designating mark, or legend substantially descriptive of the cargo of said tank truck, trailer or semitrailer, and generally known to and recognized by the public as being applied to explosive substances and/or poisonous gases, no such sign as heretofore in this section provided need be displayed upon such vehicle, trailer or semitrailer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 32, line 20, of the printed amended bill, after the words "In front of a", insert the words "public or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 32 of the printed amended bill, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"SEC. 53. Section 139 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 35 line 17, of the printed amended bill, after the word "any", insert the following: "state buildings, state capitol.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 35, line 22, of the printed amended bill, after the word "such", insert the following: "state buildings, state capitol,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Quigley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 366 of the Political Code, relating to the director of institutions.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to recommending the closing of the international border at the point near Mexicali, Mexico, at six o'clock p.m. each day.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Jewett, Oliva, and Williamson—6.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 23 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 23.

Relative to recommending the closing of the international border at the point near Mexicali, Mexico, at six o'clock p m each day.

WHEREAS, The international border at Tia Juana, Mexico, is closed at six o'clock p m. of every day, while the international border at Mexicali remains open until nine o'clock p m. of every day;

WHEREAS, The Mexicali resorts drain thousands of dollars every month from southern California points, money badly needed by our citizens, particularly in these times of depression;

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly, The Legislature of the State of California, respectfully urges that the regulation remain as at present at Tia Juana, and that the hours of closing at Mexicali be the same as at Tia Juana, namely six o'clock p.m. of every day.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the Secretary of Labor.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Kern County, California, from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 17 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No 17.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kel-

logg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Olivа, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Bowers, and Hayes—2.

Title read and approved

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17.

Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Kern County, California, from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

WHEREAS, On September 27, 1909, by Presidential executive order of that date, certain lands in Kern County, California, were withdrawn from entry and, by Presidential executive order of September 2, 1912, Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 2 was created therefrom embracing originally 31,181 acres, of which 19,620 acres were or have been patented to private parties, and 9,991 acres have been leased to private parties for operation and are being operated under the provisions of the General Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (c. 85, 41 stats. 450) and 570 acres remain unleased; and

WHEREAS, Section 35 of the said General Leasing Act provides that thirty-seven and one-half per cent (37½%) of all amounts derived by the Federal Government from bonuses, royalties and rentals on leased oil or gas lands or deposits within the public domain shall be paid, at stated intervals, by the Secretary of the Treasury to the state within the boundaries of which such leased lands or deposits are located, for the use by said state, or the subdivisions thereof, for the construction and maintenance of public roads or for the support of public schools or other public educational institutions, and that all moneys accruing to the Federal Government from bonuses, royalties and rentals from naval petroleum reserve lands shall be deposited in the United States Treasury as "miscellaneous receipts"; and

WHEREAS, Neither the State of California, nor Kern County, California, nor the Navy Department of the United States, receives any benefit from or part of the amounts derived by the Federal Government from bonuses, royalties or rentals on said lands within said Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 2; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California earnestly memorializes and petitions Congress to enact legislation transferring the aforesaid lands now within Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 2 from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the public domain under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the United States, and to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the protection of wild vegetation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 30.

Relative to the protection of wild vegetation.

WHEREAS, The abundance of wild trees, shrubs, plants and flowers growing in and upon the public and private lands, and more particularly in and upon the rights of way adjacent to the public highways of our State, is an asset of inestimable value; and

WHEREAS, Many of these trees, shrubs, plants and flowers are being destroyed by carelessness, thoughtlessness, and by those who gather and destroy such trees, shrubs, plants and flowers for commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, Many of the species of wild vegetation in the State of California are rapidly becoming extinct and the loss thereof will be irreplaceable; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California earnestly requests the citizens of our State to protect the wild vegetation growing upon the public and private lands of our State, to the end that the natural beauty of our landscapes will remain undiminished; and be it further

Resolved, That the parents and teachers of the children of this State be urged to impress upon the children the necessity and value of conserving to the greatest extent possible the natural abundance of wild plant life.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, after the word "director", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322*r*27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1825 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

I believe that the amount of money provided for in this bill is excessive, but am abiding by the grand jury and board of supervisors' recommendation.

C. RAY ROBINSON.

Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to revise an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for

the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1431 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Cronin:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"628*a*. Every person who, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of July of the same year, both dates inclusive, buys, sells, offers for sale, ships or offers for shipment, or receives for shipment or transportation, any striped bass, or who at any time buys, sells, offers for sale, ships or offers for shipment, or receives for shipment or transportation, any striped bass, of less than twenty inches in length measured from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail, or who at any time offers for shipment, ships or receives for shipment or transportation from the State of California to any place in any other state, territory or foreign country any striped bass is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who at any time, except with hook and line and in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any striped bass, or who takes, catches or kills more than five striped bass during any one calendar day, or who takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any striped bass less than twelve inches in length is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who in fish and game districts one, three, twelve "A" or twelve "B" takes, pursues, catches or kills any striped bass between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of July, both dates inclusive, of any year, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, any striped bass at least twenty inches in length measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail, accidentally taken in shad nets with shad in district twelve B between March 15 and May 1, both dates inclusive, in any calendar year, may be sold during said period anywhere in this State

Every person who, except with hook and line, and in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches, kills or has".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. McGuinness moved that Assembly Bill No. 1171 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1171 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1171 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bishop:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "against live weevil or other insects injurious to grain when the necessity of such fumigation is certified in writing by the county agricultural commissioner;", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, after "infestation", insert the following: "with live weevil or other insects certified in writing by the county agricultural commissioner".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1802—An act to amend section 16*x*58, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1802 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—Cobb, and Houser—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of counties and township officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 677 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller,

James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 67 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Bowers, Cronin, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—32.
NOES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—38.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Little gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 736*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of justices of the District Courts of Appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 68 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Jones, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—29.
NOES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—37.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Little gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 68 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 602 and 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Sewell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out subdivisions (*j*) and (*k*), consisting of lines 31 to 50, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*j*) Entering any fenced, enclosed or cultivated lands, belonging to, or occupied by, another; or entering upon any uncultivated or unenclosed lands, belonging to, or

occupied by, another, or entering upon any canal banks or rights of way of any irrigation district, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals of not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering such lands, canal banks or rights of way, for the purpose of hunting, shooting, killing, or destroying any animal, or bird, on such lands, canal banks or rights of way, without having first obtained written permission from the owner of such lands, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof, or the authorized agent of such irrigation district;

(*k*) Entering any fenced, enclosed or cultivated lands belonging to, or occupied by, another, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals of not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering such lands, for the purpose of camping, picnicking, or exploring on such lands without having first obtained written permission from the owner of such lands, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof;

(*l*) Entering any fenced, enclosed or cultivated lands belonging to, or occupied by, another, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals of not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads, trails, and waterways entering such lands, for the purpose of fishing, and who, upon demand of the owner, agent or person in lawful possession, fails, or refuses, to cease such trespass, and to immediately leave and quit such lands; is guilty of a misdemeanor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 3 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"627. Every person who, for the purpose of hunting, pursuing, taking, killing or destroying any animal, or bird, trespasses upon any fenced, enclosed or cultivated lands, belonging to, or occupied by, another; or enters upon any uncultivated, unenclosed or unfenced lands, belonging to, or occupied by, another, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals of not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries, and at all roads and trails entering such lands, without first having obtained written permission from the owner of such lands, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof; or who maliciously tears down, mutilates or destroys any sign, signboard, or other notice forbidding trespassing or hunting on such private lands; is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who, for the purpose of fishing, trespasses upon any fenced, enclosed or cultivated lands, belonging to, or occupied by another, where signs are displayed at intervals of not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries, and at all roads, trails and waterways entering such lands, and who, upon demand of such owner, agent, or person in lawful possession, fails, or refuses, to cease such trespassing, and to immediately leave and quit such lands; or who maliciously tears down, mutilates or destroys any sign, signboard, or other notice forbidding such trespassing and fishing on such lands; is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jothan W. Bixby, Jr., against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an armory at the city of San Jose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 372 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1442—An act to add a new section numbered 55½ to and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58 and 68, and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,'" approved May 19, 1915, as amended, and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 23 of article VI thereof, relating to the qualification of judges—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1547—An act amending section 4021*a* of the Political Code and adding sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q* and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board, creating a Convalescent Colony Board, and providing for the disposition and expenditure of moneys in connection with said Convalescent Colony;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1270—An act to amend sections 5 123, 5.124, 5 261, 5.263, 5 264, 5 310,

5.342, 5 343, 5.350 and 5 352 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5 128, 5 129, 5 130, 5 131, 5 132, 5 133, 5 134 and 5 384; to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 130 to 5.142; to repeal both inclusive, chapters II, III, and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 150 to 5 254, both inclusive to repeal articles II, III and IV, embracing sections 5 290 to 5 303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code embracing sections 5 360 to 5 364, both inclusive, to repeal sections 5 314 and 5 315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5 140 to 5 143, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II embracing sections 5.150 and 5 151 all relating to credentials, life diplomas and permits issued by the State Board of Education and to certificates issued by county and city and county boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act to amend section 3 250 of the School Code, relating to the admission of minors to junior high schools.

Also Assembly Bill No 1263—An act to amend sections 2 500, 2 501 and 2 502 of the School Code and to repeal sections 2.504, 2 505, 2 506 and 2.507 thereof; to repeal chapter 600 of the Statutes of 1929 entitled "An act providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to the annexation of elementary districts to high school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1495—An act to repeal articles VII and VIII, embracing sections 2.170 and 2.187, both inclusive, of chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code and to add to chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code a new article to be known as article VII, embracing sections 2 170 to 2 179, both inclusive, relating to the suspension and lapsation of school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 216—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

WIXSON, Chairman.
BOWERS.
DEMPSTER.
HAWES
HAYES
NIELSEN
QUIGLEY.
ROBINSON C RAY
WILLIAMSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6.740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 6.752, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1487—An act to repeal section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of governing boards of school districts for injuries to pupils;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1491—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1.73, providing for the payment of the cost of food and lodging to secondary school pupils by governing boards of secondary school districts in lieu of the transportation of such pupils;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to the taxation of motor transportation companies operating under franchise—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Relative to the qualification of judges,
Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Relative to the State Legislature and Budget;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 1 and 35 ordered on file for adoption.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 6.4 of the School Code, relating to the payment of assessments levied against real property owned by, or under the control of, boards of school trustees and city boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1 21, providing for the withholding of diplomas of graduation from pupils suspected of being disloyal to the established government;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 5.540 of the School Code, relating to the employment of teachers;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 3.24 of the School Code, relating to the maximum school day for pupils in the public schools;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating

to fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, *Chairman.*

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1158—An act to provide for the identification, types and use of traps, devices or snares for the capture of mammals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1947—An act to amend section 367*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor, approved May 23, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No 326—An act to amend section 737*dd* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court, Orange County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. T. Wilson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1692—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of maintaining an exhibit of State products at the International Fair and Exhibit to be held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, and to provide commissioners thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1944—An act to provide for the elimination of wild artichoke thistle or wild cardoon and to provide an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No 888—An act making an appropriation to provide an airplane for the use of the Governor of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Co., Inc., against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 288—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as 67*b*, relating to the superior court of San Diego County, and increasing the number of judges thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds, coots, linnets, horned larks and other birds or animals in relation to damage to agricultural crops and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1505—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 189, Statutes of 1897, entitled the "California Irrigation District Act," relating to petitions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

FRAZIER, Chairman.
BIGGAR.
CLARK.
CRAIG
CRIST
DEMPSTER.
EMMETT.
GORDON.
HILL.
HONNOLD.
JOST.
ZION.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 520—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 845, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish salesrooms and industrial workshops for the blind, providing for the management, government and administration thereof, and making an appropriation for the establishment of a revolving fund therefor," relating to the Industrial Workshop Revolving Fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MILLER, JAMES A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relating to a survey and an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the committee rooms in the State Capitol Building—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BONELLI.
BROCK.
CRONIN.
EASLEY.
STOCKWELL.
WAKEFIELD.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 683—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor:

Also: Senate Bill No. 270—An act to amend chapter 808, Statutes of 1927, entitled "American River Flood Control District Act," as amended, by amending section 2 thereof, relating to the objects and purposes of the act and to the powers of the district, and section 17, relating to the levy and collection of assessments, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 18*b* making an appropriation in the sum of $20,000 to defray the expenses of the district and providing that said appropriation shall be returned to the State, and relating to the manner of repayment and containing a provision declaring this act to be an emergency measure stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage;

Also: Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for surveys, plans, estimates and preliminary engineering for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 177—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 11*b*, to an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, requiring licensed employment agencies to print or publish the maximum fees which they charge for positions on all their advertising matter, including introduction cards, bulletins, blotters, throw-aways, newspaper and other advertising.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 683 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 270 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 337 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 177 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 374½, relating to the discharge of oily waste water from certain classes of vessels.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 422—An act granting certain tide and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego, San Diego County, in said State, upon certain trusts and conditions

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 736*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 412 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—Cobb, and Dempster—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a*1, relating to the creation of the California Water Resources Commission.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1749 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1749 to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 1749 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act to amend section 3700*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Equalization.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1021 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 319—An act defining runners and cappers and prohibiting the solicitation of business by runners and cappers for attorneys at law; providing that contracts secured by them shall be void; and providing penalties for any violation of this act.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 319 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker,

Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 781 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of and affidavit to bill of costs.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1080 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to a budgetary system for counties and the levy of taxes therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 794 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, and West—19.
NOES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Stockwell, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Assembly Bill No. 1921—An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1921 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Hill, Lyons, and Riley—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. ROBERT F. FISHER IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Robert F. Fisher, member of the Assembly from the Sixth Assembly District, in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Kline, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1882 was made a special order for Wednesday, May 6, 1931, at eleven o'clock a m.

Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1882 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 14, 18, 21 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, Statutes 1903, page 376, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—52.

NOES—Hayes, and Kellogg—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 628*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1378 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—61.

NOES—Bowers, Gordon, and Head—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the extension of the license tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels to apply to sales of such fuels for aviation purposes.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly Bill No. 1511 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1511 to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1511 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 331 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 331 to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 331 ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1501 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1501 to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1501 ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 668 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 668 to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 668 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1902—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2 644, relating to union high school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. McDaniel moved that Assembly Bill No. 1902 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1902 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1902 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions in civil actions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Crowley moved that Assembly Bill No. 563 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 563 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 563 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 736c of the Political Code, relating to the payment of salaries of judges of the superior court.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Seawell moved that Assembly Bill No. 750 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 750 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 750 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1854—An act to amend sections 125, 140, 426*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to divorce.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1854 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1854 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1854 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and other ornamental vegetation within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof, and providing for the establishment of a city forester, and describing his duties and fixing his compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1348 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1134—An act to amend section 363*a* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Patterson moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and forty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 2349 of the Political Code, relating to navigable streams and public waterways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1156 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Fisher, Robert F.—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McDaniel gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1156 was this day passed.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1949—An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the

act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1949 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Hayes—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 2403 of the Civil Code, relating to the authority of partners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1015 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hofiman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 350, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended, relating to campaign expenditures, and providing that a candidate for public office who incurs unpaid campaign expenses in excess of the legal limit set forth in the said act, shall be liable to any person, firm, association or corporation whose claim he or she is unable to meet because of the provisions of this law, for the amount that would be due such person, firm, association or corporation were it not for the provisions of this act, as a civil penalty for having exceeded the legal limit, and providing for the enforcement of such penalty.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1227 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Feeley, and Gillett—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 416 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 416 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 416 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend sections 1012 and 1013 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 29 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Jones, Little, and Stockwell—6

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1188 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and be re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1188 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1188 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 316 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Head, Hornblower, Lyons, McGuinness, Parkman, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wixson, and Zion—23.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend the California Irrigation District Act by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to agreements with bondholders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 745 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Bliss, Clowdsley, Crowley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Miller, Eleanor; Roland, and Zion—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1542—An act to amend section 4291 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1542 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1599—An act to amend section 19*x*51 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1599 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Scudder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "years", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "manner as county officers are paid. The county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 6, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "1920", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1930".

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Scudder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1649, at this time, without reference to printer or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1649 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1756—An act to amend section 16x13, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1756 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1764—An act to add section 16*x*1 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1764 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1781—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*43, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1781 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1805—An act to amend section 19*x*24 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1805 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 2322*x*7 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 1817 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1817 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1817 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1828—An act to amend section 2322*x*43 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1828 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1846—An act to amend section 19*x*43 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1846 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bert F. Moser against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gordon moved that Assembly Bill No. 579 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 579 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 579 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Houser moved that Assembly Bill No. 588 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 588 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 588 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 737*rr* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 193 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Biggar, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hayes, Houser, Little, Meeker, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., and Stockwell—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 194 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Fecley, Feigenbaum, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—Biggar, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hayes, Meeker, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., and Stockwell—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act, approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Golden:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first".

Amendment adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Golden asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 476, at this time, without reference to printer or file, and that same be considered re-engrossed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 476 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Emmett, Head, Honnold, McDaniel, Riley, and Zion—10.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Jones gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 476 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an armory at the city of San Jose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1150 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Biggar, and Bishop—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1449 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1449 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1449 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1448 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1448 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1448 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1520 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1520 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1520 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1518 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Enonomy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1518 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1518 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 3 of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, approved June 16, 1923, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Veterans' Welfare.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1445 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1445 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1445 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1515 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1515 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1515 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1514 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1514 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1514 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1513 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1513 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1513 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of Civil Engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1516 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1516 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1516 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act Concerning Cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1517 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1517 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1517 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend section 367*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Social Welfare.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1446 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1446 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1446 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict hereof," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1523 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 1523 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1523 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1522 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1522 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1522 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 3 of "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Optometry.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1521 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1521 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1521 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a state board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1519 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1519 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1519 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 1331 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1831 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1331 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to add a new section numbered 55½ to and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, and 68, and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Scudder moved that Assembly Bill No. 1442 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1442 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1442 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act to amend section 4021 of the Political Code, relating to the election of county clerks and auditors; also amending section 4021*a*, and adding seventeen new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q* and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of such officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Bliss.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill after the word "elected", insert the following: "The said provisions are not intended to apply to any proceedings commenced before this act goes into effect,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CLAIMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 532—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Caroline Fugitt against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Brinney against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 862—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to pay the claim of W H. Carlson against the State of California;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BAUM.
BOWERS.
CLOUDMAN.
FEELEY.
REID.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, as amended.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BAUM.
BOWERS.
CLOUDMAN.
REID.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 6 2 of the School Code, relating to school property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the regulation of insurance carriers insuring employers and employees under the Workmen s Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II of the School Code to be known as article VI, embracing sections 2.1530 and 2 1531 providing for the insuring of any liability imposed by law upon school districts or officers, agents or employees thereof, when acting within the scope of their office, agency or employment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to add seven new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 452*ea*, 452*eb*, 452*ec*. 452*ed*, 452*ee*, 452*ef*, and 452*eg*, respectively, relating to mutual benefit and life associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to classes of insurance and requirements pertaining thereto;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*c*, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered on file for adoption.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to repeal article III, embracing section 1.90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, and to add to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code a new article to be known as article III, embracing

section 1.90, all relating to the transportation of pupils—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1461—An act making an appropriation for the education of children of those who were killed in action or who died from other causes while serving in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, and providing for the expenditure thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CLOWDSLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AVIATION AND AIRCRAFT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

BISHOP, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1364—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition and equipment of airports—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BISHOP, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 546—An act to repeal chapter 18, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 7, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

REID, Chairman
BADHAM
BLISS.
CLARK.
OLIVA

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5.124, 5.261, 5.263, 5.264, 5.310, 5.342, 5.343, 5.350 and 5.352 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5.129, 5.130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133, 5.134 and 5.384; to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.130 to 5.142; to repeal both inclusive, chapter II, III and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5.254, both inclusive; to repeal articles II, III and IV, embracing sections 5.290 to 5.303, both

inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.360 to 5.364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5,314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.140 to 5.143, both inclusive and to add a new chapter to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 5.150 and 5.151 all relating to credentials, life diplomas and permits issued by the State Board of Education and to certificates issued by county and city and county boards of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1931, after the second comma, insert the following: "5.127,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1931, strike out the following: "both inclusive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 20 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1931, after the figures "5.151", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1931, strike out the following: "shall be paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1931, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be paid,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1931, strike out the following: "shall be accompanied by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1931, after the said line 39, insert the following:

"SEC. 26. *Section 5 127 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

5.127. The state board of education shall have power and it shall be its duty to provide for the examination by the commission of credentials of any person who appears to have schooling and experience which may qualify him for the credential which he desires to secure."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 13.07 of an act entitled "An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, merger, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies

and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes, to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the office of building and loan commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title sixteen of part four of division one of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved April __, 1931, relating to the appraisement by the commissioner of the property of associations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 13.07 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 13.07. Appraisements The commissioner may make a revaluation of any property or investments of any association, and of any property which constitutes security for any delinquent loan held by any association. For that purpose, the commissioner may use his own appraisers or may appoint local appraisers, who shall be disinterested persons, at the expense of such association payable to the commissioner in advance upon demand. The expense of such appraisement shall be five dollars for property valued under five thousand one hundred dollars; ten dollars for property valued at five thousand one hundred to ten thousand dollars; fifteen dollars for property valued at ten thousand one hundred dollars to fifteen thousand dollars, twenty dollars for property valued at fifteen thousand one hundred dollars to twenty thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars for property valued at twenty thousand one hundred dollars to thirty thousand dollars; thirty dollars for property valued at thirty-one thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars; thirty-five dollars for property valued at forty-one thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, forty dollars for property valued at fifty-one thousand dollars to sixty thousand dollars; forty-five dollars for property valued at sixty-one thousand dollars to seventy-five thousand dollars; fifty dollars for property valued at seventy-five thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars. For all property valued in excess of one hundred thousand dollars the expense of such appraisement shall be fixed by the commissioner. Each appraiser so appointed shall be required to make a sworn report in writing to the commissioner of his estimated valuations of all property so examined and appraised, and the commissioner shall furnish a copy of such report to the association."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the identification, types and use of traps, devices or snares for the capture of mammals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of any county may by ordinance provide means for enforcing the provisions of this act in addition to those set forth herein, and may also require the visiting of traps set for mammals at regular intervals to be prescribed by such board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC 3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act making an appropriation for the education of children of those who were killed in action or who died from other causes while serving in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, from April 6, 1917 to July 2, 1921, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in *lieu thereof the following:*

"An act to amend section 3898*b* of the Political Code, relating to and providing educational opportunities for children of veterans, defining the powers and duties of the veterans welfare board in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 18, inclusive; also strike out all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 3898*b* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3898*b*. (1) In the state treasury there is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Veterans' dependents' education fund." At the end of each fiscal year any balance remaining unencumbered in the tax land fund shall be transferred to the veterans' dependents' education fund, and all moneys that may be in the latter fund from time to time are hereby appropriated, without reference to fiscal years, to be expended in accordance with law by the veterans' welfare board in providing instruction, educational counsel, textbooks, quarters and other assistance for dependents of veterans, as herein defined.

(2) The word "veteran" as in this section used means and includes any person who was killed in action or died from other causes in the world war from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, while serving in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, and who entered the service of the army, navy or marine corps while a resident of the State of California.

The term "dependent of a veteran" as in this section used means and includes the child of a veteran as herein defined.

A dependent of a veteran applying for aid under the provisions hereof must be over sixteen and not more than twenty-one years of age and must have lived in the State of California for twelve months immediately preceding the date upon which the application is filed.

(3) A dependent of a veteran who desires to continue his education may apply to the veterans' welfare board, and if in the opinion of the board the educational needs of the applicant can be satisfactorily met in educational institutions in this state the board shall assume state wardship over the education of the applicant. The board shall have the power within its discretion to provide educational counsel for applicants, and where necessary to assist them in securing admission to suitable institutions of learning; *provided*, that private tuition schools shall be chosen only when suitable opportunity is not available in public or semipublic institutions.

The board shall also, within its discretion, and in so far as the fund may permit, have power to provide for the payment of transportation charges once each year from the home of the student to and from the institution of learning, for the payment of tuition and other fees if there be such, for the purchase of necessary books and supplies; for the monthly payment of an allowance to cover all or a part of the living expenses of the student in an amount which shall not exceed fifty dollars per month for each month during which the student is in actual attendance upon a day school, absence during the month on account of illness to be included as a part of such attendance.

The amount expended on account of any one applicant under the provisions of this section shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars for any one year.

The board shall consider such applications in the order in which they are received, *however*, should the funds available be insufficient to meet the obligations, should it assume wardship over all worthy applicants, the board shall assume wardship over such applicants as are most urgently in need of further education."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 737*mm* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Joaquin."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*mm* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows.

737*mm*. The annual salary of each of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Joaquin is seven thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 11 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 11, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the words "in lieu tax," strike out the remainder of said line, and strike out all of lines 20 to 23, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which tax shall be established on a basis of the factory shipping weight of any said vehicle The maximum tax to be determined and fixed by the Legislature shall not exceed the equivalent of the average ad valorem tax then existing with respect to all types of personal property in all counties in the state; *provided*, that the said tax on any one vehicle shall not be less than one dollar."

Amendment adopted

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 11 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to leaves of absence of the State Controller and the Attorney General.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Reindollar asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to leaves of absence of the State Controller and the Attorney General.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 36.

Relative to leaves of absence of the State Controller and the Attorney General.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That leave of absence from the State of California for a period longer than 60 days, during their terms of office, is hereby granted to Ray L. Riley, Controller of the State of California, and U. S. Webb, Attorney General of the State of California.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO May 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Quigley: An act to amend section 366 of the Political Code, relating to the Director of Institutions.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Olivа, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, *Roberts, Robinson,* C. Ray; *Robinson,* Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Bill No. 1953—An act to amend section 366 of the Political Code, relating to the Director of Institutions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Reindollar: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to leaves of absence of the State Controller and the Attorney General.

Introduced.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 731—An act defining cemetery and the various words and terms used in connection therewith, providing for the permanency of cemeteries by limiting their operation to corporations of unlimited existence, authorizing the operation of cemeteries for or without profit, prohibits crematories without provision for completing final interment of the cremated remains, provides for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declares dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempts dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declares liens subject to dedication, provides for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizes its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defines the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, provides for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizes the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery government, authorizes perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, provides how perpetual care shall be administered, provides how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizes the

sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purpose of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizes special care of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed therefor, specifies upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizes the payment for burial plot and memorial out of estate, requires records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibits vandalism and prescribes punishment therefor, provides method of removal of dedication through court proceedings, confers police power upon sextons and superintendents, makes sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizes and adopts by reference the Mausoleum Construction Act, exempts certain religious and public cemeteries from operation of act, defines scope of act, repeals the Rural Cemetery Corporation Act adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repeals sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repeals sections 292, 294, 296 and 297 of the Penal Code, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declares the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 67*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the superior court in counties of the first class, increasing the number of judges thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 731 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

The roll of absentees was called, Assembly Bill No. 1134 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Arnold, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Houser, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, and Zion—26.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.
SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly of
State of California, State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith conclusions and recommendations of the State Board of Control with reference to the claims of Harvey Lesher, Phil Rohan and Mike Garvey, against the State of California, pursuant to the requirements of an act of the Legislature approved May 24, 1913 (chapter 165, Statutes of California, 1913).

Yours very truly,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.
By WEBB SHADLE, Assistant Secretary.

The report submitted by the State Board of Control ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RECONSIDERATION LAPSED.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 955 was passed, lapsed on failure of motion being made to continue same.

Assembly Bill No. 955 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, May 5, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, May 5, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reed, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Bonelli was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Seawell, Mr. Benton Welty, principal; Mrs. E. S. Keith and Helen Sully, teachers, of the Auburn Union Grammar School, and the following pupils: Amel Beffa, Milton Belyea, Joe Calder, Arthur Chute, Billie Crow, Howard Federer, George Gianni, Robert Haines, Alvan Hollinger, Wilda Howcroft, Clay Huckaby, Bill Hunt, Don Hutchinson, Warren Madely, Jim Martin, Howard May, Glenn McCrary, Bob Robinson, Louis Ronco, Raymond Sing, Warren Vanderbilt, Charles Warwick, Alvin White, Clarence Holt, Fred Kurimoto, Evert Olson, Nuel Smith, Robert Holmes, Wendell Holmes, Rich-

ard Marty, Kiyoshi Masaoka, Hozumi Takagi, Lester Bell, Clarence Dooley, Audrey Armes, Doreta Barieau, Rita Carney, Nellie Castle, Anna Dorer, Ruth Hadlow, Bernice Haines, Bertha Harris, Tillie Horath, Anna Hulbert, Betty Keleher, Katherine McGrath, Bernice O'Connor, Lorraine Shaves, Katherine Tuttle, Della Voyiatzes, Mary Voyiatzes, June Ammon, Alice Kurimoto, Mary Souza, Levell Threlkel, Tashiye Takagi, Evelyn Gibson, Blossom Meltz, Avis Teagarden, Margaret Yamada, and Nobu Yamada were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mrs Clare Chamberlin, service inspector of the Pullman Company, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Meeker, Mrs. Edith Sandell of Los Banos, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. A. P. Slater of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Lyons of Stanford University was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr McDaniel, Professor E. D Talbott, P. W. Snyder, J. M. Tingley, of Los Molinos; and Professor R. R. Hartzell, Walter Hornbeck, Jesse Wilson, Alex McCullough, and Glenn Foster, of Red Bluff were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk:

DAUGHTERS OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

The Assembly,
Mr Arthur Ohnimus, Chief Clerk

SIR: The Daughters of California Pioneers in meeting assembled May 4, 1931, adopted a resolution protesting against Assembly Bill No. 800

THE DAUGHTERS OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS,
Per L. M BARTELS, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1356—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or

irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1*a* thereof to repeal the provision permitting a water district to be organized within the boundaries of an irrigation district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to amend section 12 of the State Housing Act, relating to building requirements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies, creating a Board of Examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1943—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego upon certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1936—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HILL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 315—An act to amend section 456 of the Political

Code, relating to the employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and fixing their salaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1140, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689, and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 315 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bills Nos. 129 and 130 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 384—An act to repeal articles I, II, III, IV, V and IX, embracing respectively, sections 2 670 to 2 674, both inclusive, of the School Code; sections 2 680 to 2 684, both inclusive, sections 2 690 to 2 693, both inclusive, sections 2 700 to 2 710, both inclusive, sections 2 720 to 2 728, both inclusive, section 2 760, all of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 2 1130 and 2 1131, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929; to repeal article II, embracing sections 3 370 to 3 374, both inclusive, of chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code; to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 2 750 to 2 753, both inclusive, of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to add new articles to chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as articles I, II, and IX, embracing respectively, sections 2 670 to 2 677, both inclusive; sections 2 680 to 2 689, both inclusive; section 2 760; to add a new article to chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code to be known as article II, embracing sections 2 1130 and 2 1131; to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 4 943 and 4 944; and to amend sections 2 740, 2 741, 2 742, 2 1121, 2 1140, 2 1150, 2 1160, 2 1170, 4 941 and 4 942, all relating to the formation, suspension, reestablishment, lapsation, government and support of junior college districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions or proceedings to which a county, city and county or city is a party.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 384 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 504 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 107—An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a monument to the memory of Chief Solano, to be erected in Solano County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 738—An act creating a Tax Research Bureau in the office of the State Board of Equalization, under the joint supervision of the Governor, Director of Finance and members of said board, for investigation of matters relating to revenue, taxation and public finance, prescribing the powers and duties of said officials in relation to such bureau, providing for reports and recommendations

relating to revenue, taxation and public finance and making an appropriation therefor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 107 and 738 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend sections 542*a*, 542*b* and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same," approved May 19, 1927, relating to the sale of jute goods and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW.

Mr. Quigley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1459 be withdrawn from the Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, and ordered placed on file.

The question being on withdrawing Assembly Bill No. 1459 from committee and placing on file.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Quigley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNALS.

Mr Stockwell moved that the Journals of Thursday, March 26, 1931; Friday, March 27, 1931; Monday, March 30, 1931; Tuesday, March 31, 1931; Wednesday, April 1, 1931; Thursday, April 2, 1931; Friday, April 3, 1931; Monday, April 6, 1931; Tuesday, April 7, 1931; Wednesday, April 8, 1931; Thursday, April 9, 1931; Friday, April 10, 1931; be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Clowdsley waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 476 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 476 ordered transmitted to the Senate

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. McDaniel waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1156 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1156 ordered transmitted to the Senate

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 1197—An act to amend section 3 250 of the School Code, relating to the admission of minors to junior high schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 4, strike out the following: "twelve years of age or over".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1263—An act to amend sections 2.500, 2 501 and 2.502 of the School Code and to repeal sections 2 504, 2.505, 2.506 and 2 507 thereof; to repeal chapter 600 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "2.500.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2 500".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "sections", insert the following: "2.500,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.500 and to read as follows:

2.500. Not later than December first of each school year the superintendent of schools of each county or city and county in which there are one or more elementary districts not within any high school district shall recommend to the board of supervisors that each of such elementary school districts be annexed to that high school district, the high school of which is most easily accessible to the children residing in such elementary school district.

The board of supervisors shall, at the first meeting of the board in the month of January, make an order annexing such elementary districts to high school districts in accordance with the recommendation of the superintendent of schools of the county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert the following: "in which there are one or more high school districts and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the comma insert the following: "filed with the county superintendent of schools having jurisdiction over such school district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "June 30", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the fifteenth day of February".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "by operation of law be", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in which there are one or more high school districts shall from and after such date be deemed to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 47, strike out the comma and the following: "such annexation to be effective immediately.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for all purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, following said line 4, insert the following: "SEC. 7. Section 2.500 of the School Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1495—An act to repeal articles VII and VIII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.187, both inclusive, of chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code and to add to chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code a new article to be known as article VII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.179, both inclusive, relating to the suspension and lapsation of school districts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "each of said districts", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such suspended district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "established", and insert in lieu thereof the word "reestablished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "one year", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two years".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6 740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 6.752, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1487—An act to repeal section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of governing boards of school districts for injuries to pupils.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1491—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1.73, providing for the payment of the cost of food and lodging to secondary school pupils by governing boards of secondary school districts in lieu of the transportation of such pupils.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 482—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1.21, providing for the withholding of diplomas of graduation from pupils suspected of being disloyal to the established government.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, beginning in said line 3, strike out the following: "suspected of being disloyal to the established government".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 4, strike out the comma and the following: "suspected of being disloyal to", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "who is a member of any organization which has for its avowed purpose the overthrow of".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.1043, relating to the governing boards of high school districts"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 24, inclusive, and all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 1. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1043 to read as follows:

2.1043. When the boundaries of an elementary school district governed by a city board of education are coterminous with the boundaries of a high school district other than a city high school district, the city board of education may call and hold an election on the question of whether the city board of education shall also be the governing board of the high school district. The election shall be called, held, and conducted in as nearly the same manner as may be practical as are elections for members of boards of school trustees as provided in article I of chapter II of this part, except that the words to appear on the ballots shall be: "For the government of high school district by the city board of education—yes" and "for the government of high school district by the city board of education—no", and except that the returns shall be made to the city board of education. If it appears after the votes have been canvassed that a majority of the electors residing in the territory embraced within the boundaries of the elementary and high school districts voted favorably on the question, the then existing high school board shall be deemed abolished and the city board of education shall thereafter be for every purpose the governing board of the high school district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 5.540 of the School Code, relating to the employment of teachers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "filed", insert the following: "or credential registered".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 3.24 of the School Code, relating to the maximum school day for pupils in the public schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 7, strike out all of lines 7 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "per day exclusive of recesses".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, following " "B," " insert "twelve "C," ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, following "twelve "B" ", insert ", twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, following "twelve "B" ", insert ", twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, following "twelve "B" ", insert ", twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one inch", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two inches".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, following the semicolon, insert the following: "*provided, further*, that gill or trammel nets are not to be used in fish and game district twelve "C" between June sixteenth and November fourteenth of any year, both dates inclusive;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "district twelve "B" ", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "districts twelve "B" and twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, lines 39 and 40, of the printed bill, strike out "district twelve "B" ", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "districts twelve "B" and twelve "C", ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "district twelve "B" ", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "districts twelve "B" and twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "or twelve "B" ", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", twelve "B", twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "and twelve "B" ", and insert in lieu thereof: ", twelve "B" and twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "fifteenth day of August", and insert in lieu thereof "first day of September".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, lines 23 and 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "crab nets in district one and one-half and it shall be lawful to use crab nets or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "districts", insert the following: "one and one-half,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, however*, that crabs may only be caught with crab traps and lobsters may only be caught with lobster traps."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "into", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the division of fish and game for deposit in".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1947—An act to amend section 367*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after "court", insert the following: "or the division of motor vehicles"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "and", insert a comma, and the following words, "with the approval of the department of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following words: "the salary of the legislative counsel".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 326—An act to amend section 737*dd* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court, Orange County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "as herein-", and strike out all of line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following, "eight thousand dollars"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. T. Wilson against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 737*g* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Contra Costa."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*g* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*g*. The annual salary of each of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Contra Costa is eight thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thorn. Such sum, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be expended as the state's share of the cost of eliminating camel's thorn from the State of California.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the director of agriculture to eradicate camel's thorn wherever the same exists in this state. The expense thereof shall be borne one-third by the State of California, to be paid out of the sum appropriated by this act, one-third by the county in which the land is located on which such camel's thorn exists, and one-third by the owner of such land. The board of supervisors shall allow and pay the share of the county and the share of the owner of the land out of the general fund of the county, and the share of the owner of the land so paid shall be and become from the date of payment a lien on the land on which the work of eradication was done. The board of supervisors shall cause a notice of such lien to be filed and recorded as provided in section 2322*a* of the Political Code in regard to the liens therein described, and the provisions of said section relating to such liens shall apply so far as pertinent to any lien created under the provisions of this act, but only so much of the land on which the work of eradication was done may be sold as may be necessary to secure a sum sufficient to satisfy the lien."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand one hundred ninety-one dollars and four cents".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred fifty-five dollars and two cents".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1692—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of maintaining an exhibit of State products at the International Fair and Exhibit to be held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, and to provide commissioners thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 1 to 4 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago world's fair centennial celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, creating the California world's fair centennial celebration commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The California world's fair centennial celebration commission is hereby created to consist of five members to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be selected from the membership of the board of directors of the state agricultural society and another, from the membership of the state board of agriculture. Each member within thirty days after his appointment shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but each shall be allowed their actual, necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder. The governor shall designate the chairman of the commission and shall fill vacancies occurring for any cause in the membership thereof. Each and all the commissioners appointed hereunder are hereby authorized to be absent from the state for such period, or periods, as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, and they are hereby granted leave of absence from the state for a longer period than sixty days.

SEC. 2. The commission shall have the exclusive charge and control of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by the State of California for the purposes hereof, including the acquisition, collection, transportation, and maintenance of an exhibit or exhibits of the resources and products of the State of California at the Chicago world's fair centennial celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, and shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of such expert, clerical and other assistants as may be necessary.

SEC 3 Out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended in accordance with law upon order of the chairman of the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act, including the acquisition, collection, transportation and maintenance of an exhibit or exhibits of the resources and products of the State of California at the Chicago world's fair centennial celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933. All expenditures hereunder are exempt from the provisions of section 669 of the Political Code."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1944—An act to provide for the elimination of wild artichoke thistle or wild cardoon and to provide an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 737*eee* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Yolo."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*eee* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows

737*eee*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Yolo is six thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation to provide an airplane for the use of the Governor of the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Company, Inc., against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as 67*b*, relating to the superior court of San Diego County, and increasing the number of judges thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds, coots, linnets, horned larks and other birds or animals in relation to damage to agricultural crops and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1505—An act to amend sections 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*d*, 30*e*, 31, 32, 32*a*, 32½ and 33 of an act entitled "The California Irrigation District," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to the issue of bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of "The California irrigation district act," *relating to petitions.*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 189, statutes of 1897, entitled "California irrigation district act" as amended by is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 1. A majority in number of the holders of title or evidence of title to lands susceptible of irrigation from a common source and by the same system of works, including pumping from subsurface or other waters, such holders of title or evidence of title representing a majority in value of said lands, may propose the organization of an irrigation district, under the provisions of this act.

The lands proposed to be included within any such irrigation district need not consist of contiguous parcels Any holder of land under a possessory right acquired by entry or purchase from the United States or the State of California shall be deemed to be a holder of evidence of title to said land within the meaning of this act. The county assessment roll of the county in which any lands included within such proposed irrigation district are situated, which assessment roll has been last equalized at the time of the first publication of said petition as provided in section 2 of this act, shall be conclusive evidence as to the value of said lands and the holders of title or evidence of title to said lands It any parcel of land is assessed on any assessment roll to unknown or fictitiously named owners, or to unnamed owners in addition to any owner or owners named thereon, said parcel of land shall be deemed, for any of the purposes of this act, to have but one owner in addition to any owner or owners whose true name or names may be purported to be given on such assessment roll The holder of title or evidence of title to an undivided interest in any land affected by any of the provisions of this act may sign any petition provided for in this act, and such undivided interest shall be counted and valued as though it were a separate interest, and if the assessment roll shall fail to indicate the extent of any such undivided interest, the holders of title or evidence of title whose undivided interests in any land are not specifically defined shall be deemed to have equal shares therein. Guardians, executors, administrators or other persons holding property in a trust capacity under appointment of court may sign any petition provided for in this act, when authorized by an order of court, which order may be made without notice. A certificate of acknowledgment taken before a notary public or justice of the peace of any state, or an affidavit by any person in the presence of whom such petition was signed, shall be sufficient evidence of the genuineness of such signature and of the fact of place of residence of any petitioners under this act.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of an act entitled "California irrigation district act" approved April 30, 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec 2. In order to propose the organization of an irrigation district, a petition signed by the requisite majority of holders of title or evidence of title to lands within the proposed district, as provided in section 1 of this act, shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county in which the lands within the proposed district, or the greater portion thereof, are situated Said petition shall set forth generally the boundaries of the proposed district and also shall state generally the source or sources (which may be in the alternative) from which said lands are proposed to be irrigated, and shall pray that the territory embraced within the boundaries of the proposed district may be organized as an irrigation district under the provisions of this act The petition may consist of any number of separate instruments, and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient undertaking, to be approved by the board of supervisors, in double the amount of the probable cost of organizing such district, conditioned that the sureties shall pay all of said costs in case said organization shall not be effected. Said petition shall be presented at a regular meeting of said board, and shall be published for at least two weeks before the time at which the same is to be presented in some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county where said petition is presented together with a notice stating the time of the meeting at which the same will be presented; and if any portion of the lands within said proposed district lie within another county or counties, then said petition and notice shall be published, as above provided, in a newspaper

published in each of said counties. When contained upon more than one instrument, one copy only of such petition need be published, but the names attached to all of said instruments must appear in such publication. On or before the day on which said petition is presented to said board of supervisors, a copy of said petition shall be filed in the office of the state engineer. Signatures to the petition may be withdrawn at any time before the publication is commenced as in this section required, by filing a declaration, signed by the petitioner, with the board of supervisors before which the petition is to be presented, stating that it is the intention of the petitioner to withdraw therefrom, which declaration shall be acknowledged in the same manner as conveyances of real estate are required to be acknowledged When said petition is presented, said board of supervisors shall hear the same and shall proceed to determine whether or not said petition complies with the requirements hereinbefore set forth and whether or not the notice required herein has been published as required, and must hear all competent and relevant testimony offered in support of or in opposition thereto. Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time for the determination of said facts, not exceeding two weeks in all No defect in the contents of the petition or in the title to or form of the notice or signatures, and no lack of signatures thereto, or to the petition as published, shall vitiate any proceedings thereon: *provided*, such petition or petitions have a sufficient number of qualified signatures attached thereto. The determination of the board shall be expressed by resolution. If it shall determine that any of the requirements herembefore set forth have not been complied with, the matter shall be dismissed, but without prejudice to the right of the proper number of persons to present a new petition covering the same matter or to present the same petition with additional signatures, if such additional signatures are necessary to comply with the requirements of this act. If the board of supervisors shall determine that the petitioners have complied with the requirements hereinbefore set forth, it shall cause a copy of the resolution so declaring to be forwarded to the state engineer. Upon receiving a copy of said resolution, the state engineer shall make or cause to be made such preliminary investigation as may be practicable, with a view to determining the feasibility of the project proposed to be undertaken He shall report as soon as practicable, but at all events within ninety days from the date of the adoption of the said resolution, in writing, on the matter to the board of supervisors from which the copy of said resolution was received, except that upon receiving a written request from the state engineer, the board of supervisors may at any meeting before the expiration of said ninety days grant to the state engineer not more than ninety days additional time in which to make said report If the state engineer shall report within the time specified herein that the supply of water available for the use of the proposed district, or that may be acquired by any practicable means, including the condemnation of existing rights, is not sufficient or that the project is not feasible for any other reason or reasons, the hearing of the matter shall be continued for not more than two months and shall then be dismissed unless the board of supervisors shall be petitioned in writing by three-fourths of the holders of title or evidence of title to land within said proposed district to grant said petition; *provided*, that if the board of supervisors is not so petitioned, it may modify the plans for the proposed district in accordance with recommendations by the state engineer If after receiving an adverse report from the state engineer the board of supervisors shall be petitioned as aforesaid or shall decide to modify the plans for the proposed district in accordance with recommendations by the state engineer, it shall, at the time to which the hearing of said matter shall have been continued, set a time for the final hearing thereof. If the continuance of the matter is not compelled by an adverse report as aforesaid, the board of supervisors, at its first regular meeting after the receipt of a report from the state engineer, or at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the time allowed for the making of such report if no such report has been received, shall set a time for a final hearing of the matter. In any case the time set for the final hearing as aforesaid shall not be less than one week from the meeting at which said time was set; *provided*, that notice of the time of such final hearing shall be given by registered mail to such party as shall have been designated for that purpose by the petitioners, or by publication for at least three days in one daily newspaper published in the county in which the lands within the proposed district, or the greater portion thereof are situated A failure to give such last mentioned notice, however, shall not affect the validity of subsequent proceedings On a final hearing herein provided for, the board may adjourn from time to time, but at no time for a longer period than three days until a determination of the matter is reached. On said final hearing said board shall make such changes in the proposed boundaries as it may deem advisable and shall define and establish such boundaries, but said board shall not modify said boundaries so as to exclude from such proposed district any territory which is susceptible of irrigation from any of the sources proposed, unless said board shall decide to modify the plan for such proposed district, as herein provided, nor shall any lands which will not, in the judgment of said board, be benefited by irrigation by means of said systems or works be included within such proposed district. Lands already irrigated and riparian lands may be included in the district if in the judgment of the board of supervisors such land will be benefited, or if the water used thereon or the rights to the use of water thereon should, in the judgment of the board of supervisors, be taken or acquired for

the district. Any person whose lands are susceptible of irrigation from any of the proposed sources may, upon his application, in the discretion of said board, have such lands included within said proposed district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to repeal article III, embracing section 1.90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, and to add to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code a new article to be known as article III, embracing section 1.90, all relating to the transportation of pupils.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "from", and before the word "athletic", insert the word "school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "other", and before the word "activities", insert the word "school".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to repeal chapter 18, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 7, 1929.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 6.4 of the School Code, relating to the payment of assessments levied against real property owned by, or under the control of, boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 520—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 845, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish salesrooms and industrial workshops for the blind, providing for the management, government and administration thereof, and making an appropriation for the establishment of a revolving fund therefor," as approved June 18, 1929, relating to the Industrial Workshop Revolving Fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1896—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the Direct Primary Law, relative to primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1896 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head,

Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Cronin, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Hornblower, Jost, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Snyder, and Williamson—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Quigley.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 1459 from Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs and be placed on file, carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—44.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Brock, Cobb, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Parkman, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Assembly Bill No. 1459 ordered placed on file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1938 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 2322*x*30 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1464 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patter-

son, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 687 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following "within ten (10) days thereafter the trustee.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 to 51, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "thereof is situated; (c)".

Amendments adopted
Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 801—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 221, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance and use of mausoleums, columbariums and all buildings whatsoever called, erected, or used for, the permanent interment of all the remains of fifteen or more deceased persons, in all parts of the State of California; provide for the inspection of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and

repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 801 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—Gillett, Jones, Kellogg, and Stockwell—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1082 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 62*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1081 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

HON. HENRY McGUINNESS IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. Henry McGuinness, member of the Assembly from the Second Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act to amend section 24 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to the preference granted for unpaid compensation insurance premiums.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Patterson moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—62.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1625—An act for the prevention of fraud upon proprietors of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses, and guests and prospective guests thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1701—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a43 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1709—An act to amend section 2322x43 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1710—An act to amend section 16x43 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1711—An act to amend section 16x49 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1712—An act to amend section 2322x49 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1713—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1714—An act to amend section 2322*x*39 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1716—An act to amend section 16*x*39 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-ninth class:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1718—An act to amend section 19*x*49 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1891—An act creating a game refuge and fowl sanctuary to be known as the San Leandro Bay Game Refuge and Sanctuary, providing for the conservation and protection of all birds within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifth day of May, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 19*x*16 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salaries and expenses of probation officers and their assistants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4245 and to repeal section 4245*a* of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to officers in counties of the forty-ninth class and the salaries, fees and expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to amend sections 4268 and 4268*a* and to repeal sections 4273*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend title, section 7 and section 8, of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the enforcement of the act and permitting individual actions for wages and penalties;

Also Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 5*a*, to chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, providing for the payment of undisputed wage claims without condition, within the time prescribed by the said law leaving to the worker all remedies he may be entitled to as to any additional balance he may claim;

Also Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the publication of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1179*a* relating to proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer or unlawful detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the termination of certain interests in property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles certain real property of the State lying within the boundaries of said city acquired for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Commission, and authorizing the Director of Finance to convey title to said property in the name of the State to said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to municipal improvement districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places within municipalities or forming the exterior boundaries thereof, and for the lighting thereof by electric current or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to amend chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said district lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State Acquisition and Improvement Statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facilty, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 4a and 9a;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person, to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 16x16 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1296—An act to add section 19x43 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to salary of the probation officer in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend sections 4272 and 4272a of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to authorize and direct the county of Lake to apportion and credit to the Upper Lake Union School District Fund and to the Lucerne School District Special Fund certain revenue collected from taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1536—An act to amend section 19x20 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifth day of May, at eleven o'clock a m

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving the charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said City and County of San Francisco at a special election held therein on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to adjournment;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifth day of May, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Reid:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "authorizing the sale of said Norwalk state hospital,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 to 40, inclusive, and in line 41, strike out "Sec. 5.", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "Sec. 2."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Badham, Sewell and Roberts, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend.

The roll was called, and the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 919 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel, E. Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, and Zion—42.

NOES—Bishop, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—28

Assembly Bill No. 919 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.479, relating to the purchase of school buses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 506 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1356—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by

the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 1*a* and 2 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1356 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Hayes, and Oliva—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569 and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1006 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley,

Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Dempster, Head, Jones, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 712, relating to restrictions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1428 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Crist, Feigenbaum, Jones, McDaniel, and Williamson—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies, creating a Board of Examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Wright moved that Assembly Bill No. 1208 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1208 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1208 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No 1175 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bishop, Bliss, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Honnold, Jewett, McGuinness, Parkman, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, and Wilbei—24.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—54.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Patterson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1175 was this day refused passage.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 674—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of the Electro Metals Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 820—An act to appropriate the sum of $173,500 out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to lease the necessary facilities and service for the establishment of a telephone typewriter system of communication between cities in California and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento; and for the operation and control of the system under the direction of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 942—An act relating to citrus fruit fairs and expositions and providing that such fairs and expositions shall be entitled to receive and participate in the benefits and aid provided for agricultural fairs in and by the act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 666, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No 563—An act to amend section 737rr of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Solano;

Also Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 128—An act to pay the claim of the Frederick W. Snook Company against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of the State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1141—An act to amend section 1229 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of judgments of death;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act authorizing a suit against the State of California to quiet title against it to certain real property in the city of Oakland county of Alameda, State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 1756 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters of guardianship,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1661—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts and provide for their salaries and the payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1305 and 1306 of the Penal Code, relating to forfeiture and remission of forfeited bail or moneys deposited in lieu thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 42—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego; to provide for the appointment of two additional judges and the manner of payment of their compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 122—An act to add a new section to be numbered 426b to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the pleadings in divorce actions based on extreme cruelty and adultery;

Also: Senate Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 595 and 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to postponement of trials and extension of time in superior and inferior courts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act declaring the existence of inflammable vegetable matter constituting a fire menace to be a public nuisance; providing for its abatement, and prescribing the manner of collecting the expense thereof," approved June 3, 1921—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county horticultural commissioner, deputies, inspectors, and clerks of the counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to amend section 19*x*30 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1763—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*58 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1795—An act to amend section 16*x*29 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1821—An act to amend section 2322*r*13 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act to amend section 4287 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 801—An act to add section 19*x*54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 802—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 805—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*54 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of

acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 277 of the Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to create a fund to be known as the United States Forest Reserve Fund and to provide for the payment out of such fund to the treasuries of the several counties entitled thereto of certain moneys received from the government of the United States, and also to regulate the manner of expenditure by the counties of the moneys so paid," approved March 18, 1907, as amended, relating to the apportionment of moneys received by counties from the United States Forest Reserve Fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9—An act declaring the bridge across the Yuba River at the city of Marysville and the bridge across the Feather River between the city of Marysville and the city of Yuba City to be State highways and parts of the State highway system—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for surveys, plans, estimates, preliminary engineering and other preliminary expenses for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco from the city of San Francisco to the county of Alameda—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relating to the holding of a celebration on August 7, 1932, to mark the completion of 20 years of highway progress in California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 33 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to a coordinated state-wide plan for highway beautification—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 34 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1494—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to deed certain property of the State to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 26—Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26 ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 6.2 of the School Code, relating to school property;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the regulation of insurance carriers insuring employers and employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Brinney against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No 862—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II of the School Code to be known as article VI, embracing sections 2.1530 and 2.1531 providing for the insuring of any liability imposed by law upon school districts or officers, agents or employees thereof, when acting within the scope of their office, agency or employment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to add seven new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 452*ca*, 452*cb*, 452*cc*, 452*cd*, 452*ce*, 452*cf*, and 452*cg*, respectively, relating to mutual benefit and life associations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to classes of insurance and requirements pertaining thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No 1742—An act to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act relating to public highways, providing for the classification, laying out, construction and/or improvement thereof, providing revenues therefor, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and providing when the act shall take effect—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and

repealing the act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act prescribing certain regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and from aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide means and modes of their removal from this State, upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1349*a*, relating to the administration of certain estates—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend sections 373*b* and 373*g* of, and to add a new section numbered 373*j* to article II*j* of chapter 3, title I, part III of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Mines thereof, and creating a Division of Oil and Gas therein;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*c*, relating to revenue and taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as 67*b*, relating to the superior court of San Diego County, and increasing the number of judges thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to repeal chapter 18, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 7, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1487—An act to repeal section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of governing boards of school districts for injuries to pupils;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1491—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1.73, providing for the payment of the cost of food and lodging to secondary school pupils by governing boards of secondary school districts in lieu of the transportation of such pupils;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Co, Inc., against the State of California;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California amendments to sections 2, 7, 23 and 34, article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to the State Legislature and Budget—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants, to provide for the disposition of moneys in the "Building and Loan Inspection Fund" created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust;
Also. Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to add section 954*a* to the Civil Code, relating to survival of actions after the death of the owner of the cause of action;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the identification, types and use of traps, devices or snares for the capture of mammals;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 752*d* to, and to amend section 760 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March

13, 1883, as amended, relating to calling of a special election for the election of officers of municipalities of the fifth class;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Honnold: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new article thereto to be numbered article XXIV, relating to the development, conservation, control, utilization and regulation of the water resources of the State.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 44—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to sessions of the Legislature.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Cronin:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Kline:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 620, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the nonpayment of certain assessments," approved June 4, 1915, relating to the disposal of such lien or property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 948—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to levy a tax for advertising, exploiting, promoting and aiding measures designed to preserve, aid or develop the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and water resources and advantages of their several counties," approved April 17, 1929, relating to investigation of matters affecting the economic welfare of counties and their inhabitants;

Also: Senate Bill No. 257—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041.28, relating to the disposition of courthouse and other sites dedicated to public use;

Also: Senate Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts in unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers," approved May 31, 1921, relating to books of account of public utility districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend the title and sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to the objects and purposes of said act and the powers of the board of supervisors thereunder.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 85 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 948 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 257 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 949 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 622 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to payment of debts of decedents' estates

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 30 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 477 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Wm. H. Devlin and Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 543 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Riley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 544—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Ethel Faris Adams against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 544 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Riley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 2 of the Building and Loan Commission Act, approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 335 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett,

Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Arnold—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 985—An act providing for the establishment of a Summer School of Music.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 985 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act creating an additional District Court of Appeal, to be known as the District Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District, redividing the State into appellate districts, providing for the maintenance and operation of said court, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1399 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, and Lyons—4.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Roland gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1399 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1876 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690.10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain State lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1885 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Board of Pharmacy Contingent Fund in the State treasury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1889 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilbet, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 623*a* to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of insurance policies and contracts against the default or insolvency of insurance or surety companies, reciprocal or interinsurance exchange

or associations issuing such insurance policies and contracts by requiring the giving of security therefor.

Bill read third time

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Gilmore moved that Assembly Bill No. 1371 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1371 to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1371 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 22, and 23 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the time of holding primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Houser moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and thirty minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.
HON. RAY WILLIAMSON IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Ray Williamson, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 928 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Hayes, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Nielsen, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Wright, and Zion—30.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Cobb, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Scudder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 928 was this day refused passage.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock p.m., Hon. Edgar C Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654*d*, relating to illegal searches and seizures.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 350 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. WILLIAM W. HOFFMAN IN THE CHAIR

At four o'clock and three minutes p m., Hon. William W. Hoffman, member of the Assembly from the Thirty-sixth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1183, relating to evidence admissible upon the hearing of a motion for new trial.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 905 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1937—An act to add new sections to be numbered $2\frac{1}{5}$ and $50\frac{1}{5}$ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Easley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1937 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1937 to Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1937 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6 5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Jespersen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "the trustees neglect", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the board, upon investigation by the health officer of the county in which any school under the control of the board is located, be found to have neglected".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1267—An act to repeal article II of chapter II of part III of division III of the School Code, embracing section 3.240, relating to the lapsing of junior high schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1267 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to execution of judgment in civil actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1191 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to add section 954*a* to the Civil Code, relating to survival of actions after the death of the owner of the cause of action.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 417 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 417 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 417 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the identification, types and use of traps, devices or snares for the capture of mammals.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Miss Miller, Eleanor, moved that Assembly Bill No. 1158 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1158 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1158 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1259 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Brock, Greene, and Riley—3.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Feigenbaum gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1259 was this day passed.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to prohibit the possession of any form of shell, cartridge, or bomb containing tear gas, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hawes:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for the superintendent of the division of criminal identification and investigation of the department of penology to issue a permit for the possession and transportation of such shells, cartridges or bombs upon proof to said superintendent that good".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 49, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 7. The superintendent of the division of criminal identification and investigation of the department of penology may also".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division specified in the license of such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 19, add the following:

"4. A complete record must be kept of sales made under the authority of the permit, showing the name and address of the purchaser, the number and date of

issue of the purchaser's permit, and the signature of the purchaser or purchasing agent. No sale must be made unless the permit authorizing possession and transportation of shells, cartridges or bombs, is displayed to the seller and the information herein required is copied therefrom."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927, relating to applications for licenses and penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 381 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 381 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 381 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act making an appropriation for the enforcement by the Railroad Commission of certain provisions of the Public Utilities Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1097 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—McDaniel—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Houser.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 584 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—44.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gordon, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Assembly Bill No. 1173 be withdrawn from the Committee on County Government and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on withdrawing and re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1173 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1173 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Cronin: An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. Kline: An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Little moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gordon, Jespersen, Jewett, Kline, Morrison, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Snyder, Wright, and Zion—19.

Assembly Bill No. 67 ordered placed on file for passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Little moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 68 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Little moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, five o'clock and ten minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—54.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 73, to the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to referee of Industrial Accident Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1951—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1243, 1284 and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 739—An act to amend sections 1 and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of California, approved May 24, 1913," relative to the claim of persons erroneously convicted and the amount of the appropriation to be recommended by the Legislature and to add a new section to said act to be numbered 5a, providing for an appeal from the decision of the Board of Control—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game preserve for tule elk in or near Kern county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend section 2979*c* of the Political Code, relating to continuance of revolving fund, appropriating and adding supplemental amount thereto, providing for the uses and expenditure of such fund, and county obligations thereunder;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 430—An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of salmon and making an appropriation for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1497—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 758*a* and to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the creation and establishment of one additional division of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act providing for the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of the water and resources in the State, including a supply of water from the Colorado River, creating a State Water Conservation Board and a State Water Conservation Finance Board, and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of other departments and officers, and of cities, counties, districts and other public agencies in relation thereto;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission,

Also Assembly Bill No 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners

Also Assembly Bill No 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

NIELSEN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act Concerning Cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 372 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act, to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

NIELSEN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend sections 367, 367*a*, 367*b* and 367*c* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Social Welfare;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass as amended.

NIELSEN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 6 2 of the School Code, relating to school property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"An act to amend section 372, 372*a* and to repeal section 372*g* of the Political Code, relating to the department of public health"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 Section 372 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

372 A department of the government of the State of California to be known as the department of public health is hereby created. The department shall be under the control of a director of public health. The board of public health, which board is hereby created, to be composed of seven members, shall consist of the director of public health, appointed and holding office as hereinafter prescribed, and six members, each appointed by the governor. Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: two members, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; two members, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. Said board shall act in an advisory capacity to the director of public health. The director and each of the other members of the board shall be duly licensed and practicing physicians of this state. Each of the members, other than the director of public health, shall receive his actual necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties. The director of public health shall be executive officer of the board

SEC 2 Section 372*a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

372*a*. The office of director of public health is hereby created. The director shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the governor and shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties Before entering upon the duties of his office, the director shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The director shall perform all duties, exercise all powers and jurisdiction, assume and discharge all responsibilities and carry out and effect all purposes now or hereafter vested by law in the department of public health, and shall vigilantly observe sanitary conditions throughout the state and take all necessary precautions to protect it in its sanitary relations with other states and countries He shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of the proceedings of the state board of health and of his own acts and shall file a written report of the same at each regular meeting of the board.

For the purpose of administration, the department shall be forthwith organized by the director of public health with the approval of the governor in such manner as he shall deem necessary to properly segregate and conduct the work of the department. Subject to the approval of the governor, the director of public health may create such divisions and subdivisions as may be necessary and may consolidate, divide, or abolish the same from time to time. The director of public health shall have power to appoint and with the approval of the department of finance, to fix the salary of a deputy director of public health, and a secretary to the board of public health, which offices shall be exempt from the provisions of the "State civil service act" and such other assistants, deputies, agents, experts and other employees as may be necessary for the administration of the affairs of the department of public health, to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries in accordance with classifications made by the civil service commission, and to require such appointees to execute to the state such official bonds as the said board of public health may determine and require, unless otherwise expressly provided by law; *provided, however*, that neither the state board of health nor the director shall have authority on the part of the state to

incur obligations for salaries exceeding the amount of moneys made available by law for that purpose.

SEC. 3. Section 372*g* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the regulation of insurance carriers insuring employers and employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a state bureau of criminal identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers, providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,'" approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the board of managers of the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive; also strike out the rest of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 Section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a state bureau of criminal identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,'" approved March 20, 1905, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2 Within ten days after this act goes into effect, it will be the duty of the governor to appoint a board of managers of said bureau, consisting of three members; one of whom shall be a chief of police of an incorporated city within the State of California, and one to be a duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of a county within said state, and one to be a duly elected, qualified and acting district attorney of a county within said state All appointments shall be for the full term of four years; *provided, however*, that should the term of any such member of the said board expire as such chief of police, or such sheriff, or such district attorney, he shall cease to be a member of the said board; *and provided further*, that the governor shall fill all vacancies created in said board by the appointment of the same kind of an officer as was his predecessor. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: one member, September 15 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933 Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 854—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Brinney against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for management and control of the same by the state, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, as amended, relating to directors of district agricultural associations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for management and control of the same by the state, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. After the formation of an agricultural association, within any of the districts above constituted in accordance with the provisions of this act, and notice of such formation to the governor, the governor shall appoint eight resident citizens of such district as members of a district board of agriculture for said district whose term of office shall be four years, except as hereinafter provided. The terms of such members of the district board of agriculture in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: two members September 15, 1931; two members January 15, 1932, two members January 15, 1933; two members January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 5. The agricultural associations heretofore established shall be continued in force and are made agricultural associations under this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 862—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the veterans' home association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa county known as the veterans' home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a state home for United States soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the state," approved March 11, 1897, relating to the board of directors of said home."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the material below the enacting clause of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Said property shall continue to be used as a home for aged and indigent United States soldiers, sailors and marines. The home shall be a state home, under the exclusive management and control of the state, by a board of seven directors to be appointed by the governor. Except as herein provided, the term of office of the members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: two members, September 15, 1931; two members January 15, 1932; two members January 15, 1933, one member January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amend-

ment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall prevent the State of California, upon appropriate legislation, from turning the property and management of said home over to the government of the United States for its control and management as a home of similar character."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II of the School Code, to be known as article VI, embracing sections 2.1530 and 2.1531, providing for the insuring of any liability imposed by law upon school districts or officers, agents or employees thereof, when acting within the scope of their office, agency or employment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 2.1370 and 2.1371 of the School Code, relating to the state board of education."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2.1370 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.1370 There is hereby created a state board of education to consist of ten members, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate.

SEC. 2. Section 2.1371 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.1371. Except as herein provided, the term of office of the members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: three members September 15, 1931; three members January 15, 1932; two members January 15, 1933; two members January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to add seven new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 452*ca*, 452*cb*, 452*cc*, 452*cd*, 452*ce*, 452*cf*, and 452*cg*, respectively, relating to mutual benefit and life associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the board of trustees of the California institution for women and the appointment and terms of office of the members of said board," approved May 24, 1929, relating to trustees of such institution."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 26, inclusive, also strike out the rest of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The members of the board of trustees of the California institution for women established by an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of women misdemeanants and women convicted of a felony the punishment for which is less than death; to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, and to make an appropriation therefor." approved May 9, 1929, shall be appointed by the governor. Except as herein provided, the term of office of the members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: two members September 15, 1931; one member January 15, 1932, one member January 15, 1933 one member January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to classes of insurance and requirements pertaining thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 3 of the "California nautical school act," relating to members of the board of governors of the California nautical school."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive; also strike out the rest of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Except as herein provided, the term of office of the appointive members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the appointive members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: one member September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; one member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such appointive members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that appointive members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935 Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 2 of the "State civil service act", relating to the state civil service commission."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive. Also strike out the rest of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of the "State civil service act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. There is hereby created a commission known as the "State civil service commission" which shall consist of three commissioners appointed by the governor. Except as herein provided, the term of office of the commissioners shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the commissioners in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: one member September 15, 1931; one member January 15, 1932, one member January 15, 1933. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. A commissioner may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature adopted by a two-thirds vote of each house. No person holding a paid, full-time position in the state service shall be eligible to appointment or competent to hold the position of commissioner under this act. The members of the state civil service commission now in office shall continue to serve until their successors shall be appointed as herein provided. Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation for his services fifteen dollars per day while actually engaged in the duties of his office and his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as a commissioner. One of said commissioners shall be designated by the governor to act as president and executive member of the commission. The names "commission" and "commissioner" as used in the civil service act shall be construed to mean and apply to the executive member in whom in all respects the duties, powers and functions now conferred upon the civil service commission, commissioner or commissioners are vested and conferred except that the enactment of the rules and regulations of the commission, the creation and adjustment of classifications and grades, exemptions of positions from under the civil service act as permitted by law, and dismissals, demotions or other punitive actions placed in the control of the commission shall be the duty of and be controlled by the members of the commission and the votes of two commissioners shall be required to make any action of the commission effective."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act relating to public highways, providing for the classification, laying out, construction and/or improvement thereof, providing revenues therefor, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and providing when the act shall take effect.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the state and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to and extending the provisions of said act to include the improvement of such highways and the improvement or acquisition and improvement of highways included in a master plan adopted by the board of supervisors of a county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive, also strike out pages 2 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The title of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the state and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows

An act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the state and/or included in master

plans adopted by said counties under the provisions of law and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any county highway is improved under a county bond issue, which bond issue covers all property of the county, and is accepted by the board of supervisors, and/or whenever any county highway is included in a master plan adopted by said board of supervisors in accordance with the provisions of law and is further designated by said board as part of the county highway system, it becomes the duty of said board to provide for a continuous system of improvement and maintenance from the fund hereinafter created.

SEC. 3. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The board of supervisors may annually, for each fiscal year, levy a tax of not to exceed ten cents for each one hundred dollars of value of taxable property of the county, for each one hundred miles or fraction thereof of highways described in section 1 of this act. This tax shall be collectible by the several officers charged with the collection of other county taxes in the same manner and at the same time as other county taxes are collected on all property; and the collection must be paid into the county treasury and by the county treasurer converted into a separate fund hereby created and known as the county highway improvement and maintenance fund. The money derived from such tax must be applied solely to the maintenance, or to the improvement or to the further improvement of county highways described in section 1 of this act. Such improvement may include acquisition of rights of way.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The board of supervisors must expend money from the county highway improvement and maintenance fund for the maintenance, improvement or further improvement of highways described in section 1 of this act, on a continuous basis of repair, and the highways shall be improved and maintained uninterruptedly after their acceptance or inclusion in the county highway system."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the roman numeral "I", following the word "Schedule", and insert a period, and strike out lines 19 to 20, both inclusive; and on page 2 of the bill, strike out lines 1 to 37, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"With respect to new vehicles first registered after this act takes effect, the following schedule of fees shall apply:

1. For each such vehicle (whether of a pleasure or commercial type), including any motorcycle, weighing when unladen less than one thousand pounds--- $1 00
2. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen one thousand pounds or more but less than two thousand pounds---------- 4 00
3. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen two thousand pounds but less than three thousand pounds---------- 8 00
4. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen three thousand pounds but less than four thousand pounds---------- 15 00
5 For each such vehicle weighing when unladen four thousand pounds but less than five thousand pounds---------- 40 00
6 For each such vehicle weighing when unladen five thousand pounds but less than six thousand pounds----------50 00
7 For each such vehicle weighing when unladen six thousand pounds but less than ten thousand pounds---------- 60 00
8. For each such vehicle weighing when unladen ten thousand pounds or more ----------100 00

For each subsequent year of registration of any vehicle the above schedule of fees in respect to such vehicle shall be reduced by one-eighth of the first year's fee each year of such subsequent registration; *provided, however*, such subsequent fee shall not be less than one dollar.

With respect to vehicles registered for years prior to the date this act takes effect, the above schedule of fees shall be reduced by one-eighth of the first year's fee for each year for which such vehicles have been previously registered, *provided, however*, that no fee in respect to any such vehicles shall be less than one dollar."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1393—An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act regulating the practice of structural pests control, creating a state board therefor, prescribing its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of qualified applicants, licensing thereof and providing penalties for violations thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "SECTION 1.", insert the following: "Within ninety days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint three persons at least two of whom shall be competent and skilled structural pests control operators, who shall have been in practice as such in this state for not less than one year, to constitute and serve as a state board of structural pests control. The board hereby created is to be under the jurisdiction of the department of professional and vocational standards. The members of such board shall, within thirty days after their appointment take and subscribe to the oath of office as prescribed by the Political Code and file the same with the secretary of state. Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of office of the three members first appointed shall expire on January 15, 1933, January 15, 1934, and January 15, 1935, respectively Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term. The governor shall have power to remove from office at any time, any member appointed by him, for continued neglect of duties required by law, or for incompetency, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

SEC 2 The members of the board shall annually elect from their number a president, and shall, subject to the approval of the director of the department of professional and vocational standards, appoint a secretary who shall not be a member of the board The compensation of the secretary shall be fixed by the board, subject to the approval of the director of the department of professional and vocational standards, and shall be paid out of the funds received by the board, and no part of such compensation shall be paid by the state.

SEC. 3. In accordance with civil service regulations, the board shall prescribe the duties of its officers and such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including a secretary, a stenographer and investigators, whose compensation with the approval of the department of finance shall be fixed by and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the director of the department of professional and vocational standards Said board, subject to the approval of said director, shall establish a principal office and branch offices at such places in the state as may be deemed necessary, at which principal office all records and files of the board shall be kept; which records and files shall, at all reasonable hours, be open to public inspection. The board shall also adopt a seal.

SEC. 4. Structural pests are defined for the purpose of this act as termites, other wood-boring insects, or any kind of fungus growth or plant growth which causes wood decay in structures or buildings. The practice of structural pests

control is hereby to be the inspection or treatment or prescribing any method of treatment for compensation of soil, lumber, poles, structures, buildings, or parts thereof, for the purpose of preventing damage by structural pests or for the purpose of repairing damage done by structural pests.

SEC. 5. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in or offer to engage in the practice of structural pests control or in any way to solicit or advertise such practice without having first obtained a license from the state board of structural pests control examiners as provided for in this act.

SEC. 6. The members of the board shall serve without salary, but shall receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board. The board shall upon application, made as hereinafter provided, by examination determine the qualifications of the applicant, and if satisfied as a result of such examination that the applicant is qualified to engage in the practice of structural pests control, shall issue a license so stating, which license shall be authorization to engage in the practice of structural pests control, and shall be valid until the end of the fiscal year in which same is issued, unless revoked as provided for in section 7 of this act, and such license shall be renewed annually by the board without further examination.

SEC. 7. In order to qualify for a license as a structural pests control operator, the applicant must be over twenty-one years of age, must have proof of at least one year's work previous to application. The application must be in writing on a form provided by and addressed to said board, and must be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars. Each registered structural pests control operator shall annually between the first day of June and the first day of July of each year pay to the director of the department of professional and vocational standards, Sacramento, California, a fee of five dollars for a renewal of his license and shall keep such license conspicuously posted in his office or place of business at all times. Failure, neglect, or refusal of any person who is a regularly licensed structural pests control operator to pay in advance on or before the first day of July of each year said license fee of five dollars during the time his license remains in force shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of his license, and shall not be restored except upon a written application therefor and the payment to said board of the sum of ten dollars, in addition to all delinquent annual license fees, except that such person shall not be required to submit to any examination.

SEC. 8. Every person, firm, or corporation, holding a license to engage in the practice of structural pests control shall on or before the tenth of each month forward to the board of structural pests control on forms supplied by said board, a report of all operations for the next preceding month showing the location and owner of each property treated, treatment recommended, the chemicals used, concentration and quantities thereof, the nature of the damage, the method of treatment and the charges made

SEC. 9. The director of the department of professional and vocational standards and his duly authorized inspectors are hereby vested with full power to investigate the work of all persons, firms, and corporations engaging in the practice of structural pests control and to require reports relative to the work in which they are engaged under the authority of the license issued them by the board of examiners in structural pests control. Said director and his duly authorized inspectors are empowered to enter premises, buildings, structures, either completed or in the course of construction for the purpose of determining whether or not persons who hold licenses to engage in the practice of structural pests control are engaging in this practice in a suitable manner.

SEC. 10. All moneys received by the board under this act shall be paid to the secretary of the board who shall give a receipt for the same and shall at the end of each month report to the state controller the total amount of money received by him on behalf of the board of all sources and shall at the same time deposit with the state treasurer the entire amount of such receipt and the state treasurer shall place the money so received in a special fund to be known as the "State board of structural pests control fund", which fund is hereby created Such fund shall be expended in accordance with law and all necessary and proper expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act

SEC. 11. There shall be paid by every person, firm, or corporation holding a license to engage in the practice of structural pests control to the department of professional and vocational standards every month, fees in the amount of one per cent of the charges reported by them on the monthly reports submitted to said department and as required by this act

SEC 12. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act prescribing certain regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and from aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide means and modes of their removal from this State, upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act relating to alien vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, and invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, prescribing a procedure for ascertaining who are such aliens, and providing a method for removing them from this state"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any alien vagrant, pauper, mendicant, criminal or invalid afflicted with contagious or infectious disease, may be deported from this state in accordance with and under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. As used in this act the following terms shall be construed to mean and include the matters herein stated:

"Vagrant" shall mean a person guilty of the acts denounced in section 647 of the Penal Code;

"Pauper" shall mean a person who continuously for a period of three successive calendar months is a public charge for reasons other than injuries resulting in a loss of earning ability sustained accidentally and not in personal quarrel or conflict.

"Mendicant" shall mean any person who, within one month of the commencement of proceedings under this act, solicits alms or personal assistance on a public street or highway, or on premises open to the public, except where such solicitation is in behalf of an organization or agency devoted to social, political or economic betterment.

"Afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease" shall be construed to include persons afflicted with the following diseases and no others: syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, or any other venereal disease, tuberculosis, leprosy, ophthalmia and trachoma.

"Criminal" shall mean any person convicted in this state of a crime defined as a felony by the law under which the conviction is had, and any person a third time convicted in this state of crimes defined as misdemeanors by the laws under which the convictions are had.

"Alien" shall mean any person who is neither a citizen of the United States of America nor a noncitizen national owing allegiance thereto; except as to a charge of affliction with a contagious or infectious disease, in which case, in addition to the meanings above given, it shall also mean a person who has not filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen in compliance with the provisions of law relating to such declaration.

SEC. 3. The district attorney or any resident of a county may file a verified petition in the superior court charging that a person or persons named therein and residing in the county for thirty consecutive days preceding the filing thereof, is a vagrant, pauper, mendicant, criminal, or invalid afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, and that such person is an alien, and reciting the facts upon which such statements, other than the statement of alienage, are based.

Thereupon the court shall issue an order to the person therein named, to appear before such court at a specified time, then and there to show cause why he should not be deported as an alien vagrant, pauper, mendicant, criminal, or invalid afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, as the case may be. Such time shall be not less than thirty-five nor more than sixty days from and after the date of issue of the order.

SEC. 4. A copy of such order, attached to a copy of the petition on which it is issued, shall be served within thirty days from and after the issue thereof upon the person therein named in the same manner as a summons in civil actions.

SEC. 5. On the date named in the order, the person served shall appear and, except as the court may from time to time for good cause shown continue the hearing, shall, orally or in writing, admit or deny the correctness of the statements in the

petition or may in writing specify the statements admitted and the statements denied, or may file a written statement of facts which make the provisions of this act inapplicable to him. Thereupon the court shall set a date for hearing the petition.

SEC. 6. Failure of the person served to appear for hearing on the date set in the order to show cause shall constitute as to him an admission of the truth of the statements in the petition, and an order of deportation as provided herein shall be entered accordingly; but at any time within sixty days thereafter the person charged may appear and move to vacate the order pending hearing and to set a date for hearing the petition. The court must thereupon vacate the order and set a date for hearing the petition.

SEC. 7. On the date set, the court shall hear the facts put at issue by such oral or written denials, admissions or statements. Such hearing may be continued from time to time for good cause shown by the person charged, but shall not be continued on application of the district attorney except with the consent of the person charged.

SEC. 8. The law relating to the rules of evidence in criminal cases, and the rules of the Penal Code relating to pleading, practice and trials, so far as applicable, shall apply to such hearing, but the charge or charges may be proved by a preponderance of evidence. In any proceeding under this act, if the fact of alienage is charged in the petition, and other facts tending to prove the causes for deportation other than alienage are admitted in evidence, the burden of proving that he is a citizen or national shall be upon the person charged. The person charged shall be entitled to advice and representation by counsel and may, at any time prior to the date of hearing demand that the facts thus at issue be heard by a jury.

SEC. 9. Such jury shall be selected in accordance with the law regulating the selection of juries in criminal cases. At the conclusion of the hearing and in accordance with the evidence adduced the court shall find, or, if the hearing is by jury, then the jury shall bring in a verdict that the person charged is, or is not, an alien vagrant, pauper, mendicant, criminal or invalid afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease. Such verdict shall be arrived at and shall be governed by the law relating to verdicts of juries in civil cases.

SEC. 10. The law governing costs in and appeals in criminal cases tried in the superior court shall govern costs in and appeals from hearings under this act.

SEC. 11. If the court shall find, or if the verdict of the jury is, that the person charged is an alien vagrant, pauper, mendicant, criminal, or invalid afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, the court shall order that such person be deported to the country of his origin, or, if such person so elects, to the country from whence he emigrated to the United States of America. The expense of such deportation shall be paid in like manner as the expense of extradition from another state or a foreign country of a person charged with the commission of a crime in this state, when such person is not arraigned or placed on trial

SEC. 12. Immediately upon the issue of the order of deportation, the person to be deported shall be taken into custody and held until the order becomes final and thereafter shall be deported as prescribed in the order. In the discretion of the court he may be released from such custody upon deposit or filing of proper bail by cash deposit or bond in an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to be settled by the court. The law relating to bail, pending, and during appeal after, conviction of an offense shall apply to such bail pending and during appeal from such order of deportation.

SEC. 13 It shall be a felony, punishable with imprisonment in the state prison for five years, for a person deported under the provisions of this act, to thereafter reenter this state. Whenever a person is convicted of the offense defined in this section, at the time of sentence the court shall order the deportation of such person upon release after serving his sentence and such order shall be executed in the same manner as deportation after the hearing prescribed in this act

SEC. 14. Whenever any person is convicted of an offense which constitutes cause for deportation under the provisions of this act; upon such conviction, the court may delay imposition of sentence until proceedings under this act have been commenced and terminated. In such case the petition must be filed and the order to show cause served within five days of conviction, and the date of hearing must be set within ten days thereafter.

SEC. 15. In such proceeding, upon finding or verdict authorizing an order of deportation under this act, such order shall be made at the time of imposition of sentence, to take effect upon release of such person after serving the sentence imposed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1349*a*, relating to the administration of certain estates.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1349*a*," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Probate Code to be numbered section 407.5,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out "Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 1349*a*.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Probate Code to be numbered 407.5, and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"407.5. The administration of an estate of a person dying testate, where the value of the estate, less mortgages, liens and incumbrances thereon, does not exceed ten thousand dollars, shall, on application of the person or persons hereinafter designated, subject to objections made as provided in section 407 of this code, be granted to some one or more of the persons hereinafter mentioned, irrespective of the provisions of the will, and they are respectively entitled thereto in the following order if otherwise competent and a legatee or beneficiary under the will:

(1) The surviving spouse, or some competent person whom he or she may request to have appointed.
(2) The children.
(3) The grandchildren.
(4) The parents.
(5) The brothers and sisters.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect at the same time as, and shall be construed as an amendment of, the Probate Code, enacted by the Legislature at its forty-ninth session."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended strike out the word "September", and insert in lieu thereof the word "January".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend section 367*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Social Welfare.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the period after "board", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "which position of secretary is exempt from the provisions of the civil service act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the period after "aged", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "which position is exempt from the provisions of the civil service act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1943—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1936—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1459—An act relating to the escheat to the State of unclaimed moneys deposited with public utilities and providing for the collection, use and disposition thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions in civil actions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith,

of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the extension of the license tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels to apply to sales of such fuels for aviation purposes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of the State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1141—An act to amend section 1229 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of judgments of death.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act authorizing a suit against the State of California to quiet title against it to certain real property in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 17—An act to amend section 1756 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters of guardianship.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add section 189 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court records, papers, and exhibits."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 Section 189 is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure, to read as follows:

189 All records, papers, and exhibits, except as hereinafter provided, in any civil case in a justice's court may be disposed of for the purpose of destruction or may be destroyed by the clerk or the court or by a judge thereof after the lapse of ten years from and after the date on which judgment in such case became final. Notice must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county in which the court is situate, at least thirty days before the proposed disposal, giving the number of the case and the names of the parties as entered in the dockets of the court, and stating the intention to dispose of the records, papers, and exhibits of such case on a day specified unless a party to the case or his attorney appears in court and moves that such records, papers, and exhibits be not destroyed Such records, papers, and exhibits may be destroyed only during the first week of July of any year, and the cost thereof, and the cost of publication of the notice, shall be a county charge. Minute book entries, dockets, and judgment dockets shall not be destroyed, and shall be and constitute for all purposes the record in lieu of the records, papers, and exhibits destroyed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1661—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts and provide for their salaries and the payment thereof."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after the period the following: "Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts, and providing for their salaries and the payment thereof," approved May 31, 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. In counties of the twelfth class having more than one judge there shall be appointed for each judge of the superior court, one competent stenographer and secretary skilled in such work, whose duties shall be to render such services as such judge may require each day; the salary of such stenographer and secretary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1305 and 1306 of the Penal Code, relating to forfeiture and remission of forfeited bail or moneys deposited in lieu thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after "Section 1", insert the following: "Section 1305 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "one year", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six months"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill strike out "exerted some effort in endeavoring", and insert in lieu thereof the following "has made reasonable effort to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, before "summary", insert the following: "joint and several".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "each bondsman", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the bondsmen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "himself", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "themselves".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 35, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "is filed shall thereafter enter a joint and several summary judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "each bondsman", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the bondsmen".

AMENDMENT NUMPER NINE.

On page 4, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "himself", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "themselves".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "a bail bond trust fund in the treasury", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the general fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and in line 3, strike out "arose.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and county, or county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "one year", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 and 18, and in line 19, strike out "county, and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereof".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act declaring the existence of inflammable vegetable matter constituting a fire menace to be a public nuisance; providing for its abatement, and prescribing the manner of collecting the expense thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county horticultural commissioners, deputies, inspectors, and clerks of the counties of the twenty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*29", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof "thirtieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "2322*x*29", and insert in lieu thereof "2322*x*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec. 2322*x*30. In counties of the thirtieth class the com-".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirtieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4258", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4259".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4258", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4259".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "4258", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4259".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of less than seven hundred fifty, ten dollars per month. Constables shall also be allowed mileage of eight cents per mile each way for necessary mileage traveling within the county, in the performance of their official duties, both civil and criminal No mileage shall be allowed constables for traveling outside the county on civil or criminal cases."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to amend section 19*x*30 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 737*nn* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of San Luis Obispo."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*nn* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*nn*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of San Luis Obispo is six thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1763—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*58, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Alpine."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 737*b* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*b*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Alpine is five thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1795—An act to amend section 16*x*29, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*29", and insert in lieu thereof: "16*x*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof: "thirtieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16*x*29", and insert in lieu thereof: "16*x*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16*x*30. The sealer of weights and measures in counties of the thirtieth class shall receive a salary of one hundred sixty dollars per month, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1821—An act to amend section 2322*x*13 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirteenth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2322*x*13 In counties of the thirteenth class, the commissioner shall receive a compensation of three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors and clerks to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

(*a*) Eight inspectors at a salary of five dollars and fifty cents per diem, each, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

(*b*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one clerk, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such clerk shall not exceed nine hundred dollars ($900)."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee·

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*29", and insert in lieu thereof: "19*x*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-ninth", and insert in lieu thereof: "thirtieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "19*x*29", and insert in lieu thereof: "19*x*30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19*x*30. In counties of the thirtieth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. In counties of the thirtieth class the probation officer shall perform, in addition to his duties as probation officer, the duties of investigator for the board of supervisors, on applications for county and state aid, without additional compensation, except his necessary expenses and mileage, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act to amend section 4287 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act providing for the sale of property used by the California polytechnic school and providing for the purchase of property for the use of said school."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The director of education, with the consent of the director of finance, is hereby authorized to sell or trade such of the property belonging to the state and used for the California polytechnic school as may in his judgment be disposed of advantageously. The proceeds of the sale must be used for the purchase of such other land for the use of the said California polytechnic school as the director of education and the director of finance may deem necessary."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1494—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to deed certain property of the State to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with said line 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The director of finance, with the approval of the director of education, is hereby authorized to deed to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes, subject to such restrictions and conditions as the director of finance and the director of education may impose, the following described parcels of property:

Parcel No 1.

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a monument located at the angle point of an offset line five feet northerly from the southerly line of Alameda Padre Serra between Sierra street and Bonita avenue, thence N. 17° 53' 20" E. 56.68 feet to the true point of beginning; thence N 58° 06' 40" W 100 feet along the northerly line of Alameda Padre Serra; thence S 67° 52' 19" E 97 30 feet; thence S. 76° 21' 01" E 97 30 feet to the northerly line of Alameda Padre Serra, thence N 86° 06' 40" W. 100 feet along the northerly line of Alameda Padre Serra to the true point of beginning as shown on map C–S–160 on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a monument located at the angle point of a line parallel to and 5 feet distant northerly from the southerly line of Alameda Padre Serra and a line parallel to and distant 5 feet northerly from the southerly line of Lasuen road, sometimes known as Freelon avenue, prolonged westerly; thence N. 3° 19' 40" W. 55 43 feet to the true point of beginning; thence N 86° 06' 40" W 75.00 feet along the northerly line of Alameda Padre Serra; thence N 80° 28' 42" E 90 91 feet; thence N. 84° 57' 47" E. 157 04 feet, thence N. 80° 55' 50" E 260 12 feet along a line parallel to and distant 2 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lasuen road; thence along an arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 94.50 feet and delta of 67° 14' 29" a distance of 110 90 feet the long chord of which arc bears N 34° 06' 04" E 104 65 feet to the westerly line of Alvarado place; thence S 0° 28' 50" W. 79 42 feet along the westerly line of Alvarado place to the northerly line of Lasuen road; thence S 80° 55' 50" W 318 52 feet along the northerly line of Lasuen road, thence S 79° 27' 20" W 174 55 feet along the northerly line of Lasuen road to the true point of beginning as shown on map C–S–160 on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

Parcel No. 3.

All that strip piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Alvarado place with the southerly line of Mission ridge road; thence S 0° 28' 50" W 35 00 feet along the westerly line of Alvarado place; thence N 21° 13' 44" W. 33 70 feet to the southerly line of Mission ridge road; thence N. 73° 58' 20" E 13 00 feet along the southerly line of Mission ridge road to the true point of beginning, as shown on map C–S–160 on file in the office of the city engineer or said city."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 749—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 73, to the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, relating to referee of Industrial Accident Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act appropriating to the industrial accident commission the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred thirty six dollars in augmentation of the appropriation for the use and support of the department of industrial relations to be used in an increase in payment of the salaries of referees."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred thirty-six dollars is hereby appropriated

in augmentation of the appropriation for the use and support of the department of industrial relations, during the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and to be applied solely toward the payment of increased compensation of referees of the division of industrial accidents and safety. In determining an increase in the compensation of a referee, the director of industrial relations shall be guided solely by a consideration of the qualifications, experience and service of such referee, and such salaries shall be fixed with the approval of the department of finance."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1951—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1243, 1284 and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 739—An act to amend sections 1 and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of California, approved May 24, 1913," relative to the claim of persons erroneously convicted and the amount of the appropriation to be recommended by the Legislature and to add a new section to said act to be numbered 5*a*, providing for an appeal from the decision of the Board of Control.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, insert a quotation mark after "California,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the quotation mark and strike out "claim", and insert in lieu of the latter the following: "indemnification".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out lines 5 to 8, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "victed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 42, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game preserve for tule elk in or near Kern County.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act making an appropriation for repairs, improvements, equipment and furnishing of the gubernatorial mansion in Sacramento."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following words "two hundred fifty thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 5 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following words "repairs, improvements, equipment and furnishing of the gubernatorial mansion in Sacramento."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 430—An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out line 1 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act empowering the director of finance to accept title to lands and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. The director of finance is hereby authorized and empowered to accept title in the name of the State of California to lands and buildings to be used in connection with".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of salmon, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and making an appropriation for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath river".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 6 to 10, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend section 2979*c* of the Political Code, relating to continuance of revolving fund, appropriating and adding supplemental amount thereto, providing for the uses and expenditures of such fund, and county obligations thereunder.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1497—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 758*a*, and to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the creation and establishment of one additional division of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the following: "and making an appropriation therefor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 6, add the following:

"SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty two thousand eight hundred dollars ($82,800) for the support of the third division of the second district court of appeal."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act providing for the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of the water and water resources in the State, including a supply of water from the Colorado River, creating a State Water Conservation Board and a State Water Conservation Finance Board, and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of other departments and officers, and of cities, counties, districts and other public agencies in relation thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly, April 29, 1931, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act declaring the public convenience, interest and necessity in the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of water and water resources in the state, including a water supply from the Colorado river, in accordance with a general coordinated plan; declaring the purpose and policy of the state in connection therewith, declaring acute water shortages exist in many areas of the state and declaring the intent to relieve from such shortages; providing for the inclusion in the state water conservation plan of projects; providing for the central valley project and the southern California project; creating a state water conservation finance board and a state water conservation board and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of the department of public works relative to said boards, providing for the payment of the expenses of said boards and of the department of public works in acting as an agency of the state water conservation board; providing for compensation to certain members of the state water conservation board; providing for the employment of a secretary and other employees by the state water conservation board; authorizing any county, city and county, city, municipal corporation, quasi municipal corporation, political subdivision, public corporation, quasi public corporation, public agency or district to enter into contracts with said state water conservation board; declaring how said act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of said act which may not be declared unconstitutional; and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out lines 13 to 15, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO *a*.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO *b*

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, insert the word "quasi", before the word "municipal", where it occurs the second time in said line, and strike out the word "quasi", following the word "municipal", where it occurs the second time in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, insert the word "quasi", before the word "public", where it occurs the second time in said line, and strike out the word "quasi", at the end of said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the words "having authority to", all of line 22 and line 23 to the period

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, after the word "units", insert the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out all of lines 43 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out lines 1 to 11, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SEC. 3. It is hereby declared that acute water shortages exist in many areas of the state. In the great central valley and on the Pacific slope of southern California these shortages have been investigated and reported upon by the department of public works and it is the intent of this act that, for the relief of these areas so investigated and reported upon and in accordance with the purposes and policies herein declared, in addition to such other projects as may be recommended by the state water conservation board, approved by the state water conservation finance board and adopted by the Legislature, there shall be included in the state water conservation plan two major projects to be known and designated as follows:

The central valley project and the southern California project, which projects are to provide for a supply of water for domestic use, the irrigation of land, the improvement of navigation, flood control river flow control, reclamation of land, correction of saline conditions, development of electric energy, the improvement or correction of any other conditions relating to water supply or for any other beneficial use of water."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 15, 20, 24, 31, 33, 35 and 39, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, change the periods at the end of each of the above numbered lines to semicolons.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out lines 43 to 50, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SEC. 5. The southern California project shall consist of the following units:

(1) The Santa Ana river unit consisting of the necessary dams, reservoirs, spreading basins, levees and other works to conserve and control the waters of the Santa Ana river in San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties;

(2) The importation unit consisting of an aqueduct or aqueducts together with all necessary works to convey water from the Colorado river into the Pacific slope of southern California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, after the word "board", insert the following: ", which boards are hereinafter created,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, change the figure "7", to the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, following the word "said", strike out all of line 3 and all of lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state water conservation board to recommend and the state water conservation finance board to adopt with respect to units of said projects such changes, additions or substitutions as may be deemed necessary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, change the figure "8", to the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, change the figure "9", to the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN a.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the words "designated by the", and all of lines 24 and 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the director of public works."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out all of lines 35 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out all of lines 1 to 34, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 9. The state water conservation board shall have power to negotiate or contract with the federal government, or any of its agencies for the purpose of securing federal aid or participation in the consummation of the projects hereinabove mentioned.

SEC. 10. The state water conservation board shall have power relative to the central valley project:

(1) To negotiate or contract with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity for the purchase or sale of power, water or water storage which may be made available by such project,

(2) To negotiate or contract with any officer, body or agency thereunto authorized by the federal government or with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity for the purchase of rights of way, lands, water rights and any other property necessary for carrying out such project;

(3) To negotiate or contract with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity for the making of any exchanges of water supply involved in such project and necessary for the purposes thereof;

(4) To negotiate or contract with any municipality, public utility, agency or entity relative to compensation or adjustment for infringement of rights which may result from the consummation of such project;

(5) To evaluate the benefits, both direct and indirect, which will be conferred upon, and detriments which will result to any municipality, public utility, agency or entity from the consummation of such project;

(6) To make investigations, surveys, studies, preliminary plans and do exploration work necessary in connection with such project;

(7) To investigate and determine costs of construction, operation and maintenance and other costs of such project or any unit or units thereof and to formulate plans and devise methods for the payment of such costs;

(8) To investigate and determine the probable revenues from such project or any unit or units thereof.

The state water conservation board shall formulate and recommend plans for the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of such project to the state water conservation finance board, which board shall have power to adopt, to modify and adopt, or to reject such plans.

The above enumeration of powers shall not be construed to prevent the state water conservation board from exercising any other power or performing any other act necessary to the formulation of plans for the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of such project.

SEC 11. The state water conservation board shall have power relative to the southern California project:

(1) To cooperate with any municipality in formulating plans for the financing of such project or any unit or units thereof;

(2) To investigate and to formulate plans with reference to the importation unit of such project, for the underwriting of bonds of the metropolitan water district of southern California and for otherwise rendering financial aid to said district relative to the consummation of said importation unit or any part thereof by said district;

(3) To investigate the permissible charges for irrigation water, the possible extension of citrus acreage and such other economic items as the board shall deem advisable in connection with such project.

The state water conservation board shall recommend the plans which may be formulated under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section to the state water con-

servation finance board, which board shall have power to adopt, to modify and adopt, or to reject such plans

SEC. 12 All contracts executed by the state water conservation board shall be subject to approval by the state water conservation finance board and confirmation by the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out all of lines 35 to 38, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SEC. 13. The water conservation board shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of a secretary, who shall be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law, and to employ such consultants, technical assistants, engineers, stenographers, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the performance of the powers and duties of the board under this act, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their salaries in accordance with the provisions of chapter 590 of the statutes of 1913, as amended; *provided, however*, that until January 1, 1933, or such further time as the board may direct, the board shall conduct all engineering, technical and other investigations and studies necessary for the performance of the powers and duties of the board under this act through the agency of the department of public works, except such duties as may be performed directly by the members of the board or by the secretary of the board. It is the duty of the state department of public works to conduct all engineering, technical and other investigations and studies necessary for the performance of the powers and duties hereinunder provided, as the state water conservation board shall direct. Costs and expenses of the department of public works in acting as an agency of the state water conservation board shall be paid out of the funds hereinafter appropriated for the use of said board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the word "September", and insert in lieu thereof the word "April".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, insert after "ments", the words "to that date".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a further".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 29, 1931, strike out the word "controller", and insert in lieu thereof the word "treasurer".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act Concerning Cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 3 of "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as

amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Optometry.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict hereof," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Little.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion for reconsideration of Assembly Bill No. 68 carried by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Jespersen, McDaniel, Morrison, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, and Wright—18.

Assembly Bill No. 68 ordered placed on file for passage.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Seawell: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to revision of the motor vehicle laws of California.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

By Mr. Cronin: Assembly Bill No. 1955—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Department of Finance, pro rata cost telephone	$31 54
Western Union, tolls	3 44
Cascade Towel Supply, towel service	70 52
J. C. Hobrecht Co., repairing loud speaker	37 09
Pacific Telephone Co., tolls	164 10
State Purchasing Department, supplies	445 69

Resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Expense Fund in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend sections 615*b* and 651*d* of the Civil Code, relating to colleges and seminaries of learning.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the figures "615", and also the capital letter "B", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "651", and the small letter "b".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "any", and before the word "professional", strike out the words "academic or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, following the word "corporation", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "together with the names and addresses of said students,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended April 20th, strike out the word "action", and insert in lieu thereof the word "act".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to the revocation of trusts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the printed bill, as amended May 4, 1931, after the period following the figures "2280", strike out the balance of said line, and all of line 4, and also the word "trust", in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Unless expressly made irrevocable by the instrument creating the trust, every voluntary trust shall be revocable by the trustor by writing filed with the trustee. When a voluntary trust is revoked by the trustor, the trustee shall transfer to the trustor its full title to the trust estate".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "remedy such condition, had notice or actual knowledge".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts,

and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out "actual knowledge or notice", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "notice or actual knowledge".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "actual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "officer or officers had notice or actual knowledge that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out "actual knowledge or notice", and insert in lieu thereof: "notice or actual knowledge".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I herewith return, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 204.

Through inadvertence, this bill provides for two deputy county agricultural commissioners in counties of the sixteenth class. With the consent of the author I return this bill, so that the defect named can be corrected in Assembly Bill No. 1775 which is now in Senate Committee on County Government.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor,
State of California.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same,"

approved May 19, 1927, relating to the sale of jute goods and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifth day of May, at five o'clock p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Emmett moved that Assembly Bill No. 1659 be withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on withdrawing and re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1659 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1659 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Williamson, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, May 6, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reindollar, Rev. E. Lenane of Oakland, and Mr. Thomas Butler of San Anselmo, California, were extended the

privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lyons, Mr. J. J. Lieberman of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mr. C. W. Schneider of California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Mr. James H. Oakley, deputy district attorney of Alameda County, and Mr Edward Kelly, vice president of Alameda County Bar Association, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cronin, Mrs. M. H. Cornutt, Mr. J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. G P Miller of Alameda, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State and by political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and public and quasi public corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 13.07 of an act entitled "An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, merger, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising; to create and continue the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved April __, 1931, relating to the appraisement by the commissioner of the property of associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act to amend section 3898*b* of the Political Code, relating to and providing educational opportunities for children of veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread

of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5.124, 5.127, 5.261, 5.263, 5.264, 5.310, 5.342, 5.343, 5.350 and 5.352 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5.129, 5.130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133, 5.134 and 5.384, to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.130 to 5.142; to repeal chapters II, III and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5.254, both inclusive, to repeal articles II, III and IV, embracing sections 5.290 to 5.303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.360 to 5.364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5.314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.140 to 5.143, both inclusive and to add a new chapter to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 5.150 and 5.151, all relating to credentials, life diplomas and permits issued by the State Board of Education and to certificates issued by county and city and county boards of education, And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend sections 372, 372*a* and to repeal section 372*g* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications, fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the Board of Managers of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 862—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon; to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, relating to the board of directors of said home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act creating a Bureau of Psychiatry in the State Department of Institutions, defining the powers, duties, jurisdiction and functions thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to and extending the provisions of said act to include the improvement of such highways and the improvement or acquisition and improvement of highways included in a master plan adopted by the board of supervisors of a county,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act relating to alien vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, and invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, prescribing a procedure for ascertaining who are such aliens, and providing a method for removing them from this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend section 737*mm* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Joaquin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 3 of the California Nautical School Act, relating to members of the Board of Governors of the California Nautical School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to amend section 2 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the State Civil Service Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1495—An act to repeal articles VII and VIII, embracing sections 2 170 to 2.187, both inclusive, of chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code and to add to chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code a new article to be known as article VII, embracing sections 2 170 to 2 179, both inclusive, relating to the suspension and lapsation of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act regulating the practice of structural pests control, creating a State board therefor, prescribing its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of qualified applicants, licensing thereof and providing penalties for violations thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act declaring the existence of inflammable vegetable matter constituting a fire menace to be a public nuisance; providing for its abatement, and prescribing the manner of collecting the expense thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1936—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1943—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1951—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246 and 1243 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolutions:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Department of Finance, pro rata cost telephone	$31 54
Western Union, tolls	3 44
Cascade Towel Supply, towel service	70 52
J. C. Hobrecht Co., repairing loud speaker	37 09
Pacific Telephone Co., tolls	164 10
State Purchasing Department, supplies	445 69

Also:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Expense Fund in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

(Signed out)

REID, Chairman.
BADHAM.
BLISS.
CLARK.
OLIVA.

Mr. Reid moved the adoption of the report and resolutions.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolutions.

The roll was called, and the report and resolutions adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 683—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BROCK.
STOCKWELL.
HONNOLD.
WAKEFIELD.
CROWLEY.
EASLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee appointed to prepare a suitable tribute in honor of the late Henry Meade Bland, Poet Laureate of California, respectfully presents the following report and acknowledges with gratitude the assistance of Mr. Roland Fred Eberhart, a close friend of Dr. Bland, in the preparation of the tribute.

WRIGHT, Committee.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE POET LAUREATE.
HENRY MEADE BLAND

(April 21, 1863—April 29, 1931)

A worshiper at Nature's shrine was he;
The name of "Friend of Man" he carried well;
No dismal thoughts his poet soul could quell.
He loved the tender flower, the wind-blown tree,
The quiet-singing stream, the sounding sea;
The rugged mountain peak, the hidden dell;
The haunts of shade, where Souls of Silence dwell,—
Calm places where the lives of men are free!

He listened to the still, small voice of God,
His poet-heart was filled with symphonies of rhyme,
And tho' his foot was treading on the clod,
He sang sweet lyrics of our sunny clime.
The paths of Duty he has bravely trod,
And kept his gaze upon the stars sublime!

Henry Meade Bland, quiet-voiced and gentle friend of man, patient and sympathetic instructor of youth, and the inspired Poet Laureate of California, has

passed from mortality into immortality. His life was simple, sincere, and upright, and these characteristics were reflected in his poetry. In his mission as a teacher, he aroused the love of the beautiful, and an appreciation of our wonderful West. His love for his native State was voiced in his "California, A Song of the Ultimate West," when he sang·

Long had you waited by the sun-down sea,
O fields beloved! As with a fair design,
You waited for my coming; and, in glee,
I walked by streams, and saw them foam and shine.

I saw your slopes afire, a mystery
Of poppies wild, heard your coyote whine,
And cry disconsolate; a devotee
Of song, I heard your honker croon his line:

You gave the Mother-Lode to hold in fee,
And tossed your nuggets as a joyous sign.
Your hills were stormed for gold. Unto my plea,
The rugged vales you gave, fields rimmed with pine,
Where lark and lyric quail in strains engage
Sweeter than e'er sung in sylvan oread-age.

Not only was Doctor Bland one of California's great poets; he was internationally representative of the poetic art. He was ranked in "The Poetry Review" of London, with the leading contemporary poets In a critical comment, the "Review" said his poetry contained "true beauty and mystic music," and that our poet was "steeped in poetry, with an instinctive love and wise understanding of humanity and nature, which he was able to express in beautiful, tender verse." Such was the poetry he wrote when he penned:

THE DIVINE IN NATURE.

On Shasta's brow the thunder sleeps;
But, with the lightning's burning rod
That burns o'er Lassen's piny steeps,
A voice comes from the mountain deeps
"Be still and know that I am God!"

O'er Yuba's plain the Northwind raves,
And withers herb and blackens sod;
But, in the wild lake's roaring waves,
Is heard as from a thousand caves:
"Be still and know that I am God!"

By nature he was a potential poet. He never lost sight of this literary ideal. He claimed personal friendship, not only with every important California *man of* letters, but with writers and poets in other states, and in England For thirty-two years he taught Creative English at the State Normal School, and the State College at San Jose, and always poetry was a hand-helper in his classroom.

The poet was a true Californian, and as such, he painted vivid pictures of his State, from the snowy crests of the Sierras, past old ranchos, down through the orchards and meadows, to the sands of the Pacific. In "Hills and Sea," we find charm and description in these lines·

"Saint Francis Bay is calm and deep
And to the east the foot hills sleep—
Hills that are wrapped in starry mist,
Which folds away when faintly kissed
By roseate red of morning sun;
And when the Shepherd's task is done,
And flocks lie sheltered beneath the trees,
He turns to scan the bay, and sees
The gleaming prow, the whitened sail,
And far away all gray and pale
The Mission towers looming high
Into the realm of cloud and sky."

His love for our State was not circumscribed by any narrow sectional feeling for north or south, as is shown in his "San Diego-By-The Sea":

"Serene within thy sun-girt glory,
In truth thou art supreme;
For, as thy naiad airs recount thy story,
I pause; and dream, and dream!

Here by this murmuring purple sea,
Truly I could, I deem,
With all the gracious lilt of melody
Sing the Immortal Theme!"

In bronze should be graven these words to:

THE PIONEER.

With a sigh for the unknown land fevering his brain,
With a pulse as strong as the engine beat on the rail;
With muscle like blue steel hewn for a ship of the main,
He crossed the Divide, he mastered the wild trail.
No flood of the dark Missouri, no white-hot plain,
Could stay the soul of his yearning, could wreck his dream.
No mountain storm in its fury, no savage train
Could daunt or defeat! he followed the flying Gleam

He conquered Men knew his glory, and followed his sign.
They swarmed, and followed till Earth was full of the tale.
He rose as a hero looms on a battle line.
When the roads are ruts and the whistling balls a gale.
So was he hardened, heightened, and given his might
To build the State and lift the law for light.

In closing, it is especially fitting that we should quote the words of the Laureate-Poet's friend of many years, the distinguished Edwin Markham:

"With the passing of Henry Meade Bland, I mourn a tried and true friend of over forty years. California loses an ardent son and lover who has long celebrated her history and beauty, an ever zealous citizen, eager for her honor and happiness.

Her schools especially will miss an efficient and inspiring worker and leader. Doctor Bland, a lover and exponent of poetry, has been tireless in his efforts to awaken in the far west a true appreciation of this ancient and honorable art, a nobly critical and creative activity. His fine spirit is felt in hundreds of schools and communities. Our love and thanks follow him into this next chamber of life's mystery."

The laurel wreath, literally bestowed by loving friends and an appreciative people, rests no longer upon his head. Can any words be more appropriate than his beautiful

"FAREWELL.

If in the flow of after years
Your heart should chance revert to me,
Let not your dear eyes fill with tears.
But smile or hum a melody,
And say: 'He strove with all his might
Unto the task he had to do;
And, failing, took the next in sight:
Unfalt'ring lived a long life through.'"

MOTION TO EXPUNGE RECORD.

Mr. Houser moved that the record of amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1288, appearing in the Journal of May 4, 1931, be expunged, and the correct amendments be inserted.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE RECORD.

Mr. Bishop moved that the record showing Assembly Bill No. 1326 being amended, and appearing in the Journal of May 5, 1931, be expunged, and that the record show that Assembly Bill No 1326 was

passed out of committee with a recommendation of do pass instead of as amended.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No 36—Relative to investigation and report upon acquisition by the State of the toll bridge across Carquinez Straits.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 read, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 77 of chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the "California Vehicle Act," relating to the additional weight fee required on commercial vehicle other than those operating under a franchise granted by the State Railroad Commission,

Also: Senate Bill No 571—An act providing for investigation of and report upon certain matters relating to crime, criminals and penal laws, including particularly the cost of crime to the State, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance and other public officers in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also Senate Bill No. 138—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article IIa, embracing sections 360 to 360g, both inclusive, and repealing sections 363k, 363l and 363m of the Political Code, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 515—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III to be numbered article II, embracing sections 348 to 379z, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to the administrative departments of the State;

Also: Senate Bill No 834—An act to amend section 4.290 of the School Code, relating to temporary transfers of moneys from the funds of a county or city to the funds of a school district within such county or city;

Also: Senate Bill No 839—An act to amend section 2.1427 of the School Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 457 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No 571 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 138 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 515 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bills Nos 834 and 839 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 372—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041 24a, relating to the withdrawal of county records;

Also: Senate Bill No 842—An act to add a new article to chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code to be known as article VII, embracing sections 3 415 and 3.416, relating to the attendance of students upon junior colleges;

Also Senate Bill No 516—An act in relation to the civil administration of the State government, and to repeal certain acts therein named

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 372 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 842 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No 516 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 490?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 490 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West Wilbur, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. McGuinness, Biggar and Crist as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 490.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Kline, Lyons, Frazier, Bishop, Sewell, Patterson, Jones, Little, Fisher, Robert F., Arnold, Badham and Hornblower: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—Proposed amendment to article X of the constitution, relative to the State Board of Prison Directors.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Feigenbaum moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 399 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Cloudman, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Hawes, Houser, Kellogg, Lyons, Roland, and Williamson—10.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Scudder moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 928 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—41.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Assembly Bill No. 928 ordered placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Feigenbaum moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1259 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Clark, and Powers—2.

Assembly Bill No. 1259 ordered placed on file.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Cronin, the Assembly was declared at recess for the purpose of having Mr. George Sim, superintendent of City Recreational Department, present Mrs. Jeaness Luepke, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Elva De Mar, and Jeanne and Bonnie Brier, the Gold Dust Twins, in commemoration of National Music Week.

RECONVENED.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to the qualification of judges.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jesperson, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Bonelli, Cloudman, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Israel, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, Riley, Williamson, and Wixson—16.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 was this day adopted.

HON. JAMES A. MILLER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., Hon. James A. Miller, member of the Assembly from the Thirty-second Assembly District, in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to reserve the first and primary right to water from the Colorado River for use within the drainage area of said stream, and to limit the amount which may be taken therefrom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Sewell moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1882 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier,

Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Kellogg, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Williamson—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 5 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to regulate the possession or transportation of any form of shell, cartridge or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas, and providing penalties for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2924*b*, relating to sales under mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6.5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1547—An act amending section 4021*a* of the Political Code and adding sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q* and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of county officers,

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 326—An act to amend section 737*dd* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court, Orange County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1.21, providing for the withholding of diplomas of graduation from pupils;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to repeal article III embracing section 1.90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, and to add to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, a new article to be known as article III, embracing section 1.90, all relating to the transportation of pupils;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 737*g* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Contra Costa;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.1043, relating to the governing boards of high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with

this act," approved April 17, 1909, as amended, relating to directors of district agricultural associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend sections 2.1370 and 2.1371 of the School Code, relating to the State Board of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 5.540 of the School Code, relating to the employment of teachers,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 3.24 of the School Code, relating to the maximum school day for pupils in the public schools;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Probate Code to be numbered section 407.5, relating to the administration of certain estates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act to amend section 3.250 of the School Code, relating to the admission of minors to junior high schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the board of trustees of the California Institution for Women and the appointment and terms of office of the members of said board," approved May 24, 1929, relating to trustees of such institution,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1944—An act to amend 737*eee* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Yolo;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1947—An act to amend section 367*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Patterson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to be expended by the Governor in defraying expenses incident to the visit to California of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Senate of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to a coordinated State-wide plan for highway beautification.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed resolution, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and, be it further

Resolved, That the division of highways of the department of public works and the division of parks of the department of natural resources shall make a concurrent report to the Assembly during the month of January, 1933, showing what progress has been made in carrying out the provisions of this resolution."

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to the holding of a celebration on August 7, 1932, to mark the completion of 20 years of highway progress in California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed resolution, strike out "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed resolution, strike out the period following 'States", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", A. Emory Wishon, chairman of the state-wide highway committee of the California state chamber of commerce, C. H. Purcell, state highway engineer, Assemblyman Harry L. Parkman of San Mateo county, Senator Roy Fellom of San Francisco county, and Colonel Walter Garrison, director of public works of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Bow", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Blow".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—Dempster—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 26.

Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island.

WHEREAS, At the time of the American occupation of California, and for many years prior thereto, the island in San Francisco Bay known as Goat Island was known as Yerba Buena Island; and

WHEREAS, The original historic name of said island is more euphonious and in keeping with the nomenclature of historic landmarks in California and no good reason appears for the change which had been made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully urges the National Geographic Board to resume the use of Yerba Buena as the official designation of said island; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to said National Geographic Board at Washington, D. C.

Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14, and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the

spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof.' " approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1744 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Jones—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Clowdsley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, strike out "more than five striped bass during any one calendar day,".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment refused adoption.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 672 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Dempster, Easley, Frazier, Head, Hill, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Riley, and West—23.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 418 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to regulate the possession or transportation of any form of shell, cartridge or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 535 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley; Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 392 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1547—An act amending section 4021*a* of the Political Code and adding sections 4021*b*, 4021*c*, 4021*d*, 4021*e*, 4021*f*, 4021*g*, 4021*h*, 4021*i*, 4021*j*, 4021*k*, 4021*l*, 4021*m*, 4021*n*, 4021*o*, 4021*p*, 4021*q* and 4021*r*, relating to the recall of county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1547 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Bishop, Crowley, Fisher, Charles W., Gordon, Hoffman, Reindollar, Roland, and Wixson—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare and submit a report on juvenile delinquency, embodying a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and for the care and training of predelinquent, delinquent, psychopathic and maladjusted children, and providing for the payment of the expenses of the commission," approved May 6, 1927, and amendment thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1120 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Oliva, and Quigley—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. WILLIAM G. BONELLI IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m, Hon. William G. Bonelli, member of the Assembly from the Fifty-fourth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385, and to repeal sections 370, 386, and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 550 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—60.

NOES—Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Riley, Roland, and Zion—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1924—An act to amend section 655 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1924 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, and Zion—26.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 351 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Morals, and placed on file.

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 351 from the Committee on Public Morals.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Hornblower moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and thirteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

MOTION.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that from now until the close of the session, debate be limited to five minute speeches with five minutes opening and five minutes closing speech allowed to proponents of measures, and that no member be allowed to yield his time.

Motion unanimously carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend sections 25 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds." approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1414 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Crist—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend the title, to add a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, and to amend sections 6, 7, 26, 60, 63 and 66 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 828 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett Jones, Jost, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Hoffman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1266 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Emmett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1478—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, so as to provide for certain preliminary investigation and statement of results in connection with plans and specifications; providing that proceedings thereunder shall be exempted from the operation of any "Special Assessment Investigation and Limitation Act of 1931" where a demand for the employment of said act is not made by owners of 15 per cent of the area of the district to be assessed, and regulating the procedure in the event that such request is made.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1478 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Emmett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1146—An act creating the office of State Neurologist, providing for the appointment to, powers and duties of such office, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jost moved that Assembly Bill No. 1146 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1146 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1146 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No 1230—An act to amend section 752 of chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the election and appointment of officers of municipalities of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1230 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports, permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act." approved June 10, 1915, as amended, relating to a Division of Oil and Gas.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1444 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid,

Reindollar, Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Badham, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Houser, McDaniel, Quigley, Riley, and Robinson, Samuel E.—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5 124, 5 261, 5.263, 5.264, 5.310, 5.342, 5 343, 5.350 and 5.352 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5 129, 5.130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133, 5.134 and 5 384; to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.130 to 5.142; to repeal chapters II, III and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5.150 to 5.254, both inclusive; to repeal articles II, III and IV, embracing sections 5 290 to 5 303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 360 to 5.364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5.314 and 5.315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5 140 to 5 143, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 5.150 and 5.151 all relating to credentials, life diplomas and permits issued by the State Board of Education and to certificates issued by county and city and county boards of education.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Jespersen moved that Assembly Bill No. 1270 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No 1270 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 170 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Patterson: An act making an appropriation to be expended by the Governor in defraying expenses incident to the visit to California of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Senate of the United States.

HOUSER, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Reid moved that Assembly Bill No. 216 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 216 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 216 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Israel moved that Assembly Bill No. 1422 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1422 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1422 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1928—An act to amend section 7½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Wakefield moved that Assembly Bill No. 1928 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1928 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1928 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 6.2 of the School Code, relating to school property.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 14 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 14 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 14 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the regulation of insurance carriers insuring

employers and employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 512 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 512 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 512 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 854—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Brinney against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 854 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 854 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 854 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 862—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 862 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 862 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 862 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II of the School Code, to be known as article VI, embracing sections 2.1530 and 2.1531, providing for the insuring of any liability imposed by law upon school districts or officers, agents or employees thereof, when acting within the scope of their office, agency or employment.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 878 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 878 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 878 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to add seven new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 452*ca*, 452*cb*, 452*cc*, 452*cd*, 452*ce*, 452*cf*, and 452*cg*, respectively, relating to mutual benefit and life associations.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1731 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1731 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1731 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to classes of insurance and requirements pertaining thereto.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1733 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1733 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1733 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No 1742 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1742 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1742 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act relating to public highways, providing for the classification, laying out, construction and/or improvement thereof, providing revenues therefor, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and providing when the act shall take effect.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1332 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1332 to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1332 ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1188 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1188 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1188 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Roberts moved that Assembly Bill No. 1393 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1393 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1393 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act prescribing certain regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and from aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide means and modes of their removal from this State, upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Little moved that Assembly Bill No. 1353 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1353 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1353 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1349*a*, relating to the administration of certain estates.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Honnold moved that Assembly Bill No. 1193 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1193 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1193 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 632—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Herbert Wagner against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 633—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. E. Hassler against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 634—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Rohrer against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 636—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robert Veerkamp against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. F. Wagner against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. E. Haslam against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BAUM.
GILMORE.
REID.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 345, relating to the tenure of certain State officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 880, relating to officers appointed by the Governor or by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, and their tenure of office.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BISHOP.
BROCK.
CRONIN.
FEIGENBAUM.
HONNOLD.
STOCKWELL.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and

respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

KLINE, Chairman.
CLOWDSLEY.
GOLDEN.
McDANIEL.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 260—An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No 262—An act to amend sections 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No 265—An act to amend section 6 and repeal section 7 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 266—An act to amend section 8 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No 978—An act to amend sections 37 and 40 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, known as the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to fixation of rates for workmen's compensation insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No 979—An act to amend section 602 of the Political Code, relating to the determination of insolvency of insurance corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 980—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the filing of classifications of risks and premium rates, the requiring of the furnishing of information by the Industrial Accident Commission to the State Insurance Commissioner and to the requiring of filing of an annual report of its loss experience by every insurance carrier;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the proper sanitary conditions of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of the employees," approved February 6, 1889, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1903—An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

CLOWDSLEY.
GOLDEN
HOFFMAN.
ROLAND.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 139—An act to repeal section 633*e* of the Political Code, relating to insur-

ance adjusters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to amend section 24 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to county central committees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ZION, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 4041.10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 261—An act adding a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 4 52, relating to the support of junior college districts and to repeal section 4 52 of the School Code and section 4 52 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted as amended

ISRAEL, Chairman

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1388—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1918—An act to amend section 130 of the California Vehicle Act,

relating to signals and signal devices—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) HORNBLOWER, Chairman.
BISHOP.
CRONIN.
FEELEY.
FRAZIER
GILMORE
HAYES
MORRISON.
PARKMAN.
SEAWELL.
WILLIAMSON.
WIXSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 61 of "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to irrigation and reclamation bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

WILLIAMSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WELFARE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of recreation districts for the acquisition of sites for and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of swimming pools, and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to recreation districts for such purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISHER, CHARLES W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 386—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1395—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1173—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating

to waiver of trial by jury—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend section 38 of and to add section 38*a* to chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to add a new section numbered 55½ to and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, and 68, and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith." ' approved May 19, 1915, as amended";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 331—An act to amend section 347*b* of the Penal Code relative to alcoholic solutions containing deleterious or poisonous substances—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1501—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 3½, relating to the registration of licentiate in pharmacy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CRONIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Interstate Commerce Commission urging upon the railroad companies the necessity of through passenger car service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

JOST, Chairman.
HAWES.
MORRISON.
ROBERTS.
CLOUDMAN.
RILEY.
SNYDER.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to amend section 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of nomination papers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RILEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act amending section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts for the improvement or development of harbors, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, and for the ordinary expenses of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

HILL, Chairman.
MORRISON.
BISHOP.
OLIVA.
PARKMAN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend "The Municipal Port District Act," relating to the inclusion of unincorporated territory in municipal port districts by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17, and 18 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AVIATION AND AIRCRAFT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to which was referred *Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Providing for the creation of a joint committee* of the Senate and Assembly to investigate aviation conditions in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

BISHOP, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 ordered on file for adoption.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 5.812 of the School Code, relating to the retirement of teachers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CLOWDSLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 549—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 2*a* and 13*a* to chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the license taxes of unauthorized distributors and revolving funds for the State Board of Equalization and the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to tax returns of property owners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1127—An act to amend section 47 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to registration by nonresidents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

RILEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1903—An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to amend section 24 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to county central committees

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add a new section to the presidential primary act to be numbered section 11, relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum propositions at elections conducted under the provisions of said act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1. A new section to be numbered section 11 is hereby added to the presidential primary act, to read as follows:

Sec. 11. At every May presidential primary election, the following propositions must be placed on the ballot and the ballots prepared therefor shall contain all such propositions for all the electors of the State of California:

1. All amendments to the constitution of the State of California proposed by the Legislature at the last preceding regular session;

2. All laws enacted at such last preceding regular session of the Legislature which have been delayed from going into effect by a referendum petition filed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of article four of the constitution;

3 All initiative measures to be submitted to the voters, the petition on which shall have been regularly and duly filed with the secretary of state ninety days prior to the date of the May presidential primary election."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 4041.10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add section 11*a* to, and to amend section 33 of, an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to roster and tally lists."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and the balance of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, to be numbered 11*a* and to read as follows.

Sec. 11*a*. Wherever in this act or in other provisions of law applicable to elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class, reference is made to the poll list, it shall be deemed to mean the roster and tally list provided in this act, and such roster and tally list shall be the only list of voters of a precinct necessary to be filed.

SEC. 2 Section 33 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33. The member to whom such packages are delivered, must, without delay, deliver such packages without their having been opened, to the city clerk, who shall endorse on such packages the name of the party delivering them and date of such delivery

One package to contain the voted ballots, only; one package to contain one tally list only; one package to contain the precinct registers, index to register, list of voters challanged, and list of assisted voters; and one package to contain the unused ballots."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 261—An act adding a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.52, relating to the support of junior college districts and to repeal section 4.52 of the School Code and sections 4.52 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to repeal section 4.52 of the School Code and to repeal section 1 of chapter 433, statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.52, all relating to the state junior college fund and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4.52 of the School Code is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of chapter 433 of the statutes of 1929 entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 4.52 and to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "treasurer", and insert in lieu thereof the word "controller".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the state junior college fund, such amounts as may be appropriated by the Legislature; *provided, however*, that the amount so transferred from the general fund when added to the balance already in the state junior college fund, shall in no case exceed the total amount required to be apportioned to the junior college districts.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the state junior college fund the sum of one million seven hundred one thousand five hundred twenty dollars ($1,701,520), or so much thereof as may be necessary for apportionment to the junior college districts of this state in the manner prescribed by the School Code during the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "six thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand eight hundred".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1918—An act to amend section 130 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to signals and signal devices.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 61 of "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to irrigation and reclamation bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, also strike out all of pages 2 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 740, statutes of 1927, "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. For the security of inactive deposits there shall be deposited with such treasurer treasury notes or bonds of the United States, or of this state or of any county, city and county, city, town, metropolitan water district, municipal utility district, municipal water district, bridge and highway district, flood control district, school district or irrigation district within this state, which bonds shall be approved by the treasurer and attorney of the county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision. The market value of the bonds furnished shall be at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of the deposit secured thereby; but the amount of the deposit shall in no case exceed the face value of the bonds furnished as security therefor. For the security of active deposits, there shall be deposited with such treasurer, treasury notes or bonds of the United States or of this state, or of any county, city and county, city, town, metropolitan water district, municipal utility district, municipal water district, bridge and highway district, flood control district, school district or irrigation district within this state, or the surety bond or bonds of any corporation or corporations qualified to act as sole surety on bonds or undertakings required by the laws of this state: *provided*, that the furnishing of surety bonds shall be optional with the treasurer; *provided, however*, that when there is no qualified bank within the county owning the money, or the county within which the city, town, metropolitan water district, municipal utility district, municipal water district, bridge and highway district, flood control district, school district or irrigation district owning the money is situated requesting such active deposit, and offering any of the classes of securities, including surety bonds, herein provided for such deposits, then no such surety bond or notes or bonds shall be accepted as security for active deposit in banks outside of such county while any notes or bonds of the United States, or of this state, or of any county, city and county, city, town, metropolitan water district, municipal utility district, municipal water district, bridge and highway district, flood control district, school district or irrigation district within the state shall be offered as security for active deposits by any bank in the state qualified to accept such deposits; *provided, further*, that the penalty or the aggregate of the penalties of any surety bond or bonds covering deposits in any one bank given by any surety company shall not exceed ten per cent of the capital and surplus of such company, according to the statement thereof contained in the last preceding report issued by the United States treasury department, but in fixing such limit there shall be deducted from such penalty the amount of any reinsurance the terms of which inure directly to the county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision making the deposit, placed with a company qualified to execute bonds hereunder within the limits applicable to said company and evidence of such reinsurance shall be furnished to the treasurer making the deposit within twenty days after the date of such surety bond.

Such securities shall be approved by the treasurer and attorney of such county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision to any amount in value at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of the deposit with such bank or banks. No surety bond shall be accepted from any surety company, unless said company shall be approved by the insurance commissioner of the state as a company possessing the qualifications herein required to secure the deposit of any funds, and it shall be the duty of said commissioner to issue such certificate on demand of the proper officer of the county, city and county, city, town, metropolitan water district, municipal utility district, municipal district, bridge and highway district, flood control district, school district or irrigation district showing the qualifications of such companies; and, unless said company shall also hold a certificate of authority from the United States treasury department as being acceptable as a surety on federal bonds.

The form of bonds required under this act shall be approved by the attorney for such county or municipality."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts for the acquisition of sites for and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of swimming pools, and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to recreation districts for such purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 24, inclusive, all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whenever a board of county supervisors shall receive a petition signed by at least fifteen per cent of the electors enumerated upon the great register as residing within the district in such county, definitely described in such petition, requesting that the said district be organized as a public recreation district as hereinafter referred to, the board shall call a special election within the district. If upon such election it appears that a majority of the votes cast in such district favor the establishment of such recreation district, such district shall be created under the provisions of this act, and only persons owning land in said district shall be entitled to vote, and for the purposes of this act each owner of land in said district shall be entitled to cast one vote for each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of land owned by said voter in said district.

SEC. 2. Such public recreation district shall be managed by five trustees, appointed by the board of supervisors from the voters residing in said district. The trustees shall hold office for four years, and their successors shall be appointed in the same manner as other appointments are made by said board.

SEC. 3. Said trustees may erect one or more dams across a stream or river for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool in the district, and shall make proper rules and regulations for the management of the district under their control.

SEC. 4. The said trustees shall, on or before the tenth day of July of each year, certify to the county board of supervisors the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation for maintaining the swimming pool of the district, and the supervisors shall thereupon include in the annual taxes levied a tax upon all the property within such recreation district, sufficient to raise the amount demanded by the trustees.

SEC. 5. The tax so collected, together with all other moneys received by the trustees, shall be paid into the county treasury, and constitute a separate fund to be expended solely for the purposes of the district upon warrants signed by not less than three of the trustees.

SEC. 6 The trustees shall, as soon after the first day of July in each year as is practicable, file with the board of supervisors a report, setting forth all their doings during the preceding year, and containing an itemized account of all their receipts and disbursements up to and including the thirtieth day of June, together with proper vouchers therefor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the viola-

tion of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to waiver of trial by jury.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend section 38 of and to add section 38*a* to chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 45 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 45. Fish and game district four "G" shall constitute and include all lands lying within the county of Riverside within the following boundaries: Beginning where Snow creek crosses the north line of section twenty-eight, township three south, range three east, San Bernardino base and meridian thence following southerly up Snow creek to the junction of the west fork thence southerly up the crest of the ridge between the west fork of Snow creek and Snow creek to Mount San Jacinto, thence southerly along the crest of the ridge to Marion mountain thence southwesterly following the crest of the ridge to the north of Strawberry creek to the San Jacinto river thence southeasterly to a point on the San Jacinto river where the ridge to the south of Strawberry creek meets the river thence

easterly and northerly along the crest of the ridge to the north of the south fork of the San Jacinto river and to the west of Herkey creek to the summit of Tahquitz peak, thence in a southeasterly direction along the summit of the main ridge of Antsell rock, and thence following the ridge to the intersection of the east boundary line of the San Bernardino national forest at the southeast corner of section twenty-four of township five south, range three east; thence in a northerly direction along the boundary line of said national forest to the northeast corner of section one of township four south, range three east; thence in a northwesterly direction along the boundary line of said national forest to point of beginning."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 21 and 22, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "eighteen in water less than twenty feet in depth takes more than".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out "cockles or little neck clams (Tapes staminea)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "hard-shell cockles (Chione fluctifraga, Chione undatella or Chione succinta) or any thin-shelled cockle (Paphia tenerrima) or any rock cockle (Paphia staminea)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Every person who takes or gathers during any one calendar day in fish and game districts eighteen, nineteen or twenty-one, or who has in possession within said districts or on land within one mile due inland of the shore boundaries of said districts, more than fifteen pounds of mussels (Mytilus californianus) is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who takes, gathers or has in possession any scallops (Pecten circularis) whose shell measures less than two inches in greatest diameter, or who sells, offers or exposes for sale any scallops (Pecten circularis) is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who during".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1442—An act to add a new section numbered 55½ to and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, and 68, and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts." approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.' approved May 19, 1915, as amended."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Add two new sections numbered 55½, and 62½ to and to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all that portion of the line preceding the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "62, 68 and 71,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, between lines 48 and 49 insert the following:

"SEC. 13. Section 62 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 62. Fish and game district nineteen shall consist of and include the ocean waters and tidelands to high water mark of the state lying between the south boundary of Santa Barbara county and the southern boundary of San Diego county, excepting therefrom fish and game district nineteen "A," and shall include all islands and waters adjacent thereto belonging to the State of California and lying off the coast of southern California, south of a line extending due west into the Pacific ocean from the north boundary of Santa Barbara county, exclusive of Santa Catalina island and state waters adjacent thereto; exclusive of all rivers, streams, lagoons and bays.

SEC. 14. A new section to be numbered 62½ is hereby added to said act.

Sec. 62½ Fish and game district nineteen "A" shall consist of and include the ocean waters and tidelands to high water mark of the state lying between the southerly extremity of Malibu point and the westerly extremity of Rocky point, exclusive of all rivers, streams and lagoons."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "13", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all that portion of the page following line "10", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 17. Section 71 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 71 Fish and game district one "S" shall consist of and include all lands lying within the county of Lassen within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the old Haydenhill post office in the approximate center of section thirty-six, township thirty-seven north, range nine east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence following westerly along the old Juniper road through Windmill flat to the junction of the Summit spring road near Meyers spring, thence south through Lost valley along the Lost valley-Dixie valley road to the junction of the Dixie valley-Grasshopper road; thence east to the junction of the old Haydenhill-Slate creek road located approximately in section twenty-four, township thirty-five north range nine east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence north along the Haydenhill-Slate creek road to place of beginning.

SEC 17. Section 17 and 70 of said act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighty yards apart, and at no time shall more than two hunters occupy any one blind."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "for beverage purposes".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to amend section 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of nomination papers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "section 1192", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 1188, 1192, 1360 and 1361".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "the filing of nomination papers", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "elections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, insert between the enacting clause and line 1, the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1188 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows

1188 A candidate for any public office including presidential electors either as individuals or by group as provided in section 1197 of this code, for which no nonpartisan candidate has been nominated at any primary election may be nominated subsequent to said primary election, or in lieu of any primary election, in the manner following: A nomination paper containing the name of the candidate to be nominated, or, in the case of presidential electors the names of the candidates either as individuals or by group, with other information required to be given in the nomination papers provided for in the direct primary law then governing primary elections, shall be signed by electors residing within the district or political subdivision for which the candidate is to be presented, equal in number to at least one per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general election in the state, district or political subdivision for which the nomination is to be made subject to the restrictions contained in said direct primary law. The provisions of said direct primary law as therein applied to nonpartisan offices, when the nomination to be made under this section is for an office for which nominations are made at the September primary election, or for electors of president and vice president of the United States, and the provisions of that law as therein applied to primaries other than the September primary election and the May primary election, when the nomination to be made under this section is for a municipal office or for any office to which that law does not apply, shall substantially govern as to the manner the appointment of verification deputies, the form of nomination papers and the securing of signatures thereto, and fastening together of sections of the nomination paper containing such signatures and the filing thereof with the county clerk and the certification thereto by the county clerk and transmission thereof to the secretary of state or to the city clerk or secretary of the legislative body of any municipality, as the case may be, the filing of the candidate's affidavit, the payment of filing fees and all other things necessary to get the name of the candidate under this section upon the ballot, except that such provisions shall be directed toward getting the candidate's name on the ballot for a general or municipal election or a special election and not on the ballot for nomination at a primary election.

In addition to the other matter required to be set forth on the candidate's nomination paper, it must also be set forth that each signer thereof did not vote at the primary election immediately preceding at which a candidate was nominated for the public office mentioned in said nomination paper; *provided*, that this statement

shall be omitted in case no candidate was nominated at said primary election for the public office mentioned in said nomination paper. Upon the filing of a sufficient nomination paper and affidavit by any candidate nominated under the provisions of this section and the payment of the filing fees as hereinbefore provided, the name of such candidate shall go upon the ballot at the ensuing general or municipal election according to the provisions of section 1197 of this code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "SECTION 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, insert after line 12 the following:

"SEC. 3. Section 1360 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1360. All ballots cast under the provisions of this chapter must, in order that they may be counted, be received by the county clerk or registrar of voters, of the county or city and county in which such voters are registered, within six days after the date of the election in which such ballots are to be counted.

SEC. 4. Section 1361 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1361. As soon as all absent-voter ballots issued have been received or returned and accounted for, and in no case later than twelve days after any election mentioned herein, it shall be the duty of each county clerk or registrar of voters to deliver to the board of supervisors, board of election commissioners or election board of the county, city and county, city or town, for which such election is held, all ballots received by him under the provisions of this chapter. The board of supervisors, board of election commissioners, or election board, shall meet to canvass the returns at the time prescribed in section 1278 of the Political Code, or as soon thereafter as such ballots have been delivered to the board, in no case later than ten o'clock of the forenoon of the fourteenth day after the election, at the usual place of meeting, or at any other place permitted by law, at which time the board of supervisors or the board of election commissioners, or election board shall canvass all of the ballots delivered to them by the county clerk or registrar of voters and shall proceed to canvass and count the same personally, or by an election board, consisting of five electors appointed by them for that purpose. At the September primary election or the May presidential primary election, the canvass shall be made in the manner prescribed by section 21 of the direct primary law, excepting as hereinafter provided, and the canvass of votes for any general election shall be according to the laws now in force pertaining to such general election, except as hereinafter provided."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act amending section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts for the improvement or development of harbors, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, and for the ordinary expenses of such districts."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, insert the following: "If the holder of title or evidence of title to land, valued, as determined by the current county assessment roll, at over ten per cent of the total value, as so determined, of the land proposed to be included with the boundaries of such district shall at or before the time of such hearing, present to said board his written objections to having said lands included therein, no further proceedings shall be had hereunder until the board of supervisors shall have amended the boundaries of the

proposed district so that the land described in said written objections shall be excluded from such district."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1192—An act to amend the Municipal Port District Act, relating to the inclusion of unincorporated territory in municipal port districts by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17, and 18 thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable municipal corporations of the sixth class to elect officers," approved March 14, 1885, to extend the provisions of the act to cover municipal corporations of the fifth class, and to provide for the calling of an election in the event a freeholders charter of such corporations be declared unconstitutional."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 25, inclusive, and strike out all of pages 2 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The title of an act entitled "An act to enable municipal corporations of the sixth class to elect officers," approved March 14, 1885, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to enable municipal corporations of the fifth and sixth class to elect officers.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 Whenever a corporation of the fifth or sixth class shall have failed, from any cause, to elect officers in accordance with its charter, and there are no officers to carry on the city government, or call an election for officers, or whenever a corporation of the fifth or sixth class has attempted to adopt a freeholders charter as provided in section 8 of article eleven of the constitution, and has failed to elect officers in accordance with the provisions of law governing the election of officers in such corporation, and such freeholders charter is held to be unconstitutional; in any such case citizens of such corporation may present a petition to the governor for the appointment of three commissioners of election. Such petition shall set forth. First, the name of the corporation, and when and how organized; second, when the last election for officers took place, and whether any of such officers are performing their duties, and if not, how long since they ceased to perform their duties; third, the provision of the charter as to the qualifications of voters; fourth, that the persons signing the petition possess the qualifications provided by the charter for voters, and that each of said signers is a householder and freeholder in said corporation. The petition shall be signed by not less than _____ of all persons in said corporation possessing all the qualifications mentioned in the body of the petition, and shall be verified by at least two of the signers, that, of their own knowledge, the petition is true, and that all the signers possess all the qualifications set forth in the petition. Upon the presentation of the petition to the governor, he may either act upon the petition or require additional evidence of the matters set forth in the petition. Upon being satisfied of the truth of the matters set forth in the petition, the governor is authorized and empowered to appoint three persons as commissioners of election for such corporation. Such commission shall be known and styled board of election commissioners for (here give name of corporation)."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the sixth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to tax returns of property owners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 351 from committee, because there is a great division of opinion among the people of the State of California, as to the effect of the operation of the eighteenth amendment, and because the people are entitled to have submitted to them, the question of whether or not they favor the repeal, or the modification, of the eighteenth amendment.

I believe the question is of such vital State and national importance, that I have no moral right, as a member of the Legislature, to prevent the people from exercising their constitutional right of expressing their opinions at the polls.

BEN A. HILL.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Patterson. Assembly Bill No. 1956—An act making an appropriation to be expended by the Governor in defraying expenses incident to the visit to California of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Senate of the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Powers: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to a joint legislative committee for study and report upon higher education in California.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson. Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States to urge the Permanent Opium Council of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to adopt a scheme of stipulated supply.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Messrs. Bonelli, Crist, Snyder, Williamson and Lyons: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to consider the constitutional mandate with respect to mechanics' liens and to suggest remedial legislation; to prepare and make recommendations concerning changes in existing laws affecting trust deeds and mortgages and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Arnold, Gilmore, Badham, Stockwell, Powers, Quigley, Hayes, Sewell, Bonelli, Jewett, Kline, West, Clowdsley and Dillinger: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to study acquisition and improvement laws of the State of California; to prepare and make recommendations concerning elimination, consolidation and changes in existing laws and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Assembly Office, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SPEAKER LEVEY: Attached hereto is a letter dated April 18, 1931, received from his excellency, Wm. H. Murray, governor of Oklahoma, relative to a report of the Oil States Advisory Committee, which is self explanatory.

I request that this be referred to the Committee on Oil.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18, 1931.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr.,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR GOVERNOR: I have received the report of the Oil States Advisory Committee as drafted in St. Louis on April 15th. It meets with my approval, and I believe the public officers of Oklahoma will see that this recommendation relative to allowable production is observed in this state, provided, it is likewise observed in Texas and the other oil producing areas.

There is no doubt that the independent producers are now in a distressed condition. Among the causes of this distress are the following:

(*a*) Excessive accumulations of crude oil in storage above the ground,

(*b*) Potential production far in excess of demand, and over

(*c*) The assured continuance of this excess potential over a long period of time.

The report of the Oil States Advisory Committee recommends an allowable in Texas of approximately 714,000 barrels, in Oklahoma 550,000 barrels, in California 500,000 barrels and corresponding figures in the other states.

This report in my opinion should be approved by the governors and made effective by the conservation agencies for the following reasons:

(*a*) It recognizes the evils arising out of excessive storage and contemplates removal of those evils.

(*b*) It provides a practical method for dealing with the problem of excessive potential production and of keeping this excess in its natural ground storage until the demand justifies its withdrawal.

(*c*) It recognizes the intimate relation betweeen domestic and foreign production and prescribes a reasonable formula which will doubtless appeal to importers.

(*d*) If strictly complied with it will insure a ready market for all the allowable production and will remove the menace of distress crude.

(*e*) It involves a correlation of the activities of the conservation bodies of the various states, contemplates harmonious action in oil producing areas; recognizes that control of the situation rests with the producing states and that the potential is one to be settled by them in the interest of their natural resources, their taxable revenues and their entire citizenship.

(*f*) If this program is made effective by the several states it will in my opinion create stability of production and will insure a fair price for the independent producer.

We may anticipate opposition to this program from some of the small producers who have not thought the problem through, and likewise from some of the major companies who wish to fill up their empty storage with cheap crude at the expense of the oil producing states. This opposition can only be met by the states acting in their sovereign capacities, and it is my earnest hope that the report referred to will be accepted by the several states and vigorously enforced.

Your truly,

WM. H. MURRAY, Governor.

Referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to add section 189 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court records, papers, and exhibits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 430—An act empowering the Director of Finance to accept title to lands and buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 739—An act to amend sections 1 and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of California," approved May 24, 1913, relating to the indemnification of persons erroneously convicted;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1141—An act to amend section 1229 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of judgments of death;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1263—An act to amend sections 2.501 and 2.502 of the School Code; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2.500 to repeal sections 2,500, 2.504, 2.505, 2.506 and 2.507 thereof; to repeal chapter 600 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to the annexation of elementary districts to high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to amend section 737*nn* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of San Luis Obispo;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1494—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to deed certain property of the State to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1497—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 758*a* and to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the creation and establishment of one additional division of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1661—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts and provide for their salaries and the payment thereof";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1763—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Alpine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1795—An act to amend section 16*x*30 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 19*x*30 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act providing for the sale of property used by the California Polytechnic School and providing for the purchase of property for the use of said school;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 123—An act making an appropriation for repairs, improvements, equipment and furnishing of the gubernatorial mansion in Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 602 and 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act appropriating to the Industrial Accident Commission the sum of $15,336 in augmentation of the appropriation for the use and support of the Department of Industrial Relations to be used in an increase in payment of the salaries of referees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to revise title XII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend sections 367, 367*a*, 367*b* and 367*c* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Social Welfare;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 276—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*n*, embracing sections 377 to 377*n*, inclusive, relating to a Department of Professional and Vocational Standards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An act to require display of the flag of the United States and the State flag of California in all courtrooms where courts of record are held under the laws of California and providing for the purchase thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relating to capital punishment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 276 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 523 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 952 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9, 12, and 17 of, and to add two new sections numbered 6a and 25, respectively, to an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other state, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisition or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be issued for such purpose; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds; also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter; also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon; also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway crossings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm or private corporation or otherwise and defining the procedure therefor; also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act; also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose, also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances, and providing the time and manner of making such repayments; also providing for the eliminations of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act; also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated; and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder; also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of

portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act; also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building of bridges or other highway crossings; also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as State highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act; also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across State property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings, also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto," approved June 10, 1929, relating to bonds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 460 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 461—An act to provide for the investigation of the value of forest cover in the conservation of water in the prevention of erosion on watershed areas and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No 665—An act to amend sections 4 365 and 4.366 of article VII, chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to district budgets;

Also: Senate Bill No 666—An act to amend sections 4 370, 4 371, 4 372 and 4.373 of article VIII, chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to levy of school district taxes.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 461 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 665 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 666 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 5th passed Senate Bill No. 362—An act to prohibit the production of crude petroleum oil so as to constitute waste; to define waste; to provide for a determination of waste and the allocation of production to the several sources of supply and the several properties therein and to provide penalties for a violation of said law.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 362 read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1648—An act to amend section 19c17 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1650—An act to amend section 16c17 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1651—An act to amend section 2322c17 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 1951 of the Juvenile Court Law, as amended, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-first class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Baum moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 5000 copies of a map, showing the new reapportionment lines, printed.

Motion carried

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 675*a*, 677, 679, 688 and 689 of, to add sections 658*a* and 686*a* to, the Political Code, and to repeal sections 683, 684, and 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

JOST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 674—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Electro Metals Company against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 14 and 15, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to appropriate the sum of $173,500 out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to lease the necessary facilities and service for the establishment of a telephone typewriter system of communication between cities in California and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento; and for the operation and control of the system under the direction of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

The facts constituting such necessity are as follows: In the past few months many heinous crimes have been committed in the State of California and the perpetrators thereof are not as yet apprehended. It is essential to the preservation of the public peace, health and safety that every possible device be used to apprehend those who are at present fugitives from justice and to insure the swift capture of

any persons who commit crimes in the future. The device for which the within appropriation is made will aid materially in accomplishing this necessary result."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 942—An act relating to citrus fruit fairs and expositions and providing that such fairs and expositions shall be entitled to receive and participate in the benefits and aid provided for agricultural fairs in and by the act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "established", and all of line 2 down to and including the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "years", strike out the comma, and insert "by an association,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "tion", insert "and an association".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to pay the claim of the Frederick W. Snook Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 122—An act to add a new section to be numbered 426*b* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the pleadings in divorce actions based on extreme cruelty and adultery.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 595 and 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to postponement of trials and extension of time in superior and inferior courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 801—An act to add section 19*x*54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 802—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 805—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*54 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 277 of the Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to create a fund to be known as the United States Forest Reserve Fund and to provide for the payment out of such fund to the treasuries of the several counties entitled thereto of certain moneys received from the government of the United States, and also to regulate the manner of expenditure by the counties of the moneys so paid," approved March 18, 1907, as amended, relating to the apportionment of moneys received by counties from the United States Forest Reserve Fund.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "elementary", insert the following: "school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert the following: "elementary".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act declaring the bridge across the Yuba River at the city of Marysville and the bridge across the Feather River between the city of Marysville and the city of Yuba City to be State highways and parts of the State highway system.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for surveys, plans, estimates, preliminary engineering and other preliminary expenses for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco from the city of San Francisco to the county of Alameda.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending sections 660, 661, 662 and 956 thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 659*a*, relating to new trial and appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1306 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Rein-

dollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Cloudman, Clowdsley, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Little, and Miller, Eleanor—6.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1306 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1127—An act to amend section 47 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to registration by nonresidents.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Riley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1127 be withdrawn from Committee on Elections, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1127 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1127 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 3700 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the members and secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 668 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Clark, Clowdsley, Jespersen, Meeker, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, and Wright—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act to amend section 3 250 of the School Code, relating to the admission of minors to junior high schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder,

Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.
NOES—Brock, and Clowdsley—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1495—An act to repeal articles VII and VIII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.187, both inclusive, of chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code and to add to chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code a new article to be known as article VII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.179, both inclusive, relating to the suspension and lapsation of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1495 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—Fisher, Robert F.—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 795 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—Fisher, Robert F.—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to repeal chapter I, embracing sections 6.740 to 6.743, both inclusive, of part III of division VI of the School Code and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 6.752, relating to the use of school buildings and grounds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1052 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden,

Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1491—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1.73, providing for the payment of the cost of food and lodging to secondary school pupils by governing boards of secondary school districts in lieu of the transportation of such pupils.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1491 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1 21, providing for the withholding of diplomas of graduation from pupils suspected of being disloyal to the established government.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 482 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Dillinger, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Jewett, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Reid, Riley, Sewell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Zion—23.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Stockwell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 482 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty

for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 663 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 5.540 of the School Code, relating to the employment of teachers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1094 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 3 24 of the School Code, relating to the maximum school day for pupils in the public schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1181 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1947—An act to amend section 367*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1947 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hayes, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Meeker, Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Wixson, and Zion—25.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 168 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—Cloudman, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Riley, and Zion—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of A. T. Wilson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 582 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Crist, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Meeker, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Wright, and Zion—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1685 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Jewett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1686 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Jewett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to investigate aviation conditions in the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of salmon;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1305 and 1306 of the Penal Code, relating to forfeiture and remission of forfeited bail or moneys deposited in lieu thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to tax returns of property owners.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1903—An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations:
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1918—An act to amend section 130 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to signals and signal devices:
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1944—An act to provide for the elimination of wild artichoke thistle or wild cardoon and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1944 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Greene, Houser, Meeker, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Wright, and Zion—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 631 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to provide for and regulate the payment to the several counties of this State of certain moneys received from the government of the United States.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 703 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Baum, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Gilmore, Greene, Houser, Jones, Little, Miller, Eleanor; Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, and Zion—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation to provide an airplane for the use of the Governor of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 888 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr Speaker—51.

NOES—Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Houser, Jespersen, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wright, and Zion—20.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1407 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Houser—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Company, Inc., against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1857 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dil-

linger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as 67*b*, relating to the superior court of San Diego County, and increasing the number of judges thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 288 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Badham—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1137—An act to provide for the investigation and study of the control and suppression of blackbirds, coots, linnets, horned larks and other birds or animals in relation to damage to agricultural crops and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1137 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Jones—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to repeal article III, embracing section 1.90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, and to add to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code a new article to be known as article III, embracing section 1.90, all relating to the transportation of pupils.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 530 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crouin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1943—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of San Diego upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1943 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Just, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—66.
NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to repeal chapter 18, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 7, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 546 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Just, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1936—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1936 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Cronin, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Houser, Jewett, Jones, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Riley, West, Wright, and Zion—18.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1936 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 431 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions in civil actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 563 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Riley, and Wright—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 588 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1271 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Jespersen moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and the balance of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Emmett moved that Assembly Bill No. 889 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 889 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 889 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Hawes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Cloudman, Cobb, Cronin, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, McGuinness, Powers, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, and Wixson—22.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1459—An act relating to the escheat to the State of unclaimed moneys deposited with public utilities and providing for the collection, use and disposition thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1459—An act relating to the escheat to the State of unclaimed moneys deposited with public utilities and providing for the collection, use and disposition thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1459 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, West, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—34.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Jewett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1459 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two members", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one member", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two members".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two members", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the numerals "1932", strike out the words "one member", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two members".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "members", where the same first appears in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one member", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two members".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two members"; and insert in lieu thereof the words "one member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one member", following the semicolon following the numerals "1932", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two members".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof." approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two members", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one member", following the semicolon following the numerals "1932", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two members".

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out ", two of whom shall be designated to hold office for two years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, immediately before "members", strike out "Three", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "two", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "1932", and substitute in lieu thereof the numerals "1933".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "1933", and substitute in lieu thereof the numerals "1934".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "1932", and substitute in lieu thereof the numerals "1933".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "1933", and substitute in lieu thereof the numerals "1934".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act Concerning Cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two members", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one member", following the semicolon following the numerals "1932", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two members".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 372 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the comma following "members", insert the following: "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the period following "governor", insert the following: "The director and each of the other members of the board shall be duly licensed and practicing physicians of this state. Each of the members, other than the director of public health, shall receive his actual necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties. The director of public health shall be executive officer of the board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out "two members", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "one member", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two members".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "January", and insert in lieu thereof the word "September", and strike out the word "September", and insert in lieu thereof the word "January".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the second word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Jespersen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended May 4, after the figures "692", strike out the balance of the bill, and insert the following: "Before the sale of property on execution or under power contained in any deed of trust, notice thereof must be given as follows:

1. In case of perishable property: By posting written notice of the time and place of sale in three public places of the township or city where the sale is to take place,

for such time as may be reasonable, considering the character and condition of the property.

2. In case of other personal property: By posting a similar notice in three public places in the township or city where the sale is to take place, for not less than five days nor more than ten days.

3. In case of real property: By posting a similar notice particularly describing the property for twenty days, in three public places of the township or city where the property is to be sold and publishing a copy thereof once a week for the same period, some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the city or township in which the property is situated, if there be one, or, in case no newspaper of general circulation be printed and published in the city or township, in some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county. *Provided*, that where real property is to be sold under the provision of any deed of trust the copy of said notice shall be posted in some conspicuous place on the property to be sold, at least twenty days before date of sale.

4. When the judgment under which the property is to be sold is made payable in a specified kind of money or currency, the several notices required by this section must state the kind of money or currency in which bids may be made at such sale, which must be the same as that specified in the judgment.

SEC. 2. Section 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows

694. All sales of property under execution or under power contained in any deed of trust hereafter executed must be held in the county where said property or some part thereof is situated, and must be made at auction, to the highest bidder, between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon. After sufficient property has been sold to satisfy the execution, no more can be sold. Neither the officer holding the execution nor his deputy can become a purchaser or be interested in any purchase, at such sale. When the sale is under execution and is of personal property, capable of manual delivery, it must be within view of those who attend the sale, and be sold in such parcels as are likely to bring the highest price; and when the sale is of real property, consisting of several known lots or parcels, they must be sold separately; or when a portion of said real property is claimed by a third person, and he requires it to be sold separately, such portion can be thus sold. The judgment debtor, or trustor, if present at the sale, may also, unless the deed of trust otherwise provides, direct the order in which property, real or personal, shall be sold, when such property consists of several known lots or parcels, or of articles which can be sold to advantage separately, and the sheriff, or trustees, must follow such direction."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Patterson moved that his motion to reconsider the vote on Assembly Bill No. 1175 be continued to the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend section 737*mm* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Joaquin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act to amend section 3898*b* of the Political Code, relating to and providing educational opportunities for children of veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans Welfare Board in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 737*f* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Colusa;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1950—An act making an appropriation for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 13.07 of an act entitled "An act to define building and loan associations and to regulate them and their organization, business, operation, merger, consolidation and liquidation, and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) also to do the following: To define and regulate the agents, salesmen and collectors of such associations, and to regulate their officers, directors and employees; to define, authorize and regulate the issuance of, shares, stock and investment certificates of such associations, and to prescribe the rights, remedies and liabilities of holders thereof, and to make such investment certificates legal investments for certain purposes; to prescribe the rights, powers, remedies, duties and liabilities of such associations and the rights and remedies of their creditors; to regulate the investments, loans and borrowings of such associations, and their accounts, reports, audits, statements and advertising, to create and continue the office of Building and Loan Commissioner, provide for the salaries and expenses of such commissioner and his assistants and employees and define their rights, powers, remedies and duties; to provide penalties for offenses by such associations, their directors, officers, agents, salesmen, collectors and employees and by other persons and corporations; and to repeal title XVI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; chapter 133 of the Statutes of 1927, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved April __, 1931, relating to the appraisement by the commissioner of the property of associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1952—An act to repeal section 4308 of the Political Code, as added by chapter 873, Statutes of 1921, and to add a new section to chapter 11, of title II, of part IV of the Political Code, to be numbered 4310, relating to the District Attorney's Special Fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to revision of the Motor Vehicle Laws of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37 ordered on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act making an appropriation for the education of children of those who were killed in action or who died from other causes while serving in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 2322*x*7 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1950—An act making an appropriation for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 13.07 of the building and loan association act, approved May 5, 1931, relating to appraisements by the commissioner of the property of associations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 33, and all of pages 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 13.07 of the building and loan association act, approved May 5, 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.07. Appraisements. The commissioner may make a revaluation of any property or investments of any association, and of any property which constitutes security for any delinquent loan held by any association. For that purpose, the commission may use his own appraisers or may appoint local appraisers, who shall be disinterested persons, at the expense of such association payable to the commissioner in advance upon demand. The expense of such appraisement shall be fixed by the commissioner but shall not exceed for each property so examined and appraised the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for property located outside of any incorporated limits and five dollars for each property located inside of any incorporated limits, except in the case of property exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in value. Each appraiser so appointed shall be required to make a sworn report in writing to the commissioner of his estimated valuations of all property so examined and appraised, and the commissioner shall furnish a copy of such report to the association."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1952—An act to repeal section 4308 of the Political Code, as added by chapter 973, Statutes of 1921, and to add a new section to chapter 11 of title II of part IV of the Political Code, to be numbered 4310, relating to the District Attorneys' Special Fund.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "1920", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1930".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "five hundred dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred eighty-nine dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-four minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 351 from the Committee on Public Morals, lost by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Jewett, Jost, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—45.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, May 7, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, May 7, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Miller, James A., Mrs. M. Adams and Mr J. Hagan of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reindollar, Mrs. Clayton L. Drew of Sausalito, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mrs. R. R. Veale, Misses Beverly and Virginia Wright, daughters of Mrs. Veale, Miss Jean Morgan and Miss Margaret Jones of Martinez, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, Miss J. M. Westerburg, teacher of the Pierce Joint Union High School, College City, California, and the following pupils: Jessie Poundstone, Buster Peart, June Morris, Eileen De Bolt, Helen Cuquet, Frances Wyer, Gladys Harris, Lillian Howe, Arthur Andreotti, Dean Stetson, Sylvia Hahn, Ida Lee McClain, Eva Coffman, Ruth Watkin, Addie World, Sarah E. Watkin, Gretchen M. Fisher, Harlan Clare, Donald Smith, Benjamin Zang, Margaret Goodman, Arthur Cuquet, Jane Gregory, Kenneth Hoernlein, Celia Hill, Fred Smith, and Byron Meckfessel were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McDaniel, H. J. Chisholm Geardean was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Dr R Gibson and Mr. L. Strong of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gish of Chicago, director of National School of Music, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

From James T. Barclay, Los Angeles, relative to impeachment of certain judges.

Petition referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FARM BUREAU,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, May 5, 1931.

Clerk of the Assembly, State Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: I am enclosing herewith a copy of a resolution which was adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Riverside County Farm Bureau today.

Very truly yours,

JOAN COMPERE.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California provides that the board of supervisors of the various counties of the State must annually levy a property highway tax not to exceed 40 cents on each $100 of assessable property, the proceeds of such tax to go into the various road funds; and

WHEREAS, This tax must be paid entirely by the owners of farming land, and not by the owners of property located in cities, it is manifestly unfair and unjust to the rural population, especially so when the roads thus provided for are used more by city people, than by the farmers; and it is also unjust for other reasons, namely:

That the city communities are more benefited financially by reason of good highways than the farmers, because without good roads leading into the cities they would not grow and prosper;

That city and county property are taxed just the same for all other county purposes and the additional 40 cents upon country property is an antiquated system, adopted in pioneer days of the country, but now no longer necessary;

That the government of this nation recognizes the tax burden that is now upon the rural districts and is endeavoring in every way to bring about some relief;

That many of the states have abolished all special road taxes and in place of such direct taxation are diverting the money received from the so-called gasoline taxes for the road funds;

That Riverside County received from the State for the year of 1929, from the so-called gasoline taxes, the sum of $246,896.35. The farmers, as well as every other tax payer, contributed to this fund. That fund, which is rapidly increasing each year, augmented by withdrawals from the general fund of the county, can and will take care of all county road building and the cost will be borne by every taxpayer;

If the county roads are built out of the gasoline tax, and the road tax is eliminated in every county in the State, each county would only have about 25 per cent less money to spend on roads at the present returns from the gasoline tax. At the rate it has increased in the past, within a very short time the revenue will be as great as it is now;

That it is imperative that some relief from the present excessive taxation upon the farmers be obtained and this can be helped materially by a repeal of the section of the State law hereinbefore referred to providing for said road tax; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Riverside County Farm Bureau do most respectfully petition the members of the California State Legislature to repeal section 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California and to pass all necessary legislation that will hereafter prevent the farmers from being taxed in excess of any other class of taxpayers; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Senate and of the Assembly at Sacramento, to State Senator Nelson T. Edwards, and Assemblyman Chester M. Kline.

PETER T. CARTER, President,
Riverside County Farm Bureau.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Riverside County Farm Bureau board of directors held on the fifth day of May, 1931.

JOAN COMPERE, Secretary,
Riverside County Farm Bureau.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code,

relating to capital punishment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

HAWES, Chairman.
GILMORE
JESPERSEN.
LITTLE.
MEEKER.
REINDOLLAR.
WEST.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 17—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District,

Also: Senate Bill No. 51—An act relating to and providing for the construction of flood control works on the Santa Ana River system and for the prevention of floods and conserving of the flood waters of said river and its tributaries and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to revision of the Motor Vehicle Laws of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 37 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1505—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of The California Irrigation District Act, relating to petitions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1950—An act making an appropriation for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act declaring the public convenience, interest and necessity in the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of water and water resources in the State, including a water supply from the Colorado River, in accordance with a general coordinated plan, declaring the purpose and policy of the State in connection therewith, declaring acute water shortages exist in many areas of the State and declaring the intent to relieve from such shortages; providing for the inclusion in the State water conservation plan of projects; providing for the Central Valley Project and the Southern California Project; creating a State Water Conservation Finance Board and a State Water Conservation Board and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of the Department of Public Works relative to said boards; providing for the payment of the expenses of said boards and of the Department of Public Works in acting as an agency of the State Water Conservation Board; providing for compensation to certain members of the State Water Conservation Board; providing for the employment of a secretary and other employees by the State Water Conservation Board; authorizing any county, city and county, city, municipal corporation, quasi municipal corporation, political subdivision, public corporation, quasi public corporation, public agency or district to enter into contracts with said State Water Conservation Board, declaring how said act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of said act which may not be declared uncon-

stitutional; and making an appropriation therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending section 28 thereof, relating to levy of taxes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 507?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, it shall be mandatory for the board of trustees to make the".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 507 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to repeal section 4270 of the Political Code, and to add sections 4270, 4270*a*, 4270*b*, 4270*c*, 4270*d*, 4270*e*, 4270*f*, 4270*g*, 4270*h*, 4270*i*, 4270*j*, 4270*k*, 4270*l*, 4270*m*, 4270*n*, 4270*o*, 4270*p*, 4270*q*, and 4270*r*, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in the county of the forty-first class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 611?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "The county clerk,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the county clerk shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "The sheriff,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the sheriff shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "The recorder,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the recorder shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "The auditor,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the auditor shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "The treasurer,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the treasurer shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "The tax collector,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the tax collector shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "six", and insert in lieu thereof: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "The assessor,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the assessor shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "The district attorney,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the district attorney shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "The coroner,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the coroner shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "The superintendent of schools,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the superintendent of schools shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 8, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "The public administrator,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the public administrator shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 8, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "The surveyor,", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class the surveyor shall receive a salary of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "Justices", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class justices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 9, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "Constables", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class constables".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4270*o*. In counties of the forty-first class each supervisor shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 9, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "Each", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the forty-first class each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 9, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "this", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the forty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 10, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "this", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the forty-first".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 611 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W. Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar,

Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 6th passed the following: Senate Bill No. 363—An act to protect persons and property against danger from fire and explosion in oil wells by providing for the location of wells in relation to the outer boundary lines of the property, streets, roads and highways and other wells;

Also: Senate Bill No 389—An act to amend section 2.878 of the School Code, relating to electors at school district elections.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 363 read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Senate Bill No. 389 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend section 4255, to repeal sections 4256*a* and 4256*b*, and to add section 4255*a* to the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 57?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "four thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, after line 50, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC. 3. Sections 4256*a* and 4256*b* of the Political Code are hereby repealed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the words "six thousand fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "six thousand nine hundred twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the words "all fees", and insert in lieu thereof the words "all fees and commissions".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 57 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Houser

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 373 creating a board to be known as "Serious Unemployment Determination Board" with power to take certain steps to relieve

conditions in time of serious unemployment, has been held in Committee on Ways and Means; and

WHEREAS, Said bill should be considered by the Assembly upon its merits; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That said bill be withdrawn from said committee and placed on file.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Houser moved that Assembly Bill No. 373 be withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered placed on file for passage.

The question being on withdrawing Assembly Bill No. 373 from Committee on Ways and Means.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Houser moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Quigley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to expressing an intention on the part of the State Legislature against the reduction of salaries of employees.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Quigley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to expressing an intention on the part of the State Legislature against the reduction of salaries of employees.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41 adopted.

Title read and approved

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 41.

Relative to expressing an intention on the part of the State Legislature against the reduction of salaries of employees.

WHEREAS, The world is now in the throes of an economic depression which has resulted in the unemployment of millions and the infliction of dire hardships upon many more millions of their dependents; and

WHEREAS, California, in company with others of the United States, has suffered from the effects of this economic crisis, although to a lesser extent; and

WHEREAS, The country as a whole and California in particular is now beginning to emerge from the chaos caused by the crash in economic values and the cessation of production in many lines of business; and

WHEREAS, Many business organizations have sought to adjust their circumstances to the depressed conditions by reducing the salaries of their employees; and

WHEREAS, Such practices have augmented, rather than aided, these depressed conditions, by decreasing the purchasing power of these countless employees with a consequent lowering of their standards of living, and thus created a vicious circle; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Legislature of the State of California believe that only through the maintenance of present wage levels and standards of living can the consuming power of the citizens of this State be maintained and production and business, in consequence thereof, return to a normal basis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California go on record as being firmly opposed to any such reductions in the wages and salaries of State employees, and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California recommends that present compensation levels among all State employees be maintained or adjusted without reduction until this body again convenes in 1933, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the executive heads of all State departments, bureaus and commissions.

MOTION.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to furnish luncheon for the members of the Committee on Ways and Means, who will be in session during noon hour, and that expense for same be drawn from the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 58—An act providing for cooperative construction or improvement of highways by the State and a county or counties, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance by the State of State aid highways in counties and towns," approved June 5, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 334—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers and employees in counties of the twelfth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 498—An act to amend section 909 of the Political Code, relating to the filing of oaths of office,

Also Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of deputies,

Also Assembly Bill No 523—An act to amend section 53 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to contracts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their deputies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend sections 2322*a* and 2322*g* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioner;

Also Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.1032, providing for the refunding of contributions paid into the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund through mistake, inadvertence or error;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 2 884 of the School Code, relating to the challenging of electors at school district elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No 949—An act to amend section 1.252 of the School Code, relating to the payment of salaries of county supervisors of attendance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 5.842 of the School Code, relating to the filing of confidential personal reports by persons employed in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1083—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the fire hazards of clothes cleaning establishments, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations," approved June 3, 1927, as amended, relating to the definition of clothes cleaning establishments, and to the Division of Industrial Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1140—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts; for the creation, improvement, development and maintenance of recreational harbors; for the acquisition and improvement, government and operation of lands and works in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or wholly or partially including territory of one or more municipalities within such county, defining the term, "recreational harbor," within the meaning of this act; and providing generally what may and may not be done in such harbor so classified and authorizing the governing body of such harbor district to adopt rules and regulations in relation to said harbor, and to adopt and enforce ordinances restricting and governing of said harbor and its use, violation of any said ordinance being punishable as are misdemeanors by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment; providing a means for defraying the cost and expense of forming, constructing, improving, governing and operating such harbor district and harbors, and authorizing counties and cities, jointly and separately, to contribute out of their general funds the costs and expenses of such harbor district, and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes within such district and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes to defray the cost of the organization of such harbor district and of the creation, construction, improvement, and extension of such harbor, and the works incidental thereto, and to defray the cost of operating and managing such harbor district and harbor; authorizing the establishment of appropriate funds in the manner provided by law for the impounding and disbursement of the moneys required to meet such costs and expenses; providing for the levy of special assessments within such district to defray such costs and expenses, either wholly or partially, and authorizing the legislative body of the county or city assuming jurisdiction to call the election upon the question of the formation of such harbor district to determine what zone or zones, if any, within the proposed harbor district are to be benefited to a greater or less extent than other zone or zones therein and to define said zones within such district and assess the cost of the said harbor works and improvements within said district zones, and each of them, in accordance with the benefits so found to be enjoyed by the several zones therein delineated; providing and empowering such district to accept financial or other aid for improvements and operations from the United States of America, the State of California, and from any person or persons; providing the means whereby the legislative body of any city heretofore or hereafter granted any rights in respect to tidelands and submerged lands may permit the exercise of such rights by the board of governors of any harbor district formed hereunder and providing the means for obtaining action by the State through the chief of the Division of State Lands in the Department of Finance of the State and Governor whereby tidelands, submerged lands and coastal waters may be segregated for recreational use as herein defined, and providing for the appointment within any such harbor district formed under this act of a board of governors and fixing the qualifications, tenure of office, powers, duties of such board of governors and providing the means and terms by which territory may be annexed to any harbor district formed hereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a16 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1490—An act to amend section 3.515 of the School Code, relating to vocational rehabilitation

Also: Assembly Bill No 1544—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1721—An act to amend section 2254 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1741—An act to amend section 2239 of the Political Code, relating to California School for the Deaf;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1794—An act to amend section 16x26 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1796—An act to amend section 16x35 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1827—An act to amend section 2322x35 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1845—An act to amend section 19x35 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this seventh day of May, at eleven o'clock a m.

MEEKER, Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 740, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the deposit of bonds of metropolitan water districts, municipal water districts and bridge and highway districts as security.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Fisher, Charles W., waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1306 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1306 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Stockwell moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 482 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Head, Hill, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Powers, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Wakefield, and Wilber—22.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Jewett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1459 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—36.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—39.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—A resolution relative to revision of the Motor Vehicle Laws of California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—Cobb, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Little, and Robinson, Samuel E.—6.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 37.

Relative to revision of the Motor Vehicle Laws of California.

WHEREAS, Motor vehicle legislation in California is amended at each session of the Legislature due to improvements in motor car manufacture, highway extension, traffic development and street and highway safety needs; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of California, at each session is required to consider many measures, frequently conflicting, dealing with the use and operation of motor cars; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Motor Vehicles is constantly in touch with the practical application of existent laws and has an attorney conversant with the laws which control motor car dealers and the motor car owning public in their ownership and use of motor cars; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That there shall be and there hereby is created a committee of five members, consisting of three members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of studying motor vehicle legislation effective on the statute books of California and recommending such revision of or additions to such laws as they may find to be necessary and proper; and be it further

Resolved, That such committee, upon appointment, shall proceed to organize by electing one of its members as chairman and by election of a secretary and shall then, at such times and places as it may deem necessary, hold meetings and proceed to carry out the purposes of this resolution, and shall, through the news columns of the public press, invite motor car dealers, automobile clubs, truck and stage operators and motor car users to attend such meetings and cooperate with it in discussing and, if possible, suggesting improvements to existing laws relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works of the State of California is hereby requested to provide a place of meeting for such committee and through the Division of Motor Vehicles shall furnish and is hereby authorized to furnish, when requested by such committee, such assistance and advice as the said committee may require and the said Division of Motor Vehicles may legally supply; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee herein provided for shall hold at least one meeting in Los Angeles and one meeting in San Francisco prior to the convening of the fiftieth session of the Legislature of the State of California and shall prepare its report which shall comprehend its suggestions in the form of a bill, or bills, to be concurrently

presented in the Senate and Assembly of California during the first half of the session of the fiftieth Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary be reserved and appropriated out of the respective contingent funds of the Assembly and the Senate which may have heretofore or may hereafter be appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Assembly and the Senate by the Legislature of California, said sum to be payable one-half from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and one-half from the Contingent Fund of Senate for the purpose of meeting the expenses of said committee, and said payments shall be disbursed from time to time, not to exceed the sum total of $2,000, by Controller's warrants drawn upon such contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said joint committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works and the Railroad Commission of the State of California are hereby invited and authorized to cooperate with the committee in matters relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles upon the highways, State and county, of California; and be it further

Resolved, That all meetings of the committee herein authorized shall be public hearings open to all persons interested in the revision or extension of California's existent motor vehicle regulations and laws.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Houser.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 373 from Committee on Ways and Means, and placed on file, lost by the following vote:

AYES—Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Wakefield, West, and Wilber—32.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Little, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2924*b*, relating to sales under mortgages, deeds of trust and other transfers of interest in property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 542 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Bowers, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Jespersen, Oliva, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., and Seawell—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 736*b* and

repeal section 736c of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court and to make an appropriation to cover increases in the payments by the State therefor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Levey in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge of the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to definition of residence and residents of other counties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators, and to amend section 377 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also, Assembly Bill No 1032—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1941—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1931, relating to the impounding of dogs running at large;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1945—An act to amend section 1461 of the Probate Code, relating to guardians of insane and other incompetent persons;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 661—An act to add a new section to the California Vehicle Act, to be numbered 51½, relating to the display of registration plates—has had

the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.
BISHOP.
BONELLI.
CRONIN.
FRAZIER.
GILMORE.
GOLDEN.
HAYES.
HOFFMAN.
MORRISON.
PARKMAN.
WIXSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended, and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c* and 11*d*, respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1939—An act to enable counties to rent equipment for or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1745—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and employees of counties of the twelfth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, as amended, relating to directors of district agricultural associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge of the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to definition of residence and residents of other counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1956—An act making an appropriation to be expended by the Governor in defraying expenses incident to the visit to California of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Senate of the United States;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend sections 737*r*, 737*cc*, 737*ee*, 737*ff*, 737*tt*, 737*yy* and 737*fff* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office." approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the Board of Managers of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend sections 2.1370 and 2.1371 of the School Code, relating to the State Board of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to appropriate funds for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 345, relating to the tenure of certain State officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the board of trustees of the California Institution for Women and the appointment and terms of office of the members of said board," approved May 24, 1929, relating to trustees of such institution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 3 of the California Nautical School Act, relating to members of the board of governors of the California Nautical School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to amend section 2 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the State Civil Service Commission.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to memorializing the President of the United States by appropriate means to put the United States on record as requesting the permanent opium committee of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to urge upon the governments of certain nations the immediate necessity of limiting the production of all habit-forming narcotic drugs and the raw materials from which they are made to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes at the forthcoming opium conference of the League of Nations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 ordered on file for adoption.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 7 of article VI thereof, relating to presiding judges of

superior courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended

(Signed out)

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.
BISHOP.
FISHER.
FRAZIER.
LYONS.
PATTERSON.
SNYDER.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to investigation and report upon acquisition by the State of the toll bridge across Carquinez Straits—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended

(Signed out)

BIGGAR, Chairman.
CLOWDSLEY.
CROWLEY.
EASLEY.
GREENE.
HEAD.
McDANIEL.
MILLER, ELEANOR
QUIGLEY.
REID.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 731—An act defining cemetery and the various words and terms used in connection therewith, providing for the permanency of cemeteries by limiting their operation to corporations of unlimited existence, authorizing the operation of cemeteries for or without profit, prohibits crematories without provision for completing final interments of the cremated remains, provides for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declares dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempts dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declares liens subject to dedication, provides for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizes its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defines the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, provides for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizes the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery government, authorizes perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, provides how perpetual care shall be administered, provides how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizes the sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purpose of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizes special care of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed therefor, specifies upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizes the payment for burial plot and memorial out of estate, requires records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibits vandalism and prescribes punishment therefor, provides method for removal of dedication through court proceedings, confers police power upon sextons and superintendents, makes sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizes and adopts by reference the mausoleum construction act, exempts certain religious and public cemeteries from operation of act, defines scope of act, repeals

the Rural Cemetery Corporation Act, adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repeals sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repeals sections 292, 294, 296 and 297 of the Penal Code, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declares the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.
BISHOP.
BONELLI.
FRAZIER.
HORNBLOWER.
LYONS.
SNYDER.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 6 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 33—Relating to the holding of a celebration on August 7, 1932, to mark the completion of 20 years of highway progress in California;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to a coordinated Statewide plan for highway beautification;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 33 and 34 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 505—An act to amend section 2322*a*30 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county horticultural commissioner, deputies, inspectors, and clerks of the counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend section 2979*c* of the Political Code, relating to continuance of revolving fund, appropriating and adding supplemental amount thereto, providing for the uses and expenditure of such fund, and county obligations thereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No 887—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 139—An act to repeal section 633*e* of the Political Code, relating to insurance adjusters.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 5.812 of the School Code, relating to the retirement of teachers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "a majority", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two-thirds".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 549—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1*a* to chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining, or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, describing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after "2*a*", insert a comma and the following: "11*a*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 23 of the title of the printed bill, after "highways", insert a comma and the following: "and relating also to the refund provisions of the act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 48, add the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section, to be numbered 11*a*, is hereby added to chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, as amended, to read as follows:

SEC. 11*a*. Refund provisions contained herein shall not be construed to cover losses in handling, transporting or storage of motor vehicle fuel."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 675*a*, 677, 679, 688 and 689 of, and to add sections 658*a* and 686*a* to, the Political Code, and to repeal sections 683, 684, and 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "and the division of motor vehicles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma following the word "employ", and strike out the following in line 36: "during its pleasure,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "commission", and insert in lieu thereof the word "board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "11", and insert in lieu thereof "12".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 661—An act to add a new section to the California Vehicle Act, to be numbered 51½, relating to the display of registration plates.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 51½. The owner of any motor vehicle may at his or her option perforate the number plates, or registration plates, described in paragraph second of section 51 of this act so as to admit of rays of light being easily transmitted through the plates and afford a clear vision of all the letters and figures on the plates, and may install the red light described in section 106 of this act in a plate holder firmly fastened on the motor vehicle in the place that is now usually occupied by the red or tail light. In such case the perforated plate as herein described shall be adjusted and inserted in front of said light so that the light will shine through the perforations and make visible all the letters and figures to any person viewing the car from the rear."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "573 of the Probate Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "administrators."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "1582", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "573 of the Probate Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Actions for the recovery of any property, real or personal, or for the possession thereof, or to quiet title thereto, or to determine any adverse claim thereon, and all actions founded upon contracts, may be maintained by and against executors and administrators in all cases in which the same might have been maintained by or against their respective testators or intestates."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and in line 7, strike out "person, exceptions as above", and insert in lieu thereof as a new paragraph the following:

"Actions for damages for injury to the person, except actions for libel, slander, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, alienation of affections, or criminal conversation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect at the same time as, and shall be construed as an amendment of, the Probate Code, enacted by the Legislature at its forty-ninth session."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 377 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for damages."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 377 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

377. When the death of a person not being a minor is caused by the wrongful act or neglect of another, his heirs or personal representatives may maintain an action for damages against the person causing the death, or if such person be employed by another person who is responsible for his conduct, then also against such other person. In every action under this and the preceding section, such damages may be given as under all the circumstances of the case may be just. Such action shall be in lieu of and not in addition to any action for injury to the person authorized under any of the laws of this state."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1941—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1931, relating to the impounding of dogs running at large.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend section 2290 of the Political Code, relating to children of parents who have been committed to a state hospital or to prison."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all below the enacting clause of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"SECTION 1. Section 2290 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:
2290. The provisions herein made for the support of orphans, half-orphans, abandoned children, or children of a father who is incapacitated for gainful work by permanent physical disability, or is suffering from tuberculosis in such a stage that he can not pursue a gainful occupation, shall be held to include children of a parent who has been deprived of civil rights by reason of commitment to a state hospital or to any prison, whether of this or any other state or of the United States, and foundlings and other dependent illegitimate infants who may have been or shall become dependent upon any regularly established foundling asylum or county, without regard to the time in which such infants have been dependent upon such institution or county; and the relief herein provided shall be given for any fraction of a year, pro rata; *and provided, further*, that for each abandoned or dependent illegitimate infant, who now is or shall become dependent upon such foundling asylum or county there shall be paid by the state the sum of fifteen dollars per month from the time it becomes dependent upon such institution or county until such infant's decease, or until it is adopted or reaches the age of two years, after which age such institution or county shall receive the same sum for such infants as for full orphans."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1945—An act to amend section 1461 of the Probate Code, relating to guardians of insane and other incompetent persons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "insane or incompetent person is a resident or in which he may be found at the time such petition is filed. Thereupon the judge of said court shall set the same for hearing and direct a citation to be issued, directed to such insane or incompetent person, and in case said insane or incompetent person is a patient in a state hospital in this state, such citation shall also be directed to the medical superintendent or acting medical superintendent of said hospital. Said citation shall be served upon said alleged insane or incompetent person, personally, and also upon such medical superintendent or acting medical superintendent of any state hospital in this state in which said alleged insane or incompetent person is a patient, at least ten days before the time so fixed for said hearing, and proof of such service made to the court at the time of such hearing. Said citation shall be accompanied, and have annexed thereto, a copy of said verified petition; and such alleged

insane or incompetent person, must be produced at the hearing, if able to attend, unless he is a patient in a state hospital in this".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended, and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c*, and 11*d*, respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1939—An act to enable counties to rent equipment for or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1745—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and employees of counties of the twelfth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4241", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4240".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "twelfth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4241", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4240".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4240. In counties of the eleventh class the county officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "annum, and his necessary expenses while traveling outside the county seat, and twelve and one-half cents for each elector registered; also such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, for services to the state and federal government; provided, that in counties of this class there".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 21 to 27, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dollars per

annum; *provided*, that to comply with the terms of the constitution in the permanent registration of voters, the county clerk in counties of this class shall be and he is hereby allowed the following additional deputies, which positions are hereby created: One deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum and his necessary expenses incurred while traveling in the performance of his official duties; three deputies each even numbered year at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies, January 1st to March 31st, of each odd numbered year at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, each; *provided, further*, the county clerk may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "except such fees as are received by him from the federal and state government."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "annum; two deputies at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars, each, per annum, two deputies at a salary of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars, each, per annum; eight deputies at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars, each, per annum; one deputy, who shall be a woman, at a salary of one thousand nine hundred fifty dollars per annum, and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "terasurer", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "treasurer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "the twelfth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "six", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 854—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Brinney against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge of the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to definition of residence and residents of other counties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of salaries of judges of the superior court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections 737*d*, 737*r*, 737*cc*, 737*ee*, 737*ff*, 737*tt*, 737*yy*, 737*fff*, 737*t*, 737*v*, and 737*x* of the Polit-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 35, insert the following:

"SEC. 8. Section 737*t* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*t*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Madera is six thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. Section 737*v* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*v*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Mariposa is six thousand dollars.

SEC. 10. Section 737*w* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*w*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Merced is seven thousand dollars.

SEC. 11. Section 737*d* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*d*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Butte is seven thousand dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the regulation of insurance carriers insuring employers and employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "1932", and insert in lieu thereof "1933", and strike out "1933", and insert in lieu thereof "1934".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 878—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II of the School Code, to be known as article VI, embracing sections 2.1530 and 2 1531, providing for the insuring of any liability imposed by law upon school districts or officers, agents or employees thereof, when acting within the scope of their office, agency or employment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the second word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to appropriate funds for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Out of any moneys in the fish and game preservation fund in the treasury of the State of California, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended by the division of fish and game, with the approval of the director of finance, for the purpose of purchasing".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 345, relating to the tenure of certain State officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to convention expenses of county officers' associations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4307 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4307. The following are county charges:

1. Charges incurred against the county by virtue of any of the provisions of this act.

2. The traveling and other personal expenses of the district attorney and the sheriff incurred in criminal cases arising in the county, and in civil actions and proceedings in which the county is interested, and all other expenses necessarily incurred by either of them in the detection of crime and in the prosecution of criminal cases, and in civil actions and proceedings and all other matters in which the county is interested; *provided, however*, that the district attorney and sheriff shall not be allowed expenses nor shall any expenses incurred in the detection of acts declared to be misdemeanors by the California vehicle act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, be county charges.

3. The expenses necessarily incurred in the support of persons charged with or convicted of crime and committed therefor to the county jail, and for other services in relation to criminal proceedings for which no specific compensation is prescribed by law.

4. The sums required by law to be paid to the grand and trial jurors, and witnesses in criminal cases where such cases are tried in a superior court, in a municipal court or in a township court; *provided, however*, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that, in any criminal case in an inferior court in which any fine or forfeiture which would accrue would be payable to the treasurer of the county in which such court is located, then the sums required by law to be paid to the trial jurors, if any, and witnesses in said case, shall be county charges.

5. The accounts of the coroner of the county for such services as are not provided to be paid otherwise.

6. All charges and accounts for services rendered by any justice of the peace in the examination or trial of persons charged with crime, not otherwise provided for and allowed by law.

7. The necessary expenses incurred in the support of the county hospitals, almshouses, and the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor, whose support is chargeable to the county. The board of supervisors may in its discretion authorize the payment of expenses incurred, by county authorities, for temporary, emergency, or extended care or treatment of indigent patients of such county, by local hospitals.

8. The contingent expenses necessarily incurred for the use and benefit of the county.

9. The premiums on official bonds of county officers as required by the provisions of section 4022 of the Political Code.

10. The fees of constables in criminal cases allowed by law.
11. The actual and necessary expenses of county auditors, clerks, registrar of voters, district attorneys, assessors, sheriffs, coroners, recorders, tax collectors, probation officers, surveyors and treasurers, incurred while traveling to and from and while attending the annual convention of their respective associations; *provided*, that in no event shall such expense exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars for each of said officers in any one year.
12. The necessary expenses other than attorney's fees incurred by county auditors and treasurer in the defense and prosecution of any action brought by, or against said officers, for the purpose of testing the validity or constitutionality of any act of the Legislature providing for the payment of county funds or funds held in trust by the county.
13. The traveling and other personal expenses of the public defender incurred in and arising out of the performance of the duties of his office.
14. Every other sum directed by law to be raised for any county purpose under the direction of the board of supervisors, or declared to be a county charge."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to add seven new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 452*ea*, 452*eb*, 452*ec*, 452*ed*, 452*ee*, 452*ef* and 452*eg*, respectively, relating to mutual benefit and life associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, after line 50, insert the following: "SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "two members", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one member".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the first words "one member", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two members".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to classes of insurance and requirements pertaining thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended, after line 25, insert the following: "SECTION 1. Section 3 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "section 1", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 3."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figures "1932", and insert in lieu thereof "1933", and strike out the figures "1933", and insert in lieu thereof "1934".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 7 of article VI thereof, relating to presiding judges of superior courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out lines 9 to 27, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 7. There shall be a presiding judge of each superior court in which there are more than two judges sitting The presiding judge shall distribute the business of the court among the judges and prescribe the order thereof in such manner as to effect the expeditious disposition of the business of the court, and he shall perform such other duties and shall exercise such powers, not inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution, as shall be prescribed by the judicial council. The presiding judge of each superior court in which there are less than thirty judges sitting shall be chosen from their own number and may be removed at their pleasure. The presiding judge of each superior court in which there are more than thirty judges sitting shall be appointed by and may be removed at the pleasure of the chairman of the judicial council."

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 736*b* and repeal section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court and to make an appropriation to cover increases in the payments by the State therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this seventh day of May, at three o'clock p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 602 and 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Seawell:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 to 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 17, inclusive.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Sewell, Little and West, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 561.

The roll was called, and the amendments refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gordon, Israel, McDaniel, McGuinness, Nielsen, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, West, Wixson, and Wright—17.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 561 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Biggar, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, McDaniel, Nielsen, Parkman, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, West, and Williamson—17.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McGuinness gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 561 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, authorizing the sale of said Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Bill read.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Biggar, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., and McDaniel—4.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 919 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.
NOES—Biggar, and Feigenbaum—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1288—An act to add a new title XII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 605*n*, inclusive, and to repeal and supersede the present title XII thereof, embracing sections 593–605, inclusive, except section 606 thereof, relating to nonprofit corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1288 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—Hayes—1.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 39 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Williamson moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 1487—An act to repeal section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of governing boards of school districts for injuries to pupils.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1487 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Jewett, McGuinness, Meeker, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Seawell, Williamson, and Wright—20.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Assembly Bill No. 1505—An act to amend sections 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*d*, 30*e*, 31, 32, 32*a*, 32½ and 33 of an act entitled "The California Irrigation District," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to the issue of bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Frazier:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 31 to 33, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read third time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, relating to the extension of the license tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuels to apply to sales of such fuels for aviation purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1511 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. EUGENE W. ROLAND IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Eugene W. Roland, member of the Assembly from the Seventy-seventh Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Biggar:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the period and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, further*, that the use of trammel, gill and/or halibut nets shall be unlawful at all times within fish and game district nineteen "A" and that every person who in fish and game district nineteen "A" has in possession on any boat any trammel, gill and/or halibut net is guilty of a misdemeanor: *provided, further*, that trammel nets are not to be used in fish and game district eighteen between the seaward boundary of any kelp bed and high water mark."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following; "*provided, however*, that in fish and game district nineteen "A" round haul and/or lampara nets not exceeding one hundred twenty fathoms in length on the cork line including wings and not exceeding ten fathoms in depth including apron may be used for the taking of live bait only.

Nothing contained in this section shall prevent any vessel from carrying nets across fish and game districts nineteen "A" and twenty to open water outside the district; *provided*, that they are in said districts for the purpose of navigation only. Also nothing contained in this section shall prevent the entrance into harbors in fish and game districts nineteen "A" and twenty in cases of distress or emergency."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "lawful", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unlawful".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "only".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1661—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts and provide for their salaries and the payment thereof."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1661 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—64.

NOES—Quigley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright moved that Assembly Bill No. 1206 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, and placed on file.

The question being on the motion to withdrawn Assembly Bill No. 1206 from Committee on Judiciary.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 1206 from committee carried by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roland, Sewell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Zion—34.

Assembly Bill No. 1206 ordered placed on file.

MOTION.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 77 be withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, and placed on file.

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 77 from Committee on Ways and Means.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 77 from committee lost by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Seawell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, and Zion—43.

MOTION.

Mr. Bishop moved that Assembly Bill No. 889 be withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, and placed on file.

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 889 from Committee on Ways and Means.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 889 from committee carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, and Zion—41.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Emmett, Gilmore, Gordon, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Assembly Bill No. 889 ordered placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1956—An act making an appropriation to be expended by the Governor in defraying expenses incident to the visit to California of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Senate of the United States—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to memorializing the President of the United States by appropriate means to put the United States on record as requesting the permanent Opium Committee of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to urge upon the governments of certain nations the immediate necessity of limiting the production of all habit-forming narcotic drugs and the raw materials from which they are made to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes at the forthcoming opium conference of the League of Nations—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the seventeenth class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered transmitted to Senate.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 13.07 of the Building and Loan Association Act, approved May 5, 1931, relating to appraisements by the commissioner of the property of associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347*b* of the Penal Code, relative to alcoholic solutions containing deleterious or poisonous substances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the "Act Concerning Cosmetology," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1521—An act to amend section 372 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the Cali-

fornia State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to add section 11*a* to, and to amend section 33 of, an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to roster and tally lists;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable municipal corporations of the sixth class to elect officers," approved March 14, 1885, to extend the provisions of the act to cover municipal corporations of the fifth class, and to provide for the calling of an election in the event a freeholders charter of such corporations be declared unconstitutional;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge of the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to definition of residence and residents of other counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1821—An act to amend section 2322*x*13 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirteenth class;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 56 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, and Lyons—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1853—An act to amend sections 1305 and 1306 of the Penal Code, relating to forfeiture and remission of forfeited bail or moneys deposited in lieu thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1853 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Hoffman, Houser, Kline, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reid, Scudder, Seawell, and Wright—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Williamson.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 67 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Seawell, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wright, and Zion—38.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act to amend section 4287 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Jespersen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly May 5, 1931, after the word "sale", insert the following: "or trade".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly May 5, 1931, immediately preceding the first word "The", insert the following: "Section 1."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "in the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Quigley moved that Assembly Bill No. 621 be withdrawn from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, and placed on file.

The question being on the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 621 from Committee on Motor Vehicles.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Quigley moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 621 from Committee on Motor Vehicles lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, McDaniel, Meeker, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Seawell, Wixson, and Zion—20.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Morrison:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide that all records of counties and records in the Secretary of State's office recorded before the year 1860 be brought to Sacramento to be preserved in the State Library.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

MOTION.

Mr. Patterson moved that his motion to reconsider the vote on Assembly Bill No. 1175 be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Jost, Hornblower, Seawell and Morrison: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 42—Relative to memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to modify in certain particulars the Migratory Bird Treaty.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs. Jost, Hornblower, Seawell and Morrison: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to providing for the appointment of

a joint committee to investigate the problem of Alaska migratory water fowl.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs. Jost, Hornblower, Seawell and Morrison: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to migratory birds.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

MOTION.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that his motion to reconsider the vote on Assembly Bill No. 1936 be continued to the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relating to air conditions in public buildings and creating a committee for the study thereof, to report to the Legislature—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

GILMORE, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32 ordered on file for adoption.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to study acquisition and improvement laws of the State of California; to prepare and make recommendations concerning elimination, consolidation and changes in existing laws and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

BONELLI, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40 ordered on file for adoption.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article III*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*j*, both inclusive, relating to a Division of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the California Highway Patrol—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 880, relating to officers appointed by the Governor or by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, and their tenure of office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1955—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent dates for taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pests control—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the winter sports program to be held in connection with the Olympic Games in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1908—An act to repeal section 13a of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

OLIVA, Chairman.
CRAIG.
EASLEY.
EMMETT.
PARKMAN.
SCUDDER.
WILBER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

patrol, subject to the approval of the director of motor vehicles shall be made from

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 771—An act to amend sections 24 and 38 of the State Bar Act, relating to the admission of applicants—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*j*, both inclusive, relating to a Division of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the California Highway Patrol.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hornblower:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "360*j*", and insert in lieu thereof "360*i*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "division", and insert in lieu thereof the word "department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 5 to 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 1 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 1 to 52, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 1 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

360. A department of the government of the State of California to be known as the department of motor vehicles is hereby created. The department shall be conducted under the control of an executive officer to be known as the director of motor vehicles, which office is hereby created. The director shall be appointed by the governor and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor. The director shall receive no salary, but shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the director shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The director shall be a member of the governor's council.

360*a*. For the purpose of administration, the department shall be forthwith organized by the director of motor vehicles with the approval of the governor in such manner as shall be deemed necessary to properly segregate and conduct the work of the department. The work of the department is hereby divided into at least two divisions, to be known respectively as the division of registration and the division of enforcement.

360*b*. The division of registration shall be conducted under the control of a chief of said division to be known as the registrar of vehicles, which office is hereby created. The registrar of vehicles shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the director, subject to the approval of the governor, and shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the registrar of vehicles shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The registrar of vehicles with the approval of the director may appoint a deputy registrar and secretary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the director, with the approval of the department of finance, which positions together with such investigators as may be necessary are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law.

360c. (a) The division of enforcement, to be known as the California patrol, shall be conducted under the control of a chief of said division to be known as the chief of the California highway patrol, which office is hereby created. The chief of the California highway patrol shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the director, subject to the approval of the governor, and shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred dollars. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the chief of the California highway patrol shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

(b) The chief of the California highway patrol with the approval of the director may appoint one assistant chief and such deputy chiefs of the California highway patrol, as may be necessary, which offices are hereby created. The assistant chief shall serve at the pleasure of the chief of the California highway patrol and his salary and the salaries of the deputy chiefs shall be fixed by the director, with the approval of the department of finance. The chief of the California highway patrol may appoint a secretary and a stenographer whose salaries shall be fixed by the director, with the approval of the department of finance. The positions of assistant chief and secretary and such investigators as may be necessary are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law. The chief assistant chief of the California highway patrol shall succeed to and be vested with all the duties, responsibilities, powers and jurisdiction and shall exercise all powers and jurisdiction of the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the California highway patrol.

(c) The chief of the California highway patrol, with the approval of the director, shall appoint, in accordance with the provisions of the civil service act, all necessary inspectors, deputy chiefs, captains, traffic officers, traffic clerks, and other employees, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the California vehicle act, with such salaries as may be fixed by the director, with the approval of the department of finance.

(d) The director of the department of motor vehicles, the chief, assistant chief and deputy chiefs of the California highway patrol, and the inspectors, captains and traffic officers as provided herein shall constitute the California highway patrol and are hereby vested with the authority of peace officers for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the California vehicle act in any part of the state, and shall also have the power of serving warrants relating to the enforcement of the provisions of the California vehicle act, issued by any court of this state in any portion thereof.

(e) The division shall in counties having charters, other than counties of the first and second class, and may from time to time, in such localities in the rural portions of the state, as it shall deem most suitable, establish headquarters or substations for the efficient performance of the duties of the California highway patrol and for that purpose may lease or purchase lands and buildings.

(f) The division is hereby authorized to:

(1) Establish a school for the training and education of the members of the California highway patrol in traffic regulation, their duties and the proper enforcement of the California vehicle act.

(2) Create districts within the state in the organization of the California highway patrol

(3) Adopt rules covering the policy, procedure, regulation and administration of all activities of the California highway patrol.

(g) The division shall issue to each member of the California highway patrol a badge of authority with the words "California highway patrol" encircling the same, the seal of the State of California in the center thereof, and below the designation of the office held by each member thereof

(h) Any person who without authority wears the badge of a member of the California highway patrol or a badge of similar design which would tend to deceive anyone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

(i) Any person who impersonates a member of the California highway patrol with the intention to deceive anyone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(j) Applicants for examination for captains, traffic officers, and traffic clerks, shall be limited to citizens of the United States who shall have for at least one year immediately preceding the date of any such examination maintained a bona fide residence within one of the counties in which the highway patrol is established.

When appointments are to be made of inspectors, captains, traffic officers, and clerks, to serve in any county of the state, the board of supervisors of such county shall be notified by the division of such contemplated appointments and thereupon the said board of supervisors shall submit to the division a list of names of proposed captains traffic officers, and clerks No person shall be eligible for any such appointment unless he shall have been a resident of the county in which he is to serve at least six months prior to the date of his appointment. Such persons shall be required to take an examination in accordance with the civil service act and appointments shall be made from the eligible list resulting from said examination. If any board of supervisors should fail or refuse to submit a list of names for such appointments and examination, the division shall submit a list of names to the civil service commission for examination; and appointments by the chief of the California highway patrol, subject to the approval of the director of motor vehicles shall be made from

the eligible lists, resulting from said examination. Any person appointed under the provisions of this subdivision must serve a probationary period of one year and if upon the expiration thereof he retains his position, he shall acquire permanent civil service status and shall be rated as to efficiency as provided in this subdivision. Promotional examinations shall be as provided in section 13 of the civil service act; *provided, however,* that any candidate for promotion shall have served at least one year in the next lower grade.

The chief of the division whenever in his opinion an emergency in the enforcement of this act exists, is hereby authorized to assign the members of the "California highway patrol" for service in any portion of the state; *provided, however,* that no member of the "California highway patrol" appointed to serve in any county shall be assigned for service outside said county for a longer period than one week, without the consent of the board of supervisors of that county.

(*k*) In appointing prior to December 31, 1933, members of the California highway patrol to serve in any county in which is maintained a traffic patrol at the time this amendment takes effect, the chief of the California highway patrol, subject to the approval of the director of motor vehicles, upon requisition of the board of supervisors of that county may appoint the traffic officers of such county who have held their positions as such for one year previous to the date of such appointment. Members so appointed under this subdivision holding their positions after the expiration of a probationary period of one year shall automatically acquire permanent civil service status without examination and shall be rated as to efficiency by the chief of the California highway patrol in accordance with the terms of this act.

(*l*) The chief of the division shall make adequate provision for the patrol of the highways both day and night.

(*m*) Members of the California highway patrol guilty of any of the offenses or violations set forth in section 14 of the civil service act, or the rules and regulations of the division of enforcement, shall be subject to the penalties set forth in said section 14 of the civil service act, after trial and hearing by a trial board of three officers of equal or superior rank, who shall be designated as such by the chief of the division of enforcement

(*n*) Members of the California highway patrol shall not be subject to the penalties set forth in section 14 of the civil service act until after a fair and impartial trial before the trial board upon a verified complaint filed with such board setting forth specifically the acts complained of, and after such reasonable notice to them as to the time and place of hearing as such board may, by rule, prescribe. The hearing shall be held at a place to be designated by the chief of the division within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed. The accused shall be entitled, upon hearing, to appear personally or with counsel and to have a public trial.

(*o*) The findings of the trial board shall be submitted to the chief of the division of enforcement for his decision, and such decision, when approved by the civil service commission, shall be final.

360*d*. The director of motor vehicles as head of the department of motor vehicles shall perform all duties, exercise all powers and jurisdiction, assume and discharge all responsibilities and carry out and effect all purposes now or hereafter vested by law in the department of motor vehicles and especially those duties, powers, jurisdictions and responsibilities now vested in the division of motor vehicles of the department of public works or the chief thereof by the California vehicle act. The director of motor vehicles shall succeed to, be vested with and perform all duties, exercise all powers and jurisdiction, assume and discharge all responsibilities and carry out and effect all purposes now vested in the director of public works over the division of motor vehicles of the department of public works. The director may appoint a deputy director and a secretary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the director, with the approval of the department of finance. The positions of deputy director and secretary are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the civil service laws.

360*e*. The department of motor vehicles shall succeed to and is hereby vested with all the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of the motor vehicle department of California, the superintendent of the motor vehicle department of California, the division of motor vehicles of the department of finance and the division of motor vehicles of the department of public works, including all those certain duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of the department of public works which were heretofore transferred to said department from the department of finance. Whenever, by the provisions of any statute now in force or that may hereafter be enacted, a duty or jurisdiction is imposed or authority conferred upon the motor vehicle department, the superintendent of the motor vehicle department, the division of motor vehicles of the department of finance or the division of motor vehicles of the department of public works, or any of the officers or deputies of either thereof, such duty, jurisdiction and authority are hereby imposed upon and transferred to the department of motor vehicles, or the proper officers or deputies thereof, with the same force and effect as though the title of the department of motor vehicles or the officers or deputies thereof had been specifically set forth and mentioned therein in lieu of the name of any such board, commission, office, officers, deputy or employee thereof as the case may be.

For the purposes of this article the terms, "motor vehicle department," "division of motor vehicles," "division of motor vehicles of the department of finance," "division of motor vehicles of the department of public works" or similar designation, and of the several members, officers or employees of such board, office or division when used in any statute now in force or that may hereafter be enacted shall be construed to mean and refer to the department of motor vehicles the same as though the title of the department of motor vehicles had been specifically set forth and named therein

360*f* From and after the date upon which this act takes effect, the department of motor vehicles shall be in possession of and control of all records, books, papers, offices, equipment, moneys, funds, appropriations, land and other property, real or personal, now or hereafter held for the benefit or use of the division of motor vehicles or the division of motor vehicles of the department of public works. The department of motor vehicles is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the money in any appropriation or in any special fund in the state treasury now remaining or made available by law for the administration of the provisions of all the statutes the administration of which is hereby committed to the department of motor vehicles, or for the use, support or maintenance of the division of motor vehicles or of the division of motor vehicles of the department of public works, such expenditures by the department of motor vehicles to be made in accordance with law in carrying out the purposes for which such appropriations were made or such special funds created.

360*g*. The department of motor vehicles is authorized to employ, and, with the approval of the department of finance, fix the salaries of such officers, deputies, employees and technical experts as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the department, including an attorney at law and necessary assistants, which attorney shall act as attorney and legal adviser to said department and its several divisions

360*h* All salaries and expenses of the department of motor vehicles shall be paid from the motor vehicle fund.

360*i*. The officers and employees of any county organized under a freeholder's charter and employing highway patrol officers to enforce the provisions of the California vehicle act may be made members or employees of the California highway patrol by the chief thereof with the approval of the director of the department and the approval of the supervisors of the county employing such officers and employees. Such officers or employees shall automatically acquire a civil service status as members or employees of the patrol without examination with full seniority rights as to position and pay. In such event the chief of the patrol, with the approval of the director of the department of motor vehicles and the director of finance, is hereby authorized to take over such equipment belonging to such county for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the California vehicle act as the chief may deem necessary, and such county shall be reimbursed in the amount of the reasonable value thereof

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise in this article prescribed, the provisions of sections 348 to 359*b* both inclusive, of the Political Code shall apply and govern the conduct of the department of motor vehicles.

SEC. 3. Sections 633, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Section 30 of the California Vehicle Act is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 880, relating to officers appointed by the Governor or by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, and their tenure of office

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the state board of agriculture."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 694*h* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

694*h*. The state board of agriculture is hereby expressly continued in force; *provided, however*, that after the date upon which this act becomes effective said board shall consist of nine members, eight of whom shall be appointed by the governor. The governor shall not appoint more than one such member from any one congressional district nor more than one from any one county, nor shall he appoint more than one such member from nor as a representative of, any one branch of the agricultural industry.

The members of the board shall be residents and citizens of the State of California. The eight appointive members shall be specially qualified for this service through actual farm business or economic agricultural training. The ninth member of said board shall be the president of the board of directors of the state agricultural society, and shall also be the president of said state board of agriculture and an ex officio member of the regents of the University of California. The members shall serve without pay, but shall be allowed necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for the support of the department of agriculture.

Except as herein provided, the term of office of the eight appointive members of the board shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the eight appointive members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: Two members September 15, 1931, two members January 15, 1932; two members January 15, 1933; two members January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms would have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

The board shall hold meetings at least once in every month in the office of the director of agriculture at Sacramento. Such meetings shall be held within the week preceding the regular monthly meeting of the governor's council. Special or adjourned meetings may be held at the place of regular meeting, or at such other places in the State of California as the chairman may deem necessary. Meetings of the board shall also be called by the chairman at any time upon the written request of four members of the board."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Kline:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "created", and add the following words: "to serve full time and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "Code", insert the following: "and other applicable provisions of law, as the same now exist or from time to time may be amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, insert after the word "full", the following: "and complete".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 11, and in line 12 strike out "annual salary of five thousand dollars and", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. The chairman shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars and each of the other members of the board shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. Each of the members of the board shall receive".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1955—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the following: "with the approval of the department of finance".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent dates for taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the winter sports program to be held in connection with the Olympic games in the State of California.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Seawell

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "of_____dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of fifty-five thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "state treasury not otherwise", and also all of lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "California tenth Olympiad fund to be expended according to law under the direction of the director of finance for the purpose of conducting, managing, supervising and staging, in any place within the state deemed appropriate by the director, winter sports in connection with the Olympic games in California in 1932. The director of finance is authorized to make and enter into such contracts and agreements as he may deem necessary and advisable to carry out the purposes of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 992—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Snyder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 28, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out lines 1 to 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 30 to 37, inclusive

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1908—An act to repeal section 13*a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pests control.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 771—An act to amend sections 24 and 38 of the State Bar Act, relating to the admission of applicants.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the period after the word "prescribe."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RECONSIDERATION LAPSED.

On failure of motion being made to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 was adopted, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 was ordered transmitted to Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 1.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 23 of article VI, thereof, relating to the qualification of judges.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-ninth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931; two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses

voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California, that section 23 of article VI of the constitution of this State, be amended to read as follows:

Sec 23. No person shall be eligible to the office of a justice of the Supreme Court, or of a District Court of Appeal, or of a judge of a superior court, unless he shall have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State for a period of at least ten years immediately preceding his election or appointment to such office; and no person shall be eligible to the office of a judge of a municipal court, unless he shall have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State for a period of at least five years immediately preceding his election or appointment to such office.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, May 8, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB. Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, May 8, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Wright, Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wright, Mr. Quigley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Gilmore was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Speaker, Mr. R. Baker, former member of the State Legislature, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Baker were extended

the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert B. Fry of San Francisco, former member of the Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jost, Miss Bunker, teacher of Niles School, Alameda County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dillinger, Mrs. H. E. Dillinger of Placerville was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Meeker, Mrs. R. H. Sherwood, Mrs. Cummings, Mr. L. A. Betsworth, Mrs E. E. McFayden, Mr. L. A. Betsworth, Miss Musselman, Mrs A. G. Cauble, Mr. P. S. Pedersen, Major and Mrs. Dillon, and Mr. Herbert Irwin of Kerman, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reindollar, Rev. John J. McLaughlin of San Bruno, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Meeker, Mrs. F. A. Udden, principal of the Kerman Union High School, Kerman, California, and the following pupils: Mildred McFayden, Lorine Helsem, Frances Loucks, Florence Melikian, Fern Walter, Geraldine Crow, Violet Melikian, Mary Young, Edith Archer, Isabelle Huggins, Ara Schumaker, Maxine Tuttle, Dorothy Bitter, Elsie Wilt, Katherine Helmuth, Shirley Meeker, Dorothy Meeker, Ruth Dillon, Edith Anderson, Yukiko Sanwo, Caroline Gunther, Henrietta Jamoyan, Barbara Hagosian, Beverly Betsworth, Dorothy Hanson, Stella Hill, Mary Ogden, Gladys Foster, Agnes Gaab, Hazel Foster, Alma Roth, Martha Bien, Delores Shear, Alice Dillon, Barbara Shumard, Yvonne Dillon, Tom Allen, Carl Englund, Billy Meeker, Gerald Anderson, Cecil Archer, James Decker, Wilbert Jones, Victor Howard, James Moradian, Chester McClosky, Chester Anderson, Ralph Hill, Alfred Dettman, Edward Moradian, Julian Crow, Gene Ripperdan, Ben Anderson, Elvin Hansen, Earl Shuey, Raleigh Cull, Root Ingram, Dave Kray, Ellsworth Bellach, Jerome Ahles, Delos Archer, Leslie Helsem, Phil Badal, Bill Allen, Lester Palmquist, Roy Stietz, Ross Wood, Richard Huggins, Earl Smittcamp, Ronald Walter, Thomas Young, Edward Gaab, Ernest Otto, Edward Herman, Modestus Young, George Pedersen, Wayne Gash and William Wegley were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California provides that the board of supervisors of the various counties of the State must annually levy a property highway tax not to exceed 40 cents on each $100 of assessable property, the proceeds of such tax to go into the various road funds; and

WHEREAS, This tax must be paid entirely by the owners of farming land, and not by the owners of property located in cities, it is manifestly unfair and unjust to the

rural population, especially so when the roads thus provided for are used more by city people, than by the farmers; and it is also unjust for other reasons, namely:

That the city communities are more benefited financially by reason of good highways than the farmers, because without good roads leading into the cities they would not grow and prosper;

That city and county property are taxed just the same for all other county purposes and the additional 40 cents upon country property is an antiquated system, adopted in pioneer days of the country, but now no longer necessary;

That the government of this nation recognizes the tax burden that is now upon the rural districts and is endeavoring in every way to bring about some relief;

That many of the states have abolished all special road taxes and in place of such direct taxation are diverting the money received from the so-called gasoline taxes for the road funds;

That Riverside County received from the State for the year of 1929, from the so-called gasoline taxes the sum of $246,896 35. The farmers, as well as every other taxpayer, contributed to this fund. That fund which is rapidly increasing each year, augmented by withdrawals from the general fund of the county, can and will take care of all county road building and the cost will be borne by every taxpayer;

If the county roads are built out of the gasoline tax, and the road tax is eliminated, in every county in the State, each county would only have about 25 per cent less money to spend on roads at the present returns from the gasoline tax. At the rate it has increased in the past, within a very short time the revenue will be as great as it is now;

That it is imperative that some relief from the present excessive taxation upon the farmers be obtained and this can be helped materially by a repeal of the section of the State law hereinbefore referred to providing for said road tax; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Riverside County Farm Bureau do most respectfully petition the members of the California State Legislature to repeal section No. 2653 of the Political Code of the State of California and to pass all necessary legislation that will hereafter prevent the farmers from being taxed in excess of any other class of taxpayers; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Senate and of the Assembly at Sacramento, to State Senator Nelson T Edwards, and Assemblyman Chester M. Kline.

PETER T. CARTER, President,
Riverside County Farm Bureau.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Riverside County Farm Bureau board of directors held on the fifth day of May, 1931.

JOAN COMPERE, Secretary.
Riverside County Farm Bureau.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to repeal section 4 52 of the School Code and to repeal section 1 of chapter 433, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 52, all relating to the State Junior College Fund and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to amend sections 1188, 1192, 1360 and 1361 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to add a new section to the Presidential Primary Act to be numbered section 11, relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum propositions at elections conducted under the provisions of said act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1908—An act to repeal section 13*a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle

fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1939—An act to enable counties to rent equipment for, or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1952—An act to repeal section 4308 of the Political Code, as added by chapter 873, Statutes of 1921, and to add a new section to chapter 11, of title II, of part IV of the Political Code, to be numbered 4310, relating to the District Attorney's Special Fund;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relating to air conditions in public buildings and creating a committee for the study thereof, to report to the Legislature;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 40—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to study acquisition and improvement laws of the State of California; to prepare and make recommendations concerning elimination, consolidation and changes in existing laws and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 123—An act making an appropriation for repairs, improvements, equipment and furnishing of the gubernatorial mansion in Sacramento,

Also: Assembly Bill No 416—An act to amend section 573 of the Probate Code, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905, as amended," relating to the board of managers of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation;

Also: Assembly Bill No 750—An act to amend sections 737*d*, 737*r*, 737*cc*, 737*ee*, 737*ff*, 737*ll*, 737*qq*, 737*fff* 737*t*, 737*v*, and 737*x* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*i*, both inclusive, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the California Highway Patrol;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend sections 2 1370 and 2 1371 of the School Code, relating to the State Board of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1505—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of the "California Irrigation District Act," relating to petitions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the board of trustees of the California Institution for Women and the appointment and terms of office of the members of said board," approved May 24, 1929, relating to trustees of such institution;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1733—An act to amend section 3 of the "California Nautical School Act," relating to members of the board of governors of the California Nautical School,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to amend section 2 of the "State Civil Service Act," relating to the State Civil Service Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act providing for the sale or trade of property used by the California Polytechnic School and providing for the purchase of property for the use of said school;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to add two new sections numbered 55½, and 62½ to and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, 62, 68 and 71 and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915." approved May 28, 1917, as amended,
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

STATEMENT.

Mr. Badham, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Ball Committee, submitted a report to the Assembly, and announced that the balance of money on hand, amounting to $220 85, will be turned over to the Native Sons and Daughters' State Central Committee for Homeless Children.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 387, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts; providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and such transfers, or contracts; providing therefor by the Cali- Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer

of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts." approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the sale of lands in water districts of which the district was purchaser at a delinquent tax sale.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Crowley, and Dempster—2

NOES—Arnold Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Patterson waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1175 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1175 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the State Legislature and budget.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Patterson moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to a coordinated State-wide plan for highway beautification.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 34.

Relative to a coordinated State-wide plan for highway beautification

WHEREAS, The matter of roadside beautification is coming to be a subject of discussion by the United States Bureau of Public Roads in its relation to the United States highway system; and

WHEREAS, Various women's clubs and other civic organizations in California are earnestly working for the beautification of areas immediately adjacent to our State and county highways; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works and the Division of Parks of the Department of Natural Resources have been in the past and now are interesting themselves, each in its own sphere, in making the highways and by-ways of California more attractive, and it is desirable that a State-wide plan be developed whereby the work of the various groups and agencies concerned may the better be coordinated, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Division of Highways and the Division of Parks be, and they hereby are, requested to consider the development of a coordinated and cooperative plan through which they may supply a definite leadership in the matter of roadside beautification and the development of small roadside parking and recreational areas and the making accessible of such recreational areas; and be it further

Resolved, That the Division of Highways and the Division of Parks be, and they are hereby requested to formulate a suitable roadside beautification plan as set forth herein; and that the United States Bureau of Public Roads, through its regional office in San Francisco, be invited to cooperate with these State agencies; and be it further

Resolved, That the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works and the Division of Parks of the Department of Natural Resources shall make a concurrent report to the Assembly during the month of January, 1933, showing what progress has been made in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States to urge the Permanent Opium Council of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to adopt a scheme of stipulated supply.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 27.

Relating to memorializing the President of the United States by appropriate means to put the United States on record as requesting the Permanent Opium Committee of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to urge upon the governments of certain nations the immediate necessity of limiting the production of all habit-forming narcotic drugs and the raw materials from which they are made to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes at the forthcoming opium conference of the League of Nations.

WHEREAS, The report of the head office of the federal police of Vienna to the League of Nations, June 16, 1930, states:

"The United States are the final goal of the big consignments of narcotics. All the big alkaloid factories seem to be working for that country"; and

WHEREAS, Illicit drugs formerly smuggled into the United States in ounce and pound lots are now coming in in tons, and

WHEREAS, The continuance of the sale and transportation of enormous quantities of these drugs results in the diversion of large quantities thereof into the channels of illegal international traffic, which illicitly brings into the United States, and here sells for unlawful purposes, preparations made therefrom, such as morphine, cocaine and heroin; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America, in dealing with the traffic in all habit-forming narcotic drugs within its own territories and cooperating sympathetically with the efforts of the government of China, has always been committed, without regard to revenue, to a program aiming at the complete suppression and prohibition of the production and sale of all narcotic drugs except for medicinal and scientific purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the State of California, through its Legislature, hereby respectfully urges that the President of the United States by appropriate means put the United States on record as requesting the Permanent Opium Council of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to urge the adoption of the scheme of stipulated supply; and be it further

Resolved That the Governor is respectfully requested to sent copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of California in Congress.

Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles County, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1118 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Bliss, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Jespersen, Jones, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Robinson, Samuel E., and West—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Hon. Chester M. Kline, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to add four new sections, to be numbered 597, 597*a*, 597*b* and 597*c*, to chapter 3 of title VIII of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to summary judgment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1304 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Crist, Dempster, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Kellogg, Scudder, Sewell, and Wilber—14.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crowley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wixson, and Wright—37.

Assembly Bill No. 1263—An act to amend sections 2.500, 2.501 and 2.502 of the School Code and to repeal sections 2.504, 2.505, 2.506 and

2.507 thereof; to repeal chapter 600 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to the annexation of elementary districts to high school districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1263 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1263 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1263 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 326—An act to amend section 737*dd* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court, Orange County.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 326 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 326 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 326 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 648 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Elenor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Hayes—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1141—An act to amend section 1229 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of judgments of death.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1141 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Arnold, Crowley, Dempster, Hayes, and Jost—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act authorizing a suit against the State of California to quiet title against it to certain real property in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1312 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Hayes—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act declaring the existence of inflammable vegetable matter constituting a fire menace to be a public nuisance; providing for its abatement, and prescribing the manner of collecting the expense thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1067 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Hayes—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to amend section 19*x*30 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1465 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli Clark, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Roberts, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F., Greene, Hayes, Kellogg, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, and Zion—12.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1763—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*58, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1763 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—49

NOES—Bowers, Brock Clark, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Greene, Hayes, Head, Houser, Meeker, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, and Zion—15

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1795—An act to amend section 16*x*29, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1795 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A, Nielsen Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—65

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1821—An act to amend section 2322*x*13 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1821 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1849 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1494—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to deed certain property of the State to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1494 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act appropriating to the Industrial Accident Commission the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred thirty-six dollars in augmentation of the appropriation for the use and support

of the Department of Industrial Relations to be used in an increase in payment of the salaries of referees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 749 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1951—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1243, 1284 and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1951 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—55.

NOES—Craig, Cronin, Hayes, Hornblower, Kline, McGuirness, and Oliva—7

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 739—An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of California, approved May 24, 1913," relative to the claim of persons erroneously convicted and the amount of the appropriation to be recommended by the Legislature and to add a new section to said act to be numbered 5*a*, providing for an appeal from the decision of the Board of Control.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 739 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Bowers, Hayes, Scudder, and Seawell—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game preserve for tule elk in or near Kern County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 973 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Feigenbaum—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act providing for the selection and acquisition of a site for and the construction, equipment and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the disposal of the present gubernatorial mansion property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 123 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 430—An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 430 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of salmon, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1171 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—32.

MOTION TO RESCIND ACTION.

Mr. Hornblower moved to rescind the action relative to Assembly Bill No. 1171.

The question being on the motion to rescind the action relative to Assembly Bill No. 1171.

The roll was called, and the motion to rescind action on Assembly Bill No. 1171 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—32.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Craig, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilber, and Mr. Speaker—39

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Little, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Riley, Roland, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—32.

Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend section 2979c of the Political Code, relating to continuance of revolving fund, appropriating and adding supplemental amount thereto, providing for the uses and expenditures of such fund, and county obligations thereunder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1326 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NOES—Cobb and Hayes—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1497—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 758*a*, and to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the creation and establishment of one additional division of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1497 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to regulate the sale of live stock remedies; to define the same; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and disposition thereof; to provide for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis; and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof and the means for the enforcement of the act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 928 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Powers, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Wright, and Zion—32.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Little, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1259 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller,

James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—Bowers, Feigenbaum, Greene, Reindollar, and Williamson—5.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to construction, repair and maintenance of public property.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Assembly bill No. 1323 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1323 to the Committee on County Government.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 1323 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 1861 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Conservation.
The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1861 to the Committee on Conservation.
Motion carried.
Assembly Bill No. 1861 ordered re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

Assembly Bill No 184—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality, metropolitan water district, or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.
Bill read third time
The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bonelli:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "one month", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or by publishing the same in book or pamphlet form".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 48, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "For the purpose of distribution to the general public ordinances may also be published in book or pamphlet form by order of the city council after the official publication heretofore provided has been made".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 49 to 52, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "The", insert the following: "city".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 7, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "board", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "city council".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "one month", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, lines 22 and 23, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or by publishing the same in book or pamphlet form".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or printed in book or pamphlet form".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "board of trustees", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "city council".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 34 to 39, both inclusive.

Amendments adopted

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Bonelli asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 184, at this time, without reference to printer or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 184 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1872—An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Frazier moved that Assembly Bill No. 1872 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1872 to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1872 ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 1833—An act to amend section 2322*x*58 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Craig moved that Assembly Bill No. 1833 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1833 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1833 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 43 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 1426*a* of the Penal Code, relating to time of filing complaints and amendment thereof in justices' and police courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 36 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Hill, Honnold, Kline, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, and Wright—24.

NOES—Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, James A., Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 1461*a* of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 37 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Rolaud, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Golden, Kline, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1428*a*, relating to minutes in municipal courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 40 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Golden, Kline, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1903—An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1903 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Feigenbaum, Little, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 15 of chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to contracts for work, materials and supplies.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Bonelli moved that Assembly Bill No. 48 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 48 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 48 ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 4041.10 of the Political Code, relating to the changing of boundaries of election precincts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 273 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1918—An act to amend section 130 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to signals and signal devices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1918 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Cronin, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Jewett, Jones, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reindollar, Sewell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—16

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—53

Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 61 of "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to irrigation and reclamation bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 997 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts for the acquisition of sites for and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of swimming pools, and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to recreation districts for such purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 725 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—Bowers—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 386—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 386 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—Bowers—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 385—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that Assembly Bill No. 385 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 385 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 385 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1395 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—63.

NOES—Bowers—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 887—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 887 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Bowers—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to waiver of trial by jury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1173 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—52.

NOES—Bonelli, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Hoffman, Hornblower, and Mr Speaker—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend section 38 of and to add section 38*a* to chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts.' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 295 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Oliva—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 495 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Oliva—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and

game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1397 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Miller, James A., Reid, Riley, Williamson, and Wixson—18.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347½ of the Penal Code, relative to the sale and use of poisons and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 331 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. MELVYN I. CRONIN IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Melvyn I. Cronin, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-seventh Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1501 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend "The Municipal Port District Act," relating to the inclusion of unincorporated territory in municipal port districts by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17, and 18 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Emmett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, line 28, of the printed amended bill, after "1885", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 11, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out the line between "than", and "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five per cent."

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Emmett asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1192, at this time, without reference to printer, committee or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1192 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At two o'clock and thirty-seven minutes p m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 642 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Cobb, Dempster, Emmett, Gillett, Golden, Hoffman, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGumness, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Sewell, Stockwell, and Wilber—20.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hounold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller James A., Morrison, Oliva, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indi

gent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge of the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to definition of residence and residents of other counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Jewett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 737*p* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Kings."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 373*p* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

737*p*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Kings is six thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act providing for the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of the water and water resources in the State, including a supply of water from the Colorado River, creating a State Water Conservation Board and a State Water Conservation Finance Board, and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of other departments and officers, and of cities, counties, districts and other public agencies in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a* 1, relating to the creation of the California water resources commission."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive; also strike out all of pages 3 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a* 1 and to read as follows.

363*a*. 1 A commission, to be known as the California water resources commission, is hereby created to consist of nine members to be appointed by and to hold office at the pleasure of the governor. The members of the commission shall be selected from representative areas confronted with water resources problems. The members shall receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. The governor shall designate the chairman of the commission, the person so designated to hold such office or position of chairman at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall fill vacancies occurring from any cause in the membership of the commission. The commission shall have power to investigate or cause to be investigated the water problems of any county, district or section of the state and shall act as an advisory commission to the director of the department of public works and to the state engineer and shall make such

recommendations from time to time as it sees fit for solving any of the water problems confronting the state, or of any of its political subdivisions."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 7 of article VI thereof, relating to presiding judges of superior courts—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to convention expenses of county officers' associations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent dates for taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1745—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and employees of counties of the eleventh class; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 661—An act to add a new section to the "California Vehicle Act," to be numbered 51½, relating to the display of registration plates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 771—An act to amend sections 24 and 38 of the State Bar Act, relating to the admission of applicants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to amend section 377 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for damages;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to appropriate funds for the purchase of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Klamath River;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the winter sports program to be held in connection with the Olympic Games in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act amending section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts for the improvement or development of harbors, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, and for the ordinary expenses of such districts";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1692—An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, creating the California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1941—An act to amend section 2290 of the Political Code, relating to children of parents who have been committed to a State hospital or to prison;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1945—An act to amend section 1461 of the Probate Code, relating to guardians of insane and other incompetent persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1955—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1748—An act to amend section 20 of chapter 492, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California, and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to rules, regulations and requirements in cases of the transportation of the dead—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FEELEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amendment of the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly;
Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to the Joint Rules of the Senate and of the Assembly;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that they be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 24 and 35 ordered on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1748—An act to amend section 20 of chapter 492, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California, and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to rules, regulations and requirements in cases of the transportation of the dead.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

RECESS.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess for five minutes.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m, the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Levey in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 673 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Jespersen—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Cronin moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act making an appropriation for the education of children of those who were killed in action or who died from other causes while serving in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1461 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 2322*x*7 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1817 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Craig, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Lyons, Oliva, Riley, Roland, Sewell, and Zion—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1950—An act making an appropriation for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1950 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bowers, Cobb, Crowley, Jespersen, Jones, Little, and Robinson, Samuel E.—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 216 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Israel, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Zion and Mr. Speaker—36.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, West, Williamson, and Wright—33.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 765, 861 and 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the fifth and sixth class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable municipal corporations of the sixth class to elect officers," approved March 14, 1885, to extend the provisions of the act to cover municipal corporations of the fifth class, and to provide for the calling of an election in the event a freeholders charter of such corporations be declared unconstitutional—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend section 737*p* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Kings—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amendment of the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to the Joint Rules of the Senate and of the Assembly;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 24 and 35 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*a*1, relating to the creation of the California Water Resources Commission—and reports that the same has been been correctly re-engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1748—An act to amend section 20 of chapter 492, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California, and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to rules, regulations and requirements in cases of the transportation of the dead—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1422 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Badham, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Greene, Houser, Little, Meeker, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, and Zion—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1952—An act to repeal section 4308 of the Political Code, as amended by chapter 973, Statutes of 1921, and to add a new section to chapter 11 of title II of part IV of the Political Code to be numbered 4310, relating to the District Attorneys' Special Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1952 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Brock, Clark, Craig, Crowley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Hoffman, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Little, Lyons, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Powers, Reid, Riley, Seawell, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Wright—40.

Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1644 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Houser, and Wright—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 661—An act to add a new section to the California Vehicle Act, to be numbered 51½, relating to the display of registration plates.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 661 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Seawell, Stockwell, and West—44.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Hayes, Hoffman, Jespersen, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 416 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Cronin moved that Assembly Bill No. 1032 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1032 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1032 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1941—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs; to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor; making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the impounding of dogs running at large.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1941 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Oliva—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1945—An act to amend section 1461 of the Probate Code, relating to guardians of insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1945 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Israel, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Morrison, Oliva, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wixson, and Wright—36.

Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or acquiring in whole or in part of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, easements, courts and places within municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued." Approved June 11, 1915, as amended to date and commonly known as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and to add new sections thereto to be designated sections 11*a*, 11*b*, 11*c* and 11*d*, respectively, relating to improvement bonds and the collection and enforcement of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 956 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Hornblower, Israel, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NOES—Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Wright, and Zion—32.

Assembly Bill No. 1939—An act to enable counties to rent equipment for or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1939 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor;

Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1745—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and employees of counties of the twelfth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1745 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 854—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Brinney against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 854 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, and Zion—6.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge of the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to definition of residence and residents of other counties.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1240 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser,

Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Greene, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, and Zion—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1956—An act making an appropriation to be expended by the Governor in defraying expenses incident to the visit to California of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Senate of the United States.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1956 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Cloudman, Fisher, Charles W., Riley, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock p.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of salaries of judges of the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 750 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—49.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Meeker, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, and Zion—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 602*b* of the Political Code, relating to the regulation of insurance carriers insuring employers and employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 512 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—56.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II of the School Code, to be known as article VI, embracing sections 2.1530 and 2.1531, providing for the insuring of any liability imposed by law upon school districts or officers, agents or employees thereof, when acting within the scope of their office, agency or employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 878 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to add seven new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 452*ea*, 452*eb*, 452*ec*, 452*ed*, 452*ee*, 452*ef* and 452*eg*, respectively, relating to mutual benefit and life associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1731 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to classes of insurance and requirements pertaining thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1733 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1742 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HARRY F. MORRISON IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p. m., Hon. Harry F. Morrison, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*j*, both inclusive, relating to a Division of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the California Highway Patrol.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Golden:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, before "part", strike out "to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "360*i*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "360*k*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "department", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "division".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 39 to 51, inclusive, also strike out all of pages 5 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Article II*a*.

360. There is hereby created in the department of public works an additional division to be known as the division of motor vehicles. This division shall be in charge of a chief who shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the director of the department of public works with the approval of the governor, shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum and before entering upon the duties of his office shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The chief of the division of motor vehicles, with the approval of the director of the department of public works, may appoint a deputy chief and a secretary whose salaries shall be fixed by the director of the department of public works, which positions are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law.

360*a*. There is hereby created in the department of public works an additional division to be known as the California highway patrol. This division shall be in charge of a chief who shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the director of the department of public works with the approval of the governor, shall receive a salary of seven thousand two hundred dollars per annum and before entering upon the duties of his office shall execute an official bond to the State of California in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. The chief of the California highway patrol may appoint one assistant chief, which office is hereby created, to serve at the pleasure of the chief of the patrol. The salary of the assistant chief of the patrol shall be fixed by the chief with the approval of the director of the department of public works. The chief of the patrol may also appoint a secretary, two stenographers and four district supervisors and shall fix their salaries with the approval of the director of the department of public works. The positions created or designated in this subdivision are exempt from the provisions of the civil service law.

360*b*. The chief of the California highway patrol shall have authority to appoint all necessary line and staff officers, highway patrolmen, investigators who need not be in uniform, clerks and stenographers of the California highway patrol under the provisions of the state civil service act, and said officers, patrolmen, investigators, clerks and stenographers shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the chief of the patrol, or by law, with the approval of the state civil service commission, except as provided in section 360*a*. All members and employees of the patrol holding their positions under civil service rating on the day this act takes effect shall retain their civil service status. Promotions within the patrol shall be made in accordance with promotional civil service examinations. Such examinations shall be open only to members and employees of the patrol. Such specialized positions as are necessary in the discretion of the chief of the patrol shall be filled in from open, competitive examination.

360*c*. The director of the department of public works, the chief of the California highway patrol, the assistant chief, line and staff officers, highway patrolmen and such other officers or employees as may hereafter be designated by the chief of the patrol shall constitute the California highway patrol. All members of the patrol are hereby vested with the authority of peace officers for the purpose of and it shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of the California vehicle act and shall be authorized to serve warrants issued by any court of this state in any portion thereof and shall have the authority of peace officers for the purpose of making arrests for any crime committed upon any public highway or to apprehend any fugitive from justice using the public highways, and in the event of emergency and under the direction and control of the chief of the patrol shall have authority of peace officers for the purpose of cooperating with any city, county or state officers in making arrests in the event of any catastrophe or other emergency when in the opinion of the chief of the patrol and the director of the department of public works the cooperation of said highway patrol and the members thereof is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety. The members of the patrol shall be subject to the control of their superiors in the patrol and nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting any authority over any member of the patrol to any officer or body other than such superior officer in the patrol.

360*d*. The patrol shall establish headquarters, substations, border checking stations and such other stations, subject to the approval of the director of the department of public works, in such localities as it shall deem most suitable for the efficient performance of its duties, and for that purpose may lease or purchase lands and buildings.

360*e*. The California highway patrol is hereby authorized to:

(1) Establish a school for the training and education of its members in traffic regulation, law enforcement, and their duties in the proper enforcement of the California vehicle act.

(2) Create districts within the state in the organization of the California highway patrol.

(3) Adopt rules covering the policy, procedure, regulation and administration of all activities of the patrol

360*f*. The California highway patrol shall issue to each member of the patrol a badge with the words "California highway patrol" encircling the same, the seal of the State of California in the center thereof, and below, the designation of the office held by the member to whom the badge is issued. No badge shall be issued by the director of the department of public works, chief of the patrol or any other person to any person who is not a duly authorized employee and acting member of the California highway patrol. Any person who is not a member of the California highway patrol who wears the badge or uniform of a member of the California highway patrol or who shall impersonate a member of the patrol with the intent to deceive anyone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be unlawful and is a misdemeanor for any person, other than a member of the patrol, to wear a badge or uniform of a design the same as or so similar to the badge or uniform of members of the patrol as to enable such person to impersonate a member of the California highway patrol; *provided*, nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent members of a county highway patrol in a county organized under a freeholder's charter from wearing a uniform similar but not identical to uniforms worn by members of the California highway patrol.

360*g*. The chief of the division whenever in his opinion an emergency in the enforcement of this act exists, is hereby authorized to assign the members of the "California highway patrol" for service in any portion of the state; *provided, however,* that no member of the "California highway patrol" appointed to serve in any county shall be assigned for service outside said county for a longer period than one week, without the consent of the board of supervisors of that county.

360*h* In appointing prior to December 31, 1933, members of the California highway patrol to serve in any county in which is maintained a traffic patrol at the time this amendment takes effect, the chief of the California highway patrol, subject to the approval of the director of public works, upon requisition of the board of supervisors of that county may appoint the traffic officers of such county who have held their positions as such for one year previous to the date of such appointment Members so appointed under this subdivision holding their positions after the expiration of a probationary period of one year shall automatically acquire permanent civil service status without examination and shall be rated as to efficiency by the chief of the California highway patrol in accordance with the terms of this act.

360*i*. The chief of the division shall make adequate provision for the patrol of the highways both day and night

360*j*. The department of public works, the division of motor vehicles and the California highway patrol are hereby authorized to employ and fix the salaries of such officers, deputies, employees and technical experts as may be necessary for the purpose of discharging the duties of the division of motor vehicles and the California highway patrol, including an attorney at law and necessary assistants, which attorney shall act as attorney and legal adviser to the division of motor vehicles and the California highway patrol.

360*k*. The department of public works, the director of said department, the division of motor vehicles and the chief of said division, the California highway patrol and the chief of said patrol shall as provided in sections 360 to 360*j* and in this section, respectively, succeed to and they are hereby vested with all the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities and jurisdiction of all those several officers and departments as described and referred to in section 363*l* and section 363*m* of the Political Code as enacted by chapter 318, statutes of 1929.

SEC. 2 Sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 30 of the California vehicle act is hereby repealed."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE.

Mr. Bliss moved that the amendments submitted by Mr. Golden be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

Amendments refused adoption.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 785 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wright, and Zion—28.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twelve minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 880, relating to officers appointed by the Governor or by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, and their tenure of office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1954 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Feigenbaum, Gordon, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, and Stockwell—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1955—An act to create a State Unemployment Commission to study the problem of unemployment and to propose remedies therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1955 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Head, Houser, Kellogg, McDaniel, and Zion—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent dates for taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1454 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Cloudman, Clowdsley, and Powers—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the winter sports program to be held in connection with the Olympic Games in the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1298 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the practice of structural pests control.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 596 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—51.

NOES—Brock, Cloudman, Honnold, Houser, Jones, McDaniel, Meeker, and Riley—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish lunch and refreshments for the members.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 992 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1908—An act to repeal section 13*a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1908 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James

A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 771—An act to amend sections 24 and 38 of the State Bar Act, relating to the admission of applicants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 771 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—48
NOES—Badham, Baum, Bowers, Cobb, Crist, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Jones, Little, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—17.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653*g*, making it a misdemeanor offense to charge or collect, or attempt to charge or collect, a fee or valuable consideration for placing, or assisting in placing, or attempting to place, persons, in public work, as herein defined, or for registering persons for such public work, or giving information as to where such public work may be procured, or to place any order for the employment of a worker, or workers, for such public work where a fee or valuable consideration is to be charged the applicant for such employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Wright moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to revise the California Air Navigation Act, creating the Aeronautical Commission of California and defining its powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 889 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Bishop. Cloudman, Cronin, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Greene, Hoffman, Jost, McGuinness, Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reindollar, and Wixson—14.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, Mr. Houser moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1936 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Gillett, Reindollar, and Williamson—3.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 1936—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1936 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1936 to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1936 ordered re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McGuinness moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 561 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Jewett, Jones, McDaniel, McGuinness, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—20.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilber, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wright.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1206 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Badham, Bishop, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Patterson, Riley, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, and Zion—29

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act prescribing certain regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and from aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide means and modes of their removal from this State, upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to migratory birds;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the problem of Alaska migratory water fowl;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 29 and 28 ordered to engrossment.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—A resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to consider the constitutional mandate with respect to mechanics' liens and to suggest remedial legislation; to prepare and make recommendations concerning changes in existing laws affecting trust deeds and mortgages and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee neces-

sarily incurred in said work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert "to consider existing laws affecting trust deeds and mortgages and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the semicolon, strike out "to prepare and make recommendations concerning changes in existing laws affecting trust deeds and mortgages".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out lines 7 to 10, inclusive, of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, Existing statutes appear not to fully provide for the protection of such classes of lienors and that the purpose of such constitutional mandate may thereby be defeated; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "recommend", insert the word "such", and after the word "legislation", insert the words "as it may deem necessary".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to modify in certain particulars the migratory bird treaty;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to migratory birds;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 28 and 29 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to consider the constitutional mandate with respect to mechanics liens and to consider existing laws affecting trust deeds and mortgages and to suggest remedial legislation; and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39 ordered on file for adoption.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 363—An act to protect persons and property against danger from fire and explosion in petroleum oil wells by providing for the location of wells in relation to the outer boundary lines of the property, public streets, roads and highways and other wells—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 362—An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil in the State of California and defining such waste, and in that behalf creating an Oil Conservation Commission; providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office of the members of said commission; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the powers, duties and authority of said commission and the members thereof; requiring producers of crude petroleum oil and operators of wells and owners and operators of any storage facilities of crude petroleum oil to make and file certain reports; providing for the filing and hearing of complaints concerning the waste of crude petroleum oil and for oaths, subpenas and depositions; providing for the fixing of allowable production of crude petroleum oil for the State and for the several oil fields thereof, respectively, and for the several zones properties and wells in each such oil field, respectively, so as to stop such waste; providing for the enforcement of said act; providing penalties for refusing to permit the commission or its representatives to inspect any drilling or producing well or storage facilities and for failing, neglecting or refusing to furnish any report or record or statement required by the commission and for wilfully rendering or furnishing a false or fraudulent report, statement or record, creating a fund for the purposes of said act and providing for the assessment and collection thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

OLIVA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to presiding judges of superior courts.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Greene, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., West, and Wilber—23.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Reid, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to the holding of a celebration on August 7, 1932, to mark the completion of 20 years of highway progress in California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 33.

Relating to the holding of a celebration on August 7, 1932, to mark the completion of twenty years of highway progress in California.

WHEREAS, On August 7, 1912, at a point in San Mateo County, a few miles to the south of the San Francisco city and county line, a celebration was held to mark the moving of the first shovelful of earth on contract No. 1 of the California State highway system by Burton A. Towne, of Lodi, the first chairman of California's first State Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, Since that time the California State highway system has reached a point of development which gives this State an honor place among the highway building states of the Union; and

WHEREAS, In 1932, the Olympic games to be held in Los Angeles will attract thousands of visitors from all over the world to California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the boards of supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and of the county of San Mateo, and the various chambers of commerce and civic organizations thereof be, and they hereby are, requested to consider the advisability of holding a celebration on August 7, 1932, to mark the completion of twenty years of highway progress in California; and, to that end, be it further

Resolved, That an honorary board be, and is hereby designated and appointed, to act in an advisory capacity in developing plans for a twenty-years-after celebration of highway progress as suggested herein; and be it further

Resolved, That such honorary advisory board shall consist of the Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of California, L. I. Hewes of San Francisco, deputy chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads in charge of federal aid in California, the members of the California Highway Commission, Burton A. Towne of Lodi, first chairman of California's first highway commission, Senator Nelson T. Edwards of Orange County, chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee of the Senate, Assemblyman George M. Biggar of Mendocino County, chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee of the Assembly, Ben Blow of San Francisco, author of the book "California Highways," a reference publication to be found in the principal libraries of the United States, A. Emory Wishon, chairman of the State-wide Highway Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce, C. H. Purcell, State Highway Engineer, Assemblyman Harry L. Parkman of San Mateo County, Senator Roy Fellom of San Francisco County, and Col. Walter Garrison, Director of Public Works of the State of California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to investigate aviation conditions in the State of California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 read

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Emmett moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 to the Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 ordered re-referred to Committee on Aviation and Aircraft.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40—A resolution providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to study acquisition and improvement laws of the State of California, to prepare and make recommendations concerning elimination, consolidation and changes in existing laws and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 40 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones,

Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., West, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—29.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 40.

Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to study acquisition and improvement laws of the State of California; to prepare and make recommendations concerning elimination, consolidation and changes in existing laws and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work.

WHEREAS, Due to the valuable study and report of the joint committee of the Senate and Assembly appointed pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 of the forty-eighth session of the Legislature, many desirable changes and improvements have been made possible in the present session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, There are over 40 procedural statutes affecting acquisition and improvement projects in the State of California on the statute books of this State, many of which are little used or are undesirable for use and should be eliminated, coordinated or simplified; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of certain city charters exempt them from the application of present procedural statutes and a certain uniformity of procedure can be provided only by carefully considered constitutional amendments, uniform in their application; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That there is hereby created a joint committee of the Assembly and Senate to consist of four members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and one of its members as vice chairman and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such a manner as may be determined by said committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to study existing street acquisition and improvement procedural statutes of the State of California, and said committee shall carefully consider the laws and systems enacted in other states, and said committee shall after said study, recommend legislation to correct and modernize existing street improvement procedural statutes and shall include in this report, the measures which in its judgment should be enacted; and, be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to simplify and cut down the number of existing street improvement statutes and it shall recommend only such procedural statutes as will be necessary to permit efficient, economical and expeditious construction of public improvements; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of said committee shall receive no compensation for their services other than their official salaries but they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred hereunder not exceeding the amount hereinafter specified. Such committee is hereby authorized to employ competent clerical and other help to assist in the preparation and compiling of said report.

Resolved, That the expenses of the committee and the members thereof and of such clerical and other help incurred by the committee under the authority hereof shall be payable out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses for the Senate and Assembly at this session of the Legislature, payable one-half from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and one-half from the Contingent Fund of the Senate, not exceeding the sum of $7,500 from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, which sum of $7,500 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly for the purposes aforesaid, and the sum of $7,500 from the Contingent Fund of the Senate, which sum of $7,500 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate for the purposes aforesaid, to be disbursed from time to time by Controller's warrants to be drawn against said contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said joint committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to have prepared its report not later than the thirty-first of December, 1932, and that a copy of said report be not later than said date transmitted to the Governor of the State in order that he may make such comment thereon as he may deem appropriate to the Legislature at its next ensuing session

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to air conditions in public buildings and creating a committee for the study thereof, to report to the Legislature.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 32.

Relating to air conditions in public buildings and creating a committee for the study thereof, to report to the Legislature.

WHEREAS, The mechanical control of air conditions in public places is generally accepted as essential for health and comfort; and

WHEREAS, This fact is so generally admitted and such control is so generally demanded by the public that business and commercial buildings are generally equipped with devices for insuring a proper supply of clean and wholesome air of proper temperature under all circumstances; and

WHEREAS, It is advisable for the maintenance and protection of the public health that buildings devoted to the public business be placed upon the same levels as to health conditions as buildings devoted to private pursuits; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a legislative committee is hereby created, to make a study of the ventilation of air in buildings devoted to public business, and to report the facts found and its conclusions therefrom, together with such recommendations as to appropriate legislative action as it may deem advisable, to the Legislature at the fiftieth session thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, That such committee shall be composed of the Director of Public Health, the Director of Public Works, the Chief of the Division of Schoolhouse Planning of the Department of Education, one Assemblyman appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one Senator appointed by the President of the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amendment of the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 24.

Relative to amendment of the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That Rules 9, 21 and 22 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. In case of a bill amending a code section or a general law, any new matter shall be underlined and any matter to be omitted shall have a single horizontal line through the center. When printed the new matter shall be printed in italics and the matter to be omitted shall be printed in canceled or "strikeout" type When bills are amended to provide for the amendment of other or additional sections of the codes or the general laws, other than those contained in the original bill the changes proposed to be made in such sections shall be shown in the same manner as if they had been contained in the original bills

SEC. 21. Each house shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments, originating in or acted upon by the respective houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance.

For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history. A regular form shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly and no other form shall be used. There may however be printed on each day of the last 14 days of the session a complete history.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the history shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

SEC. 22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print and charge to legislative printing any matter other than provided by law or by these Rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and delivered to him prior to beginning the work or printing The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

These Rules so far as they relate to the pre-printing of bills or other printing or other duties of the officers shall remain in effect until the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to the Joint Rules of the Senate and of the Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—Wright—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 35.

Relative to the Joint Rules of the Senate and of the Assembly.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That Joint Rule No. 21 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

21. Each house shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance, and, after the constitutional recess, shall contain a brief digest of each bill affected during the week preceding its issuance. Such digest shall briefly state the contents of the bill or other measure in respect to existing law.

For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the history shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to consider the constitutional mandate with respect to mechanics liens and to suggest remedial legislation; to prepare and make recommendations concerning changes in existing laws affecting trust deeds and mortgages and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Lyons, McGumness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—Bliss, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wright, and Zion—29.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 39.

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to consider the constitutional mandate with respect to mechanics liens and to suggest remedial legislation; to prepare and make recommendations concerning changes in existing laws affecting trust deeds and mortgages and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work.

WHEREAS, The constitution of the State of California declares that mechanics, materialmen, artisans and laborers shall have a lien upon the property upon which they have bestowed labor or furnished material and provides that the Legislature shall provide for a speedy and efficient enforcement of such liens, and

WHEREAS, It appears that existing statutes do not efficiently provide for the protection of such classes of lienors and that the purpose of such constitutional mandate seems to be defeated; and

WHEREAS, The great volume of building and the complex relationships between lenders, borrows, materialmen, artisans and laborers are directly affected by the laws governing trust deeds and mortgages as well as by the laws with respect to mechanics liens; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 47, a special legislative committee was appointed two years ago to consider these matters and make a report at this session of the Legislature, but due to lack of funds and other causes were unable to consider adequately or report fully on these matters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That there is hereby created a joint committee of the Assembly and Senate to consist of three members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and one of its members as vice chairman and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such a manner as may be determined by said committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to study existing statutes of the State of California, and said committee shall carefully consider the laws and systems enacted in other states, and said committee shall, after said study, recommend legislation to correct and modernize existing statutes, and shall include in this report the measures which in its judgment should be enacted; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of said committee shall receive no compensation for their services other than their official salaries but they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred hereunder not exceeding the amount hereinafter specified. Such committee is hereby authorized to employ competent clerical and other help to assist in the preparation and compiling of said report; and, be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of the committee and the members thereof and of such clerical and other help incurred by the committee under the authority hereof shall be payable out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses for the Senate and Assembly at this session of the Legislature, payable one-half from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and one-half from the Contingent Fund of the Senate, not exceeding the sum of $2,500 from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, which sum of $2,500 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly for the purposes aforesaid, and the sum of $2,500 from the Contingent Fund of the Senate, which sum of $2,500 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate for the purposes aforesaid, to be disbursed from time to time by Controller's warrants to be drawn against said contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said joint committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to have prepared its report not later than the thirty-first of December, 1932, and that a copy of said report be not later than said date transmitted to the Governor of the State in order that he may make such comment thereon as he may deem appropriate to the Legislature at its next ensuing session.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Memoralizing the President of the United States and Congress to modify in certain particulars the Migratory Bird Treaty.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No 28.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Bishop—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 28 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 28.

Memoralizing the President of the United States and Congress to modify in certain particulars the Migratory Bird Treaty

WHEREAS, The Migratory Bird Treaty entered into between the United States and certain foreign powers, proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 1916, declared all gulls and jaegers to be included in the list of migratory birds therein set out; and

WHEREAS, Experience now shows that great loss is being suffered by the predatory activities of the jaegers and certain kinds of gulls, namely, the glaucous, glaucous wing and Point Barrow gulls upon the other migratory game birds of this country; and

WHEREAS, Reports and studies made by Alaskan game wardens and others conclusively show that the birds hereinabove mentioned constitute a serious menace to the supply of migratory birds in this country and will continue to do so as long as they come within the protection of the Migratory Bird Treaty; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That the President of the United States is respectfully urged and requested to initiate negotiations with the other nations party to the treaty to the end that the glaucous, glaucous wing and Point Barrow gulls and jaegers be eliminated from the treaty and the protection that it affords the migratory birds therein enumerated, and so permit and allow the unlimited killing of these birds in order to bring to an end their predatory activities so harmful to the migratory birds of this country; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the intent of the Legislature in this resolution to only request modification and change in the Migratory Bird Treaty in the particulars herein mentioned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Representatives and Senators of California in Congress.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to migratory birds.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jesper-

sen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Bishop—1.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 29.

Relative to migratory birds.

WHEREAS, A resolution relating to the water supply of this State, duck clubs, and the Migratory Bird Treaty, was prepared by the permanent committee of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers' Problems Conference and forwarded to the Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, President of the United States, on April 13, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution correctly states that the portion of the regulation made by the Department of Agriculture, through the Division of Biological Survey, establishing the season for the hunting of waterfowl, is detrimental to the interests of the people of this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California approves the said resolution, and respectfully urges that such portion of the regulation of March 19, 1931, of the Division of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, be annulled; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives representing California in the Congress of the United States.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 736*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of justices of the District Courts of Appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 68 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Cronin, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Jost, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Reindollar, Sewell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—23

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Head, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell Wilber, Wright, and Zion—42.

Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 370 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—58.

NOES—Arnold, Bowers, Cobb, Feeley, Greene, Hornblower, Oliva, Riley, and Stockwell—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1692—An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in

1933, creating the California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1692 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Arnold, Cobb, Little, Wilber, and Zion—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1505—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of "The California Irrigation District Act," relating to petitions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1505 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of the State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 730 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 1756 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters of guardianship.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 17 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2322*x*30 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county horticultural commissioner, deputies, inspectors, and clerks of the counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 505 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers of counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 623 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act providing for the sale of property used by the California Polytechnic School and providing for the purchase of property for the use of said school.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1851 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act declaring the public convenience, interest and necessity in the development, conservation, utilization, control and distribution of water and water resources in the State, including a water supply from the Colorado River, in accordance with a general coordinated plan; declaring the purpose and policy of the State in connection therewith; declaring acute water shortages exist in many areas of the State and declaring the intent to relieve from such shortages; providing for the inclusion in the State Water Conservation Plan of projects; providing for the central valley project and the southern California project; creating a State Water Conservation Finance Board and a State Water Conservation Board and defining the powers and duties of said boards and of the Department of Public Works relative to said boards; providing for the payment of the expenses of said boards and of the Department of Public Works in acting as an agency of the State Water Conservation Board; providing for compensation to certain members of the State Water Conservation Board; providing for the employment of a secretary and other employees by the State Water Conservation Board; authorizing any county, city and county, city, municipal corporation, quasi municipal corporation, political subdivision, public corporation, quasi public corporation, public agency or district to enter into contracts with said State Water Conservation Board; declaring how said act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of said act which may not be declared unconstitutional; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Zion moved that Assembly Bill No. 1749 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1749 to the Committee on Irrigation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1749 ordered re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McDaniel stated that he would agree to the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1749 with the distinct understanding that the powers and duties of the commission to be appointed under the provisions of the bill be confined to the matter of investigating the water problem, without authority to enter into any binding agreements whatsoever, with reference to the waters of the Sacramento River or the upper Sacramento Valley.

Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend section 367*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Social Welfare.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 1446 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1446 to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1446 ordered re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict hereof," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1523 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1515 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jospersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1516 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jospersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 3 of "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Optometry.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1521 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jospersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of

a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1522 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1518 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1519 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1513 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1517—An act to amend section 4 of the Act Concerning Cosmetology, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Cosmetology.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1517 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.
NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1520 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jaspersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1514 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley Feigenbaum Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jaspersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364c of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1448 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jaspersen Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1449 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bowers, Cloudman, and Zion—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State and by political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and public and quasi public corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 13 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 13 to the Committee on Insurance.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs Jones, West and Reindollar, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 13 to Committee on Insurance.

The roll was called, and the motion to re-refer carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Cloudman, Emmett, Frazier, Honnold, Jewett, Patterson, Scudder, Seawell, and Sewell—9.

Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 694½*a* to 694½*p*, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 1338 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1338 to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1338 ordered re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to amend section 24 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to county central committees.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Feigenbaum moved that Assembly Bill No. 1406 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 1406 to the Committee on Direct Legislation.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Stockwell, Cobb and Houser, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 1406 to Committee on Direct Legislation.

The roll was called, and the motion to re-refer carried by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Haves, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivа, Patterson, Reindollar, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, and Wilber—25.

Assembly Bill No. 1406 ordered re-referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hornblower arose to the following point of order: Stating that the hour of four o'clock having arrived and that no further action on Assembly bills could be taken up for consideration at this time.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Sewell moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., Monday May 11, 1931.

Motion lost.

The question being on the point of order raised by Mr. Hornblower.

RULING BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled the point of order raised by Mr. Hornblower well taken.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Sewell moved that the Assembly adjourn to the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, May 11, 1931.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and three minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, May 11, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, May 11, 1931.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivа, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Mr. Seldon Sturges of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fisher, Charles W., Mr. A. L. Fisher of Oakland, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Mr. A. F. Bray, Jr., was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Badham, S. H. Engeart of Huntington Park, Stanton Post, and W. H. Sallada of Los Angeles, Stanton Post, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roland, Dr. Elwood A. Stevenson, principal of California School for the Deaf at Berkeley, Miss June Stevenson of Berkeley, and Truman Ingle, State Placement Officer, of Berkeley, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Mr. W. B. McQueen of Long Beach, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Easley, Marion Doos was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor. Robert Lyon, commander of John F. Godfrey Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Pasadena; Comrades W. F. Dunham, Fayette Nelson, A. F. White, George W. Wolfe, all of Pasadena; Mrs. Cora D. Elton, president of John F. Godfrey Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Helen E. Root, chaplain; Mrs. Fannie Barrett, Mrs. Mary Dunham, Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Edna B. Breed, Mrs. W. F. Dunham and Mrs. John C. Wall, all of Pasadena; Mrs. Emma Sprague, Covina; Mrs. Kittie Payton, Monrovia, and Mrs. Anna Cook, Monrovia, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, May 11, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly.
Sacramento, California.

The Citizens City Budget Committee, composed of representatives of 32 San Francisco civic and taxpayer organizations, has authorized me to protest in its name against the passage of any bills increasing the salaries of San Francisco county judges or other officials.

E B. DE GOLIA, Chairman.

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey,
Speaker of the Assembly, State of California.
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. LEVEY: Pursuant to instructions of the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday, I am enclosing herewith certified copy of resolution on Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26. Copies of this resolution are being forwarded today to Governor Rolph and to the Lieutenant Governor.

With my kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE J. PRESLEY, Executive Vice President.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Senate Constitutional Amendment No 26 has been offered in an effort to determine the policy of the State on water conservation and to provide for carrying out various projects in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, This amendment deals with a subject matter which demands a wise and early solution; and

WHEREAS, Constitutional Amendment No. 26 has many objectionable features incorporated therein which would doubtless lead to its defeat if submitted to popular vote, and thus cause a delay in the settlement of the serious water problems of the State; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature is apparently without sufficient information to revise this amendment and to shape it into a form which would be satisfactory to the people of the State within the limited life remaining to the present legislative session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it be suggested to the Legislature of the State of California that the Legislature authorize and provide for the appointment of a legislative committee to give this matter further study and consideration, with the definite objective of recommending such a constitutional amendment and such legislative acts as may be designed to afford a satisfactory solution of these water problems; and be it further

Resolved, That if such a legislative committee be appointed it is also suggested that a special session of the Legislature be called for the single purpose of considering the report of such a legislative committee and of submitting such constitutional amendments and passing such laws concerned with water conservation at such a

special session as may seem desirable and necessary and likely to receive the support of the people of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That this legislative committee, in connection with its further consideration of this problem, be empowered to make appropriate enquiries as to the support which may be expected from the federal government for any projects which may be proposed relating to water conservation and to enquire further as to the possibilities of securing contracts for the sale of water or power in connection with such projects; and be it further

Resolved, That it is our judgment such an extra session should be called only after such a report from such a legislative committee has been prepared, but that it should be called in proper time to insure the submission to the people of the State of California at the next general election of any constitutional amendment which may be so proposed.

Let copies herewith be forwarded to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of California and to the Speaker of the Assembly.

State of California, }
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

I, M. A. Hogan, the duly elected and acting secretary of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting held Thursday, May 7, 1931.

[SEAL] M. A. HOGAN, Secretary.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the subcommittee of the "Oil States Advisory Committee," and the same ordered referred to the Committee on Oil Industries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend the title and sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to the objects and purposes of said act and the powers of the board of supervisors thereunder—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, and relating to refunding bonds of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 270—An act to amend chapter 808, Statutes of 1927, entitled "American River Flood Control District Act," as amended, by amending section 2 thereof, relating to the objects and purposes of the act and to the powers of the district, and section 17, relating to the levy and collection of assessments, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 18½ making an appropriation in the sum of $20,000 to defray the expenses of the district and providing

that said appropriation shall be returned to the State, and relating to the manner of repayment and containing a provision declaring this act to be an emergency measure stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

EASLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 ordered on file for adoption.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of boards of school trustees, and to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 2.990, providing for insurance by school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 140—*An act to amend section 4102 of the School Code, relating to* an appropriation for vocational rehabiltation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 426—An act to appropriate the sum of $28,500 to be used in construction, renewal, and repair of works for restraining, impounding and control of debris resulting from mining operations and other causes along the Yuba River, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 472—An act in relation to the control and eradication of bovine *tuberculosis; to provide an appropriation for the purposes of this act;* to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to repeal certain acts therein specified;

Also: Senate Bill No. 573—An act making appropriation of money to be used by the Attorney General in the payment of expenses in the proceeding brought by the Attorney General in the Court of Claims of the United States in behalf of the Indians of the State of California, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1927, *Statutes of 1927, chapter 643;*

Also: Senate Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9, 12, and 17 of, and to add a new section numbered 25 to an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams

in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other state, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisition or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be issued for such purpose, also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds, also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter; also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon, also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway crossings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm or private corporation or otherwise and defining the procedure therefor; also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act, also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose; also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances, and providing the time and manner of making such repayments; also providing for the eliminations of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act; also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated; and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings, also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act; also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building of bridges or other highway crossings; also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as State highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act; also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across state property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto," approved June 10, 1929, relating to employees, bonds and bridges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman
BISHOP.
BONELLI.
BROCK
CRONIN
CROWLEY
EASLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.
HONNOLD.
STOCKWELL

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 19*x*51 of the Juvenile Court Law, as amended, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-first class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1648—An act to amend section 19*x*17 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1650—An act to amend section 16*x*17 of of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventeenth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1651—An act to amend section 2322*x*17 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the seventeenth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this eleventh day of May, at eleven o'clock a m

MEEKER, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I herewith return, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 1530.

This bill is designed to provide a salary for the sealer of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class. The bill, however, makes no change in the existing law, and, with the consent of the author, I herewith return the same to prevent duplication in our statutes.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor,
State of California.

The Speaker ordered the above message placed on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee on legislation pertaining to water resources.

J A BEEK Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire—the following Senators: Williams, Evans and Pedrotti, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relating to the dedication of the Lassen Volcanic National Park

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 393—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H Carlson against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No 320—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 393 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 320 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 77—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to interlocutory decrees of divorce;

Also: Senate Bill No. 339—An act making an appropriation for the construction and completion of the San Francisco Agricultural Exposition Building;

Also Senate Bill No. 962—An act to provide for the organization, government, powers and functions of flood control and flood water conservation districts

J A BEEK Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 77 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 339 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 962 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 531—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. P. Britton against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 427—An act making an appropriation for the support of the forty-second district agricultural association;

Also. Senate Bill No. 479—An act providing for study of rainfall penetration and establishment and maintenance of gauging stations, providing for the cooperation by interested counties and districts, and directing the Division of Engineering and Irrigation, Department of Public Works, to provide for the carrying on of said work under its own direction or under the direction of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and relating thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or school districts, or other special districts, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended.

J A BEEK Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 390 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 531 and 427 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 479 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 922 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 306—An act granting to the city of Pacific Grove the title to the waterfront of said city, together with certain submerged lands in the bay of Monterey contiguous thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 951—An act to provide for reimbursement of persons suffering loss by reason of the acts of tule elk during the closed season;

Also: Senate Bill No 753—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 969*b*, to provide for the admission in evidence in criminal cases of the official records, or the exemplification of copies of official records, of the penitentiaries or reformatories of sister states or of federal penitentiaries, and providing that such records and copies shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prior conviction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 894—An act to amend section 653*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the hours of labor on public works.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 306 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bills Nos. 220, 951, and 753 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 600 read first time, and referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

Senate Bill No. 894 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 191—An act creating the California Districts Securities Commission, providing for its appointment, and defining its duties and powers, relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized, providing that certain districts may be declared insolvent, and providing for the administration of insolvent districts, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, and as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or roster and appendix thereto, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 822—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Simon J. Lubin against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No 205—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Tisdale By pass in Sutter County, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No 201—An act to amend section 30a of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to reports submitted to the California Bond Certification Commission.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 191 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy

Senate Bills Nos. 532, 822 and 205 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 201 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 284—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Senate Bill No 931—An act to repeal chapter 399 of the Statutes of 1911, relating to certain defenses in actions at common law against employers;

Also. Senate Bill No 301—An act to amend section 737cc of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge;

Also. Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: Senate Bill No 319—An act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of trial in justices' courts.

J. A BEEK Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 284 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 931 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 301 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bills Nos. 768 and 506 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 319 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 861—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fortieth class

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 681 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 605 of the Probate Code, relating to the appointment of appraisers;

Also: Senate Bill No 433—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of W. E. Martin against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No 938—An act making an appropriation from the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Pharmacy to be used by the Regents of the University of California for the use and benefit of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No 178—An act to amend section 1445 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the inventory and appraisement of the estate of a decedent;

Also: Senate Bill No. 833—An act to amend the title of chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code; to amend sections 4 161, 4 170, 4 172 and 4.173 thereof; to repeal chapters III, IV and V embracing sections 4.180 to 4 282, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI embracing sections 4 250 to 4.271, both inclusive, of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal article V, embracing sections 4 630 to 4 639, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division IV of the School Code, to repeal section 4 174 thereof and to add to chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code four new articles to be known as article III, article IV, article V and article VI, respectively, embracing sections 4 180 to 4 211, both inclusive; to add a new chapter to part II of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter III, embracing sections 4 220 to 4 251, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, embracing sections 4 260 to 4 268, both inclusive, to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5 550 and 5 635; and to repeal chapter 582 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of school supplies for school districts and defining the powers and duties of superintendents of schools of counties and other officers in relation thereto," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to county school funds and the use thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 214 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 433 and 938 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 178 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 833 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 454 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to chattel mortgages on motor vehicles or any other vehicle defined by said act, providing for the filing of a certified copy thereof with the Division of Motor Vehicles, registration of the holder as legal owner and the same being constructive notice of said mortgage and contents excepting chattel mortgages from the provisions of sections 2957, 2959 and 2965 of the Civil Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend sections 737*q* and 737*w* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 693—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Senate Bill No 954—An act to amend section 737*l* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Humboldt;

Also: Senate Bill No 961—An act to amend section 737*h* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No 15—An act to amend sections 737*z* and 737*n* of the Political Code, relating to salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the counties of Mono and Inyo.

Also: Senate Bill No 2—An act to amend section 737*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Monterey.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 901 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bills Nos. 124, 693, 954, 961, 15 and 2 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 955—An act to amend section 736*b* and repeal section 736*c* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court and to make an appropriation to cover increases in the payments by the State therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No 163—An act to amend section 737*ij* and section 737*hh* of the Political Code, fixing the salaries of judges of the superior courts of San Bernardino and Sacramento counties;

Also: Senate Bill No 913—An act to amend section 737*bb* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Napa;

Also: Senate Bill No 934—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27 and 29 of "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved May 25, 1919, relating to sanitary districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18 1917, as amended, relating to fees

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos 955, 163, and 913 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 934 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No 630 read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No 490—An act defining the civil liability for failure to control fire—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Williams, Pedrotti and Evans, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following That the senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, immediately following line 8 on said page, insert the following:

"SEC 6 Section 3346*a* of the Civil Code is hereby repealed."

BIGGAR,
CRIST,
McGUINNESS,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

EVANS,
PEDROTTI,
WILLIAMS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report of the committee adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Robinson, C. Ray: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 43—Relative to a study of the grade crossing problem.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

The following request by Mr. Scudder was received and read:

May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I would appreciate your consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1442 which was on file on Friday, May 8, 1931, and left on file at adjournment, and in accordance with Rule 43.

HUBERT B. SCUDDER.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Scudder.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request by Mr. Scudder by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 1442 ordered placed on the unfinished business file.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

The following request by Mr. Craig was received and read:

May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I would appreciate your consent to take up Assembly Bill No 1314 which was on file on Friday, May 8, 1931, and left on file at adjournment, and in accordance with Rule 43.

EDWARD CRAIG.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Craig.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request by Mr. Craig by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 1314 ordered placed on the unfinished business file.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT.

The following request by Mr. Sewell was received and read:

May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I respectfully request your permission and the permission of the Assembly to consider Assembly Bill No. 1388 which was on file for passage when the Assembly adjourned Friday, May 8, and in accordance with Rule 43.

HARRY F. SEWELL.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Sewell.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request by Mr. Sewell by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 1388 ordered placed on the unfinished business file.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Little:

WHEREAS, The Ninety-first Division Association, an organization of veterans who fought with the Ninety-first Division during the World War, is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the American cemeteries and battlefields in Europe, leaving California August 14th and returning to California September 25, 1931; and

WHEREAS, The visitation of the scenes of their battle experiences and the places sanctified by the sacrifices of our heroic dead is a worthy undertaking; and

WHEREAS, The Ninety-first Division was largely composed of men selected for military service from California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That it endorse this pilgrimage and urges the people of the State of California to morally support this project; and be it further

Resolved, That the heads of the various State departments and the appropriate authorities of the counties, cities and other political subdivisions of the State are hereby urged and requested to grant vacations with pay, covering the period of this pilgrimage to the officers and employees thereof who make it.

Resolution read, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Hayes:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of J. P. Hayes in the sum of $176, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same; said sum being for expenses of witnesses taken to Sacramento from San Francisco, to wit:

John Sager	$22 00
J. V. Coffey	22 00
John M Doyle	22 00
Mrs. K. Blaydes	22 00
C. M. Gleason	22 00
Mrs. J. Boucher	22 00
John Larson	22 00
James Cohen	22 00
	$176 00

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Hayes asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up the resolution, at this time, without reference to committee.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbet, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relating to capital punishment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 17—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51—An act relating to and providing for the construction of flood control works on the Santa Ana River system and for the prevention of floods and conserving of the flood waters of said river and its tributaries and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, immediately following line 21, insert the following: "No dams or reservoirs for impounding water shall be constructed at any point or places under the provisions of this act without the concurrence and approval of the boards of supervisors of the counties of Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino, and no work shall be done or moneys spent under this act on the main stream of the Santa Ana river or the debris cone at the mouth thereof, or on any of its tributaries or debris cones thereof, easterly of the line of Tippecanoe street in the city of San Bernardino, without the concurrence and approval of said three boards of supervisors, and no warrants drawn for any work done on said main stream of the Santa Ana river or its tributaries easterly of said Tippecanoe street shall be paid without the approval of said three boards of supervisors or the duly authorized representative of each of said boards."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "districts", insert the following: "or by any city or any other interested agency affected or benefited by such work or having charge of the construction thereof".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 363—An act to protect persons and property against danger from fire and explosion in oil wells by providing for the location of wells in relation to the outer boundary lines of the property, streets, roads and highways and other wells.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "oil", the following "or gas".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "hundred", insert the following: "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "permit", strike out the comma and the words "and provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of line 12, and the following in line 13: "railroad rights of way".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 731—An act defining cemetery and the various words and terms used in connection therewith, providing for the permanency of cemeteries by limiting their operation to corporations of unlimited existence, authorizing the operation of cemeteries for or without profit, prohibits crematories without provision for completing final interments of the cremated remains, provides for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declares dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempts dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declares liens subject to dedication, provides for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizes its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defines the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, provides for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizes the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery government, authorizes perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, provides how perpetual care shall be administered, provides how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizes the sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purpose of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizes special care

of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed therefor, specifies upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizes the payment for burial plot and memorial out of estate, requires records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibits vandalism and prescribes punishment therefor, provides method for removal of dedication through court proceedings, confers police power upon sextons and superintendents, makes sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizes and adopts by reference the Mausoleum Construction Act, exempts certain religious and public cemeteries from operation of act, defines scope of acts, repeals the "Rural Cemetery Corporation Act," adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repeals sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repeals sections 292, 294, 296 and 297 of the Penal Code, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith and declares the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, beginning with the word "prohibits", strike out the remainder of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "prohibiting crematories without provision for completing final interment of the cremated remains, providing for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declaring dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempting dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declaring liens subject to dedication, providing for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizing its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defining the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, providing for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizing the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery government, authorizing perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, providing how perpetual care shall be administered, providing how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizing the sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purpose of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizing special care of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed therefor, specifying upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizing the payment for burial, plot and memorial out of estate, requiring records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibiting vandalism and prescribing punishment therefor, providing method for removal of dedication through court proceedings, conferring police power upon sextons and superintendents, making sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizing and adopting by reference that certain legislative act relating to abandonment of cemeteries and parts thereof, approved June 5, 1923, and amendment thereto, exempting certain religious, community and public cemeteries from operation of act, defining scope of act, repealing the Rural Cemetery Corporation Act adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repealing sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repealing sections 292, 294 and 296 of the Penal Code, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declaring the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8½ of article XI of the constitution of

said State, relating to city charters and to the mode of elections held thereunder.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Bowers, Hornblower, Lyons, Oliva, Powers, and Quigley—6.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 9.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8½ of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to city charters and to the mode of elections held thereunder.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California, that the constitution of said State be amended by amending section 8½ of article XI thereof to read as follows

SEC. 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section 8 of this article, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this constitution, and by the laws of the State as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government, and jurisdiction of police courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the qualifications and compensation of said judges and of their clerks and attaches; and for the establishment, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of municipal courts and judges thereof, with such civil, criminal and magisterial jurisdiction as by law may be conferred upon inferior courts and judges thereof; and for the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed; and for the qualifications and compensation of said judges and of their clerks and attaches; *provided*, such municipal courts shall never be deprived of the jurisdiction given inferior courts created by general law.

In any city or any city and county, when such municipal court has been established, there shall be no other court inferior to the superior court; and pending actions, trials, and all pending business of inferior courts within the territory of such city or city and county, upon the establishment of any such municipal court, shall be and become pending in such municipal court, and all records of such inferior court shall thereupon be and become the records of such municipal court.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of boards of education shall be elected or appointed, for their qualifications, compensation and removal, and for the number which shall constitute any one of such boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of the boards of police commissioners shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which and the times at which any municipal election shall be held and the result thereof determined; for the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches, and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election

It shall be competent in any charter framed in accordance with the provisions of this section, or section 8 of this article, for any city or consolidated city and county, and plenary authority is hereby granted, subject only to the restrictions of this article, to provide therein or by amendment thereto, the manner in which, the method by

which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county and municipal officers and employees whose compensation is paid by such city or city and county, excepting judges of the superior court, shall be elected or appointed, and for their recall and removal, and for their compensation, and for the number of deputies, clerks and other employees that each shall have, and for the compensation, method of appointment, qualifications, tenure of office and removal of such deputies, clerks and other employees. All provisions of any charter of any such city or consolidated city and county, heretofore adopted, and amendments thereto, which are in accordance herewith, are hereby confirmed and declared valid.

It shall be competent in such charters to provide any mode for the nomination and/or election of the officers of such city or city and county, and to adopt and provide for any system of proportional representation on the legislative body thereof, also the manner of voting under such system.

5. It shall be competent in any charter or amendment thereof, which shall hereafter be framed under the authority given by section 8 of this article, by any city having a population in excess of 50,000 ascertained as prescribed by said section 8, to provide for the separation of said city from the county of which it has theretofore been a part and the formation of said city into a consolidated city and county to be governed by such charter, and to have combined powers of a city and county, as provided in this constitution for consolidated city and county government, and further to prescribe in said charter the date for the beginning of the official existence of said consolidated city and county.

It shall also be competent for any such city, not having already consolidated as a city and county to hereafter frame, in the manner prescribed in section 8 of this article, a charter providing for a city and county government, in which charter there shall be prescribed territorial boundaries which may include contiguous territory not included in such city, which territory, however, must be included in the county within which such city is located.

If no additional territory is proposed to be added, then, upon the consent to the separation of any such city from the county in which it is located, being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such county and upon the ratification of such charter by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city, and approval thereof by the Legislature, as prescribed in section 8 of this article, said charter shall be deemed adopted and upon the date fixed therein said city shall be and become a consolidated city and county.

If additional territory which consists wholly of only one incorporated city or town, or which consists wholly of unincorporated territory, is proposed to be added, then, upon the consent to such separation of such territory and of the city initiating the consolidation proposal being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the county in which the city proposing such separation is located, and upon the ratification of such charter by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city so proposing the separation, and also upon the approval of the proposal hereinafter set forth, by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of such additional territory, and the approval of said charter by the Legislature, as prescribed in section 8 of this article, said charter shall be deemed adopted, the indebtedness hereinafter referred to shall be deemed to have been assumed, and upon the date fixed in said charter such territory and such city shall be and become one consolidated city and county.

The proposal to be submitted to the territory proposed to be added shall be substantially in the following form and submitted as one indivisible question:

"Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be added) consolidate with the city of (herein insert name of the city initiating the proposition to form a city and county government) in a consolidated city and county government, and shall the charter as prepared by the city of (herein insert the name of the city initiating such proposition) be adopted as the charter of the consolidated city and county, and shall the said added territory become subject to taxation along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county, in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of the said territory, for the following indebtedness of said city (herein insert name of the city initiating such proposition) to wit: (herein insert in general terms reference to any debts to be assumed, and if none insert 'none')?"

If additional territory is proposed to be added, which includes unincorporated territory and one or more incorporated cities or towns, or which includes more than one incorporated city or town, the consent of any such incorporated city or town shall be obtained by a majority vote of the qualified electors thereof voting upon a proposal substantially as follows:

"Shall (herein insert the name of the city or town to be included in such additional territory) be included in a district to be hereafter defined by the city of (herein insert the name of the city initiating the proposition to form a city and county government) which district shall, within two years from the date of this election, vote upon a proposal submitted as one indivisible question that such district to be then described and set forth shall consolidate with (herein insert name of the city initiating said consolidation proposition) in a consolidated city and county government, and also that a certain charter, to be prepared by the city of (herein insert

name of the city initiating such proposition) be adopted as the charter of such consolidated city and county, and that such district become subject to taxation along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county in accordance with assessable valuation of the property of said district for the following indebtedness of said city of (herein insert name of the city initiating such proposition) to wit: (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed and if none insert 'none') ?"

Any and all incorporated cities or towns to which the foregoing proposal shall have been submitted and a majority of whose qualified electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor thereof, together with such unincorporated territory as the city initiating such consolidation proposal may desire to have included, the whole to form an area contiguous to said city, shall be created into a district by such city, and the proposal substantially as above prescribed to be used when the territory proposed to be added consists wholly of only one incorporated city or town, or wholly of unincorporated territory, shall, within two years, be submitted to the voters of said entire district as one indivisible question.

Upon consent to the separation of such district and of the city initiating the consolidation proposal being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the county in which the city proposing such separation is located, and upon the ratification of such charter by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city, and upon the approval of the proposal hereinbefore set forth by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of said district so proposed to be added, and upon the approval of said charter by the Legislature, as prescribed in section 8 of this article, said charter shall be deemed adopted, the said indebtedness referred to in said proposal shall be deemed to have been assumed, and upon the date fixed in said charter, such district and such city shall be and become one consolidated city and county.

6. It shall be competent for any consolidated city and county now existing, or which shall hereafter be organized, to annex territory contiguous to such consolidated city and county, unincorporated or otherwise, whether situated wholly in one county, or parts thereof be situate in different counties, said annexed territory to be an integral part of such city and county; *provided*, that such annexation of territory shall only include any part of the territory which was at the time of the original consolidation of the annexing city and county, within the county from which such annexing city and county was formed, together with territory which was concurrently, or has since such consolidation been joined in a county government with the area of the original county not included in such consolidated city and county.

If additional territory, which consists wholly of only one incorporated city, city and county or town, or which consists wholly of unincorporated territory, is proposed to be annexed to any consolidated city and county now existing or which shall hereafter be organized, then, upon the consent to any such annexation being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in any county or counties in which any such additional territory is located, and upon the approval of such annexation proposal by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city and county, and also upon the approval of the proposal hereinafter set forth by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of such territory proposed to be annexed, the indebtedness hereinafter referred to shall be deemed to have been assumed, and at the time stated in such proposal, such additional territory and such city and county shall be and become one consolidated city and county, to be governed by the charter of the city and county proposing such annexation, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

The proposal to be submitted to the territory proposed to be annexed, shall be substantially in the following form and submitted as one indivisible question:

"Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) consolidate with the city and county of (herein insert the name of the city and county initiating the annexation proposal) in a consolidated city and county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take effect) and shall the said annexed territory become subject to taxation, as an integral part of the city and county so formed, in accordance with the assessable valuation of property of said territory for the following indebtedness of said city and county of (herein insert name of the city and county) to wit (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed and if none insert 'none') ?"

If additional territory including unincorporated territory and one or more incorporated cities, cities and counties, or towns, or including more than one incorporated city, city and county, or town, is proposed to be annexed to any consolidated city and county now existing or which shall hereafter be organized, the consent of each such incorporated city, city and county, or town, shall be obtained by a majority vote of the qualified electors of any such incorporated city, city and county, or town, voting upon a proposal substantially as follows:

"Shall (herein insert name of the city, city and county, or town, to be included in such annexed territory) be included in a district to be hereafter defined by the city and county of (herein insert the name of the city and county initiating the

annexation proposal) which district shall within two years from the date of this election vote upon a proposal submitted as one indivisible question, that such district to be then described and set forth shall consolidate with (herein insert name of the city and county initiating the annexation proposal) in a consolidated city and county government, and that such district become subject to taxation, along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of said district for the following indebtedness of said city and county of (herein insert name of the city and county initiating the annexation proposal) to wit: (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed and if none insert 'none')?"

Any and all incorporated cities, cities and counties, or towns, to which the foregoing proposal shall have been submitted, and a majority of whose qualified electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor thereof, together with such unincorporated territory as the city and county initiating such annexation proposal may desire to have included, the whole to form an area contiguous to said city and county, shall be created into a district by said city and county, and the proposal substantially in the form above set forth to be used when the territory proposed to be added consists wholly of only one incorporated city, city and county, or town, or wholly of unincorporated territory, shall, within said two years, be submitted to the voters of said entire district as one indivisible question.

Upon consent to any such annexation being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in any county or counties in which any such territory proposed to be annexed to said city and county is located, and upon the approval of any such annexation proposal by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city and county proposing such annexation, and also upon the approval of the proposal hereinbefore set forth by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of the district so proposed to be annexed, then, the said indebtedness referred to in said proposal shall be deemed to have been assumed, and upon the date stated in such annexation proposal such district and such city and county shall be and become one consolidated city and county, to be governed by the charter of the city and county proposing such annexation, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

Whenever any proposal is submitted to the electors of any county, territory, district, city, city and county, or town, as above provided, there shall be published, for at least five successive publications, in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in any such county, territory, district, city, city and county, or town, the last publication to be not less than 20 days prior to any such election, a particular description of any territory or district to be separated, added, or annexed together with a particular description of any debts to be assumed, as above referred to, unless such particular description is contained in the said proposal so submitted In addition to said description, such territory shall also be designated in such notice by some appropriate name or other words of identifications, by which such territory may be referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at any election at which the question of annexation or consolidation of additional territory is submitted as herein provided. If there be no such newspaper so printed and published in any such county, territory, district, city, city and county, or town, then such publication may be made in any newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the nearest county, city, city and county, or town where there may be such a newspaper so printed and published

If, by the adoption of any charter, or by annexation, any incorporated municipality becomes a portion of a city and county, its property, debts and liabilities of every description shall be and become the property, debts and liabilities of such city and county.

Every city and county which shall be formed, or the territory of which shall be enlarged as herein provided from territory taken from any county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the debts and liabilities and be entitled to a just proportion of the property and assets of such county or counties, existing at the time such territory is so taken.

The provisions of this constitution applicable to cities, and cities and counties, and also those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, or cities and counties, shall be applicable to such consolidated city and county government; and no provision of subdivision V or VI of this section shall be construed as a restriction upon the plenary authority of any city or city and county having a freeholders' charter, as provided for in this constitution, to determine in said charter any and all matters elsewhere in this constitution authorized and not inconsistent herewith

The Legislature shall provide for the formation of one or more counties from the portion or portions of a county or counties remaining after the formation of or annexation to a consolidated city and county, or for the transfer of such portion or portions of such original county or counties to adjoining counties. But such transfer to an adjoining county shall only be made after approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon in such territory proposed to be so transferred.

The provisions of section 2 of this article, and also those provisions of section 3 of this article which refer to the passing of any county line within five miles of the exterior boundary of a city or town in which a county seat of any county proposed to be divided is situated, and to the reducing of the population of any county upon the establishment of a new county, and to the minimum population on the forming of a new county, shall not apply to the formation of, nor to the extension of the territory of such consolidated cities and counties, nor to the formation of new counties, nor to the annexation of existing counties, as herein specified.

Any city and county formed under this section shall have the right, if it so desires, to be designated by the official name of the city initiating the consolidation as it existed immediately prior to its adoption of a charter providing for a consolidated city and county government, except that such city and county shall be known under the style of a city and county.

It shall be competent in any charter framed for a consolidated city and county, or by amendment thereof, to provide for the establishment of a borough system of government for the whole or any part of the territory of said city and county, by which one or more districts may be created therein, which districts shall be known as boroughs and which shall exercise such municipal powers as may be granted thereto by such charter, and for the organization, regulation, government and jurisdiction of such boroughs; *provided*, that in the event of such establishment or creation of a borough or boroughs, as hereinabove permitted, the boundaries thereof shall never afterwards be changed or altered, nor shall the governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction of any such borough or boroughs be thereafter limited, extended, modified or taken away, unless and until the borough or boroughs affected by such proposed change or alteration of boundaries, or by the proposed limitation, extension, modification or taking away of governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction, as the case may be, shall each have consented thereto, by the vote of a majority of the voters in each and every such borough, voting at an election or elections called and held for such purpose in each of the boroughs so affected.

No property in any territory hereafter consolidated with or annexed to any city or city and county shall be taxed for the payment of any indebtedness of such city or city and county outstanding at the date of such consolidation or annexation and for the payment of which the property in such territory was not, prior to such consolidation or annexation, subject to such taxation, unless there shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of such territory the proposition regarding the assumption of indebtedness as hereinbefore set forth and the same shall have been approved by a majority of such electors voting thereon.

7. In all cases of annexation of unincorporated territory to an incorporated city, or the consolidation of two or more incorporated cities, assumption of existing bonded indebtedness by such unincorporated territory or by either of the cities so consolidating may be made by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon in the territory or city which shall assume an existing bonded indebtedness. This provision shall apply whether annexation or consolidation is effected under this section or any other section of this constitution, and the provisions of section 18 of this article shall not be a prohibition thereof.

The Legislature shall enact such general laws as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and such general or special laws as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of subdivisions V and VI of this section, including any such general or special act as may be necessary to permit a consolidated city and county to submit a new charter or charter amendment to take effect at the time that any consolidation, by reason of annexation to such consolidated city and county, takes effect, and, also, any such general law or special act as may be necessary to provide for any period after such consolidation, by reason of such annexation, takes effect, and prior to the adoption and approval of any such new charter or charter amendment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relating to a survey and an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the committee rooms in the State Capitol building.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jones, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva,

Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 28.

Relating to a survey and an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the committee rooms in the State Capitol building.

WHEREAS, The committee rooms in the State Capitol building are entirely inadequate to meet the present needs of the Legislature when any considerable number of people are present; and

WHEREAS, The poor and insufficient lighting and total absence of any ventilating system make confinement in committee rooms for any period of time extremely fatiguing, and create a serious menace to the health and welfare of committee members and spectators in attendance at committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, It is unjust and unfair to the members of the Legislature and their constituents who attend committee meetings to allow such a condition to continue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Chief of the Bureau of Building and Grounds, the State Architect and the Director of Finance be, and they are hereby directed to make a survey and an estimate of the cost of reconstruction of the committee rooms in the State Capitol building, with particular reference to proper ventilation and lighting, and report their findings to the Legislature.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to investigation and report upon acquisition by the State of the toll bridge across Carquinez Strait.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "comprehend", strike out the words "the determination", and all of line 17 and the word "bridge", and the semicolon in line 18.

Amendment adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to hours of employment of persons on interstate carriers.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Homold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Relative to hours of employment of persons on interstate carriers.

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the laws of the United States persons employed on interstate railroads are required to remain on duty 16 consecutive hours; and

WHEREAS, Such extended period of continuous employment tends to the physical exhaustion and the consequent inefficiency of such employees, increasing the danger of mishap; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of this State hereby urges upon the Congress of the United States the adoption of a law limiting the hours of employment of such persons to 12 consecutive hours in any 24 consecutive hours, and declaring that such employees shall remain off duty at least 12 consecutive hours.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed resolution, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed resolution, strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed resolution, after the comma after the word "Assembly", strike out the words "to be appointed by the speaker of the Assembly", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "one of whom shall be the speaker of the Assembly and the other shall be appointed by the speaker of the Assembly."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed resolution, strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed resolution, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed resolution, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Jones, Cobb, and Jespersen, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the adoption of the amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

The roll was called, and the amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Golden, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilbur, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wright, and Zion—26.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 651*d* of the Civil Code, relating to the conferring of academic or professional degrees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 131 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Bliss, Gilmore, and Quigley—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and the enforcement of this act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Assembly Bill No. 548 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 548 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 548 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for surveys, plans, estimates, preliminary engineering and other preliminary expenses for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco from the city of San Francisco to the county of Alameda.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Assembly Bill No. 337 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 337 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 337 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 161—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 3045, covering the lien of an attorney at law.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Assembly Bill No. 161 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 161 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 161 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES.

On motion of Miss Miller, Eleanor, the Chief Clerk was instructed to have 5000 copies each of Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 30 and 34 printed.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Senate Bill No. 475 be withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 475 to the Committee on Conservation.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p m , on motion of Mr Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Engelke reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 161—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 3045, covering the lien of an attorney at law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches begs leave to recommend as follows: That the name of Mrs. A. W. Niel, stenographer, be stricken from the roll of attaches and employees of the Assembly, dating from and including May 10, 1931.

Respectfully submitted.

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

Report adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when judges shall be available;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 383*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the sale of kosher meats and meat preparations, and kosher food, defining the word "kosher" and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XXI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*m*, 653*n*, 653*o*, 653*p*, 653*q*, 653*r*, 653*s*, 653*su*, 653*sb*, and 653*sc* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative, agricultural, viticultural and horticultural associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc*, and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations, and making the general corporation law apply to such corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal titles XIX and XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*a*, 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations and cooperative business corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 19*x*23 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act to amend section 2322*x*23 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-third class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to stimulation of California industry in the interests of relief of unemployment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article IV thereof to be numbered 25¾, relating to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock in counties, and for the appropriation and the expenditure of money therefor; and for agreements between counties and with the Department of Agriculture for such purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to add a new section to be numbered 11*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, Statutes 1913, chapter 370, page 785, relating to the power of the governing board to order emergency repairs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the

method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State in the semiannual settlements with the Controller and for the proper part of each month.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1694—An act to amend section 111 of the Penal Code, relating to trial of convicts and hearings of writs of habeas corpus;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 902 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add section 373*j* to the Political Code, relating to the Department of Natural Resources;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2 74, relating to the liability for the bonded indebtedness of school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 2 125 of article III, [illegible] part I, division II of an act approved March 28, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, government, maintenance and operation of the public school system of the State of California" and known as "The School Code of the State of California," and relating to the boundaries of certain school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No 346—An act to amend sections 258, 261 and 261*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employees of the superior court in counties or cities and counties having a population of 900,000 inhabitants and over;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the incidental expenses of probation officers and deputy probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to add a new section to be numbered 26*a*, to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, to provide a method of adjusting errors and other errors in accounts of incidental expenses.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1582—An act to amend section 2322*x*52 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 726—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*d*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*l*, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1595—An act to amend sections 16*x*46 and 16*x*47 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-sixth and forty-seventh classes,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1642—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty ninth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 734—An act to establish a standard for fire hose couplings and fire hydrant fittings, to provide for alteration of such existing equipment, to prevent the sale of such equipment as does not conform with such standard, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An act to amend section 2322*r*47 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1579—An act to add section 19*r*47 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1577—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1593—An act to amend section 2322*r*46 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An act to amend section 16*r*52 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-second class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 448, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide relief for owners of crops damaged by protected game animals, approved May 24, 1929," limiting the operation of this act to deer and providing an alternative method for the issuance of permits for taking deer destructive to crops;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, and 773 of, and to add a new section numbered 768 to chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, and to add to said code new sections 18, 18*a* and 1192*a* and to repeal present section 1192*a* thereof, relating to the sentencing of prisoners, terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners and paroles of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unlawful detainer;

Also Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 791 of the Civil Code, relating to the right of reentry by grantor or lessor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1202?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended March 30, 1931, after the word "weeks", insert a comma, and the following: "or once a week for more than two consecutive weeks if such longer period of advertising is deemed necessary by the department of public works.".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1202 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 431, as amended, and to add sections *7a*, *7b*, and *7c*, relating to the consolidation of fire protection districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 461?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 8 and 9 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "the consolidation of", and insert in lieu thereof "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "district", and insert in lieu thereof the word "districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "their", and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "the", and insert in lieu thereof "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "lands", and insert in lieu thereof "town lots, homesites, villa lots or lands immediately adjacent thereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, after "*7a*", strike out "to be", and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "to read", and insert "reads".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "shall also", and insert in lieu thereof "also shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, after "*7b*", strike out "to be", and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "to read", and insert in lieu thereof "reads".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "whether", insert "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 37, of the printed bill, after "*7c*", strike out "to be", and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "to read", and insert in lieu thereof "reads".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 50, of the printed bill, after "SEC.", insert "8. Section".

The roll was called, and Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 461 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4310, providing a special fund for the sheriff, for the manner of making disbursements thereunder, for the use of the fund, and for the manner of accounting therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1068?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "1920", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1930".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1068 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 447—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 48*a*, relating to libel.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 447 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Clowdsley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 15 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to persons free from parental control.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 560 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 224, 224*m* and 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 561 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Quigley, and Williamson—2.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Crowley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 561 was this day passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Interstate Commerce Commission urging upon the railroad companies the necessity of through passenger car service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Cloudman, Crist, Roland, and Zion—4.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Relative to the Interstate Commerce Commission urging upon the railroad companies the necessity of through passenger car service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

WHEREAS, The State of California and the entire Pacific Coast is anticipating the entertainment of large groups of visitors to the Olympic Games to be held in this State in 1932; and

WHEREAS, Many of such visitors will be from foreign lands, unfamiliar with our language, our customs, and the intricacies of our railroad systems; and

WHEREAS, The necessity of all such visitors to change cars at Chicago, en route to the Pacific Coast will cause them unnecessary discomfort and confusion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California jointly, That we hereby urge upon the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States that it bring to the attention of the railroad companies the necessity to provide for the immediate assumption of through passenger car service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 448 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add section 6*a* to chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, relating to arrests and appearances on charges of violating forest or fire laws.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 476 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. JOSEPH P. GILMORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and two minutes p.m., Hon. Joseph P. Gilmore, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-third Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 120—An act to amend sections 3, 9, 12 and 20*a* of, and to add new sections numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c* and 12*a* to the California Real Estate Act, relating to the State Real Estate Department, the issuance and revocation of licenses, the examination of subdivision projects, and creating the California Real Estate Advisory Council.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Arnold:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 and 6.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Hoffman, Roland and Badham, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Senate Bill No. 120.

The roll was called, and the amendment to Senate Bill No. 120 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Jost, McDaniel, McGuinness, Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Roberts, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, and Zion—26.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Craig, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Wright—42

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 120 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—55.

NOES—Badham, Gillett, Morrison, Quigley, and Stockwell—5.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Arnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 120 was this day passed.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Senate Bill No. 435—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 393*a*, providing where certain actions may be commenced and tried, and for the change of place of trial of such actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 435 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Arnold—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 501 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 874—An act to amend section 2322*r*36 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 874 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 876—An act to amend section 9*a*36 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 876 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 877 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 16*x*36 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 878 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 2322*x*42 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 880 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. McDaniel:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, after "month.", insert the following: "For the purposes of this section, the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year 1920."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, after "office", insert the following: "For the purposes of this section, the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year 1920."

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. McDaniel asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 881, at this time, without reference to printer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 881 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 882—An act to amend section 19*x*42 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 882 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 883—An act to amend section 16*x*42 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 883 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 533—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act remising, releasing and quitclaiming to the Regents of the University of California the properties in the county of Los Angeles which were heretofore transferred to and vested in said Regents of the University of California by an act entitled 'An act repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof,' approved May 23, 1919, and all other properties, real, personal, and mixed, connected therewith or appurtenant thereto, and authorizing said Regents of the University of California to hold, sell, lease or otherwise deal with the same and to dispose of proceeds realized from said holding, selling, leasing, or otherwise dealing with the same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 533 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Brock:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, after "cases," insert the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma in said line, and insert in lieu thereof a period, also strike out all of lines 9 to 18, inclusive, of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 2.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "must", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "must", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, strike out all of line 12 of the printed bill.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work

or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Brock:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, after "cases," insert the following: "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ance to protect their officers against such liability."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "must", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "must", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "must", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the negligence or carelessness of such officer, it shall be the duty of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, strike out all of line 34 of the printed bill.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 498 of the Civil Code, relating to construction of street railway tracks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 167 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker,

Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—72.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 12, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park, and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," relating to compensation of wardens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 671 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—70.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend sections 3644 and 3646 of the Political Code, relating to taxation of boats and vessels.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 698 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 457 of the Civil Code, relating to bonds of railroad corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 330 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons,

McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 80—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of an action for want of prosecution,

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 80 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., and West—26.

NOES—Biggar, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—40.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 80 was this day refused passage

Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 3480*a* of the Political Code, providing a method of refunding reclamation districts bonds now or hereafter issued or outstanding.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 733 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 273—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 3476*a*, relating to the cancellation by the trustees of assessments or portions of assessments levied by reclamation districts on the lands within said districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 273 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden,

Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to Senatorial and Assembly districts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Little moved that Senate Bill No. 169 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 169 to Committee on Reapportionment.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927, relating to appropriation of waters by the State Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 141 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 538 of the Civil Code, relating to malicious injury to telegraph, telephone, electric power and gas property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 567 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley,

Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 626*e* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 304 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 690—An act to repeal chapter 413, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate the issuance and sale of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 690 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 6, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," relating to the issuing of, accounting for,

compensation for issuing, duration of, and mode of applying for hunting and fishing licenses and the definition of game fishes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 692 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 692 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 507 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Fisher, Robert F.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 454 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Arnold, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Jones, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Riley, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, and Wixson—24.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Sewell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 454 was this day passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted no on Senate Bill No. 454 by Senator Wagy, but changed my vote to aye in order to give notice that on the next legislative day I would move for reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed. Mr. Sewell however gave such notice before I could get the floor.

FRANK LEE CRIST.

Senate Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 752 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to hunting and fishing at night.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 890 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 28 of chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 691 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett,

Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 300 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 759 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 2322*x*21 of the Political Code, relating to the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies, inspectors and clerks in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 179 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 1279 and 1298 of the Penal Code, relating to bail.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 184 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bowers, Brock, Cobb, Cronin, Dempster, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—Biggar, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Hoffman, Honnold, Kline, Parkman, Roland, Wixson, and Wright—13.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 19x14 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the fourteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 267 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the fourteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 268 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 2322*x*14 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 780 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 16*x*14 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 781 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to affidavits of attachment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 92 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson,

Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 268, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways and roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalties; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipality for the expense of such improvement," relating to the compensation of referees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 186 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to add a new section to be numbered 4½ to chapter 397, Statutes 1911, entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for the establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," relating to the laying of water pipes and mains in public streets in cases where the water is supplied by a public agency other than the city ordering the improvement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 380 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel,

McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 364*a* of the Political Code, relating to the creation of a Division of Immigration and Housing in the Department of Industrial Relations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 410 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Cronin:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, lines 38 to 41, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 28, 1931, strike out all of the paragraph numbered 10½.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 28, 1931, after "3693", insert ", and to repeal section 3700*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 28, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof ", and the salary of the secretary of said board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 28, 1931, after "work.", add:

"Sec. 3. Section 3700*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Cronin asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 522, at this time, without reference to printer.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 522 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 440, relating to the issuance of warrants and the duties and obligations of the Controller and other persons in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 728 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the registrar of contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 732 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 4250 and to repeal section 4249*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 123 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 378 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births, and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to who shall be ex officio local registrars.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 417 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Quigley—1.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Lyons moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 21, following the word "parts", insert the words "of acts".

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 2 and 5½ of chapter 319, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health,

and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' " relating to examination fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 485 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 9*a*10 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' " approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 708 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 16*x*10 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 710 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 2322*x*10 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 711 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 19*x*10 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 712 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 884—An act to amend section 19*x*42 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 884 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—50
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 2322*x*42 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 885 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 16.*c*42 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 886 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 2322*x*27 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 869 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 416—An act to provide for the standardization of cement-concrete pipe sold for irrigation purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 416 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Park-

man, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to appropriate the sum of $173,500 out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to lease the necessary facilities and service for the establishment of a telephone typewriter system of communication between cities in California and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento; and for the operation and control of the system under the direction of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Dillinger:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and declaring the same an urgency measure.'

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "gation in Sacramento, California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after "safety", insert the following. "and shall take effect immediately".

Amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 4253 and to repeal section 4252*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.
Bill read third time
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 740 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2322*y*24 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fourth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 737 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher,

Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 887—An act to amend section 4271 and to repeal section 4267*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 887 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 16*x*24 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 739 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4233 and to repeal section 4233*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 919 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil in the State of California and defining such waste, and in that behalf creating an Oil Conservation Commission; providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office of the members of said commission; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the powers, duties and authority of said commission and the members thereof; requiring producers of crude petroleum oil and operators of wells and owners and operators of any storage facilities of crude petroleum oil to make and file certain reports; providing for the filing and hearing of complaints concerning the waste of crude petroleum oil and for oaths, subpenas and depositions; providing for the fixing of allowable production of crude petroleum oil for the State and for the several oil fields thereof, respectively, and for the several zones properties and wells in each such oil field, respectively, so as to stop such waste; providing for the enforcement of said act; providing penalties for refusing to permit the commission or its representatives to inspect any drilling or producing well or storage facilities and for failing, neglecting or refusing to furnish any report or record or statement required by the commission and for wilfully rendering or furnishing a false or fraudulent report, statement or record, creating a fund for the purposes of said act and providing for the assessment and collection thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "requirements", strike out the period and insert the following: "as determined upon the basis of past experience existing conditions and estimated future requirements of crude petroleum oil and its refined products for such use and shipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out everything after the word "Sec. 3." down to the end of line 51 on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby created the oil conservation commission which shall consist of six members one of whom shall be the state oil and gas supervisor and one shall be elected for each of the five districts into which the state is divided by the provisions of section 10 of an act of the State of California entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creation of a division in the department of natural resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation, providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the director of the department of natural resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the acts; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act." approved June 10, 1915, chapter 718, amended 1917, chapter 759; amended 1919, chapter 536; amended 1921, chapter 912; amended 1929, chapter 535; as follows:

Within thirty (30) days after this act becomes effective a meeting shall be called and held in each of said districts, respectively, at a place to be determined by the state oil and gas supervisor. At each of such meetings a member of the oil conservation commission for the district in which such meeting is held shall be elected by ballot by a plurality vote of the persons, corporations, copartnerships and associations entitled to vote for district oil and gas commissioners within such district, as provided by said section 10 of said act above referred to, except that each of

whom shall be entitled to only one vote The place and time and details of such meetings, respectively, shall be fixed by the state oil and gas supervisor and he shall deposit a notice thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, at least two weeks before the meeting addressed to each of said persons, corporations, copartnerships and associations entitled to vote, as aforesaid, at his or its post-office address or principal place of business, as the same appears on the last record of assessment. At such meeting each of those entitled to vote, as hereinabove provided, may be represented by one person holding the written authority of such voter to act for him at such meeting.

The members first elected for districts number one and number two, as defined in said section 10, shall serve until the third Monday in September, in 1933; the members elected for districts number three and number four, as defined in said section 10, shall serve until the third Monday in September, in 1934; and the member elected for district number five, as defined in said section 10, shall serve until the third Monday in September, in 1935; and thereafter until their respective successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The successors of all members shall thereafter serve for terms of four years each and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified and shall each be elected on the third Monday in September of the year in which his term of office expires, at the meeting held for the election of district oil and gas commissioners in the district for which his predecessor was elected The notice of each such meeting shall state that a member of the oil conservation commission is to be elected thereat and the election shall be held in the same manner as hereinabove specified for the election of the first members.

The chairman and secretary of each such meeting shall issue a written certificate to the state oil and gas supervisor, setting forth the results of the election and the name and address of the person elected as such member for said district, and such supervisor in turn shall notify each person so elected of his election and shall certify the same to the secretary of state of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "appointed", and insert the word "elected", and on page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "appointment", and insert the word "elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, commencing with line 5, insert the following

"In case of vacancy, the remaining members of the oil conservation commission shall appoint a person to serve until the next regular meeting called and held for the election of district oil and gas commissioners in the district for which the member whose office has become vacant served The notice of such meeting shall state the fact of such vacancy and that a member of the oil conservation commission is to be elected thereat to fill such vacancy, and at such meeting the vacancy shall be filled by an election called and held in the same manner as hereinabove specified for the election of the first members, and the result of such election shall be certified and all subsequent proceedings taken as hereinabove specified for the regular election and qualification of members."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 18, 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, commencing with line 41, insert the following:

"The oil conservation commissioner elected for any district hereunder may be recalled from office in the following manner: Upon the filing in the office of the state oil and gas supervisor of a written petition, signed by not less than forty per cent (40%) of the voters entitled to vote on the election of such member, as hereinabove set forth, for such district, asking the recall of such member, said supervisor shall forthwith examine and verify the signatures to such petition, and if he shall find the same sufficient he shall, within ten (10) days from the date of the filing of such petition, give written notice to all of the voters entitled to vote for the election of such member of a meeting for a special election to be held at a place within the district for which such member was elected, and at a time, designated by said supervisor in such notice. Such notice shall be given at least two (2) weeks prior to the day fixed for such election, and shall be by letter addressed to each of the persons, corporations, copartnerships and associations entitled to vote for such member, as aforesaid, at his or its post-office address or principal place of business. Such election shall be called and held in the same manner as a regular election for a member for such district except that the election shall be for the unexpired portion of the term for which such member was originally elected, and any other candidates may at the same time be voted upon with such member. It shall require a majority of the votes of all the voters entitled to vote for the election of such member to office to elect any candidate for such unexpired portion in his place. In the event no candidate other than such member shall receive a majority of all such votes, such recall shall be deemed to have failed and such member shall continue to serve

until the expiration of said term as if no such election had been held. In case any candidate other than such member shall receive a majority of such votes at such election, then such recall shall be deemed to have become effective, and the candidate so receiving such majority of votes shall be deemed elected to such office for such unexpired portion of said term. The chairman and secretary of the meeting at which such election shall be so held shall issue a written certificate to the state oil and gas supervisor setting forth the results of such election, and, if a new member is elected, the name and address of the person so elected If a new member is so elected said supervisor shall notify him of his election, and shall certify the same to the secretary of state of the State of California. Each person so elected shall qualify as required by law and shall thenceforth be the member of the commission for the district in which such election was held "

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended, immediately after line 23 insert the following

"No order made upon a finding of the commission that waste incident to or resulting from excessive production as hereinbefore set forth is being committed, and no order amending or modifying any such order, other than a repeal or suspension thereof, shall become effective until the same has been approved by the director of natural resources of this state, as hereinafter provided. Every order of the commission requiring the approval of the director of natural resources shall be certified to by the secretary of the commission and a copy thereof forthwith delivered by him to the director of natural resources who shall certify either his approval thereof or his objections thereto to the secretary of the commission. If the director objects to such order, the commission shall reconsider this order and make such new or amended order as it shall determine upon. This new or amended order shall be in like manner subject to the approval of the director of natural resources.

If the director of natural resources fails to either certify his approval or objections to an order of the commission within fifteen (15) days after the certification thereof by the secretary of the commission, the same shall be deemed and considered as having been approved by the director."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended, immediately after line 16 insert the following:

"Sec. 9*a*. The commission may at any time, upon complaint made in writing to it by any person, firm, company, corporation or syndicate, or upon its own motion, and after a hearing held in the same manner as is provided herein for hearings upon complaints that waste of crude petroleum is being committed in this state, modify, suspend in whole or in part, or rescind any order theretofore made by it pursuant to the provisions of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNAL.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journals of Monday, April 13, 1931; Tuesday, April 14, 1931; Wednesday, April 15, 1931; Thursday, April 16, 1931; Friday, April 17, 1931; Monday, April 20, 1931; Tuesday, April 21, 1931; Wednesday, April 22, 1931, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 120.

The bill is returned with the consent of the author because the amendments are in such form that the interpretation of the section would be subject to ambiguity.

It is my understanding that another bill is being enacted which will clarify and make more certain the purpose of the bill.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REQUEST TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was offered:

By Mr. Honnold:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. West:

WHEREAS, On Sunday evening, May 10, 1931, in the city of Sacramento, California, the Hon. William M. Finch, Presiding Justic of the Third District Court of Appeal, suddenly was called to the bar of the Supreme Judge of us all; and

WHEREAS, In the passing of Justice Finch there has been taken from this world one of California's foremost jurists, one of California's most honored citizens and one of the most beloved residents of the city of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Justice Finch, for almost three score years and ten, had strewn his path of life with kindness, charitableness and sympathetic helpfulness to all with whom he came in contact, while at the same time exemplifying all the virtues of one of exceptionally high character; and

WHEREAS, During a long life of service to his city, county, State and nation, he had served in numerous positions of trust and honor; and

WHEREAS, The removal of Justice Finch from this earthly realm causes this body to solemnly reflect upon the loss of such an esteemed friend; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when this Assembly adjourns on this date, it do so out of respect to the memory of the Hon. William M. Finch; and be it further

Resolved, That this Assembly send a suitable floral piece to the bier of our departed friend, and that Assemblymen Percy G. West and Roy J. Nielsen be designated as representatives of this Assembly at the funeral of Justice Finch, which will be held at two o'clock p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 1931, from the chapel at East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 477—An act to repeal chapter 393, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, deputy forester and assistant forester," approved March 22, 1909, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BONELLI.
BROCK.
CRONIN.
EASLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.
STOCKWELL.
WAKEFIELD.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 356 of the Political Code, relating to exchange of employees between State departments—has had

the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BONELLI.
BROCK.
CRONIN.
EASLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.
STOCKWELL.
WAKEFIELD.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the creation, organization and government of water conservation districts, defining their powers and prescribing the method of exercising the same, reenacting and continuing in force the provisions of chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1929, known as the "Water Conservation Act of 1929," and validating and confirming all proceedings had and taken under the provisions of said act resulting in the organization of water conservation districts, and continuing such districts under the provisions of this act with the powers herein conferred—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FRAZIER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 30*a* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to reports submitted to the California Bond Certification Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 571—An act providing for investigation of and report upon certain matters relating to crime, criminals and penal laws, including particularly the cost of crime to the State, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance and other public officers in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BISHOP.
BONELLI.
BROCK.
CRONIN.
CROWLEY.
EASLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.
STOCKWELL.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 479—An act providing for study of water conservation and flood problems of the Mohave River and rainfall penetration and establishment and maintenance of gauging stations, providing for the cooperation by interested counties and districts, and directing the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, to provide for the carrying on of said work under its own direction or under the direction of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and relating thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully

reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

EASLEY, Chairman.
BADHAM.
BROCK.
GORDON.
JONES.
McDANIEL.
WEST.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No 38—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee on legislation pertaining to water resources—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 ordered on file for adoption

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 962—An act to provide for the organization, government, powers and functions of flood control and flood water conservation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

DILLINGER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 1931, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. William M. Finch, Presiding Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, May 12, 1931.

At ten o'clock a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gilmore, Miss Agnes E. Paterson, secretary, Peninsular Grade Crossing Conference, Palo Alto, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Reid:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, May 11, 1931.

Hon. James K. Reid, Assemblyman,
Capitol Building, Sacramento, California.

The city of Long Beach, as the largest single land, oil and gas royalty owner in the Signal Hill oil field, respectfully urges your support on Senate Bills Nos. 362 and 363. These bills important to stabilization of oil industry and employment.

Best regards.

ASA FICKLING, Mayor.
C. C. LEWIS, City Manager.

By Mr. Jespersen:

Interview on the Oil Situation as Requested by Mr. Robert Smith, Executive Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of California.

Uncertainty as to potential laws regarding the production and control of crude petroleum is the biggest problem now confronting the oil industry and leaves that industry in doubt as to the best methods to pursue to adjust the present chaotic conditions, it was declared today by A T. Jergins, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of California.

"The national situation in Congress is at a standstill until the next session," said Mr. Jergins; "however, there is hope that remedial legislation will be passed then We worked for such legislation before Congress adjourned and we will renew the fight when it convenes in December. In the meantime we will not be idle, but will try to muster enough support to win a protective tariff.

At present every man and woman of even ordinary intelligence can visualize the situation. Practically without warning the price of crude oil, which is fixed solely by the major companies through their control of refineries, pipe lines and distribution, has been arbitrarily slashed in half. This is in spite of the fact that every assurance had been given California producers that there would be no such cut if proration were observed.

We in California who represent the independents and who are endeavoring to improve the oil industry as a whole, have faithfully followed this proration program. Every business man knows that 50-cent crude oil means bankruptcy if continued indefinitely. Everyone knows that the drastic cut in the price of gasoline means ruin for the refiners if continued for long. Neither crude oil nor gasoline can be produced at the present prices without depleting the capital stocks of the companies involved.

The only remedies for relief, as I see them, are further cooperation, coordination, proration and mutual understanding upon the part of the independents. They must unite in a common cause for a common good and insist through their vast weight of employee voting power, that both the State and the nation shall pass whatever legislation is needed to stabilize the oil industry. Legislation, however, unless intelligently thought out, honestly directed and enforced, will prove a curse instead of a blessing.

Legislation is the main avenue upon which we independents must put our sentries. There is legislation now pending in California which is extremely pernicious. We must oppose that. There is other suggested legislation which seems to have real value We must support that. We must arouse public

opinion and let the voting public see that they are partners in this business tragedy so that they will crack the whip by means of their votes and recall those legislators who prove unworthy of their trust. We are endeavoring to do these things through the Independent Petroleum Association of California and through other similar business bodies.

We must, of course, have a tariff or restriction against foreign oil imports. It is the height of folly for Congress to deny us this when the ruling party is pledged to a high tariff for the protection of all vital American industries. The average man does not realize that unless such a tariff is put into effect the independents in the industry in this country will perish within a very few years.

The Venezuela fields alone, by means of low labor costs and lack of high standards of living soon will be in a position to flood this country with millions of barrels of oil a year. Russia also is rapidly assuming a place of vast significance in the oil industry.

I have before me a scientific digest of just what Soviet Russia is doing in relation to petroleum. They have hired the best engineering brains to develop and scout their prolific fields. While we in the United States were curtailing to the extent of 50 per cent, Russia increased its production 26 per cent. According to their five-year oil program, Russia will be producing 90,000,000 tons of crude oil in 1933. In addition they are planning to build large refineries and to develop hydroelectric power to run their machinery in the various fields.

Unless our government puts up a barrier against cheap labor and against the influx of foreign oil, there will be further disorganization in the oil industry. These facts are supported by shipments already made from Russia to this country.

We can defeat the Russian oil threat by enacting a tariff to prevent this slave-labor oil from soaking into our American life structure.

The law of supply and demand will of course regulate the future of the oil industry; that is an inescapable fact which we must all face. We must continue to curtail; we must regulate drilling and follow all of the other laws of good business as they have been learned by bitter experience. These things the independents, through their organization, are doing every day. Whether they will survive or not is another question, and one which causes grave concern to every man who has the welfare of his country at heart."

By Mr. Jespersen.

(Senate Bill No. 362).

United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, learned in constitutional law and unchallenged in his advocacy of the interests of the people, recently issued a statement in Washington with relation to proposed measures affecting the oil industry. Senator Borah's statement has a direct bearing on proposed legislation in California, as embodied in Senate Bill No. 362, soon to be considered on the floor of the Senate. Senate Bill No. 362, proposed by the major corporations, sets up control of the oil industry and a price-fixing structure, but leaves the price-fixing in private hands. There is no public demand for such legislation and if enacted, as pointed out by Senator Borah, it will be distinctly inimical to the public interest. Senator Borah's statement in full was as follows:

"If imports of oil are to be restricted upon the initiative and under the protection of the government, and if domestic production is to be restricted upon the initiative and by authority of the states with the approval of the government, then the government and the states will certainly be constrained to protect the public in the price it must pay for oil and the products of oil. So far as the plans have been made public, there seems to be no purpose in any program yet presented to protect the users of oil and its products. The state umpire of Oklahoma is quoted as testifying before the state commission: 'We leave the consumer out. We do not take him into consideration. That part doesn't enter into it at all.'

The supplying of the public with oil and the products of oil may well be regarded as a public utility and subject to government regulation. The Supreme Court of the United States has said that 'property becomes clothed with a public interest when used in a manner to make it of public consequence and affect the community at large,' and that such property 'must submit to be controlled by the public for the common good.' Oil is indispensable to our national defense and to modern industrial life. We will certainly not consent to production being controlled without controlling the price the public must pay. If the oil industry is to appeal to the states and government for a regulation in part, I see no reason why the regulation should not extend so as to protect the public.

It is contended by the independents that to increase the price of crude oil would not necessarily increase the price of the products of oil, gasoline, and so forth. On the other hand, it is contended by the importers specifically

that the people 'will have to pay more for their gasoline and fuel oil if imports are restricted.' It may be true that it would not necessarily increase the price But the control of the prices of petroleum products is so thoroughly within the power of a few companies that no one could doubt that the price of the products could be, and likely would be, raised.

In February, 1926, the price of Mid-Continent oil averaged $2 04 In February, 1929, the price was $1.20 per barrel. But the price of gasoline averaged about 18.09 cents per gallon in February, 1926, and 18.39 cents in February 1929, notwithstanding the fact that in 1929 the refineries were recovering 44 per cent gasoline from the average barrel of crude oil as compared with 36 per cent in 1926. The fall of the price of crude oil had no effect upon gasoline except to raise the price of it. It seems perfectly clear that these prices were controlled. And if they are to be controlled, they ought to be controlled by public authority.

According to figures submitted to a committee of Congress, the assets of the oil industry amount to about $12,000,000,000 According to what seems to be entirely reliable figures, 20 companies have of this entire amount $9,600,000,000, or 80 per cent of the total These companies produce annually about 50 per cent of the crude oil produced in the United States.

It also appears that the 10 standard companies which, after the dissolution in 1911, started with assets of probably $600,000,000, have since that time paid $1,918,000,000 in cash dividends, $1,544,000,000 in stock dividends and plowed back into assets something like $4,000,000,000 of earned profits

It also appears that the 10 other companies, making up the 20 companies which hold 80 per cent of the assets of the oil industry, have been enjoying similar profits.

It would appear, therefore, that if the government is going to limit production and thereby augment both the tendency and the power to increase prices, any fair scheme would have to include protection to the consumers. In other words, any scheme would be difficult, it seems to me, in getting public or congressional approval which deals with the interests of the producers alone. Furthermore, I do not believe that the present plan, limited as it is, will save the independent producers. The oil interests are appealing to the states and the government for aid, but the plan is hardly broad enough After all, there are consumers in the United States and their interests are entitled to be considered along with the producers in case the government is going to take hold of this matter.

In my judgment, it is just as practicable, and quite as lawful, to treat the supplying of oil to the public as a public utility as it is the supplying of electric power."

INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.
902 Transamerica Building, Los Angeles.

By Mr. Jespersen:

(Copy of letter dated May 1, 1931, from one of the most prominent Oklahoma oil operators to one of California's independent operators)

"Since your call the other day, I have been thinking a lot about the situation as we discussed it and have been thinking over the difference between conditions as they exist now and as they did exist in 1923, which I am sure you will remember, one important difference being that while the oil business was as bad or about as bad as now, other business was normal then, while now there seems to be an unfavorable feeling or lack of confidence in all lines of business, not only in this country but in other countries, so that all in all it seems to me the wise course for the present is to avoid any additional commitments tending to create or increase indebtedness

In regard to the oil business particularly, I have felt for the last several weeks that I could see sunshine down the road ahead for the reason that drilling has ceased almost entirely everywhere except in east Texas and that territory will, of course, be circumscribed in the amount that may reach the market from there, not only by proration but by physical conditions as well It should take only a few months, with drilling stopped everywhere except there, to give us a very different picture and should have the same effect as a substantial decrease in the amount of cotton or wheat planted would have on the cotton or wheat market. For this reason, I look upon this present oil situation as temporary; but notwithstanding such belief, I do not recommend the purchase of stocks because of general bad business conditions, of which the oil business is only a part

The heads of the half dozen or so large oil companies are, of course, handling the situation very badly, especially when we remember that all of the stock of all of the important oil companies is owned by the public It would almost seem as if they are deliberately trying to wreck the business, which of course they are not; but they are rendering very poor stewardship to the stockholders

they represent in the present effort to eliminate small refiners and marketers, in which effort they remind me of people shadow boxing. They have no more chance to eliminate independent refiners and marketers than the boxer has of eliminating the shadows. You may remember the very striking circular sent out by Holland Revis in 1923, entitled 'Faulty Leadership in Oil'. He might well reprint this.

If there is any apparent change that might be of interest to you so far as this part of the country or the east is concerned, I will be glad to advise you either by phone or telegram."

By Mr. Jespersen:

(Important Facts Concerning the Oil Industry in California!)

To the Honorable Members of the California Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

The following facts, obtained from the United States Department of Commerce and the State Department of Mines and Oils, should be carefully considered in connection with certain proposed bills before the Legislature of California, particularly those introduced by Senator Sharkey (Senate Bills Nos. 362, 363 and 364) which relate to the production and marketing of petroleum and petroleum products in California:

Of the total production of crude petroleum in California, approximately 50.4 per cent is produced by six great producing and marketing organizations (commonly known as major oil companies) and 49.6 per cent by approximately 422 smaller companies (known as independents), a relatively small percentage of which have refinery and marketing facilities.

Practically 85 per cent of California's refinery capacity is owned and controlled by these six major oil companies. They also own and control practically 85 per cent of the marketing outlets, both domestic and foreign. The oil pipe lines are practically all under their control.

The Standard Oil Company of California fixes the price of crude petroleum in California and the retail price of gasoline to the consuming public. Under this arrangement there is no opportunity for competitive prices for crude oil in California.

Since the advent of oil curtailment, early in 1929, which was accepted by the oil companies as an emergency measure to conserve the State's oil and natural gas resources and to stabilize marketing conditions, California's normal oil production has been severely curtailed. The State's daily potential production of crude for 1929 was estimated at approximately 1,080,000 barrels. By a succession of cuts in the allowable fixed by the State oil umpires, the daily production had been reduced in early February, 1931, to approximately 531,000 barrels. On February 24, 1931, the State oil umpires gave as the potential production 1,138,459 barrels, and on that day the actual production was 518,983 barrels. This indicated a shut-in production of 619,517 barrels.

This oil curtailment program, which extends to all the oil producing counties of the State, naturally has resulted in unavoidable widespread economic losses and much human distress. This distress, affecting thousands of wage earners in the oil industry and thousands of others directly and indirectly dependent upon the oil industry for their incomes, has been particularly manifest in the oil communities of the San Joaquin Valley and the Los Angeles Basin.

It is estimated that of the total of approximately 60,000 wage earners in the oil industry in California alone, nearly 30,000 have either been deprived of full-time employment, are in part-time idleness or have been forced into other temporary and less remunerative employments. The loss in wages alone, therefore, has been enormous; and the financial loss to landowners and oil royalty holders correspondingly great.

These losses naturally affect adversely the State as a whole, and are reflected in greatly reduced spending, decreased sales by merchants, the withdrawal of savings accounts, lessened building activities, increased mercantile bankruptcies, depressed prices for farm and manufactured food products, decreased land values, and a train of evils both economic and physical. Oil companies, supply houses, automobile dealers, wage earners, farmers, landowners, artisans and investors all have been compelled to bear their part and make heavy sacrifices because of this oil curtailment.

California has been one of the oil producing states most severely penalized by oil curtailment. Therefore, further forced curtailment through legislative enactment should be carefully avoided, if the best interests of the State are to be held paramount and the dangers of increased unemployment avoided.

While California's oil producers have suffered heavy losses in maintaining a curtailment program to conform to the wishes of the Federal Oil Conservation Board, and the State's unemployment has been greatly aggravated (to a point where private and public resources are heavily burdened), California's Atlantic seaboard markets for gasoline and fuel oil have been seriously menaced by immense importations of foreign oil, largely from South America.

This is clearly illustrated by United States Department of Commerce figures, showing how an enormous quantity of this foreign petroleum and petroleum products has been permitted to flood the American markets, in competition with California's

oil products, and at a time when California's oil curtailment was severest and the State's economic burdens were heaviest

Crude oil imports into the United States for 1930 (largely from Venezuela and Colombia) totaled 62,129,419 barrels, and in 1929 they totaled 78,932,572 barrels. The 1930 imports in refined products (again largely from these two countries) amounted to 43,380,000 barrels, as compared with 29,632,000 barrels in 1929. This makes a total of both crude and refined oils in 1930 of 105,509,419 barrels, and in 1929 a total of 108,564,000 barrels These figures are significant also in showing the steady increase in the importation of refined petroleum products to replace the American petroleum products during a period when the United States was the only country in the world under severe oil curtailment.

That this competition is unfair and has been continued to the great detriment of the American oil industry, is generally conceded by unprejudiced industrialists. It is explained by the fact that the importing companies have erected immense refineries on the coast of South America (with a daily capacity exceeding 375,000 barrels and where they operate with the cheapest peon labor, under wage and living standards far below those of our American workmen), and the deduction is made that these importing companies were primarily interested in building up their great South American holding, so as to improve their position in the world markets, notwithstanding the adverse effect that such activity might have on the American oil industry. It is unquestionably true that these South American refineries do supplant American refinery operations, and in so doing have increased unemployment in the American oil industry, while at the same time their products are sold in the American markets in competition with the domestic production

The oil production of Venezuela and Columbia and the refinery and transportation facilities are owned and controlled by four great oil organizations—Royal Dutch Shell, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of Indiana and subsidiaries and Gulf Oil These companies are the principal oil importers into the United States, the markets of which consume approximately 68 per cent of the world's oil production.

During the entire period of curtailment in California and the other oil producing states, these importing companies have made no serious attempt to curtail their foreign production, and, as United States customs figures show, have steadily increased their imports. Meantime, as their financial reports indicate, they have been the largest beneficiaries under American curtailment.

Every right-thinking Californian deeply regrets the economic and unemployment disasters growing out of oil curtailment—the evil results of which can not be relieved by restrictive legislation This seems too obvious to support denial. The problem which presses most is how to enlarge our domestic and foreign markets and thus put men back to work.

At a recent hearing before the Senate Committee on Commerce at Washington, D C., when the question of restricting oil imports into the United States was being discussed, Edward F McGrady, representing the American Federation of Labor, said: "The condition of the oil-well workers is deplorable"

This statement of facts, of course, gives only a brief glimpse into the situation in this great industry—California's largest; from which California has enjoyed so much of its prosperity and through which it naturally expects to achieve so much more in material advancement Nor is it intended here to deny or question the right of any individual or company to import petroleum products into the United States, but rather to show how manifestly unfair it will be to impose further and possibly more drastic curtailment on the oil industry of California, through unwise legislative enactment, with the grave probability of causing the loss of millions to the industry and its thousands of stockholders, as well as to the people of the State, an increase in the already large army of unemployed (with the peril that such increased unemployment threatens), a still greater disturbance to the State's financial structure and the inevitable economic disaster which follows the stoppage of productive activities.

It seems reasonable to assume that the Legislature of California, mindful of its obligation to the welfare of the State, will view with suspicion any proposed legislation which, after full and careful inquiry, may be shown as restrictive and injurious to the State's largest industry, which represents billions of invested capital, disburses millions in dividends wages, taxes and in moneys to related industries, and upon the success of which our early return to prosperous conditions so largely depends Especially does it seem necessary to a full and fair hearing to such proposed legislation when we consider that it may strike at the integrity of the present State Oil and Gas Conservation Law and may be found to lack the constitutional authority required to pass the test of our courts.

Thoughtful men in the oil industry fully appreciate that serious economic problems confront them, and they have voluntarily entered upon a severe curtailment program in a sincere belief that they are serving the cause of the industry and the general public, and that in due time, unless hampered by restrictive and burdensome legislation, their combined efforts will return the industry to its former prosperous condition. But they believe the industry's problems are economic and not political, and that within the industry itself there are leaders entirely competent to solve present and future problems. Hence they urge this Legislature to reject any and

all measures—even though offered in the name of "conservation"—which are likely to produce confusion and discord as well as force further enormous losses in needed revenue as well as heart-breaking unemployment on the people of California.

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By Mr. Jespersen:

(COPY)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12, 1931.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Stabilization of production of crude oil necessary to stability of public supply and elimination of waste of irreplaceable natural resource Prevention of threatened forced abandonment of 300,000 small wells through producing areas of United States Preservation of independent operator as competitive force thereby avoiding monopoly and preventing loss of many millions of dollars in labor hire and tax revenues to the various states and the nation. No individual state by its own laws can adequately protect the national interest against such conditions of overproduction and attendant waste with resultant demoralization of great industry as now exists unless conservation efforts of large producing states shall be coordinated. Otherwise curtailment efforts within one state may at any time be automatically offset and nullified by increased flush production in fields of another state or by unjustified increases in importation to great damage to areas to old and settled production throughout country Federal Conservation Board has given its approval to our committee's plan. We now proceed St Louis to meet representatives of marketing companies and construct permanent working structure. Arrange for financing by industry. Adoption code ethics. Arrange proration based on the market demand. Arrange definite commitment on part of purchasing companies to absorb the allowable at the posted price Also allow only fixed and reasonable amount be withdrawn from storage during present emergencies Present prices destroying competition with result very near future will see business in control of comparative few major companies. Finally proration must be rewarded by remunerative price Believe can accomplish this in interim pending preparation and adoption interstate compact Kindly consider release for information of industry

(Signed) W. H. COOLEY.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Messrs. Fisher, Robert F., Jewett, Patterson, Bliss, Wilber, Hornblower, Fisher, Charles W., Sewell and Roberts: Relative to a study of the legislative rules and procedure, and of the equipment in legislative chambers and committee rooms.

Resolution referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Morrison: Relative to needed legislation regarding boxing in California.

Resolution referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Scudder and Seawell: To study the fish and game, and to prepare and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature at the fiftieth session thereof.

Resolution ordered referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

On motion of Mr. Feigenbaum, the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 362 and 363 were made a special order for this day at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No 1530—An act to amend section 16*x*20 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twentieth class.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to add a new section numbered 55½ to and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, and 68, and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915, as amended."

Permission to consider granted under Rule 43.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1442 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act amending section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts for the improvement or development of harbors, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, and for the ordinary expenses of such districts.

Permission to consider granted under Rule 43.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1314 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population.

Permission to consider granted under Rule 43.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1388 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Gordon, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Clowdsley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Lyons, Quigley, Reid, Riley, and Wright—8

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 5.1043 of the School Code, relating to the payment of contributions to the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 950?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 20, 1931, strike out the following: "twenty days", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two months".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 950 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to amend sections 1206, 1207, and 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference of claims under attachments, garnishments and executions to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to the levy and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1026?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed amended bill, strike out the comma following the word "therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "general", and insert in lieu thereof the words "senior attaching plaintiff or judgment".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1026 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend sections 950 and 951 of the Probate Code, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to such death and

providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1025?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed amended bill, insert at the beginning of the sentence the following "950"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1025 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell Wakefield, West Wilber, Williamson, Wixson Wright, Zion and Mr Speaker—61

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1024—An act to amend section 1204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference under assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships to not exceeding $300 for each worker for work done within 90 days and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1024?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "and in such action".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1024 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons,

McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt* and 653*vv*, of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1023?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "into".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1023 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1867—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors and defining the term contractor: providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act." approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1867?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, following the word "addition", insert the following: "if the applicant is an individual, his name and address; if a copartnership, the names and addresses of all partners; and if a corporation, association or other organization, the names and addresses of the president, vice president, secretary, and chief construction managing officer or officers, together with".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1867 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigen-

baum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 354?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 29 to 31, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 34 to 41, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of five members from each assembly district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the following "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "In each county and city and county the nominee of the party for state senator or the incumbent state senator and the nominees of the party for the Assembly shall be ex officio members of the committee."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 354 by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Dillinger, and Wilber—3.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a23 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems" approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved

February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-third class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1322?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-fifth", and substitute in place thereof the word "twenty-third."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1322 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers and employees in counties of the twenty-third class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 362?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly, March 6, 1931, strike out "first and second classes", and insert in place thereof the words "first, second and third classes."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 362 was concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and add a new section to be known as section 6½ of the "Pure Milk Law of California," approved June 3, 1927—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1095?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and the word "milk", and the period in line 12

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7 of the printed bill, after line 9, insert the following:

"(*f*) Where an approved milk inspection service is maintained as provided in section 4 of this act, market cream may be graded and designated as follows, "certified cream," "guaranteed cream," "grade A cream," "grade B cream."

(*g*) Certified cream, is market cream which conforms to the rules, regulations, methods and standards for the production and distribution of certified cream adopted by the American association of medical milk commissions and must bear the certification of a milk commission appointed by a county medical association, organized under and approved by the medical society of the State of California, and must otherwise conform to the requirements of the so-called certified milk act, approved April 25, 1913. 'Statutes 1913, page 83.'

(*h*) Guaranteed cream, is market cream, which shall conform to the following requirements as a minimum: If raw, the health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once each month by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service and by a tuberculin test as required in section 2 (*c*) of this act. It shall be produced on dairies which score not less than ninety per cent on the dairy farm score card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California It shall be bottled on the premises where produced and must be delivered in containers having the pouring lip completely protected from contamination and shall be cooled immediately after separation to fifty degrees Fahrenheit or less, and so maintained until delivered to the consumer, when it shall contain not more than forty-five thousand bacteria per milliliter, and not less than twenty per cent of milk fat It must be sold to the consumer within thirty hours after production and shall be labeled to indicate the date of sale to the consumer. All persons who come in contact with the raw guaranteed cream must exercise scrupulous cleanliness and must not be afflicted with any communicable disease or in a condition to disseminate the germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria or other communicable diseases liable to be conveyed by the cream. The absence of such germs in all such persons shall be determined by bacteriological and physical examination by a health department maintaining an approved milk inspection service, or other person or laboratory approved in writing by the department of agriculture of the State of California, conducted at the time of employment and every six months thereafter in a manner approved by the said department of agriculture

If pasteurized, guaranteed cream shall conform with all the provisions for raw guaranteed cream, except with respect to bottling at the ranch where produced, and except it shall contain not more than nine thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer

(*i*) Grade A cream is market cream which shall conform to the following requirements as a minimum:

If raw, the health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once in two months by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service and by a tuberculin test as required by section 2 (*e*) of this act. It shall be produced on dairies that score not less than eighty per cent on the dairy farm score card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California. It shall contain not more than one hundred and fifty thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer. All persons who come in contact with raw grade A cream must exercise scrupulous cleanliness and must not be afflicted with any communicable disease or in a condition to disseminate the germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria or other communicable diseases liable to be conveyed thereby. Absence of such germs may be determined by bacteriological and physical examination to the satisfaction of an approved milk inspection service.

If pasteurized, the health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once in six months, by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service. It shall be produced on dairies that score not less than seventy per cent on the dairy farm card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California It shall contain not more than four hundred fifty thousand bacteria per milliliter before pasteurization and not more than forty-five thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer

(*j*) Grade B cream is market cream which shall conform to the following requirements as a minimum:

The health of the cows shall be determined by physical examination at least once in six months by an official representative of an approved milk inspection service. It shall be produced on dairies that score not less than sixty per cent on the dairy farm score card adopted by the department of agriculture of the State of California. It shall always be pasteurized and shall contain not more than three

million bacteria per milliliter before pasteurization and not more than one hundred fifty thousand bacteria per milliliter at the time of delivery to the consumer."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1095 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 16.23, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1320?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 6, 1931, strike out lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "hundred dollars per month, together with his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as such sealer of weights and measures, and deputies shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually employed"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1320 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1901—An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1901?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 6, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following "of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "granted. A port district shall include one municipal corporation and unin-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out ", or both,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, before "county", insert the following: "territory included within the proposed district, and in case no such newspaper is published in said territory, then in the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, before "district", insert the following: "proposed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "power", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "powers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "the navigable", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any navigable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 47, of the printed bill, after "improvement", insert the following: "to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "has improved or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 7, of the printed bill, before "waterway", strike out "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out "commerce, navigation or fisheries, on the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "transportation or navigation on any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, lines 27 and 28, of the printed bill, strike out "commerce, navigation and fisheries," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "transportation or navigation,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1901 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend sections 788 and 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth classes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 936?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 50 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any wilful violation of the provisions of this section

shall be a ground for removal from office, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and punished as such"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any wilful violation of the provisions of this section shall be a ground for removal from office, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and punished as such."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 936 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1946 of the Civil Code, relating to the hiring of real property—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 8?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "term thereof"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 8 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 682?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 682 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbet, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of, and to add section 7*a* to, the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans and their widows—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 817?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, following "7*a*.", strike out the following: "If a veteran dies after submitting his selection, as provided in section 6, his widow may," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "If a veteran dies after filing his application for farm or home, as provided in section 5, and his application setting forth his eligibility and his qualifications is subsequently approved, his widow may,".

The roll was called, and Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 817 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.657, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to county high school districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 804?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and to repeal section 2.630 thereof, both".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after said line 9, insert the following "SEC. 2. Section 2.630 of the School Code is hereby repealed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 804 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbei, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2016, defining the liability of the master to his servant when requiring such servant to wear a uniform or special dress in performing the duties of the employment—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 713?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out of the original bill, as printed and introduced, lines 10, 11 and line 12, down to and including the word "servant", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and such uniform or special dress is similar in respect to material, color and style to that worn in other employments of like character in the city or locality where the master is conducting the employment,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 713 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes, providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1929, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 786?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act creating a game refuge to be known as the Huntington lake game refuge providing for the conservation and

protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act," approved April 7, 1931, relating to the disposition of fines collected for violation of the act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "2", following the word "Section", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 18 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5 All fines collected for any violation of the provisions of this act must be paid to the division of fish and game for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 786 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Greene, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this date adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to the National Editorial Association.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29 ordered to enrollment.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Arnold moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 120 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the motion for reconsideration lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Clark, Crist, Crowley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Quigley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, and Wilber—23.

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Hill waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 692 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 692 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Williamson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 80 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Sewell moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 454 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Crowley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 561 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend the title and sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called "Los Angeles County Flood Control District"; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to the objects and purposes of said act and the powers of the board of supervisors thereunder.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, and relating to refunding bonds of such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of boards of school trustees, and to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 2.990, providing for insurance by school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 14 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2 990. Boards of school trustees, high school boards, junior college boards and boards of education shall have the power to insure against the liability of such districts and against the personal liability of the members of such boards and of the officers, agents and employees of such boards, for damages by reason of death, or injury to person or property, as the result of any negligent act by such district, or by a member of such board or any officer, agent or employee when acting within the scope of his office, agency or employment; such insurance may be written in any

insurance company authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of California."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 4.102 of the School Code, relating to an appropriation for vocational rehabilitation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 426—An act to appropriate the sum of $28,500 to be used in construction, renewal, and repair of works for restraining, impounding and control of debris resulting from mining operations and other causes along the Yuba River, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 472—An act in relation to the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis; to provide an appropriation for the purposes of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal certain acts therein specified.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 573—An act making appropriation of money to be used by the Attorney General in the payment of expenses in the proceeding brought by the Attorney General in the Court of Claims of the United States in behalf of the Indians of the State of California, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1927, Statutes of 1927, chapter 643.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9, 12, and 17 of, and to add a new section numbered 25 to an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other state, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisi-

tion or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be issued for such purpose; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds; also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter; also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon; also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway crossings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm or private corporation or otherwise and defining the procedure therefor; also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act; also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose; also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances; and providing the time and manner of making such repayments; also providing for the elimination of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act; also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated; and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder; also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act; also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building

of bridges or other highway crossings; also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as State highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act, also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across State property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto," approved June 10, 1929, relating to bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 3045, covering the lien of an attorney at law.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 477—An act to repeal chapter 393, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, deputy forester and assistant forester," approved March 22, 1909, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 356 of the Political Code, relating to exchange of employees between State departments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the creation, organization and government of water conservation districts, defining their powers and prescribing the method of exercising the same, reenacting and continuing in force the provisions of chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1929, known as the "Water Conservation Act of 1929," and validating and confirming all proceedings had and taken under the provisions of said act resulting in the organization of water conservation districts, and continuing such districts under the provisions of this act with the powers herein conferred.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "state", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the words "per cent", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "more", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "river", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "or to operate or to make use of same,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "act", insert the following: ", or to operate or to make use of the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "voted", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "raising", strike out "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "money", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "county", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "by", insert the following: "not less than".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "duty", and insert in lieu thereof "duties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 12, line 41 of the printed bill, after the word "actions", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 12, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "and", preceding the word "proceedings", and insert the same preceding the word "suits", in the same line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 13, line 30, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "wells", insert the following, "dams, reservoirs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 13, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "with", insert the following: "canals, ditches, conduits and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 13, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "same", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all such works"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 15, line 51 of the printed bill, strike out "was created", and insert in lieu thereof "exists".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 16, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thereat", and insert in lieu thereof "at such election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 16, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof "on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 17, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "a majority", and insert in lieu thereof "two-thirds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 18, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "interest", insert "on the bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 18, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "title", strike out "of", and insert in lieu thereof "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 19, line 1, after the word "law", strike out "to", and insert in lieu thereof "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 20, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "titles", and insert in lieu thereof "title".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 30*a* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to reports submitted to the California Bond Certification Commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 962—An act to provide for the organization, government, powers and functions of flood control and flood water conservation districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to filing of initiative or referendum petition.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F. Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hounold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Quigley—1.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 3.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to the submission of drafts of initiative and referendum measures to the Attorney General, and to the filing of initiative or referendum petition.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-ninth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 1 of article IV of the constitution of said State be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly which shall be designated "The Legislature of the State of California," but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution, and to adopt or reject the same, at the polls independent of the Legislature, and also reserve the power, at their own option, to so adopt or reject any act, or section or part of any act, passed by the Legislature. The enacting clause of every law shall be "The people of the State of California do enact as follows:"

The first power reserved to the people shall be known as the initiative. Upon the presentation to the Secretary of State of a petition certified as herein provided to have been signed by qualified electors, equal in number to 8 per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election, at which a Governor was elected, proposing a law or amendment to the constitution, set forth in full in said petition, the Secretary of State shall submit the said proposed law or amendment to the constitution to the electors at the next succeeding general election occurring subsequent to 90 days after the presentation aforesaid of said petition, or at any special election called by the Governor in his discretion prior to such general election. All such initiative petitions shall have printed across the top thereof in 12-point black-face type the following: "Initiative measure to be submitted directly to the electors."

Upon the presentation to the Secretary of State, at any time not less than ten days before the commencement of any regular session of the Legislature, of a petition certified as herein provided to have been signed by qualified electors of the State equal in number to five per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election, at which a Governor was elected, proposing a

law set forth in full in said petition, the Secretary of State shall transmit the same to the Legislature as soon as it convenes and organizes. The law proposed by such petition shall be either enacted or rejected without change or amendment by the Legislature, within 40 days from the time it is received by the Legislature. If any law proposed by such petition shall be enacted by the Legislature it shall be subject to referendum, as hereinafter provided. If any law so petitioned for be rejected, or if no action is taken upon it by the Legislature, within said 40 days, the Secretary of State shall submit it to the people for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election. The Legislature may reject any measure so proposed by initiative petition and propose a different one on the same subject by a yea and nay vote upon separate roll call, and in such event both measures shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the electors for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election or at a prior special election called by the Governor, in his discretion, for such purpose. All said initiative petitions last above described shall have printed in 12-point black-face type the following: "Initiative measure to be presented to the Legislature."

The second power reserved to the people shall be known as the referendum. No act passed by the Legislature shall go into effect until 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed such act, except acts calling elections, acts providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and urgency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house. Whenever it is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety that a law shall go into immediate effect, a statement of the facts constituting such necessity shall be set forth in one section of the act, which section shall be passed only upon a yea and nay vote, upon a separate roll call thereon; *provided, however*, that no measure creating or abolishing any office or changing the salary, term or duties of any officer, or granting any franchise or special privilege, or creating any vested right or interest, shall be construed to be an urgency measure. Any law so passed by the Legislature and declared to be an urgency measure shall go into immediate effect.

Upon the presentation to the Secretary of State within 90 days after the final adjournment of the Legislature of a petition certified as herein provided, to have been signed by qualified electors equal in number to 5 per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected, asking that any act or section or part of any act of the Legislature be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, the Secretary of State shall submit to the electors for their approval or rejection, such act, or section or part of such act, at the next succeeding general election occurring at any time subsequent to 30 days after the filing of said petition or at any special election which may be called by the Governor, in his discretion, prior to such regular election, and no such act or section or part of such act shall go into effect until and unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon; but if a referendum petition is filed against any section or part of any act the remainder of such act shall not be delayed from going into effect.

Any act, law or amendment to the constitution submitted to the people by either initiative or referendum petition and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, at any election, shall take effect five days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the Secretary of State. No act, law or amendment to the constitution, initiated or adopted by the people, shall be subject to the veto power of the Governor, and no act, law or amendment to the constitution, adopted by the people at the polls under the initiative provisions of this section, shall be amended or repealed except by a vote of the electors, unless otherwise provided in said initiative measure; but acts and laws adopted by the people under the referendum provisions of this section may be amended by the Legislature at any subsequent session thereof. If any provision or provisions of two or more measures, approved by the electors at the same election, conflict, the provision or provisions of the measure receiving the highest affirmative vote shall prevail. Until otherwise provided by law, all measures submitted to a vote of the electors, under the provisions of this section, shall be printed, and together with arguments for and against each such measure by those in favor of, and those opposed to, it shall be mailed to each elector in the same manner as now provided by law as to amendments to the constitution, proposed by the Legislature; and the persons to prepare and present such arguments shall, until otherwise provided by law, be selected by the presiding officer of the Senate.

If for any reason any initiative or referendum measure, proposed by petition as herein provided, be not submitted at the election specified in this section, such failure shall not prevent its submission at a succeeding general election, and no law or amendment to the constitution, proposed by the Legislature, shall be submitted at any election unless at the same election there shall be submitted all measures proposed by petition of the electors, if any be so proposed, as herein provided.

Prior to circulation of any initiative or referendum petition for signatures thereof, a draft of the said petition shall be submitted to the Attorney General with a written request that he prepare a title, and summary of the chief purpose and points of said proposed measure, said title and summary not to exceed 100 words in all. The persons presenting such request to the Attorney General shall be known as "pro-

ponents" of said proposed measure. The Attorney General shall preserve said written request until after the next general election.

Any initiative or referendum petition may be presented in sections, but each section shall contain a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure. Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number if such exist. His election precinct shall also appear on the paper after his name. The number of signatures attached to each section shall be at the pleasure of the person soliciting signatures to the same. Any qualified elector of the State shall be competent to solicit said signatures within the county or city and county of which he is an elector. Each section of the petition shall bear the name of the county or city and county in which it is circulated, and only qualified electors of such county or city and county shall be competent to sign such section. Each section shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person soliciting signatures to the same, stating his own qualifications and that all the signatures to the attached section were made in his presence and that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature to the section is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and no other affidavit thereto shall be required. The affidavit of any person soliciting signatures hereunder shall be verified free of charge by any officer authorized to administer oaths. Such petitions so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors. Unless and until it be otherwise proven upon official investigation, it shall be presumed that the petition presented contains the signatures of the requisite number of qualified electors.

Each section of the petition shall be filed with the clerk or registrar of voters of the county or city and county in which it was circulated, but all said sections circulated in any county or city and county shall be filed at the same time. Within 20 days after the filing of such petition in his office the said clerk, or registrar of voters, shall determine from the records of registration what number of qualified electors have signed the same, and if necessary the board of supervisors shall allow said clerk or registrar additional assistance for the purpose of examining such petition and provide for their compensation. The said clerk or registrar, upon the completion of such examination, shall forthwith attach to said petition, except the signatures thereto appended, his certificate, properly dated, showing the result of said examination and shall forthwith transmit said petition, together with his said certificate, to the Secretary of State and also file a copy of said certificate in his office. Within 40 days from the transmission of the said petition and certificate by the clerk or registrar to the Secretary of State, a supplemental petition identical with the original as to the body of the petition but containing supplemental names, may be filed with the clerk or registrar of voters, as aforesaid.

The right to file the original petition shall be reserved to its proponents, as defined herein and any section thereof or supplement thereto presented for filing by any person or persons other than the proponents of a measure or by persons duly authorized in writing by such proponents shall be disregarded by the county clerk or registrar of voters.

The clerk or registrar of voters shall within ten days after the filing of such supplemental petition make like examination thereof, as of the original petition, and upon the completion of such examination shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the result of said examination, and shall forthwith transmit a copy of said supplemental petition, except the signatures thereto appended, together with his certificate, to the Secretary of State.

When the Secretary of State shall have received from one or more county clerks or registrars of voters a petition certified as herein provided to have been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, he shall forthwith transmit to the county clerk or registrar of voters of every county or city and county in the State his certificate showing such fact. A petition shall be deemed to be filed with the Secretary of State upon the date of the receipt by him of a certificate or certificates showing said petition to be signed by the requisite number of electors of the State. Any county clerk or registrar of voters shall, upon receipt of such copy, file the same for record in his office. The duties herein imposed upon the clerk or registrar of voters shall be performed by such registrar of voters in all cases where the office of registrar of voters exists.

The initiative and referendum powers of the people are hereby further reserved to the electors of each county, city and county, city and town of the State to be exercised under such procedure as may be provided by law. Until otherwise provided by law, the legislative body of any such county, city and county, city or town may provide for the manner of exercising the initiative and referendum powers herein reserved to such counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, but shall not require more than 15 per cent of the electors thereof to propose any initiative measure nor more than 10 per cent of the electors thereof to order the referendum. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as affecting or limiting the present or future powers of cities or cities and counties having charters adopted under the provisions of section 8 of article XI of this constitution. In the submission to the electors of any measure under this section, all officers shall be guided by the general laws of this State, except as is herein otherwise provided. This section is self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation,

but in no way limiting or restricting either the provisions of this section or the powers herein reserved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6 read

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Sewell—1.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 6.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-ninth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 1¼ of article XIII of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows

SEC. 1¼. The property to the amount of $1,000 of every resident of this State who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war, and received an honorable discharge therefrom, or who after such service of the United States in time of war has continued in such service, or who has been released from active duty because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other honorable conditions, or lacking such amount of property in his own name so much of the property of the wife of any such person as shall be necessary to equal said amount, and the property to the amount of $1,000 of the widow resident in this State, or if there be no such widow, of the widowed mother resident in this State, of every person who has so served and has died either during his term of service, or after receiving an honorable discharge from said service, or who has been released from active duty because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other honorable conditions, and the property to the amount of $1,000 of pensioned widows, fathers, and mothers, resident in this State, of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps or Revenue Marine Service of the United States shall be exempt from taxation; *provided*, this exemption shall not apply to any person named herein owning property of the value of $5,000 or more, or where the wife of such soldier or sailor owns property of the value of $5,000 or more No exemption shall be made under the provisions of this act of the property of a person who is not legal resident of the State; *provided, however*, all real property owned by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and all property owned by the California Soldiers Widows Home Association shall be exempt from taxation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 36—Relative to investigation and report upon acquisition by the State of the toll bridge across Carquinez Strait.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 36.

Relative to investigation and report upon acquisition by the State of the toll bridge across Carquinez Straits.

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of California to acquire and own all toll bridges situated upon or along any part of the highways of the State with the end in view of ultimately eliminating all toll charges thereon; and

WHEREAS, The privately owned toll bridge extending across Carquinez Straits, near Crockett, California, constitutes in fact an important connecting link between highways of the State, and

WHEREAS, The acquisition of said toll bridge by the State at the earliest possible date is in conformity with said established policy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the California Toll Bridge Authority is hereby authorized and requested to conduct a survey and investigation of said toll bridge with a view to the acquisition thereof by the State, which investigation and report shall comprehend the appraisal of the value of the structure to the State in case of the acquisition by the latter; the amount of compensation to the owner which in the judgment of said authority the State should pay on the basis of the value of the structure and the length of time which the franchise has yet to run; the feasibility of providing funds for such acquisition by issuing and selling revenue bonds; the rate of tolls by it estimated as necessary for the State to collect pending the retirement of such revenue bonds, and the reduction, if any, in the rate of tolls which the State may be able to effect immediately upon acquisition of said toll bridge, and report thereon at the next session of the Legislature.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Water Resources.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No 38 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 38.

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Legislation Pertaining to Water Resources

WHEREAS, Reports have heretofore been submitted to the Legislature by the legislative committees, executive commissions and departments of the State government relating to the water resources of this State and a proposed plan for the conservation, development and distribution thereof; and

WHEREAS, It appears necessary and advisable that future studies relating thereto, particularly with reference to the economic, legal, statutory and constitutional questions relating thereto be continued to the end that a definite program be submitted for the consideration by a future session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that a committee of the Legislature be appointed to consider such matters wherein all sections of the State, so far as practicable, may be represented, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of 14 members, consisting of seven members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, and seven members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, as herein suggested, to report its findings and recommendations, if practicable, as to the economic phases involved in said plan and particularly to prepare and submit such proposed legislation, resolutions and constitutional amendments as may be necessary and advisable to carry into effect a coordinated plan for the conservation, development and distribution of the water resources of this State; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such manner as may be determined by said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That each department, board, commission or officer of the State of California, whenever requested to do so by said committee, shall furnish to said committee such assistance as it may require, and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized to hold public hearings at any place in the State of California at which hearings the people shall have opportunity to present their views to the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, and is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production of books, agreements, documents and papers of every kind, to issue subpenas and to compel the attendances of witnesses, and to procure testimony. Each of the members of said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter 2, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State relative to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution. The said committee is hereby given leave to sit during the sessions of the Legislature, during the recess thereof and during the interval between sessions thereof, at any place in the State as said committee shall from time to time determine; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $20,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said committee and said investigation, said sum to be paid equally from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the Assembly and the State Controller is hereby *authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the person entitled thereto* for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, McGunness, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baum, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Head, Houser, Jones, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, and Wright—17.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose

WHEREAS, The Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation of the forty-eighth session of the California Legislature has filed its report with the Senate and Assembly and sets forth the necessity of an amendment to section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which statute is the sole authority for states to tax national banking associations and has recommended that the Legislature of the State take appropriate action designed to secure an amendment to section 5219 so that the State will be permitted greater latitude in the taxation of national banks, and

WHEREAS, It appears from such report that the present provisions of the said section 5219 so restrict the power of the states that this State is unable to enact a measure for the taxation of national banks that is capable of producing adequate

revenues from such associations, and the State is required, in order to tax such associations, to adjust a large portion of its tax system to conform to the method selected for the taxation of national banking associations; and

WHEREAS, The forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California approves recommendation No. 6 of the said Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation as expressed in its report, and believes that such an amendment is essential before any revision of the State's tax system to distribute more equitably the tax burden can be achieved, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California petitions the seventy-second session of the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to so amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States that the states will be permitted greater latitude in the taxation of national banks; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California requests the Honorable Senators and Representatives in the national Congress representing this State in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States to use every honorable means to secure such an amendment to section 5219; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of four members, consisting of two members of the Assembly, one of whom shall be the Speaker of the Assembly and the other shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, be appointed to attend the hearings of the Senate and the House committees on banking and currency, or such other hearings and take such other action as said committee hereby authorized may deem necessary, to urge the national Congress to adopt such an amendment to section 5219 as is herein advocated; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $4,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the legislative Contingent Funds of the Senate and Assembly which may have heretofore or may hereafter be apportioned for the contingent expenses of the Senate and Assembly by this session of the Legislature, said sum to be payable one-half from the Contingent Fund of the Senate and one-half from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly but not exceeding the sum of $4,000 in all, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the committee herein designated under the authority hereof, and for the purposes herein set forth, and said payments shall be disbursed from time to time by Controller's warrants to be drawn against such contingent funds upon the written orders of the members of said committee herein provided for; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives committees on Banking and Currency of the seventy-second Congress, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of California

Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 14 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," relating to narcotic drugs.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 359 finally passed by the following vote

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel F., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 13—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 64*a*, relating to the filing of initiative or referendum petitions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 13 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—52

NOES—Gilmore, Hornblower, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, and Quigley—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 176, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 762, Laws of 1927, by providing that fees collected by the Industrial Accident Commission may be expended by said commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 552 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Wright moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "by providing that", and all of lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to fees collected by the industrial accident commission."

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 3265*g* of the Civil Code, relating to stopping payment of checks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 654 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers,

Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add sections 28*a* and 28*b* to chapter 36, Statutes of 1881, entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the withdrawal from fire districts formed thereunder of territory therein which will not be benefited by remaining within said district, and for the dissolution of fire districts organized thereunder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Jewett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "act", insert the following: "to amend sections 3 and 23 of and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, before "withdrawal", insert the following: "powers and duties of commissioners, penalties for violating fire ordinances, and to the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "28*a* is hereby added to chapter 36, statutes of 1881," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3 of an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, before "to", insert the following: "is hereby amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"SEC. 3. The board of fire commissioners so appointed by said board of supervisors, and their successors, shall be authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty:

1. To fix and establish the fire limits of said town or village, and shall accurately describe the same, in writing by metes and bounds and file a copy thereof, subscribed by them, in the office of the county recorder of the county in which said town or village is situated;

2. To make all contracts with water companies for a supply of water and attaching hydrants or fire plugs to the pipes, or conduits, or cisterns of such water company; to make contracts for and to purchase the engines, hose, hosecarts or carriages, and other appliances for the full equipment of a fire company or department;

3. To call an election and to submit to the electors residing within said fire limits fixed by them, the question whether a tax shall be levied and raised for the purpose of establishing and equipping a fire department for the said town or village, and for protecting the same from loss by fire;

4. In the event of the establishment and equipment of a fire department in any unincorporated town or village, as provided for in this act, the board of fire commissioners are hereby directed and empowered, and it shall be their duty, to estimate and determine the annual amount of money required for the maintenance of said fire department for the ensuing fiscal year, and shall report the same to the board of supervisors of the county in which said fire district is located not later than the first day of July of each year;

5. To appoint judges, not less than three, and other officers, to conduct such election, and to issue certificates of election;

6. To do and perform such other acts and things as may be proper and necessary to carry out the full intent and meaning of this act; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be interpreted as empowering the board of fire commissioners to delegate any of its authority to subfire commissioners or other agents.

SEC. 2. Section 23 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of said ordinance or who shall falsely personate a commissioner appointed or elected under this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3 Section 28*a* is hereby added to said act to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 33 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. Section 28*b* is hereby added to said act to read as follows:".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish and game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 747 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HARRY F. MORRISON IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-two minutes p.m., Hon. Harry F. Morrison, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-ninth Assembly District in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 587—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to license fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 587 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bishop, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Gillett, and Golden—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend sections 1357, 1359, 1361 and 1362 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Dillinger:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "1360, 1361 and 1362", and insert in lieu thereof the following "and 1362, and to repeal sections 1360 and 1361".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 42 to 49, inclusive, and on page 4 strike out lines 1 to 35, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1359. Any voter receiving a ballot as hereinbefore provided, and who has not before voted for said election, may, on any day prior to the day of the election for which such ballot is to be voted, appear before any officer having an official seal, authorized by law to administer oaths and stamp and seal his ballot under the scrutiny of such officer, and in the following manner: The voter shall first display the ballot to such officer as evidence that the same is unmarked, and shall then proceed to mark the ballot in the presence of such officer, but in such manner that no person is able to know how the same is being marked, and shall then fold said ballot and enclose the same in the identification envelope. The voter shall then make out and swear to the affidavit printed on the face of such envelope and deliver the same properly sealed to the officer before whom the ballot was marked. Said officer shall certify to the affidavit printed on the identification envelope and, after securely sealing the same with his official seal impressed upon wax, enclose said envelope in the return envelope and seal same, securely, with his official seal impressed upon wax, and shall deliver said envelope to said voter who shall provide for the delivery of said ballot to the election board of his precinct not later than the close of polls on election day."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 36 to 51, inclusive, and strike out all of pages 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. Section 1362 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1362. After such polls are closed, the envelopes containing said ballots shall be examined by the election board of such precinct, who shall satisfy themselves that the signatures on said envelopes correspond to the signatures on the voters registration affidavit, that the voter has not already voted at that election, and that the ballot or seal of the envelope containing it has not been tampered with. Then, if the ballot is found eligible to be cast, it shall be removed from said envelope, the number thereon torn off, and the ballot cast in the same box with the other ballots. If not found eligible to be cast, the envelope shall be endorsed with the reason or reasons therefor, over the signatures of a majority of the election board, and returned with the other ballots.

(b) The duties imposed by this chapter upon the county clerk, or registrar of voters, shall be performed by such registrar of voters in all cases where the office of registrar of voters exists.

SEC. 5. Sections 1360 and 1361 of the Political Code are hereby repealed."

Amendments refused adoption.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 387 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Senate Bill No. 901 be withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 901 to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 901 ordered re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Seawell moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 be withdrawn from the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Roland moved that Senate Bill No. 384 be withdrawn from the Committee on Universities, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No 384 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 384 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists;

Also: Senate Bill No 141—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 286, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Finance to appropriate waters in connection with the utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State in the development of a general or coordinated plan; authorizing the State Department of Finance to release or assign such appropriations; authorizing the State Department of Finance to request other departments of the State or State officers to furnish service or assistance to make investigations in connection with the development of a general or coordinated plan for the utilization or conservation of the water resources of the State," approved April 29, 1927, relating to appropriation of waters by the State Department of Finance;

Also: Senate Bill No 300—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots;

Also: Senate Bill No 92—An act to amend section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to affidavits of attachment;

Also: Senate Bill No 123—An act to amend section 4250 and to repeal section 4249*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the twenty-first class

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 4253 and to repeal section 4252*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractors; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for revocation of licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No 733—An act to amend section 3480*a* of the Political Code, providing a method of refunding reclamation district bonds now or hereafter issued or outstanding.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276*a*, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised;

Also. Assembly Bill No 454—An act to amend section 1160 of the Political Code, relating to the opening and closing of the polls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 14 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 1264 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1239—An act to amend chapters III and VII, part III, division V of the School Code, by adding to chapter III a new article to be numbered IV, and by adding to chapter VII a new article to be numbered V*a*, relating to the employment and dismissal of temporary employees requiring certification qualifications.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to amend section 2322*x*51 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 402—An act to add section 9*a*5 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 405—An act to amend section 19*x*5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041 13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1646—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-ninth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1643—An act to add section 9*a*29 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909,' and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1640—An act to amend section 19*x*48 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1647—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1645—An act to amend section 16*x*29 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1633—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, relating to county agricultural districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1638—An act to amend section 16*x*48 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1639—An act to amend section 2322*x*48 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1583—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1584—An act to add section 19*x*52 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1588—An act to amend section 2322*x*45 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1589—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1590—An act to amend section 19*x*45 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1591—An act to amend section 16*x*45 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fifth class;

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1793—An act to amend section 16*x*22 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1814—An act to amend section 2322*x*22 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1641—An act to amend section 19*x*37 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1632—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*37 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1634—An act to amend section 16*x*37 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 3051*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the amount recoverable on personal property liens.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May. 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relating to the Marshall monument at Coloma, El Dorado County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 384—An act to repeal articles I, II, III, IV, V and IX, embracing respectively, sections 2.670 to 2.674, both inclusive, of the School Code; sections 2.680 to 2.684, both inclusive, sections 2.690 to 2.693, both inclusive, sections 2.700 to 2.710, both inclusive, sections 2.720 to 2.728, both inclusive, section 2.760, all of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 2.1130 to 2.1133, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929; to repeal chapter 194 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the governing boards of union, joint union, county and joint county junior college districts," approved April 30, 1929; to repeal article II, embracing sections 3.370 to 3.375, both inclusive, of chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code; to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 2.750 to 2.753, both inclusive, of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to add new articles to chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as articles I, II, and IX, embracing respectively sections 2.670 to 2.677, both inclusive; sections 2.680 to 2.689, both inclusive; section 2.760; to add a new article to chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code to be known as article II, embracing sections 2.1130 and 2.1131; to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 4.943 and 4.944; and to amend sections 2.740, 2.741, 2.742, 2.1121, 2.1140, 2.1150, 2.1160, 2.1170, 4.941 and 4.942, all relating to the formation, suspension, reestablishment, lapsation, government and support of junior college districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 239—An act to repeal sections 2.1197 and 2.1198 of the School Code, relating to the appointments of trustees by superintendents of schools of counties to fill vacancies in school district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 3.339 of the School Code, relating to the transportation of high school pupils;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1036, 1140, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend section 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689, and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to

disaffirmance by minors; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors, and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, and by amending section 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend sections 4.360, 4.361, 4.362, 4.365, 4.366, 4.372 and 4.440 of the School Code, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 4.374, 4.375 and 4.376, to repeal chapter IV, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.501, both inclusive, chapter V, embracing sections 4.510 to 4.520, both inclusive, chapter VI, embracing sections 4.530 to 4.582, both inclusive, chapter VII, embracing sections 4.590 to 4.626, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code, to repeal section 4.441 and sections 4.450 to 4.455, both inclusive, of the School Code, to repeal chapter 397 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to maximum rates of tax for school district purposes," approved May 22, 1929—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 684—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537b½, relating to the defrauding of owners of automobiles.

Also: Senate Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 1510 of the Penal Code, relating to the duties of the coroner;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing;

Also: Senate Bill No. 257—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041.28, relating to the disposition of courthouse and other sites dedicated to public use;

Also: Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend chapter 485, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding,

supervision and licensing thereof, to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, by amending sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 11 and 14 thereof;

Also, Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of *adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation* officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 478—An act to amend section 1161*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recovery of possession of real property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions or proceedings to which a county, city and county, city, or public or municipal corporation, is a party, and providing for the attendance of witnesses, payment of costs, and the assignment of judges in certain cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 1329 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to fees of witnesses when from without the county, or without the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide;

Also: Senate Bill No. 642—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 339, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State, to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder, and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, and relating to penalties for violations of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 934—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27 and 29 of "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;" approved May 25, 1919, relating to sanitary districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

BONELLI, Chairman.
BROCK.
LYONS.
MILLER, ELEANOR.
REINDOLLAR.
RILEY.
SEWELL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 4.721 of the School Code, relating to the deter-

mination of the units of average daily attendance in schools closed by boards of health or public disaster;

Also: Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 4.280 of the School Code, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend the title of article VI of chapter I of part IV of division V of the School Code and to amend sections 4.750 and 4.751 thereof, relating to the average daily attendance in school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 4.871, 4.872, 4.873, 4.874, 4.875, 4.890, 4.891, 4.892, 4.893, 4.894, 4.895 and 4.896, of the School Code and to repeal sections 4.876, 4.897, 4.899, 4.900, 4.921, 4.925, 4.926 and 4.927 thereof, relating to the apportionment of State and county funds to high school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 2.123 of the School Code, relating to the providing of educational facilities by superintendents of schools of counties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 2.101 of the School Code, relating to petitions for the changing of school district boundaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 1.32 of the School Code, relating to causes for suspension or expulsion of pupils from the public schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend section 1.33 of the School Code, relating to the injuring of the property of a school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 4.730 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 4.731 and 4.732, relating to the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make certain reports to the State Controller;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 3.331 of the School Code, relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of high school pupils attending high school in an adjoining state;

Also: Senate Bill No. 241—An act to repeal sections 3.120 and 3.121 of the School Code, relating to the admission of children to kindergarten;

Also: Senate Bill No. 244—An act to repeal section 3.637 of the School Code, relating to the admission of deaf children to schools established for the deaf;

Also: Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2.1152 of the School Code, relating to the organization of junior college district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 246—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division II to the School Code, to be numbered article IX, embracing sections 2.860 and 2.866, both inclusive, and to repeal article XII, embracing sections 2.1010 to 2.1016, both inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division II of the School Code, all relating to annual meetings of school trustees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No 950—An act to amend article IX of chapter I of part III of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.380 to 4.384, inclusive, and to repeal chapter 709, Statutes of 1929, all relating to financial reports of school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 236—An act to repeal section 1.13 of the School Code, relating to the attendance of Indian children upon public schools;

Also: Senate Bill No 237—An act to amend section 2.914 of the School Code; to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2.913, to repeal section 2.913 thereof and to repeal chapter 284 of the Statutes of 1929 entitled "An act relating to the holding of school elections in union or joint union school districts," approved May 14, 1929, relating to elections for members of union or joint union school district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 2.1090 of the School Code, relating to the organization of high school district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 3.5 of the School Code, relating to the opening and maintenance of schools in school districts;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 372—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041.24*a*, relating to the withdrawal of county records;

Also: Senate Bill No. 861—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LYONS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 737*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Monterey;

Also: Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 67*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the superior court in counties of the first class, increasing the number of judges thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend sections 737*z* and 737*n* of the Political Code, relating to salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the counties of Mono and Inyo;

Also: Senate Bill No. 42—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge and the manner of payment of his compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend sections 737*q* and 737*w* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 270—An act to amend chapter 808, Statutes of 1927, entitled "American River Flood Control District Act," as amended, by amending section 2 thereof, relating to the objects and purposes of the act and to the powers of the district, and section 17, relating to the levy and collection of assessments, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 18*b* making an appropriation in the sum of $20,000 to defray the expenses of the district and providing that said appropriation shall be returned to the State, and relating to the manner of repayment and containing a provision declaring this act to be an emergency measure stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage;

Also: Senate Bill No. 285—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John H. Hellard against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend sections 737*ee*, 737*yy* and 737*fff* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to the employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and fixing their salaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 349—An act to repeal section 4.52 of the School Code and to repeal section 1 of chapter 433, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.52, all relating to the State Junior College Fund and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 351—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robert W. Blanton against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 433—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of W. E. Martin against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 434—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of the Comptroller of the State Compensation Insurance Fund against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 461—An act to provide for certain investigations relating to the conservation of water and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 484—An act relating to the support and maintenance of instruction in nursing education at the University of California, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 531—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. P. Britton against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 571—An act providing for investigation of and report upon certain matters relating to crime, criminals and penal laws, including particularly the cost of crime to the State, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance and other public officers in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 677—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. F. Schlessinger against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for surveys, plans, estimates, preliminary engineering and other preliminary expenses for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco from the city of San Francisco to the county of Alameda;

Also: Senate Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 683—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 738—An act creating a Tax Research Bureau in the office of the State Board of Equalization, under the joint supervision of the Governor, Director of Finance and members of said board, for investigation of matters relating to revenue, taxation and public finance; prescribing the powers and duties of said officials in relation to such bureau, providing for reports and recommendations relating to revenue, taxation, and public finance and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 822—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Simon J. Lubin against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided;

Also: Senate Bill No. 913—An act to amend section 737*bb* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Napa;

Also: Senate Bill No. 938—An act making an appropriation from the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Pharmacy to be used by the Regents of the University of California for the use and benefit of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1981, relating to the National Guard—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

(Signed out)

BOWERS, Chairman.
BLISS.
DILLINGER.
GILLETT.
MEEKER.
QUIGLEY.
RILEY.
ROBERTS.
WEST.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Roberts asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1440 at this time, for the purpose of adopting committee amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY.

Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1981, relating to the National Guard.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend sections 1953 and 1980 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of members of the national guard."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1953 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1953 No person shall hereafter be commissioned as an officer of the national guard unless he shall have been selected from the following classes and shall have taken and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed in section 73 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916: Officers or enlisted men of the federally recognized national guard, officers, active or retired, reserve officers, and former officers of the army, navy, or marine corps; enlisted men and former enlisted men of the army, navy, or marine corps who have received an honorable discharge therefrom, graduates of the United States military and naval academies; and graduates of schools, colleges, universities, and officers' training camps, where they have received military instruction under the supervision of an officer of the regular army who certified their fitness for appointment as commissioned officers; and for the technical branches or staff corps and departments, such other civilians as may be specially qualified for duty therein; *provided*, that all medical officers shall be regularly graduated, licensed and practicing physicians or surgeons, licensed to practice their profession in California, or shall have been surgeons in the United States army or navy. All judge advocates of the national guard of California shall be members of the bar of the supreme court of the State of California. All engineer officers, except engineer officers of the naval militia of California, must be graduate engineers, able to design as well as to direct engineering works. All chaplains shall be regularly ordained priests or ministers of the gospel of some denomination; *provided, further*, that persons having served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, of this state or any other state in the United States, and who have not been honorably discharged therefrom shall not be eligible for a commission in the national guard of the State of California. In commissioning persons otherwise qualified, no distinction shall be made as to race, color or religion.

SEC 2. Section 1980 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1980. Any male who is a citizen of the United States or who has legally declared his intention of becoming a citizen, of more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age, able-bodied, free from disease, of good character, and temperate habits, may be enlisted in the national guard of this state under the provisions of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, and the various amendments thereto. Enlist-

ments shall be made without regard to the race, color or religion of persons otherwise qualified. Original enlistments in the national guard shall be for a period of three years and subsequent enlistments for periods of one year each; *provided*, that persons who have served in the United States army for not less than six months, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, may, within two years after June 4, 1920, enlist in the national guard for a period of one year and reenlist for like periods. The restriction as to maximum age and citizenship shall not apply to soldiers who have previously served honestly and faithfully in the United States army, regular army, the organized militia, or the national guard. The qualifications for enlistment shall be the same as those prescribed for admission to the regular army, and all men enlisting in the national guard must sign an enlistment contract, and take and subscribe to the oath set forth in section 70 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint and re-referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 933 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Israel, Pesperson, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 233—An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 753, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to establish the California State Historical Association, relative to providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved May 25, 1927.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 233 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 26—An act to provide for the payment of the general prevailing rate of wages on public works done by contract, performed on legal holidays, providing for the ascertainment of such general prevailing rate by the public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and bids for the contract, providing for the

keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public contract work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 26 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Honnold, and Stockwell—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER: I desire to explain my vote wherein I voted "no" on the passage, this day, of Senate Bill No. 26, providing for the payment of general prevailing rate of wages on public works. I have the highest regard for labor and I feel that labor will be a loser under this bill and municipalities will be handicapped. Public work will be retarded. Under the act the prevailing rate of wages is that fixed by the political subdivision, regardless of any wage scale, and such rate is final. I do not believe either labor or the municipalities will profit by this act. I believe the proposed legislation is ill advised.

HONNOLD.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible ZRS5 to be stationed at the Sunnyvale air base, "Palo Alto."

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 18, 21, 22 and 25 ordered to enrollment.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Pacific Colony Act,' to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons, to provide for government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for admission and commitment to such institution and to prescribe penalty for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof, to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation there-

for," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State for the proper part of each month;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients, and to add to the Political Code a new section to be designated section 2167*c* to provide for the admission of voluntary patients to the psychopathic hospital or ward maintained by the county, pursuant to section 2167, Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 761—An act creating a game refuge within a certain fish and game district in El Dorado County, providing for the protection thereof and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of chapter 550, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act," approved May 25, 1919, and to add a new section, to be numbered 4*a*, thereto, relating to commercial fisheries.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 311 of the Penal Code, relating to lewd conduct or acts and providing penalties therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 799—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 729 Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees growing and to be grown upon the roads, highways, grounds and property within the State of California; and for the planting, care, protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers growing and to be grown in and upon such roads, highways grounds and property, and to create county boards of forestry for such purposes; and to prescribe the duties and powers of such boards; and to authorize such boards to appoint county foresters, and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of county forester, and to empower such boards to enforce all laws and adopt and enforce any and all lawful and reasonable rules for the protection, planting, regulation, preservation, care and control of such shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers," approved April 28, 1909, as amended, relating to protection from fire, diseases, pests, or any other dangers, of the nature, to the safety and encouragement of such growths;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 396*a* to regulate the operation of motor propelled boats in waters used by bathers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act to provide penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof,"

approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1602—An act to amend section 16*x*50, Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fiftieth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1603—An act to amend section 2322*x*50 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 16*x*33 "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1705—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1706—An act to amend section 16*x*31, "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1707—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*31, to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1704—An act to amend section 2322*x*31 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of innkeepers, hotel keepers, furnished apartment house keepers furnished bungalow court keepers and boarding house or lodging house keepers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to repeal chapter 34, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State and the issue to employees and to persons actively engaged in the conduct of their business of their stock," approved April 2, 1921, relating to the issue of shares of stock to employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1927—An act to add a new section to be numbered 6½ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1623—An act repealing chapter 677, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1600—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*a*50, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fiftieth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., having arrived, the special orders heretofore set for this hour were taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil in the State of California and defining such waste, and in that behalf creating an Oil Conservation Commission; providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office of the members of said commission; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the powers, duties and authority of said commission and the members thereof; requiring producers of crude petroleum oil and operators of wells and owners and operators of any storage facilities of crude petroleum oil to make and file certain reports; providing for the filing and hearing of complaints concerning the waste of crude petroleum oil and for oaths, subpenas and depositions; providing for the fixing of allowable production of crude petroleum oil for the State and for the several oil fields thereof, respectively, and for the several zones properties and wells in each such oil field, respectively, so as to stop such waste; providing for the enforcement of said act; providing penalties for refusing to permit the commission or its representatives to inspect any drilling or producing well or storage facilities and for failing, neglecting or refusing to furnish any report or record or statement required by the commission and for wilfully rendering or furnishing a false or fraudulent report, statement or record, creating a fund for the purposes of said act and providing for the assessment and collection thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION.

Mr. Powers moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 362 be made a special order for Wednesday, May 13, 1931, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The question being on the motion to continue consideration of Senate Bill No. 362.

DEMAND FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Snyder, Emmett, Bishop, Roland and Powers demanded the previous question.

The question being put: Shall the main question be now put?

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Cobb, Jones and Houser, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the demand for the previous question.

WITHDRAWAL OF DEMAND.

Messrs. Snyder, Emmett, Bishop, Roland and Powers withdrew their motion for the previous question.

The question being on the motion to continue consideration of Senate Bill No. 362 until Wednesday, May 13, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Feigenbaum, Patterson and Snyder, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to continue consideration of Senate Bill No. 362.

The roll was called, and the motion to continue consideration of Senate Bill No. 362 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, Wright, and Zion—25.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—46.

The question being on the passage of Senate Bill No. 362.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Powers:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "and one", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "each of whom shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, except the state oil and gas supervisor who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the petroleum oil and gas fund. One of said commissioners".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment refused adoption.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

HON. HARRY F. MORRISON IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Harry F. Morrison, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 362 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Clark, Clowdsley, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, McDaniel, Meeker, Quigley, Robinson, Samuel E., Wright, and Zion—11.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Snyder moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "appointment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 17 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "zones", insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Oliva gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 362 was this day passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 363—An act to protect persons and property against danger from fire and explosion in oil wells by providing for the location of wells in relation to the outer boundary lines of the property, streets, roads and highways and other wells.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION.

Mr. Hill moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No 363 be made a special order for Wednesday, May 13, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The question being on the motion to continue consideration of Senate Bill No. 363.

Motion to continue lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 363 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Arnold, Clowdsley, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, and Honnold—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 329—An act to revise the title and to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of chapter 847, Statutes of 1927, known as the California Apiary Inspection Act, approved May 31, 1927, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 329 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Frazier moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to the regulation of apiaries."

Amendment adopted.

Title read, as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 734—An act regulating the sale of grain in sacks, defining the term grain, providing that the sacks shall be sold and purchased as part of the same transaction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 734 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—Feigenbaum, and Williamson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 810—An act to amend section 365*f* of the Political Code, relating to the power of the California Highway Commission to acquire lands for highway and other purposes and to construct and maintain State highways and other improvements incident thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 810 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. RAY WILLIAMSON IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon Ray Williamson, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 492—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 6, 8, 15, 16 and 18 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 20*a* to, an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creating of a division in the Department of Natural Resources for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil

and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act." approved June 10, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 492 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts composed of lands within one or more counties and annexations to such districts; to set forth the powers of such districts and to provide for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Snyder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, after the word "east", insert the following: "in the district (and in each portion of the counties included in the district in case lands in more than one county are included therein)".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 288 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robin-

son, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Honnold gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 288 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 27 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by extending the limitation of time for the filing of proceedings for compensation where a release or compromise agreement has not been approved by the commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 555 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 29 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by providing that in prosecutions for violations of said act under this section, the burden of proof shall rest upon the defendant to show compliance with said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 558 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, relating to and defining employees and excluding from the provisions of the act any person engaged in selling, offering for sale or delivering to the public any newspaper, magazine or periodical.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 902 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Quigley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 374*b* of the Penal Code and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 375, relating to the deposit of nauseous, offensive or injurious substances in places of public assemblage or the manufacture thereof with the intent so to deposit.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 682 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 290 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 210—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, relating to direct primary elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 210 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson C Ray; Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—54.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 709 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—54
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 62 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act to amend section 138 of the Civil Code, relating to orders respecting custody and maintenance of minor children of the marriage in actions for divorce.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 263 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray;

Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds in reclamation districts and the calling of special elections for that purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 812 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 689—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3480*c*, providing, under the supervision of the State Reclamation Board for the formulation and carrying out of the plans to reorganize, refund and adjust the finances and obligations of reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 689 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 311—An act to provide for the impounding and utilization of the waters of the American River for flood control, river flow control and equation, domestic use, irrigation, reclamation, power development, or any one or more of such or other public uses; authorizing the State Department of Finance to acquire for the State property useful in connection therewith; defining the powers and duties of State officers and departments and of public and private agencies in relation thereto; authorizing the leasing of property of the State for any one or more of such uses and specifying certain terms and conditions to which said lease shall be subject.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 311 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray, Robinson Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 584—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12*a*, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and to add a new section to be numbered 24 to chapter 845, Statutes 1927, "An act to regulate the occupations and practices of hairdressers and cosmeticians, cosmetologists, and the branches of cosmetology; to create the State Board of Cosmetology, and to provide for the issuance by said board of certificates of registration and licenses entitling the holders thereof to engage in and to teach such occupations and practices; to insure the better education of hairdressers and cosmeticians; to provide for rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of cosmetological establishments, schools of cosmetology, and places where the occupations of hairdressers and cosmeticians are practiced; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved by the Governor, May 31, 1927.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended April 15, strike out lines 39 to 48, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Except as herein provided, the term of office of such members shall be four years and they shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows: One member, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1932; two members, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934. Such terms shall expire in the same relative order as to such members as the terms for which they hold office before this amendment takes effect, except that members whose terms have expired on the same day shall determine their relative order by lot. The terms commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties each member shall make, and file with the secretary of state, the constitutional oath of office."

Amendment adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Hoffman asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 584, at this time, without reference to printer or file.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 584 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid,

Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 751—An act to create a fund to be known as the State Highway General Fund and providing for expenditures therefrom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 751 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 742—An act to amend chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 37, 37*a*, 37*c* and 37*f* thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 37*g* and 37*h*, all relating to the distribution of water in accordance with the rights thereto as determined by court decree or written agreement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 742 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 24 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24*a*, both relating to references to the State Water Commission, as referee.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 729 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid

Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 83—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public work and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day or portion thereof any alien is permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 83 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 415 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 701—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20*a* and 24*a* of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of 'Commissioner of Corporations,'" approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the Division of Corporations, the

regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 701 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Feigenbaum gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 701 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 9 of chapter 34, Statutes of 1927, entitled The State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to the Board of Governors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 185 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code and to add two new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 626*c*¼ and 626*c*½, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 505 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley Robinson C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend sections 1094 and 1096 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 808 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray, Robinson Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hill:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the comma following "whale", insert the following: "and broad bill sword fish,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after "fish", insert the following: "except whale, and broad bill sword fish".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 565—An act granting certain lands and salt marsh and tidelands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, including the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 565 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray; Robinson Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Snyder.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the period following the word "company", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "compelling witnesses to give evidence respecting the same and exempting them from punishment for any crime with respect to which said evidence was given"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 9, add the following:

"No person otherwise competent as a witness, shall be disqualified or excused from testifying at any trial, hearing, lawful investigation or judicial proceeding, concerning any of the offenses enumerated and set forth in this section on the ground that such testimony may criminate himself. Said person may be compelled to attend and testify and produce any books, papers, documents or other evidence, but shall not thereafter be liable to prosecution, trial or punishment for any crime or offense with reference to which his evidence was given or which said evidence tends to establish or prove.

No person shall be exempt from prosecution, trial or punishment for any crime or offense with reference to which his testimony or other evidence was given, or which said testimony or other evidence tends to establish or prove, where such person voluntarily testifies or produces such evidence or where such person so testifying or so producing evidence fails to ask to be excused from testifying or so producing evidence on the ground that his testimony or such evidence may incriminate himself, but in all such cases the testimony or evidence so given may be used in any criminal prosecution or proceeding against the person so testifying or producing such evidence."

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to be known as section 751*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to a person who has received or taken title to real property in a certain name and thereafter disposes of it in a different name than the name in which it was received.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 343 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray, Robinson Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 25 of the Civil Code, relating to who are minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 399 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid,

Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 702—An act to repeal chapter 353, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 702 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 30 of and to add a new section to be numbered 15c to the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the powers and duties of the board of directors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 686 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 468—An act to make an appropriation for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 468 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson C. Ray; Robinson Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 939—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 695, relating to a Bureau of Publications and Documents in the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 939 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 944—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 3½, relating to the exclusion of certain employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 944 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to the revocation of trusts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 651 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 419—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 10, to chapter 326, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such

sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school; to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings," providing for a readjustment of the western boundary of the site of the San Diego State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 419 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 6 4 of the School Code, relating to the payment of assessments levied against real property owned by, or under the control of, boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 280 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 942—An act relating to citrus fruit fairs and expositions and providing that such fairs and expositions shall be entitled to receive and participate in the benefits and aid provided for agricultural fairs in and by the act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 942 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid,

Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 801—An act to add section 19*x*54 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 801 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 802—An act to amend section 2322*x*54 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 802 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 16*x*54 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 803 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 805—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a54 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 805 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 706 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bishop, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Feigenbaum gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 706 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making

counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "it shall be the", and strike out lines 19 to 27, inclusive, and in line 28 strike out "occurred,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", within ninety days after such accident has occurred."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "is shall be the", and strike out all of lines 36 to 42, inclusive, and on line 43, strike out the word "occurred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", within ninety days after such accident has occurred."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4".

Admendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 475—An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, government and dissolution of resort districts and the inclusion of lands therein and exclusion of lands therefrom, and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of public improvements and works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements and works and for the acquisition or construction of such lands or rights therein or improvements and works; and conferring upon the State Engineer certain additional duties and powers in connection with carrying out the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DILLINGER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 191—An act creating the California Districts Securities Commission, providing for its appointment, and defining its duties and powers, relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized, providing that certain districts may be declared insolvent, and providing for the administration of insolvent districts, making an appropriation, to carry out the purposes of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, and as amended—

has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BISHOP.
CROWLEY.
EASLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.
HONNOLD.
STOCKWELL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No 276—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article IIn, embracing sections 377 to 377n, inclusive, relating to a Department of Professional and Vocational Standards—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BISHOP.
BROCK.
CROWLEY.
EASLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.
STOCKWELL.
WAKEFIELD.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for surveys, plans, estimates, preliminary engineering and other preliminary expenses for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco from the city of San Francisco to the county of Alameda.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of line 10, and the following words in line 11: "authority and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be expended through and upon authorization of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "of the San Diego harbor improvement fund", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191—An act creating the California Districts Securities Commission, providing for its appointment, and defining its duties and powers, relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of

banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized, providing that certain districts may be declared insolvent, and providing for the administration of insolvent districts, making an appropriation, to carry out the purposes of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, and as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "heretofore", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "theretofore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "determine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "estimate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "works," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and power works and other property,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "any such bonds", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the bonds proposed to be issued by said district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, after "works", insert the following: "and other property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed bill, after "proper", insert the following: "and for which funds are available".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, between lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 12. Upon the written request of the board of directors of any district, either before or after default in the payment of interest on its bonds, or any of the principal thereof, the commission may act for the district in negotiating with the holders of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the district, for the purpose of compromising or adjusting such indebtedness."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 13, of the printed bill, after "commission", and before the period in said line, insert the following: "with the approval of the department of finance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "13", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 7, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "14", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 41 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 16. Any district requesting the commission to make any investigation or report authorized by this act shall contribute such funds of the district to the commission for such purposes as may be agreed upon between said district and the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, line 51, of the printed bill, after "investigation", add the following: "The commission is authorized to accept contributions from any source to pay the cost of making investigations or reports under the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "16", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 8, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "17", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 8, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "18", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 9, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "19", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "20".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 896.

I have received a communication from the Deputy Attorney General calling my attention to this bill and upon this opinion I present the following objections to the bill

This act requires uniform fire alarm code signals in all public, private, or parochial schools to be known as the California uniform code signal, to be sounded in the particular manner prescribed by the statute. The bill prescribes no penalty for violating the provisions of the act and, therefore, would be unenforceable.

This bill would also probably require little country schoolhouses consisting of one room (and there are 1650 of these little one-room schoolhouses in remote places throughout the State) to install the fire alarm signal systems; and there would be a question of the liability of schools for negligence in the event that injuries were sustained when the precise alarm required by the statute was not sounded, although a sufficient alarm had been given.

I trust the author of this bill, in view of the legal opinion presented to me, will concur in my necessary disapproval.

(This the author concurs in.)

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code and to add to said code new sections 18, 18*a* and 1192*a* and to repeal present section 1192*a* thereof, relating to the sentencing of prisoners, terms of imprisonment, credits to prisoners and paroles of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1577—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agriculture commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1579—An act to add section 19*x*47 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An act to amend section 16½52 of the "Weights and Measures Act," relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1582—An act to amend section 2322½52 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1593—An act to amend section 2322½46 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1595—An act to amend sections 16½46 and 16½47 of the Weights and Measures Act relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-sixth and forty-seventh classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1642—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1694—An act to amend section 111 of the Penal Code, relating to trial of convicts and hearings of writs of habeas corpus;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twelfth day of May, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 21—An act to amend section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unlawful detainer

Also: Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 791 of the Civil Code, relating to the right of reentry by grantor or lessor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 57—An act to amend section 4255, to repeal sections 4256*a* and 4256*b*, and to add section 4255*a* to the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 130—An act to add a new section to be numbered 383*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the sale of kosher meats and meat preparations, and kosher food, defining the word "kosher" and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 233—An act to add a new section to be numbered 11*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, Statutes 1913, chapter 370, page 785, relating to the power of the governing board to order emergency repairs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend sections 258, 261, and 261*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employees of the superior court in counties or cities and counties having a population of 900,000 inhabitants and over;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 19½23 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.74, relating to the liability for the bonded indebtedness of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 396—An act to amend section 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the incidental expenses of probation officers and deputy probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 765, 767, and 773 of, and to add a new section numbered 768 to chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to cities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 26*a*, to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, to provide a method of adjusting errors and other errors in accounts of incidental expenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, as amended, by amending section 28 thereof, relating to levy of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 611—An act to repeal section 4270 of the Political Code and to add sections 4270, 4270*a*, 4270*b*, 4270*c*, 4270*d*, 4270*e*, 4270*f*, 4270*g*, 4270*h*, 4270*i*, 4270*j*, 4270*k*, 4270*l*, 4270*m*, 4270*n*, 4270*o*, 4270*p*, 4270*q*, and 4270*r*, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in the county of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add section 373*j* to the Political Code, relating to the Department of Natural Resources;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend the title of and to revise chapter 448, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide relief for owners of crops damaged by protected game animals, approved May 24, 1929," limiting the operation of this act to deer and providing an alternative method for the issuance of permits for taking deer destructive to crops;

Also: Assembly Bill No 726—An act to amend sections 4236*b*, 4236*d*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*l*, of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to establish a standard for fire hose couplings and fire hydrant fittings, to provide for alteration of such existing equipment, to prevent the sale of such equipment as does not conform with such standard, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 2.125 of article III, chapter II, part 1, division II of an act approved March 28, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, government, maintenance and operation of the public school system of the State of California" and known as "The School Code of the State of California," and relating to the boundaries of certain school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to repeal titles XIX and XX of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*a*, 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, 653*e*, 653*f*, 653*g*, 653*h*, 653*i*, 653*j*, 653*k*, and 653*l* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cooperative associations and cooperative business corporations, and making the general corporation law apply to such corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to repeal title XXII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*t*, 653*u*, 653*v*, 653*w*, 653*x*, 653*y*, 653*z*, 653*za*, 653*zb*, 653*zc* and 653*zd* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations, and making the general corporation law apply to such corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4310, providing a special fund for the sheriff, for the manner of making disbursements thereunder, for the use of the fund, and for the manner of accounting therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county live stock inspector;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when judges shall be available;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act to amend section 2322*x*23 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act to amend section 902 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of execution;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twelfth day of May, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to stimulation of California industry in the interests of relief of unemployment—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twelfth day of May, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article IV thereof to be numbered 25½, relating to boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twelfth day of May, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches begs leave to report and recommend as follows

That the name of W. H. Murphy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, be stricken from the roll of attaches and employees of the Assembly, dating from and including May 10, 1931.

Respectfully submitted

REINDOLLAR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW AND RE-REFER.

Mr. Riley moved that Senate Bill No. 389 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education, and re-referred to Committee on Elections.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 389 to the Committee on Elections.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 389 ordered re-referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kline moved that Senate Bill No. 613 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, and re-referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 613 to the Committee on Crime Problems.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 613 ordered re-referred to Committee on Crime Problems.

MOTION.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the petitions filed with the Committee on Judiciary, relative to impeachment of certain judges, be returned to Mr. James T. Barclay, Room 919, 215 W. Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1682—An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 323, Statutes 1927, entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." approved May 5, 1927, relating to license fees.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County, and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 612 of the Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act relating to lakes and streams, the waters of which contain minerals in commercial quantities; withdrawing State lands within the meander lines thereof from sale; prescribing conditions for taking such minerals from said waters and lands, and providing for the leasing of lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of such lakes and streams," approved April 27, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend sections 453a and section 462 of the Political Code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the General Fund.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act repealing article XIX of chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 695 to 715, inclusive, and relating to the continuance in effect of certain acts mentioned in said article;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 21, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner and providing penalties for violation of the said section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to repeal "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Natural Resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and make an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, relating to the acquisition of tax-deeded lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 531—An act authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance to lease certain lands situated in Siskiyou County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1746—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 213, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Accountancy and the powers and duties thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, May 13, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, May 13, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lyons, Mr. J. J. Barclay of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frazier, Col. H. C. Veatch, commander of W. T. Sherman Post No. 96, Grand Army of the Republic, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Fisher, Charles W., and Dillinger, Mr. Charles H. McKenney of Berkeley was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jewett, Mary Leonesio and Dr. G. E. Reiner of Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wilber, Mr. Jerry Scofield of Huntington Park, California, former member of the Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wilber, Mr. P. A. Barrows, former lieutenant governor of Nebraska, of Maywood, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Mrs. J. H. MacNeill of Sacramento, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cronin, Mrs. Margaret A. Stanton, Mrs. Margaret L. Walsh, Mrs. Anna B. Meredith, Miss Shirley Blythe, and Mr. Peter McCormick were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1931.

Speaker, California Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SIR: I have for acknowledgment your communication of recent date transmitting a copy of Joint Resolution No. 8.

It shall be properly referred.

Very truly yours,

M. E REVES,
Secretary to the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence, their bill files, books of codes, stationery and other printed matter, at the end of the session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, Arthur Ferguson, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping same, properly packed, to said members, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in favor of said Arthur Ferguson, in the sum not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000), and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same; and it is further directed that Arthur Ferguson furnish to the Controller vouchers and receipts for all expenditures made by him.

Respectfully submitted.

REINDOLLAR.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Reindollar asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up the above resolution, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Mr. Craig moved that Senate Bill No. 171 be withdrawn from the Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered placed on file for passage.

The question being on withdrawing Senate Bill No. 171 from Committee on Fish and Game.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Craig moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, ten o'clock and forty-six minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—65.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Honnold: An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of municipal property.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Parkman, Patterson, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Riley, West, and Wright—20.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hornblower:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Robert B. Fry in the sum of $176, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and the State Controller is hereby directed to pay the same; said sum being for expenses of witnesses taken to Sacramento from San Francisco, to wit:

Mrs. E. J Polastri	$22 00
Mr. Henry Haack	22 00
Mr. George Hurst	22 00
Mr. Martin Derring	22 00
Mr. Maurice Derrau	22 00
Mr. James McGowan	22 00
Mr. Gerald McGowan	22 00
Mrs. A H. Newman	22 00
	$176 00

Mr. Hornblower moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Clark, Cobb, Dempster, Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Quigley, Robinson, C Ray; Stockwell, West, and Wright—23.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT.

The following request was received and read:

By Mr. Patterson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I would appreciate your consent to take up Assembly Bill No 1748, which was on file on Friday, May 8, 1931, and left on file at adjournment, and in accordance with Rule 43.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Patterson.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request of Mr. Patterson by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hounold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to a study of the grade crossing problem—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

HORNBLOWER, Chairman

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43, at this time, without reference to file, and that the same be considered engrossed, and further requested the Speaker's recommendation and the Assembly's consent in accordance with Rule 43.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Robinson, C. Ray.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request of Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to regulate the location, construction, occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, or agencies thereof, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal as Chief of the Bureau of Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations; providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing penalties for violations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being. Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1084?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "marshal", the following, "as chief of the bureau of fire safety in the department of industrial relations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "eighteen", and insert in lieu thereof "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, insert after the word "dollars", the following: "for each such shop, store, agency or establishment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "for each such shop, store, agency or establishment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8 of the printed bill, insert between lines 9 and 10, the following:

"SEC. 7. All powers and duties given by this act to the state fire marshal or the department of industrial relations shall be administered by the state fire marshal **through the division of fire safety in the department of industrial relations.**"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "plastered on both sides,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 to 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out ", and which", in line 7, and all of lines 8 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out line 15.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "*b*", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "*c*", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, insert after the word "name", the following: "without permission of such other person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "*d*", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "*e*", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*d*".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1084 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of

elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 270?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "of", insert the following: ", and to repeal section 6 of,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 270 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 616?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as finally amended in the Assembly March 19, 1931, before the colon insert "any or all of the following studies and/or activities".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, as finally amended in the Assembly March 19, 1931, after the word "for", at the end of the line, add "any or all of the following divisions and/or subjects:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill, as finally amended in the Assembly on March 19, 1931, add a new paragraph to read as follows.

"(*g*) Any person, firm or corporation holding a license as real estate broker or real estate salesman, while engaged in the business or acting in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman, within the meaning of the California real estate act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 9, 1931, following the word "cadastral", insert a comma and the word "municipal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 9, 1931, following the comma after the word "salesman", insert "when making appraisals and valuations of real estate properties,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 616 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to suspension and revocation of licenses—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1098?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "has", insert the words "wilfully and knowingly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "act", insert a semicolon and the following words: "nothing in this act contained, however, shall interfere with the right of employers to arrange with such licensees for the transportation of laborers to their prospective places of employment."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1098 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Craig.

The roll of absentees was called, and motion to withdraw Senate Bill 171 from Committee on Fish and Game carried by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

Senate Bill No. 171 ordered placed on file.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act to amend section 644 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of habitual criminals—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1225?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, immediately following line 11, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive, and be deemed and construed to apply to every person heretofore convicted of and imprisoned for the crimes herein enumerated.

SEC. 3. If, for any reason, any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act be found unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1225 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assemby Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 2319*a* and 2319*e* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 600?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 6, 1931, after "2319*b*", insert "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 6, 1931, following line 24, add the following:

"It shall be the duty of the district attorney of such county or city and county in which any violation of the provision of this chapter may occur to prosecute the person, firm, company, organization or corporation accused of or charged with such violation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "provision", and insert in lieu thereof "provisions".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 600 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to regulate the preparation, sale, disposal, shipment, transportation and possession of viruses, serums, toxins and analogous products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals, and repealing an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin to be inspected and licensed by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1075?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "corporation", insert the word "knowingly".

The roll was called, and Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1075 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 675—An act requiring licensed contractors to report the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation on their employees to the Industrial Accident Commission and send a copy of such report to the insurance carrier, requiring the said insurance carrier, including the State Compensation Insurance Fund, to thereafter report to the same commission any cancellation or lapse of such policy of workmen's compensation insurance, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 675?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed amended bill by striking out the words "industrial accident commission", appearing in lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "registrar of contractors in the department of professional and vocational standards"; also by striking out the word "commission" appearing in line 9 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the word "department"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "industrial accident commission", and insert in lieu thereof the words "registrar of contractors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert in lieu thereof the words "registrar of contractors"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 line 3, of the printed amended bill, following the word "standards.", strike out the following of lines 3 4 and 5 "and any insurance carrier, including the state compensation insurance fund, or agent or officer thereof.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 675 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honould, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reed, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—20.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER Assistant Secretary

The question being. Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1662?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, after "quality", insert a comma and the following "quantity".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, before "violation", insert the following: "third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words, "is not intended", and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall not be construed".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1662 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reed, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5 660 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5 700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article I, embracing sections 5 500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5 650 to 5.667, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407; and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 366?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 9, 1931, strike out "of suspension".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 366 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reed, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 510?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after "continued", insert "while the applicant is receiving aid hereunder,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "whose blindness originated", and insert in lieu thereof "who became blind".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "six months", and insert in lieu thereof "one year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, after "have", insert "residing within the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, after "pay", insert "; *provided,* that the receipt of aid by the applicant hereunder shall not be contingent upon such recovery by said legal officer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, after "department", insert "of social welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out "six months' ", and insert in lieu thereof "one year of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "ninety days", and insert in lieu thereof "one year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "Said", and insert in lieu thereof "The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "the", and insert in lieu thereof "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "to", and insert in lieu thereof "by".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 510 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1592—An act to amend section 19*r*46 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1592?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after "forty-sixth", insert "class".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1592 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reed, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1636—An act to amend section 4277 and to repeal section 4281*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers and jurors in counties of the forty-eighth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1636?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 26, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1636 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 4232*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the third class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 617?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "of", and insert in lieu thereof "or".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 617 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robin-

son, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 404—An act to amend section 2322*a*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 404?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 15, insert as a new paragraph, the following:

"(*b*) One deputy county agricultural commissioner at a compensation of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 404 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers and their deputies and assistants in counties of the eighteenth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1380?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the comma after "investigator", insert "at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after "following", insert "additional".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, after "such", insert "extra".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 3, of the printed bill, after the comma after "per annum", insert "and in addition thereto the following additional deputies,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "her", and insert in lieu thereof "him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "her", and insert in lieu thereof "him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out "each", and insert in lieu thereof "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "population of more than six thousand, such expenses shall include clerical help, not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month, and in townships having a population of more than two thousand and less than six thousand, such expenses shall include clerical help, not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month The board of supervisors of such counties".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1380 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 6?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the period following "appointment", and "The", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and "and said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "any", and insert in lieu thereof "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "and punish a violation thereof, or", and insert in lieu thereof a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out ", in a proper case, to bring designated books, documents or other papers;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, insert a period after "attachment", and strike out "and to punish a witness"; also strike out all of lines 4 and 5 on said page.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 6 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act substituting for the existing title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California a new title I of said part IV consisting of 16 chapters which shall supersede said existing title I and sections numbered consecutively 1227 to 1235, both numbers included, of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, all relating to corporations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1000?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "title", strike out "first", and insert in lieu thereof "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "division", strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "other than officers or directors thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, strike out "other than their officers and directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 17, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX *a*.

On page 9, line 22, of the printed bill, after "or", insert "amounts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 15, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "any", and insert in lieu thereof "Any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN *a*

On page 24, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "creditors bill", and insert in lieu thereof "action".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 34, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "Notice of appeal from court order", and insert in lieu thereof "Transfers pursuant to judgment or court order".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 34, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out "an", and insert in lieu thereof "a judgment or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 35, line 3, of the printed bill, after "such", insert "judgment or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 35 of the printed bill, strike out line 9, and insert in lieu thereof "such judgment or order of court was given or made, showing that the judgment or order of court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 38, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "article", and insert in lieu thereof "chapter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 40, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "300", and insert in lieu thereof "300*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 43, line 8, of the printed bill, after "contributed", insert "surplus".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 49, line 31, of the printed bill, immediately before "shall", insert "of each corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 50, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "certificate", and insert in lieu thereof "certificates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 53, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the following:
"362*b*. Procedure to amend articles"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 53, line 35, of the printed bill, before the word "After", insert the following:
"362*b*. Procedure to amend articles."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN *a*.

On page 54, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "director", and insert in lieu thereof "directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 60, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out "charter", and insert in lieu thereof "existence".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 60, line 50, of the printed bill, following the period after "thereof", insert the following: "No action or proceeding to which a corporation is a party shall abate by the dissolution of such corporation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 61 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following "president or vice president, and secretary or an assistant secretary, or by authority of a majority of the directors or trustees. Any act authorized".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 61 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 27 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"Any deed executed in the name of a corporation, heretofore dissolved, by the president or a vice president, and the secretary or an assistant secretary, or by authority of a majority of the directors or trustees after dissolution thereof, duly recorded, in"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 61, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "and", and insert in lieu thereof "and/or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 61, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "be wound up", and insert in lieu thereof "elect to wind up and/or dissolve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 62, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "filing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 62, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "dissolution", and insert in lieu thereof "winding up".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 62, lines 31 and 32, of the printed bill, strike out "Unless other persons are appointed by the court on good cause shown the", and insert in lieu thereof "The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 62, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "Persons so", and also strike out lines 36 and 37.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 67 of the printed bill, strike out line 9, and insert in lieu thereof "for whose identity or whereabouts can".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 67, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "have", and insert in lieu thereof "has".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 67, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "have", and insert in lieu thereof "has".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 67, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "conduct the", and insert in lieu thereof "act as director or trustee in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 67, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "and complete the liquidation of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 67 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 67, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "shall be cumulative, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 67, line 30, of the printed bill, immediately before "property", insert "known"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 67, line 33, of the printed bill, after the comma following "court", insert "a majority of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 67 of the printed bill, strike out lines 36 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) A copy of such order certified by the clerk of the court shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and of the county clerk in which the principal office of the corporation is located unless the original order is on file therein. Such certificate of winding up shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a copy, certified by him, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located. Thereupon all corporate activities shall terminate except for purposes of further winding up if needed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 69, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "and", each time it appears in said line, and in each case insert in lieu thereof "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 69, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "has ceased to exist or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 70, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of said line, and insert in lieu thereof "or may order that such corporation be wound up by its board of directors as in case of voluntary dissolution"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO

On page 70 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"404c. Filing copy of decree. Whenever a corporation is dissolved or its existence forfeited by decree or judgment of court, a copy of the decree or judgment, certified by the clerk of court, shall be forthwith filed in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation was located, unless the original is already on file therein."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE

On page 71, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "reserve", and insert in lieu thereof "reserved".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 72, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "triplicate", and insert in lieu thereof "duplicate".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1000 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reed, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to add a

new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3342, relating to liability of the State to persons aggrieved by reason of acts of officers under unconstitutional statutes, authorizing the bringing of suits and making judgments recovered legal debts of the State—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 587?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1931, following the word "any", the first time said word occurs in said line, insert the words "law of this state containing any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1931, strike out the word "of", the second time said word occurs in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1931, strike out the comma, and the words "of any law of this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1931, after the word "whether", insert the words "said law be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1931, strike out the part of a word "brough", and insert in lieu thereof the word "brought".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 587 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reed, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1605—An act to amend section 4262 and to repeal section 4257*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-third class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1605?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 39 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4, strike out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"13. The surveyor shall receive ten dollars per diem while engaged in the discharge of the duties of the office, and he shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of ten dollars per diem while engaged in the discharge of his official duties. The surveyor shall also be paid the actual and necessary expenses of transportation of himself, his deputy and surveying crews, and subsistence of himself and deputy, all while in the field. He shall also be allowed four helpers at a wage of five dollars per diem, each, while actually and necessarily engaged in assisting the surveyor in the discharge of his duties. The county shall also provide for the use of the surveyor, a suitable office, office furniture, field and office equipment, lights and care for said office, office and record books, and other necessary materials for the performance of

his duties. In computing the per diem of the surveyor, his deputy and crews, the time spent in traveling shall be included."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1605 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1539—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Santa Barbara in said State upon certain trusts and conditions—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1539?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1539 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend sections 664, 666, 667 and 669 of the Penal Code, relating to sentences and terms of imprisonment—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1222?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 14, and insert in lieu thereof "attempted is murder, robbery, burglary in the first degree".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1222 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 909?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "courts".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 909 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 200?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "four", and insert in lieu thereof: "five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 200 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Williamson, and Zion—30.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4266 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-seventh class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 298?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 48 to 50, inclusive, and in line 51 strike out "month.", and insert in lieu thereof "per month."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 298 by the following vote.

AYES—None.

NOES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimension as United States coins—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1690?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the words "circulation or", insert the word "who."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "possession", insert the words "for any illegal purpose."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1690 by the following vote.

AYES—None.

NOES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett,

Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to provide for the adoption and use of a uniform fire alarm code signal in all public, private or parochial schools, hospitals and other public institutions.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Crowley moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No 561 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Crowley, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hill, Honnold, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Greene, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—34.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Sewell moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 454 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McDaniel moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 80 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Bishop, Fisher, Charles W., Head, Lyons, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, and Reindollar—10.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Honnold waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 288 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 288 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Feigenbaum waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 701 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 701 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 706 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gilmore, Gordon, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Bowers, Crist, Crowley, Gillett, Greene, Head, Kellogg, Quigley, Reindollar, Stockwell, and West—11.

Senate Bill No. 706 ordered placed on file for final passage.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Senate Bill No 210—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled the Direct Primary Law, as amended, relating to direct primary elections;

Also Senate Bill No. 83—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public work and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day or portion thereof any alien is permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 933—An act to amend sections 4041 6 and 4041.21 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend sections 1357, 1359, 1361 and 1362 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters;

Also: Senate Bill No 742—An act to amend chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 37, 37*a*, 37*c* and 37*f* thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 37*g* and 37*h*, all relating to the distribution of water in accordance with the rights thereto as determined by court decree or written agreement

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend sections 3644 and 3646 of the Political Code, relating to taxation of boats and vessels;

Also: Senate Bill No. 492—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 6, 8, 15, 16 and 18 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 20*a* to, an act entitled "An act to protect the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction; relating to the creating of a division in the Department of Natural Resources

for the prevention of such waste and destruction; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor, prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; permitting and authorizing agreements in the interests of conservation; providing for suits by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in the name of the people of the State of California, providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, relating to protection of the natural resources of water, petroleum and gas from damage, waste and destruction, and providing for bonds required of drillers of oil and gas wells;

Also: Senate Bill No 329—An act to revise the title and to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of chapter 847, Statutes of 1927, known as the California Apiary Inspection Act, approved May 31, 1927, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No 522—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Senate Bill No 584—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12*a*, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and to add a new section to be numbered 24 to chapter 845, Statutes 1927, "An act to regulate the occupations and practices of hairdressers and cosmeticians, cosmetologists, and the branches of cosmetology; to create the State Board of Cosmetology, and to provide for the issuance by said board of certificates of registration and licenses entitling the holders thereof to engage in and to teach such occupations and practices, to insure the better education of hairdressers, and cosmeticians; to provide for rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of cosmetological establishments, schools of cosmetology, and places where the occupations of hairdressers and cosmeticians are practiced; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved by the Governor, May 31, 1927.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 533—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act remising, releasing and quitclaiming to the Regents of the University of California the properties in the county of Los Angeles which were heretofore transferred to and vested in said Regents of the University of California by an act entitled 'An act repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof,' approved May 23, 1919, and all other properties, real, personal, and mixed, connected therewith or appurtenant thereto, and authorizing said Regents of the University of California to hold, sell, lease or otherwise deal with the same and to dispose of proceeds realized from said holding, selling, leasing, or otherwise dealing with the same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1929;

Also, Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add section 6*a* to chapter 176, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires," approved May 2, 1919, relating to arrests and appearances on charges of violating forest or fire laws;

Also Senate Bill No 729—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 24 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24*a*, both relating to references to the State Water Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No 186—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 268, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening,

or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways and roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipality for the expense of such improvement," relating to the compensation of referees;

Also, Senate Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 378 of the Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to who shall be ex officio local registrars.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also, Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to the revocation of trusts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 587—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to license fees,

Also, Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 15 and 15*a* of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to persons free from parental control and citations to be served in proceedings under the act;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to investigation and report upon acquisition by the State of the toll bridge across Carquinez Strait,

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8½ of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to city charters and to the mode of elections held thereunder;

Also: Senate Bill No. 416—An act to provide for the standardization of cement-concrete pipe sold for irrigation purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 942—An act relating to citrus fruit fairs and expositions and providing that such fairs and expositions shall be entitled to receive and participate in the benefits and aid provided for agricultural fairs in and by the act entitled 'An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 12, passed Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to adopt the California valley quail as the official State bird and avifaunal emblem of this State.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the revision and rearrangement of the Fish and Game Law by the California Code Commission.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 16½ of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the deposit of public moneys in banks

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No 11—An act to add section 384*b* to the Penal Code, relating to the protection of vegetation.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to the taxation of motor transportation companies operating under franchise.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 13 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No 13

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 was refused adoption by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Clark, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Stockwell, and West—20.

NOES—Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixsen, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cobb gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 was this day refused adoption.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44—Relative to a committee to represent the California Legislature at the Olympic Games in 1932.

Introduced.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Lyons asked for unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44 at this time, without reference to committee or file.

Mr. Wright objected to granting unanimous consent to consider Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44 at this time.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44 ordered referred to Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 384—An act to repeal articles I, II, III, IV, V and IX, embracing respectively, sections 2.670 to 2.674, both inclusive, of the School Code; sections 2 680 to 2.684, both inclusive, sections 2.690 to 2.693, both inclusive, sections 2 700 to 2.710, both inclusive, sections 2.720 to 2.728, both inclusive, section 2.760, all of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 2.1130 and 2.1133, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929; to repeal chapter 194 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the governing boards of union, joint union, county and joint county junior college districts," approved April 30, 1929; to repeal article II, embracing sections 3 370 to 3.375, both inclusive, of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to add new articles to chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as articles I, II, and IX, embracing respectively sections 2.670 to 2.677, both inclusive; sections 2.680 to 2.689, both inclusive; section 2 760; to add a new article to chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code to be known as article II, embracing sections 2.1130 and 2.1131; to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 4 943 and 4.944; and to amend sections 2.740, 2.741, 2.742, 2.1121, 2.1140, 2.1150, 2.1160, 2.1170, 4.941 and 4.942, all relating to the formation, suspension, re-establishment, lapsation, government and support of junior college districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 27, 1931, after the word "ballots", insert the following "and other necessary expenses incurred in the calling, holding and conducting of such election".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 239—An act to repeal sections 2.1197 and 2 1198 of the School Code, relating to the appointments of trustees by superintendents of schools of counties to fill vacancies in school district governing boards.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "and to amend section 2.961 thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after said line 3, insert the following:

"SEC. 3. Section 2.961 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.961. When a vacancy occurs the county superintendent of schools shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy to hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 3.339 of the School Code, relating to the transportation of high school pupils.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "apportion", insert the following: "from the unapportioned county high school fund".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, after the word "question", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in any county or city and county wherein any municipal court is established"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 129—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1036, 1140, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689, and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "unless the agreement otherwise provides."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 15 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 24 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each chauffeur's license and each operator's license shall be renewed on or before July 1, 1932, and shall be renewed for each two-year period thereafter, and unless revoked under the provisions of this act such license shall be valid for a period of two years. No examination shall be required of an applicant for a renewal of operator's license unless in the opinion of the officer having charge of such matter an examination is necessary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 39 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 39, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "63", and insert in lieu thereof "62".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 14, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the period after "(c)", and insert the following: "and the operation of such vehicles outside of the limits herein prescribed shall constitute a misdemeanor and such vehicles shall forthwith be subject to the payment of the fees required under subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section. In addition to such payments, the operator or registered owner of such vehicle shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars for each day such vehicle is operated outside of the limits herein prescribed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend sections 4.360, 4.361, 4.362, 4.365, 4.366, 4.372, 4.440, of the School Code, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 4.374, 4.375 and 4.376; to repeal chapter IV, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.501, both inclusive, chapter V, embracing sections 4.510 to 4.520, both inclusive, chapter VI, embracing sections 4.530 to 4.582, both inclusive, chapter VII, embracing sections 4.590 to

4.626, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter 397 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to maximum rates of tax for school district purposes," approved May 22, 1929.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 13 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 6, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to repeal chapter 282 of the statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the use of kindergarten funds for building, furnishing and equipping buildings for the accommodation of kindergartens," approved May 14, 1929."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 6, 1931, after the word "board", insert the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 6, 1931, after said line 4, insert the following:

"SEC 18 Chapter 282 of the statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the use of kindergarten funds for building, furnishing and equipping buildings for the accommodation of kindergartens," approved May 14, 1929, is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 6, 1931, after the word "board", insert the word "shall".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 537$b\frac{1}{2}$, relating to the defrauding of owners of automobiles.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 947—An act to amend section 1510 of the Penal Code, relating to the duties of the coroner

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 257—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041 28, relating to the disposition of courthouse and other sites dedicated to public use.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend chapter 485, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, by amending sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 11 and 14 thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 478—An act to amend section 1161*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recovery of possession of real property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions or proceedings to which a county, city and county, city, or public or municipal corporation, is a party, and providing for the attendance of witnesses, payment of costs, and the assignment of judges in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 605—An act to amend section 1329 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to fees of witnesses when from without the county, or without the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 641—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 642—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 339, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases, to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof, to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, and relating to penalties for violations of this act

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 934—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27 and 29 of "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of

boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved May 25, 1919, relating to sanitary districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "one", and insert in lieu thereof "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "one" and insert in lieu thereof "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, between lines 36 and 37, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 7. Section 13 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The tax collector shall pay over to the county treasurer all moneys collected by him for sanitary purposes, as fast as the same shall be collected, and the said treasurer shall keep the same in the county treasury as follows: In a fund called the bond fund of sanitary district (naming it) he shall place and keep the moneys levied by the sanitary board for such fund; and no part of the money in this fund shall be transferred to any other fund, or be used for any other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of the sanitary district, and for the retirement of bonds which had been issued by a district which formerly formed a part of the sanitary district as hereinafter provided for, so long as any such bonds shall be unpaid; in a fund called the running expense of sanitary district (naming it) he shall place and keep the moneys levied by the sanitary board for such fund. The whole or any part of the money in the running expense fund may be transferred to the bond fund, or to the other fund hereinafter provided for, upon the order of the sanitary board and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to comply with such order. The treasurer shall pay out moneys from either of said funds, or from the fund hereinafter mentioned, only upon the written order of the sanitary board, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, which order shall specify the name of the person to whom the money is to be paid and the fund from which it is to be paid, and shall state generally the purpose for which the payment is made, and such order shall be entered in the minutes of the sanitary board. The treasurer shall keep the order as his voucher, and shall keep a specific account of his receipts and disbursements of money for sanitary purposes. He shall also keep an accurate account of all interest earned upon any of the funds mentioned in this section, or any other increase therein. All such interest and increase may be used only in the manner provided for the fund from which it shall have accrued. The sanitary board may require the treasurer, by order duly entered upon the minutes of the board, to place such funds of the sanitary district in a bank situated within such sanitary district; and the treasurer must comply with the order of the board. The treasurer and sureties upon his official bond shall be liable for the due performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 7.", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 8."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 8, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 9, between lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 11. Section 18 of the act cited in the title hereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be of such denominations as the sanitary board may determine, except that no bonds shall be of a less denomination than one hundred dollars, nor of a greater denomination than one

thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the county treasurer of the county wherein said district is situated, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semiannually in like gold coin. Not less than one-fortieth part of the total issue of bonds shall be payable each year, on a day to be specified by the sanitary board, but no bonds shall be payable in installments, but each bond issued hereunder shall be payable in full on the date specified therein by said board. Each bond shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the sanitary board, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number one, and shall have coupons attached referring to the number of the bond to which they are attached, which coupons shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said board. The bonds must be disposed of by the sanitary board in such manner and in such quantities as may be determined by said board in its discretion, but no bond must be disposed for less than its face value. The proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the county treasurer and shall be by him placed in the fund to be called the sewer construction fund of _____ sanitary district (naming it); the proceeds of such sale shall be placed at interest by the treasurer and the interest earned thereon together with any other increase thereof shall be used only as provided in this section. The interest at which such funds are placed shall not be less than that earned by county funds; the money and all increase thereof in such fund shall be used for the purpose indicated in the order calling the election upon the question of the issuance of the bonds, and for no other purposes; *provided*, that if after such purposes are entirely fulfilled any balance remain in such fund, such balance may, upon the order of the sanitary board, be transferred to either of the other funds provided by this act. The sanitary board may order the proceeds of such sale placed in a bank situated in the sanitary district, as provided in section 13 of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 10, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "11", and insert in lieu thereof "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 12, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "12", and insert in lieu thereof "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 13, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "13", and insert in lieu thereof "15".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 4.721 of the School Code, relating to the determination of the units of average daily attendance in schools closed by boards of health or public disaster.

Bill read second time

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Wright:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the number "4.721", and insert in lieu thereof the number "4.741"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the number "4.721", and insert in lieu thereof the number "4.741".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 4.280 of the School Code, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend the title of article VI of chapter I of part IV of division V of the School Code and to amend

sections 4.750 and 4.751 thereof, relating to the average daily attendance in school district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 4.871, 4.872, 4.873, 4.874, 4.875, 4.890, 4.891, 4.892, 4.893, 4.894, 4.895 and 4.896, of the School Code and to repeal sections 4.876, 4.897, 4.899, 4.900, 4.921, 4.925, 4.926 and 4.927 thereof, relating to the apportionment of State and county funds to high school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 2.123 of the School Code, relating to the providing of educational facilities by superintendents of schools of counties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 248—An action to amend section 2.101 of the School Code, relating to petitions for the changing of school district boundaries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 249—An act to amend section 1.32 of the School Code, relating to causes for suspension or expulsion of pupils from the public schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 250—An act to amend section 1.33 of the School Code, relating to the injuring of the property of a school district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 4.730 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 4.731 and 4.732, relating to the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make certain reports to the State Controller.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 3.331 of the School Code, relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of high school pupils attending high school in an adjoining state.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 241—An act to repeal sections 3.120 and 3.121 of the School Code, relating to the admission of children to kindergarten.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244—An act to repeal section 3.637 of the School Code, relating to the admission of deaf children to schools established for the deaf.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2.1152 of the School Code, relating to the organization of junior college district governing boards.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 246—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division II of the School Code, to be numbered article IX, embracing sections 2.860 to 2.866, both inclusive, and to repeal article

XII, embracing sections 2.1010 to 2.1016, both inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division II of the School Code, all relating to annual meetings of school trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 950—An act to amend article IX of chapter I of part III of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.380 to 4.384, inclusive, and to repeal chapter 709, Statutes of 1929, all relating to financial reports of school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 236—An act to repeal section 1.13 of the School Code, relating to the attendance of Indian children upon public schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 2.914 of the School Code; to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2.913; to repeal section 2.913 thereof and to repeal chapter 284 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the holding of school elections in union or joint union school districts," approved May 14, 1929, relating to elections for members of union or joint union school district governing boards.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 2.1090 of the School Code, relating to the organization of high school district governing boards.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 3.5 of the School Code, relating to the opening and maintenance of schools in school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read second time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Snyder moved that Senate Bill No. 320 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 320 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 320 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 372—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041.24*a*, relating to the withdrawal of county records.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 861—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 2—An act to amend section 737*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Monterey.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 67*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the superior court in counties of the first class, increasing the number of judges thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend sections 737*z* and 737*m* of the Political Code, relating to salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the the counties of Mono and Inyo.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 42—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego; to provide for the appointment of two additional judges and the manner of payment of their compensation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend sections 737*q* and 737*w* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 270—An act to amend chapter 808, Statutes of 1927, entitled "American River Flood Control District Act," as amended, by amending section 2 thereof, relating to the objects and purposes of the act and to the powers of the district, and section 17, relating to the levy and collection of assessments, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 18*b*, making an appropriation in the sum of $20,000 to defray the expenses of the district and providing that said appropriation shall be returned to the State, and relating to the manner of repayment and containing a provision declaring this act to be an emergency measure, stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 285—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John H. Hellard against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 737*ee* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to the employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and fixing their salaries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 349—An act to repeal section 4.52 of the School Code and to repeal section 1 of chapter 433, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.52, all relating to the State Junior College Fund, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 351—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robert W. Blanton against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of W. E. Martin against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 434—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Luis F. Wolter against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 461—An act to provide for certain investigations relating to conservation of water and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 484—An act relating to the maintenance of professorships of nursing education at the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 531—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. P. Britton against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 571—An act providing for investigation of and report upon certain matters relating to crime, criminals and penal laws, including particularly the cost of crime to the State, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance and other public officers in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 677—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. F. Schlessinger against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 15, 1933, (2) two members January 15, 1934, (3) two members January 15, 1935. Except in the case of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 738—An act creating a Tax Research Bureau in the office of the State Board of Equalization, under the joint supervision of the Governor, Director of Finance and members of said board, for investigation of matters relating to revenue, taxation and public finance and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 822—An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the Bureau of Commerce of the Department of Finance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education, to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided.

Bill read second time.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 4, 5, and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an educational research foundation of nation-wide scope engaged or organized"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, after the period, add a new paragraph as follows:

"The educational research foundation so selected to be one that has not already announced a policy relative to the establishment of four-year regional colleges."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 913—An act to amend section 737*bb* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Napa.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 938—An act making an appropriation from the contingent fund of the State Board of Pharmacy to be used by the Regents of the University of California for the use and benefit of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 475—An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, government and dissolution of resort districts and the inclusion of lands therein and exclusion of lands therefrom, and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of public improvements and works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements and works and for the acquisition or construction of such lands or rights therein or improvements and works; and conferring upon the State Engineer certain additional duties and powers in connection with carrying out the purposes of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 27 of the printed bill, at the end of line 38, strike out the words "of the office".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 276—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*n*, embracing sections 377 to 377*n*, inclusive, relating to a Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Jespersen:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-first and eighty-second fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to a study of the grade crossing problem.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 43 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel F., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 43.

Relative to a study of the grade crossing problem

WHEREAS, The study of the problem of grade crossing separation, protection and closing is one of utmost importance to the safety of the people of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Up to the present time, no general State-wide survey of this problem has been made for the developing of a State-wide program for the elimination of grade crossing hazards, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the Legislature of the State of California have available adequate information so as to enable its members to consider proper legislation to formulate a plan for the elimination of such hazards; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That there shall be and is hereby created a committee of five members consisting of three members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate for the purposes of making a complete study of the grade crossing problem, and of reporting to the Legislature at its fiftieth session; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Finance, the Director of Public Works, and all other State officers, boards, commissions and departments shall cooperate and assist the committee in carrying out this work; and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses necessarily incurred by the members of the committee be paid in equal proportions from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and the Contingent Fund of the Senate, but the total amount of such expenses shall in no event exceed the sum of $3,500 in the aggregate; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpenas and compel the attendance of witnesses at such hearings as it may deem necessary to hold.

Assembly Bill No. 1748—An act to amend section 20 of chapter 492, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California, and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to rules, regulations and requirements in cases of the transportation of the dead.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1748 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Quigley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution by Messrs. Fisher, Robert F. Jewett, Patterson, Bliss, Wilbei, Hornblower, Fisher, Charles W. Sewell and Roberts.

WHEREAS, There is need of comprehensive study of the administrative organization of this State and of other states, and of the legislative rules and procedure, and of the equipment in legislative chambers and committee rooms to the end that the members of the Legislature may be properly informed and advised as to what changes may best suit the needs of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly to investigate and report on all matters and things which in its judgment are necessary or convenient to enable the Legislature to consider such changes as may be deemed desirable in the administrative organization of the State, in legislative rules and procedure, and in the manner of furnishing and equipping legislative chambers and committee rooms; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee proceed to organize, by the election of one of its members as chairman and by the appointment of a secretary, and that it proceed with the accomplishment of the acts authorized and required by this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to hold hearings at any place in this State, at which hearings the people shall have an opportunity to present their views to the committee with reference to any suggested change under consideration by the committee and the committee may send any of its members or its secretary to any state in the Union to make an investigation of conditions or to confer with other persons and organizations interested in solving the same or similar problems; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to; to require the production of books, documents, records and papers of any kind, to issue subpenas, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to procure testimony. Each member of the committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths and all of the provisions of article VIII, chapter 8, title I, of part III of the Political Code, relating to the attendance of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution and the committee shall submit its report to the Legislature of this State during the next session thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $5,000 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the committee and the members thereof under the authority of this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members and secretary of the committee shall receive no salaries as members but shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties placed upon them by this resolution, these expenses to be paid, as all other expenses of the committee, by Controller's warrants to be drawn against the Assembly Contingent Fund, from the moneys above set apart, upon the written order of the chairman of the committee;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred the following resolution by Messrs. Scudder and Seawell—A resolution creating a committee of the Assembly to study the subject of fish and game and to prepare and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature at the fiftieth session thereof:

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the Legislature of the State of California have available adequate information and data the better to enable the members thereof to consider needed legislation for the preservation and conservation of the wild life of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly That there is hereby created an Assembly committee to consist of three members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, which committee shall make a special study and investigation of fish and game, comprehending among other things an investigation and report as to the supply of fish and game of all species and kinds; the effect upon such supply of hunting, commercial fishing and sports fishing; means and methods of controlling and eradicating predatory animals and fishes; and all other factors and things bearing upon or relating to the protection and conservation of fish and game; and be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the committee to gather all available data possible from the federal government and from other states as well as in our own

State in any way relating to the subject of this resolution; and to submit its report containing its findings to the Legislature at the fiftieth session thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee as soon as it is appointed shall proceed to organize by selecting a chairman from its membership and by appointing a secretary, and be it further

Resolved, That every department, board, commission or officer of the State of California, whenever requested to do so by the committee, shall furnish to the committee such assistance as it may require; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to hold public hearings at any place in the State of California, and may hold meetings outside the State of California if and when in the judgment of the committee the same may be of assistance to it in gathering data and information required hereby; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, and is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production of books, agreements, documents and papers of every kind, to issue subpenas and to compel the attendances of witnesses, and to procure testimony. Each of the members of said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State relative to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution. The said committee is hereby given leave to sit during the sessions of the Legislature, during the recess thereof and during the interval between sessions thereof, at any place in the State as said committee shall from time to time determine; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $2,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said committee and said investigation, said sum to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the person entitled thereto for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 607 of the Penal Code, relating to the destroying or injuring of reclamation or drainage ditches;

Also: Senate Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 420—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.1504, providing for the payment of expenses incurred in holding conventions of county, city and district superintendents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 4.365 and 4.366 of article VII, chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to district budgets;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 917—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of the fish in the waters of the State of California,'" relating to regulations of the Fish and Game Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7*a* of chapter 551, Statutes of 1919, as amended, entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish and other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, relating to the canning of sardines;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 951—An act to provide for reimbursement of persons suffering loss by reason of the acts of tule elk during the closed season.

Also: Senate Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 767, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide for the transportation of lawfully killed deer from an open district into a closed district, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection, and providing a penalty for violation," approved May 26, 1927, relating to deer tag licenses;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3.350 of the School Code, relating to junior college courses of study maintained by high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 847—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.864, both inclusive, of part IV of division IV of the School Code and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.833, both inclusive, relating to the apportionment of State and county elementary school funds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.530 to 4.533, both inclusive, article II, embracing sections 4.540 to 4.548, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 4.560 to 4.566, both inclusive, all of chapter VI of part III of division IV of the School Code, and section 4.570 thereof, all relating to the financial support of high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 3.470 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.471, 3.472 and 3.473 thereof, relating to cooperative part-time vocational courses in high schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 853—An act to repeal chapter II of part II of division I of the School Code, and to amend sections 1.70, 1.80, 1.144 and 1.180 thereof, and to add thereto a new chapter II of part II of division I, embracing sections 1.350 to 1.430, inclusive, and new sections to be numbered 1.35, 1.36, 1.71 and 1.81, and to repeal those certain acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to pupils in the public schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 440—An act to repeal article III, embracing sections 3.380 and 3.381, of chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code, relating to agreements of affiliation by junior colleges and junior college departments of high school districts and teachers colleges with the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 441—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.410 to 4.434, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code, relating to taxes for school districts,

Also: Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend sections 4 370, 4.371, 4.372 and 4 373 of article VIII, chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to levy of school district taxes;

Also. Senate Bill No 833—An act to amend the title of chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code; to amend sections 4.161, 4.170, 4.172 and 4 173 thereof; to repeal chapters III, IV and V, embracing sections 4 180 to 4.242, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections 4.250 to 4 271, both inclusive, of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal article V, embracing sections 4 630 to 4 639, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division IV of the School Code, to repeal section 4.174 thereof and to add to chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code four new articles to be known as article III, article IV, article V and article VI, respectively, embracing sections 4 180 to 4 210, both inclusive; to add a new chapter to part II of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter III, embracing sections 4.220 to 4 261, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part II of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, embracing sections 4.270 to 4.278, both inclusive; to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5 550 and 5.635; and to repeal chapter 583 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the certifying to boards of supervisors and county auditors the total cost of educating junior college pupils residing in counties and not in any junior college district, approved May 31, 1929, all relating to county school funds and the use thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 894—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code, relating to the hours of labor on public works—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

NIELSEN, Chairman.
BROCK.
CRONIN.
CROWLEY.
FEIGENBAUM.
WAKEFIELD.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 931—An act to amend chapter 399 of the Statutes of 1911 by amending section 1 thereof and by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3, all relating to certain defenses in actions at common law against employers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 600—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 969b, to provide for the admission in evidence in criminal cases of the official records, or the exemplification of copies of official records of the penitentiaries or reformatories of sister states or of federal penitentiaries, and providing that such records and copies shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prior conviction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 620, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the nonpayment of certain assessments," approved June 4, 1915, relating to the disposal of such lien or property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 922—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BONELLI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No 852—An act to amend sections 2 310, 2 500, 2 600, 2 670, to 2 674, inclusive, 2 690, 2.691, 2 750, 2 830, 2 877, 2 913, 2 1021, 2,1058, 2.1061, 2.1130, 2.1131, 2.1391, 2 1435, 2 1440 to 2.1443, inclusive, 2 1463, 2 1466 and 2.1468 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2 21, 2.1095, 2.1111, 2.1321, 2.1399 to 2 1401, inclusive, 2 1444 to 2.1446, inclusive, and 2 1469; to add a new article to chapter VI of part I of division II thereof to be numbered article VIII*a*, embracing sections 2.440*a* to 2 454*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter XI of part I of division II thereof, to be numbered article VI*a*, embracing sections 2.730*a* to 2 738*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II thereof to be numbered article V, embracing section 2 1520; to repeal sections 2.1392 to 2 1398, inclusive, and sections 2.1132 and 2.1133 thereof, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the administrative organization of the public school system;

Also: Senate Bill No 848—An act to amend sections 6.61, 6.260, 6.440, 6.441, 6 452, 6.732 and 6 751 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 6 101, 6 204, 6 470–1, 6.470–2 and 6 733; to add a new article to chapter II of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article VI*a* embracing section 6.90*a*; a new article to chapter IV of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article III*a*, embracing sections 6.190*a* to 6 194*a*, both inclusive; to repeal article I, embracing sections 6 370 to 6 376, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 6.390 to 6.393, both inclusive, article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6 408, both inclusive, article V, embracing sections 6 420 to 6.429, both inclusive; all of chapter V of part II of division VI thereof; to add to chapter V of part II of division VI thereof, a new article to be known as article I, to embrace sections 6.370 to 6.375, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article III, to embrace sections 6 390 to 6 391, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article IV, embracing sections 6 400 to 6.409, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article V, to embrace sections 6 420 to 6 424, both inclusive; to repeal section 6 62 thereof, and to repeal all those acts and parts of acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the environment and equipment of the public school system;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No 834—An act to amend section 4.290 of the School Code, relating to temporary transfers of moneys from the funds of a county or city to the funds of a school district within such county or city;

Also: Senate Bill No. 835—An act to amend sections 4 340, 4.343, 4.344, 4.346, 4 347, 4 350 and 4 351 of the School Code, and to repeal section 4.348 thereof, all relating to orders and requisitions upon school district funds;

Also Senate Bill No 838—An act to amend sections 5 611 and 5 616 of the School Code, relating to the payment of expenses of holding teachers' institutes;

Also: Senate Bill No 843—An act to amend sections 3 306 and 3.309 of the School Code and to repeal section 3 307 thereof, relating to the attendance of pupils in a high school district in which such pupils do not reside;

Also: Senate Bill No 849—An act to amend sections 5.401, 5 460, 5.461, 5.802, 5 810 and 5 1071 of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections 5 630 to 5 634, both inclusive, of part III of division V thereof; to add a new chapter to part III of division V thereof, to be known as chapter VI, embracing sections 5 630 to 5 634, both inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered

5.112, 5.383, 5.532, 5.804, 5.815; to add thereto a new part to be known as part V of division V thereof, embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1138, both inclusive; to repeal section 5.814, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the teaching and supervisory force of the public school system;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 247, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities; for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby,' approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913, relating to redemption of property sold;

Also: Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 3627*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of securities and solvent credits;

Also: Senate Bill No. 948—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to levy a tax for advertising, exploiting, promoting and aiding measures designed to preserve, aid or develop the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and water resources and advantages of their several counties," approved April 17, 1929, relating to investigation of matters affecting the economic welfare of counties and their inhabitants;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SNYDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 156—An act to validate the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 836—An act to amend section 2.1220 of the School Code, relating to reports by school superintendents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to county boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 839—An act to amend section 2.1427 of the School Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 842—An act to add a new article to chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code to be known as article VII, embracing sections 3.415 and 3.416, relating to the attendance of students upon junior colleges;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 2.878 of the School Code, relating to electors at school district elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

(Signed out)

RILEY, Chairman
BADHAM.
BLISS.
CLARK.
GILLETT.
HEAD.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts in unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers," approved May 31, 1921, relating to books of account of public utility districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

JOST, Chairman
CLOUDMAN.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
MORRISON.
RILEY.
ROBERTS.
SNYDER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 138—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article 11*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*q*, both inclusive, and to repeal sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code and section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend sections 3.351, 3.530 and 3.762 of the School Code, to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.501, inclusive, of chapter I of part IV of division III thereof, to add a new article to chapter I of part IV of division III thereof to be known as article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.495, inclusive, to add a new article to chapter II of part IV of division III to be known as article VII*a*, embracing sections 3.670*a* to 3.685*a*, inclusive, to add thereto new sections to be numbered 3.392 and 3.807 and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the system of public instruction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ROLAND, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

LYONS, Chairman.
BLISS.
BOWERS.
CRIST.
GORDON.
HILL.
ISRAEL
JESPERSEN.
KELLOGG.
McDANIEL.
NIELSEN.
REID.
WRIGHT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 287—An act to regulate motor boats of less than 15 gross tons capacity, operating in California waters and carrying passengers for hire and providing a penalty for violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

HILL, Chairman.
EMMETT.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
HORNBLOWER.
MORRISON.
PARKMAN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 306—An act granting to the city of Pacific Grove the title to the waterfront of said city, together with certain submerged lands in the bay of Monterey contiguous thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

HILL, Chairman
EMMETT.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
HORNBLOWER.
MORRISON.
PARKMAN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No 900—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act approved May 30, 1923, and as amended, by amending sections 99, 100½, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 111½, 130, adding thereto new sections to be numbered 106½, 111⅛, 111¼, relating to the *use, operation and equipment of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways*, requiring lights, reflex mirrors, light indicators, prohibiting certain lights, the sale thereof, the sale of motor vehicles equipped with unlawful lights, regarding the method and requirements for the testing of lights and signals, the approval thereof, authorizing the establishment of official headlamp and brake adjusting stations, and the enforcement of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No 903—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 453*g*, relative to the registration of life insurance policies issued by assessment companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

McGUINNESS, Chairman.
ARNOLD.
BISHOP.
FRAZIER.
PARKMAN
PATTERSON.
SEAWELL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 45¼ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to chattel mortgages on motor vehicles or any other vehicle defined by said act, providing for the filing of a certified copy thereof with the Division of Motor Vehicles, registration of the holder as legal owner and the same being constructive

notice of said mortgage and contents, excepting chattel mortgages from the provisions of sections 2957, 2959 and 2965 of the Civil Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 177—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 11*b*, to an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, requiring licensed employment agencies to print or publish the maximum fees which they charge for positions on all their advertising matter, including introduction cards, bulletins, blotters, throw-aways, newspaper and other advertising—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

WIXSON, Chairman.
HAYES.
NIELSEN.
QUIGLEY.
ROBINSON, C. RAY.
STOCKWELL.
WILLIAMSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code, relating to boards for municipal elections;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 818—An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a*, to provide for the fixing of conditions upon inclusion of lands before calling an election upon such inclusion;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to the payment of death and annuity benefits upon the lives of children;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations," approved April 30, 1919, by amending sections 2 and 2*a* thereof, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing section 5 thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594c of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such

courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to civil jurisdiction of said court;

Also Assembly Bill No. 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to validate all orders appointing or conferring powers upon special administrators.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 661 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judge before whom motions for new trial shall be acquired;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 1190*a*, prescribing the form of certificate of acknowledgment of an instrument executed by a partnership;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings and practice in municipal courts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1757—An act to amend section 16*x*11 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1809—An act to amend section 19*x*11 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1820—An act to amend section 2322*x*11 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 19*x*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salary of the probation officer and deputy in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to amend section 2322*x*18 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1652—An act to amend section 9*a*6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the sixth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1653—An act to amend section 19*x*6 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1654—An act to amend section 2322*x*6 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4052*b*, Political Code, relating to the payment by counties in whole or in part of the cost of acquiring property for public parks, beaches and recreation grounds in incorporated cities and/or of the cost of maintaining and improving such parks and recreation grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 4191 of the Political Code, relating to purposes for which Law Library Fund may be used;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 675*a*, 677, 679, 688 and 689 of, and to add sections 658*a* and 686*a* to, the Political Code, and to repeal sections 683, 684, and 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Nielsen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after "658*a*" insert a comma, and "675*a*, 677*a*", and after the figure "679", insert ", 680".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma following the word "employ", and strike out "during its pleasure".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"10. Upon such terms and conditions and under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, to lease any land belonging to the state or in which the state has an interest, for the production of minerals, oil, gas, or other hydrocarbons, if in his judgment it is for the best interest of the state to do so and if no other state agency has express authority in law to lease the land for such purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 675*b*, and to read as follows:

675*b*. Whenever any state department, board, commission, court or officer fixes the salary or compensation of an employee or officer, which salary is payable out of state funds, the salary shall be subject to the approval of the state department of finance before it becomes effective and payable."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "7" after the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"SEC. 9. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 677*a*, and to read as follows:

677*a*. Every state office, department, institution, board, court, commission, bureau, officer and other agency of the state, for whom appropriations have been made, shall submit to the department of finance for approval, a complete and detailed budget at such time and in such form as may be prescribed by the department of finance, setting forth all proposed expenditures and estimate revenues for the ensuing fiscal year.

Any officer or employee who incurs any expenditure in excess of the provisions of the fiscal year budget, as approved by the department of finance, shall be liable both personally and on his official bond for the amount of such expenditures."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 6, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "in managing and controlling said buildings".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 7, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"SEC. 11. Section 680 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

680. Any officer or person who shall fail or neglect to make, verify and file with the department of finance any such report as is required by this article, or who shall fail or neglect to follow the directions of the department of finance in keeping the accounts of his office, or who shall refuse to permit the examination or access to the records, files, books, accounts, papers, documents or cash drawers or cash of his office to a representative of said department, or who shall in any way interfere with the examination, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days, or both."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate

and Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 32.

Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That leave of absence from the State of California for a longer period than 60 days, during their term of office, is hereby granted to His Excellency James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California; to Frank F. Merriam, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California; and to the following members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California:

Senators: James M. Allen, C. C. Baker, Arthur H. Breed, David F Bush, Henry E. Carter, Bert A Cassidy, E H Christian, George C. Cleveland, Ralph H Clock, B. S. Crittenden, Charles H Deuel, Walter H. Duval, Nelson T Edwards, H. J. Evans, Roy Fellom, William E. Harper, Ray W. Hays, R R. Ingels, J M. Inman, Herbert C Jones, Thomas A. Maloney, Thomas McCormack, J. W McKinley, Frank W. Mixter, John L. Moran, H. C. Nelson, J. L. Pedrotti, W. P. Rich, Joe Riley, George W Rochester, Andrew R. Schottky, Will R. Sharkey, Herbert W Slater, Ralph E. Swing, Timothy E. Treacy, Tallant Tubbs, J I Wagy, Dan E Williams and Sanborn Young.

Assemblymen Emory J. Arnold, Willard E Badham, Willis M Baum, George M Biggar, Roy Bishop, George R Bliss, William G Bonelli, George B Bowers, Archibald E Brock, C. Todd Clark, Harold C Cloudman, F C Clowdsley, Lawrence Cobb, Edward Craig, Frank Lee Crist, Melvyn I Cronin, Ernest C. Crowley, Charles W. Dempster, H. E. Dillinger, Robert P. Easley, Dan W. Emmett, Walter W. Feeley, B J Feigenbaum, Charles W Fisher Robert F Fisher, John E Frazier, George F Gillett, Joseph P. Gilmore, Milton M Golden, Frank L Gordon, Sam M. Greene, Fred C Hawes, J. P Hayes, Ed L Head, Ben A Hill, William W Hoffman, Arthur R Honnold, William B Hornblower, Frederick F Houser, Frank S Israel, Chris N Jespersen, Augustus F. Jewett, Isaac Jones, William P Jost, Sarah E. Kellogg, Chester M. Kline, Edgar C. Levey, Walter J Little, Harry Lyons Edwin A. McDaniel, Henry McGuinness, M. S. Meeker, Eleanor Miller, James A Miller, Harry F. Morrison, Roy J. Nielsen, Charles A Oliva, Harry L Parkman, Robert Lincoln Patterson, Lucius Powers, Jr., James L Quigley, James K. Reid, Charles F. Reindollar, Harry B Riley, Frederick M Roberts, C Ray Robinson, Samuel E Robinson, Eugene W. Roland, Hubert B Scudder, Jerrold L. Seawell, Harry F Sewell, Bert B Snyder, James E Stockwell, Clarence N Wakefield, Percy G West, George H. Wilber, Ray Williamson, Clifford Wixson, T. M. Wright and E H Zion

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relating to the Marshall monument at Coloma, El Dorado County.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 read

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 31.

Relating to the Marshall monument at Coloma, El Dorado County

WHEREAS, It is an established historical fact that the first piece of gold picked up by James W Marshall at Sutter's Mill, Coloma, was a "flake"; and

WHEREAS, This "flake" with the letter and records proving its authenticity is in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D C.; and

WHEREAS, It appears on the Marshall monument at Coloma, El Dorado County, that the first piece of gold picked up by James W. Marshall was a "nugget"; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That it is the intention of the Legislature to have this error corrected, and to that end the Chief of the Division of Parks in the Department of Natural Resources is hereby directed to have the necessary change made so that the inscription on the monument will conform with the historical facts by changing the word "nugget" to "flake."

Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Powers:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 23, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 23, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "ten", and insert in lieu thereof "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 23, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 23 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 to 28, and insert in lieu thereof "the ratio shall be not more than two per cent thereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts composed of lands within one or more counties and annexations to such districts; to set forth the powers of such districts and to provide for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 308 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 932—An act to amend section 452*c* of the Civil Code, relating to mutual benefit and life associations, minimum membership thereof, time in which such membership shall be obtained, notification of commissioner in event membership falls below minimum, disposition of association in event of failure to obtain membership within required

time limit, and time limit within which existing corporations shall maintain required minimum membership.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 932 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Patterson moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "existing corporations shall", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "corporations organized under the provisions of chapter 4, title two, part four, division one of the Civil Code shall obtain and".

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. CHARLES F. REINDOLLAR IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and fifty-two minutes p.m., Hon. Charles F. Reindollar, member of the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 227 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James, A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Zion—54.

NOES—Crist, Crowley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Hornblower, Houser, McDaniel, McGuinness, Quigley, Seawell, West, and Wright—12.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Golden gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 227 was this day passed.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 402—An act to promote the development of the egg industry in California, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale of eggs, to provide for proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale to the consumer, to protect the consuming public by preventing deception in the sale of eggs, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 402 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 137—An act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the qualifications of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 137 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add sections 28*a* and 28*b* to chapter 36, Statutes of 1881, entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the withdrawal from fire districts formed thereunder of territory therein which will not be benefited by remaining within said district, and for the dissolution of fire districts organized thereunder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 75 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson,

Samuel E. Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—58.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 187—An act to fix the fees to be paid to referees, appraisers or commissioners appointed by the court in condemnation proceedings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 187 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 857—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 834 of the Statutes of 1927, relating to acceptance of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 857 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—Dempster, Hayes, Hornblower, Oliva, Quigley, Stockwell, and Williamson—7.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relating to capital punishment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 952 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—Arnold, Baum, Crowley, Feigenbaum, Hornblower, Kline, Patterson, Powers, Snyder, and Williamson—10

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 952 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 596 of the Penal Code, relating to the poisoning of any animal, the property of another.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 3 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 675*a*, 677, 679, 688 and 689 of, and to add sections 658*a* and 686*a* to, the Political Code, and to repeal sections 683, 684, and 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 517 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 577—An act defining the obligations of any person, company, association or corporation owning or operating any street or interurban railroad or railway track or tracks upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, or other property or rights of way of the public in connection with paving, repaving, repairing, macadamizing, remacadamizing or otherwise improving thereof; requiring any such person, company, association or corporation to restore pavements disturbed by it and to put its track and track structures in good operating condition; superseding all acts inconsistent therewith and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 577 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Greene, Head, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—45.

NOES—Bonelli, Clark, Cronin, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by amending sections 806 and 882 thereof, relating to the jurisdiction of courts, in municipal corporations of fifth and sixth classes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 503 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Hayes—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 537 of the Civil Code, relating to liability for damage done fixtures and cables of a telegraph, telephone or electric power corporation and fixtures and pipe lines of a gas corporation.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 566 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 750 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance and publication of summons in actions to determine conflicting claims to real property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 342 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 1274*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 761 finally passed by the following vote

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 760—An act to amend chapter 586 of the Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 36*f* thereof, relating to the adjudication of appropriative water rights and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 36*g*, relating to modification of court decrees as to quantities of water awarded.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 760 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 375—An act permitting boards of supervisors of the respective counties and the city council of every incorporated city, and the board of education of every school district, and the board of directors of every duly organized irrigation reclamation water conservatory

or flood control district, to require answers to a standard form of questionnaire from persons proposing to bid on any public work.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 375 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Crowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 520—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 845, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to establish salesrooms and industrial workshops for the blind, providing for the management, government and administration thereof, and making an appropriation for the establishment of a revolving fund therefor," as approved June 18, 1929, relating to the Industrial Workshop Revolving Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 520 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Crowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. RAY WILLIAMSON IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty-two minutes p.m., Hon. Ray Williamson, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 674—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of the Electro Metals Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 674 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Bowers, Head, McDaniel, and Stockwell—4.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hornblower gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 674 was this day passed.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to appropriate the sum of $173,500 out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to lease the necessary facilities and service for the establishment of a telephone typewriter system of communication between cities in California and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento; and for the operation and control of the system under the direction of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 820 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to furnish lunch and refreshments for the members of the Ways and Means Committee, who are holding their meeting during dinner period.

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to pay the claim of the Frederick W. Snook Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 128 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 122—An act to add a new section to be numbered 426*b* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the pleadings in divorce actions based on extreme cruelty and adultery.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 122 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—Clowdsley, Quigley, and Zion—3

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 595 and 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to postponement of trials and extension of time in superior and inferior courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 228 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act declaring the bridge across the Yuba River at the city of Marysville and the bridge across the Feather River between the city of Marysville and the city of Yuba City to be State highways and parts of the State highway system.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 9 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 139—An act to repeal section 633*e* of the Political Code, relating to insurance adjusters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 139 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W.,

Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor · Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 5.812 of the School Code, relating to the retirement of teachers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 491 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 549—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1*a* to chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining, or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, describing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 549 finally passed by the following vote·

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 17—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 17 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 51—An act relating to and providing for the construction of flood control works on the Santa Ana River system and for the prevention of floods and conserving of the flood waters of said river and its tributaries and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 51 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 937 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Crist, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Clowdsley, Dillinger, Houser, and Quigley—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 731—An act defining cemetery and the various words and terms used in connection therewith, providing for the permanency of cemeteries by limiting their operation to corporations of unlimited

existence, authorizing the operation of cemeteries for or without profit, prohibits crematories without provision for completing final interments of the cremated remains, provides for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declares dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempts dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declares liens subject to dedication, provides for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizes its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defines the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, provides for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizes the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery government, authorizes perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, provides how perpetual care shall be administered, provides how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizes the sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purpose of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizes special care of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed therefor, specifies upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizes the payment for burial plot and memorial out of estate, requires records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibits vandalism and prescribes punishment therefor, provides method for removal of dedication through court proceedings, confers police power upon sextons and superintendents, makes sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizes and adopts by reference the Mausoleum Construction Act, exempts certain religious and public cemeteries from operation of act, defines scope of act, repeals the Rural Cemetery Corporation Act, adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repeals sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repeals sections 292, 294, 296 and 297 of the Penal Code, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declares the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 731 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 622—An act to amend the title and sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District': to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of

harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to the objects and purposes of said act and the powers of the board of supervisors thereunder.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 622 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 426—An act to appropriate the sum of $28,500 to be used in construction, renewal, and repair of works for restraining, impounding and control of debris resulting from mining operations and other causes along the Yuba River, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriation

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 426 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 140—An act to amend section 4.102 of the School Code, relating to an appropriation for vocational rehabilitation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 140 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder,

Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 472—An act in relation to the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis, to provide an appropriation for the purposes of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal certain acts therein specified.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 472 finally passed by the following vote;

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hofman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—50.
NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 573—An act making appropriation of money to be used by the Attorney General in the payment of expenses in the proceeding brought by the Attorney General in the Court of Claims of the United States in behalf of the Indians of the State of California, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1927, Statutes of 1927, chapter 643.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 573 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—Zion—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 574 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilbei, Wilhamson, Wright, and Mr. Speakei—44.
NOES—Zion—1

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 460—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9, 12, and 17 of, and to add a new section numbered 25 to an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other state, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property, either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisition or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be issued for such purposes; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds, also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter, also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon; also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway crossings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm or private corporation or otherwise and defining the procedure therefor; also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act; also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated

city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose; also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances; and providing the time and manner of making such repayments; also providing for the elimination of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act; also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated; and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder; also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act; also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building of bridges or other highway crossings; also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as State highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act; also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across State property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto," approved June 10, 1929, relating to bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Feigenbaum moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and fifty-eight minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 477—An act to repeal chapter 393, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, deputy forester and assistant forester," approved March 22, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 477 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 356 of the Political Code, relating to exchange of employees between State departments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 516 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 30*a* of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to reports submitted to the California Bond Certification Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 201 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 962—An act to provide for the organization, government, powers and functions of flood control and flood water conservation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being or the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Jones:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "done", and insert in lieu thereof "; *provided however*, that no district organized under the provisions of this act shall include lands which are within the boundaries of any other flood control district heretofore created or organized".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after "shall", insert "be embraced entirely within the boundaries of one county and shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "Such petition shall be signed by owners of land representing at least twenty-five per cent of the total assessed valuation of all lands within the proposed district. Such signatures shall be at least ten in number. The petition shall assert that the signers thereof are interested in and will be benefited by the formation of the proposed district and in the work proposed to be done by such district. The signers of *the petition shall set forth opposite their names their respective addresses. Any such* petition shall set forth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "formed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out "each of the counties to be benefited or affected by the proposed work", and insert in lieu thereof "the county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out "shall", and insert in lieu thereof "may, in its discretion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 to 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 13, and insert in lieu thereof "from landowners residing in the district, who shall hold office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 35, 36 and 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"7. To cooperate, negotiate and contract with any other flood control and water conservation district for any of the purposes or powers of constructing or maintaining any works or other projects."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 46 to 48, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"10. To do any and all other things incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of the district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 49 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "The board of trustees shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month. All meetings of the board must be public and three members of the board *shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Full and complete minutes* shall be kept and shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours. A full and complete record of all receipts of money and expenditures thereof shall be kept showing the source of the receipts, and to whom and for what purpose all disbursements are made."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and it shall be the duty of the trustees to adequately maintain all works and projects of the district after the same are started.

SEC. 10. The negligence of a trustee or trustees of a flood control and water conservation district shall be imputed to the district to the same extent as if the

water conservation and flood control district were a private corporation, and such district shall have power and authority to levy assessments for the purpose of paying any damage so incurred as hereafter provided.

SEC. 11. In addition to the other powers listed in this act the board of trustees shall have power to levy assessments upon the lands contained within the boundaries of the district in accordance with the benefits accruing to said lands for the following purposes only.

1. To pay any indebtedness of the district for which no or insufficient funds are available

2. To maintain works or projects of the district or to undertake and complete such work as may be necessary to adequately protect the works or projects which have already been undertaken or completed by the district.

SEC. 12. The total amount of money to be raised shall be reported to the supervisors of the county, and assessments therefor shall be levied and collected in the same manner as is provided for the determination, levying and collection of assessments for and by reclamation districts. In the event that the trustees fail to cause said assessments to be levied, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to cause the same to be levied and collected."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "board of supervisors of each county which is or may be damaged or otherwise affected or which contains land or water rights which are or may be damaged, infringed or otherwise affected in any manner by the proposed work regardless of whether or not said county or any portion thereof is included within the district doing the work"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for surveys, plans, estimates, preliminary engineering and other preliminary expenses for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco from the city of San Francisco to the county of Alameda.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 337 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hornblower, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 548 was made a special order for Thursday, May 14th, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Carlson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 393 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor;

Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 191—An act creating the California Districts Securities Commission, providing for its appointment, and defining its duties and powers, relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized, providing that certain districts may be declared insolvent, and providing for the administration of insolvent districts, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, and as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Nielsen moved that Senate Bill No. 191 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 191 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 191 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At six o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Feigenbaum.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 460 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Brock, Riley, and Stockwell—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts and the

State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923; entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Brock:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after "liability", insert ", other than a liability which may be insured against under the provisions of the workmen's compensation insurance and safety act, or under the workmen's compensation, insurance and safety act of 1917,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Brock:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, after "liability", insert ", other than a liability which may be insured against under the provisions of the workmen's compensation insurance and safety act, or under the workmen's compensation, insurance and safety act of 1917,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Powers moved that Senate Bill No. 235 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 235 to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 235 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to the definitions of fraternal benefit society, lodge system, representative form of government, the maintenance and disbursement of funds and the payment of benefits—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 263?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly on April 13, 1931, strike out the words "upon a charitable institution, such", and insert in lieu thereof "persons dependent upon the member,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly on April 13, 1931, strike out the word "depended", and insert in lieu thereof the word "dependent".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 263 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Brock, Riley, and Stockwell—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 171—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 636*b*, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 607 of the Penal Code, relating to the destroying or injuring of reclamation or drainage ditches.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 420—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.1504, providing for the payment of expenses incurred in holding conventions of county, city and district superintendents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "including the employment of speakers,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 4.365 and 4.366 of article VII, chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to district budgets.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed amended bill, after the word "Unless", insert the word "written".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed amended bill, after the word "budget", insert a comma and the words "stating the reason or reasons therefor,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "one", and insert the word "five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 917—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of the fish in the waters of the State of California,' " relating to regulations of the Fish and Game Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, insert after the word "state", the words "relative to the preservation of fish and game".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, insert after the word "plant", the words "situate in the waters of this state or on the high seas".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said license shall be forfeited or revoked by order of the fish and game commission upon proof of the commission by the licensee of any act proscribed by this section."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "into", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the division of fish and game for deposit in".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 636*b*, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 951—An act to provide for reimbursement of persons suffering loss by reason of the acts of tule elk during the closed season.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 767, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide for the transportation of lawfully killed deer from an open district into a closed district, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection, and providing a penalty for violation," approved May 26, 1927, relating to deer tag licenses

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3.350 of the School Code, relating to junior college courses of study maintained by high school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "may", insert a comma, and the words "with the approval of the state board of education.".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 847—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.864, both inclusive, of part IV of division IV of the School Code and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4 833, both inclusive, relating to the apportionment of State and county elementary school funds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert a comma and the words "union or joint union elementary school district".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 439—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.530 to 4.533, both inclusive, article II, embracing sections 4.540 to 4.548, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 4.560 to 4.566, both inclusive, all of chapter VI of part III of division IV of the School Code, and section 4.570 thereof, all relating to the financial support of high school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, beginning in said line 3, strike out the words "article III, embracing sections 4.560 to 4.566, both inclusive,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections 4.560, 4.561, 4.562, 4.564, 4.565, 4.566 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, beginning with said line 7, strike out all of lines 7 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 3. Sections 4 560, 4.561, 4.562, 4 564, 4.565, 4.566 and 4 570 of the School Code are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 442—An act to amend section 3.470 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.471, 3.472 and 3.473 thereof, relating to cooperative part-time vocational courses in high schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the first comma, and the figures "3.472".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the first comma, and the figures "3 472".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 853—An act to repeal chapter II of part II of division I of the School Code, and to amend sections 1.70, 1 80, 1.144 and 1.180 thereof, and to add thereto a new chapter II of part II of division I, embracing sections 1 350 to 1 430, inclusive, and new sections to be numbered 1 35, 1.36, 1.71 and 1 81, and to repeal those certain acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to pupils in the public schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Senate, March 20, 1931, strike out the word "amend", and insert in lieu thereof the word "repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Senate, March 20, 1931, after the word "numbered", insert the figures "1.70, 1.80, 1 144, 1.180,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate, March 20, 1931, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 Sections 1 70, 1 80, 1.144 and 1 180 of the School Code are hereby repealed

Sec. 1*a*. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 1.70 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate, March 20, 1931, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 1 80 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate, March 20, 1931, strike out lines 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 1.144 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate, March 20, 1931, strike out lines 25 and 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 1.180 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate, March 20, 1931, strike out lines 26 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Statutes of 1929, chapter 82, statutes of 1929, chapter 148, statutes of 1929, chapter 149, statutes of 1929, chapter 182; statutes of 1929, chapter 187; statutes of 1929, chapter 592; statutes of 1929, chapter 885."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 440—An act to repeal article III, embracing sections 3.380 and 3.381, of chapter VI of part III of division III of the School

Code, relating to agreements of affiliation by junior colleges and junior college departments of high school districts and teachers colleges with the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 441—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4 410 to 4.434, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code, relating to taxes for school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend sections 4.370, 4.371, 4.372 and 4.373 of article VIII, chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to levy of school district taxes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 833—An act to amend the title of chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code; to amend sections 4.161, 4.170, 4.172 and 4.173 thereof; to repeal chapters III, IV and V, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.242, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections 4 250 to 4.271, both inclusive, of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal article V, embracing sections 4 630 to 4.639, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal section 4.174 thereof and to add to chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code four new articles to be known as article III, article IV, article V and article VI, respectively, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.210, both inclusive; to add a new chapter to part II of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter III, embracing sections 4 220 to 4.261, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part II of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, embracing sections 4.270 to 4.278, both inclusive; to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.550 and 5 635; and to repeal chapter 583 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the certifying to boards of supervisors and county auditors the total cost of educating junior college pupils residing in counties and not in any junior college district, approved May 31, 1929, all relating to county school funds and the use thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 894—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code, relating to the hours of labor on public works.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "payment", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "section", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "California", beginning on line 26, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "contractor", insert "or subcontractor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, lines 29 and 30, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of any contractor, or any subcontractor under him", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "by", and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 45, of the printed bill, after the word "charter", insert the words: "heretofore or hereafter approved".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 931—An act to amend chapter 399 of the Statutes of 1911 by amending section 1 thereof and by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3, all relating to certain defenses in actions at common law against employers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3, all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 969*b*, to provide for the admission in evidence in criminal cases of the official records, or the exemplification of copies of official records, of the penitentiaries or reformatories of sister states or of federal penitentiaries, and providing that such records and copies shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prior conviction.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "to provide for the admission", and insert in lieu thereof "relating to the admissibility".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "official records, or the", and also strike out all of lines 5 to 11, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof "records, or certified copies thereof, of prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section, to be numbered 969*b*, is hereby added to the Penal Code, to read as follows:

969*b*. For the purpose of establishing prima facie".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "convicted", insert "of an act punishable by imprisonment in the state prison of this state, and has served a term therefor in any penal institution, or has been convicted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "sister", and insert in lieu thereof "other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after "state," insert "and has served a term therefor in any state penitentiary or reformatory,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert "and has served a term therefor in any penal institution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after "any", insert "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "or federal penitentiary in which such person has been imprisoned.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after "copies", insert "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out "officer of the prison having charge", and insert in lieu thereof "official custodian".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 620, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the nonpayment of certain assessments." approved June 4, 1915, relating to the disposal of such lien or property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the state or counties, or school districts, or other special districts, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 852—An act to amend sections 2.310, 2.500, 2.600, 2.670 to 2.674, inclusive, 2.690, 2.691, 2.750, 2.830, 2.877, 2.913, 2.1021, 2.1058, 2.1061, 2.1130, 2.1131, 2.1391, 2.1435, 2.1440 to 2.1443, inclusive, 2.1463, 2.1466 and 2.1468 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2.21, 2.1095, 2.1111, 2.1321, 2.1399 to 2.1401, inclusive, 2.1444 to 2.1446, inclusive, and 2.1469; to add a new article to chapter VI of part I of division II thereof to be numbered article VIII*a*, embracing sections 2.440*a* to 2.454*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter XI of part I of division II thereof, to be numbered VI*a*, embracing sections 2.730*a* to 2.738*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II thereof to be numbered article V, embracing section 2.1520, to repeal sections 2.1392 to 2.1398, inclusive, and sections 2.1132 and 2.1133 thereof, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the administrative organization of the public school system.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "amend", and insert in lieu thereof the word "repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "numbered", insert the following: "2.310, 2.500, 2.600, 2.670 to 2.674, inclusive, 2.690, 2.691, 2.750, 2.830, 2.877, 2.913, 2.1021, 2.1058, 2.1061, 2.1130, 2.1131, 2.1391, 2.1435, 2.1440 to 2.1443, inclusive, 2.1463, 2.1466, 2.1468,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Sections 2.310, 2.500, 2.600, 2.670 to 2.674, inclusive, 2.690, 2.691, 2.750, 2.830, 2.877, 2.913, 2.1021, 2.1058, 2.1061, 2.1130, 2.1131, 2.1391, 2.1435, 2.1440 to 2.1443, inclusive, 2.1463, 2.1466 and 2.1468 of the School Code are hereby repealed.

SEC. 1*a*. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.130 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 31 and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.500 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 45 and 46, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.600 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 and 33, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.670 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 43 and 44, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.671 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 6. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.672 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.673 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 27 and 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.674 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 39 and 40, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 9. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.690 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.691 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 11 A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.750 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 12. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.830 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 27 and 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 13. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2 877 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 43 and 44, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 14. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2 913 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 15. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2 1021 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 16. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2 1058 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 17. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1061 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 24 and 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 18. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1130 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 33 and 34, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 19. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1131 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 43 and 44, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 20. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2 1391 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 21. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1435 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 22. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1440 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 23. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1441 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 37 and 38, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 24 A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1442 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 49 and 50, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 25. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1443 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 26. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1463 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 21 and 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 27. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1466 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 8, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 28 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "needs. At the time of such request the governing board shall pay to the division a sum of money sufficient to meet the estimated cost of such survey. If the money paid is found by the division to be insufficient to meet the cost to the state of the survey, the department may from time to time require the payment of further money for the same purpose and may refuse to continue the survey until such payment is made. Any portion of such sums not actually used for the purpose for which it is paid, must be refunded to the district, board, or person making the payment;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 31 and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 28. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2.1468 and to read as follows:".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 848—An act to amend sections 6.61, 6.260, 6.440, 6.441, 6.452, 6.732 and 6.751 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 6.101, 6.204, 6.470–1, 6.470–2 and 6.733; to add a new article to chapter II of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article VI*a* embracing section 6.90*a*; a new article to chapter IV of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article III*a*, embracing sections 6.190*a* to 6.194*a*, both inclusive; to repeal article I, embracing sections 6.370 to 6.376, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 6.390 to 6.393, both inclusive, article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6.408, both inclusive, article V, embracing sections 6.420 to 6.429, both inclusive; all of chapter V of part II of division VI thereof; to add to chapter V of part II of division VI thereof, a new article to be known as article I, to embrace sections 6.370 to 6.375, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article III, to embrace sections 6.390 to 6.391, both inclusive: a new article to be known as article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6.409, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article V, to embrace sections 6.420 to 6.424, both inclusive, to repeal section 6.62 thereof, and to repeal all those acts and parts of acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the environment and equipment of the public school system.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "amend", and insert in lieu thereof the word "repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "numbered", insert "6 61, 6.440, 6 441, 6 452, 6.732, 6 751.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1 Sections 6 1, 6 260, 6 440, 6 441, 6 452, 6.732 and 6.751 of the School Code are hereby repealed

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 6 61 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC 3. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 6.440 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 4. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 6.441 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 5 A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 6.452 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 46 and 47, and insert in lieu thereof "A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 6 732 and to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 and 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 6 751 and to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 10, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Statutes of 1929, chapter LX;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 10, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "CLX", and insert in lieu thereof "160".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "CCCXXVII", and insert in lieu thereof "327"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, line 6, of the printed bill strike out the Roman numeral "CDLXI", and insert in lieu thereof "461".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "DLXXXII", and insert in lieu thereof "582".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "DCXIX", and insert in lieu thereof "619".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 10, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "DCXCVI", and insert in lieu thereof "696".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 4.290 of the School Code, relating to temporary transfers of moneys from the funds of a county or city to the funds of a school district within such county or city.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed amended bill, after the word "the", insert the words "auditor and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 13 and 14, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "treasurer", and insert in lieu thereof the word "auditor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed amended bill, after the word "requests", insert the words "of school districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the words "auditor and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 835—An act to amend sections 4.340, 4.343, 4.344, 4.346, 4.347, 4.350 and 4.351 of the School Code, and to repeal section 4.348 thereof, all relating to orders and requisitions upon school district funds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill after said line 35, insert the following: "SEC. 8. Section 4.348 of the School Code is hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 838—An act to amend sections 5.611 and 5.616 of the School Code, relating to the payment of expenses of holding teachers' institutes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "warrant", and insert in lieu thereof "warrants proportionately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 843—An act to amend sections 3.306 and 3.309 of the School Code and to repeal section 3.307 thereof, relating to the attendance of pupils in a high school district in which such pupils do not reside.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "sections", insert "3.301, 3.302,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the number "3.306", and insert in lieu thereof the number "3.301".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after said line 2, insert the following:

"3 301. Any person who is, under the provisions of this article, eligible to attend a high school and who resides in a high school district, may attend a high school in a high school district in the same county, other than that in which he resides, only upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the high school boards of the two districts, or, if such boards fail to agree, on such terms as the county superintendent of schools may prescribe.

SEC. 2. Section 3.302 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 302. Any person who is, under the provisions of this article, eligible to attend high school and who resides in a high school district may attend school in a high school district of another county only upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the high school boards of the two districts, or, if such boards fail to agree, on such terms as may be agreed upon by the county superintendents of schools of the two counties concerned.

Any person who is, under the provisions of this article, eligible to attend high school and who resides in a high school district lying in two or more counties, may attend high school in a high school district in a county other than the county the superintendent of schools of which has jurisdiction over the high school district wherein he resides, only upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the governing board of the two high school districts concerned, or, if such boards fail to agree, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by the county superintendents of schools of the two counties concerned.

SEC. 3. Section 3.306 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the number "2" and insert in lieu thereof the number "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, after said line 24, insert the following:

"SEC. 5. Section 3.307 of the School Code is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 5.401, 5.460, 5.461, 5.802, 5.810 and 5.1071 of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections 5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive, of part III of division V thereof; to add a new chapter to part III of division V thereof, to be known as chapter VI, embracing sections 5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.112, 5.383, 5.532, 5.804, 5.815; to add thereto a new part to be known as part V of division V thereof, embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1138, both inclusive; to repeal section 5.814, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the teaching and supervisory force of the public school system.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "amend section", and insert in lieu thereof "repeal sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "numbered", insert "5.401, 5.460, 5.461, 5 802, 5.810, 5.1071,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof "thereof, and to amend section 5 350 thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Sections 5.401, 5 460, 5.461, 5.802, 5.810 and 5 1071 of the School Code are hereby repealed.

SEC. 1*a*. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 5.401 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 5.460 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 5.461 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 5.802 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 5.1071 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 23, of the printed bill, after said line 23 insert the following:

"SEC. 16. Section 5.350 of the School Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.350. For each credential or document other than a life diploma granted to a person who has resided in the State of California for the twelve months next preceding the date of application, a fee of one dollar shall be paid, and for each credential granted to a person other than one having resided within the State of California for the twelve months next preceding the date of application a fee of five dollars shall be paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the number "16", and insert in lieu thereof the number "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "LXII", and insert in lieu thereof "62".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "CXI", and insert in lieu thereof "111"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "CCLXVIII", and insert in lieu thereof "268".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "CCCXXIII", and insert in lieu thereof "323".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "CDXXVIII" and insert in lieu thereof "428".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "DCXII", and insert in lieu thereof "612".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "DCXCIV", and insert in lieu thereof "694".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "DCCCLIV", and insert in lieu thereof "854".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the Roman numeral "DCCCLXXXVII", and insert in lieu thereof "897".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 247, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities; for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby,' approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913, relating to redemption of property sold.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 3627*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of securities and solvent credits.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 948—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to levy a tax for advertising, exploiting, promoting and aiding measures designed to preserve, aid or develop the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and water resources and advantages of their several counties," approved April 17, 1929, relating to investigation of matters affecting the economic welfare of counties and their inhabitants.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to validate the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 836—An act to amend section 2.1220 of the School Code, relating to reports by school superintendents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to county boards of supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 839—An act to amend section 2.1427 of the School Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 842—An act to add a new article to chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code to be known as article VII, embracing sections 3.415 and 3.416, relating to the attendance of students upon junior colleges.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 2.878 of the School Code, relating to electors at school district elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2.878. Every elector resident of the school district, who is a qualified elector of the county, and who is registered in the precinct where the election is held at least forty days before the election, may vote thereat.

At the time the governing board of any school district calls any election provided for by this code the clerk or secretary of the board shall in writing officially request the county clerk or registrar of voters of the county or city and county within which the school district is situated to furnish said board with as many copies as may be needed of the index of the registration book for each precinct contained in whole or in part in the school district. Upon receipt of such request the county clerk or registrar of voters shall forward to the said clerk or secretary of the governing board the number of copies requested.

The governing board of the school district charged with the conduct of carrying on said election, may precinct or subdivide the municipality or territory within which such election is to be held, into special or consolidated election precincts for the holding of such election In establishing such precincts, the said governing board shall number such precincts so established, consecutively, and each precinct so established shall for the purpose of such election be known by the number so designated

Any elector desiring to vote at said election shall write his or her name and address on a roster of voters provided for that purpose and announce the same to one of the election officers, who shall then in an audible tone of voice announce the same, and if another election officer finds the name on the precinct index, and it has not been canceled, he shall in like manner repeat the name and address and deliver to the elector a ticket which he shall be allowed to vote.

The election clerk having in charge the copy of the index to the register or affidavits of registration shall, in like manner, repeat the name and shall write in the ruled space opposite the name in figures, the line number designating the position of the name on the roster for each elector who votes.

The said elector shall only be allowed to cast his ballot in the precinct in which his place of residence is located"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts in unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers," approved May 31, 1921, relating to books of account of public utility districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*g*, both inclusive, and to repeal sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code and section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "positions", insert "together with such investigators as may be necessary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, insert between lines 9 and 10 "All members and employees of the patrol holding their positions under civil service rating on the day this act takes effect shall retain their civil service status. Such specialized positions as are necessary in the discretion of the chief of the patrol shall be filled from open competitive examinations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "secretary", insert "and such investigators as may be necessary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 41, insert "No badge shall be issued by the director of the department of motor vehicles, chief of the patrol or any other person to any person who is not a duly authorized employee and acting member of the California highway patrol."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend sections 3 351, 3.530 and 3.762 of the School Code, to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.501, inclusive, of chapter I of part IV of division III thereof, to add a new article to chapter I of part IV of division III thereof to be known as article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.495, inclusive, to add a new article to chapter II of part IV of division III to be known as article VII*a*, embracing sections 3.670*a* to 3.685*a*, inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 3.392 and 3.807 and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the system of public instruction.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.1043, relating to the governing boards of high school districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and also strike out all of pages 2 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 2 1043 to read as follows

2 1043. When the boundaries of an elementary school district governed by a city board of education are coterminous with the boundaries of a high school district other than a city high school district, the city board of education may call and hold an election on the question of whether the city board of education shall also be the governing board of the high school district. The election shall be called, held, and conducted in as nearly the same manner as may be practical as are elections for members of boards of school trustees as provided in article I of chapter II of this part, except that the words to appear on the ballots shall be: "For the government of high school district by the city board of education—yes" and "For the government of high school district by the city board of education—no," and except that the returns shall be made to the city board of education If it appears after the votes have been canvassed that a majority of the votes cast in favor of the government of the high school district by the city board of education the then existing high school board shall be deemed abolished and the city board of education shall thereafter be for every purpose the governing board of the high school district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 287—An act to regulate motor boats of less than fifteen gross tons capacity, operating in California waters and carrying passengers for hire and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 306—An act granting to the city of Pacific Grove the title to the waterfront of said city, together with certain submerged lands in the bay of Monterey contiguous thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Parcel 1: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly corporate limit line (produced) of said city of Pacific Grove with the mean high-tide line of the bay of Monterey and running thence northwesterly along said mean high-tide line to an intersection with the westerly line of Grand avenue (produced) of said city, thence S. 80° E. two thousand feet, thence N. 69° E., to a point in the bay of Monterey where the depth of water in said bay is sixty (60) feet measured from mean low-tide level, thence southeasterly along a line in said bay, which line shall be at a constant depth of sixty (60) feet of water measured from the mean low-tide level of said bay to the intersection with said corporate limit line (produced); thence southwesterly along said produced line of said city limits to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly property line of the lands of Mattie L. McDougall with the mean high-tide line of the bay of Monterey, which said point bears N. 19° 23' 45" E. six hundred sixty-five feet and S 70° 36' 15" E. two hundred feet, more or less, from the southeast corner of Ocean View avenue and Seventeenth street of the city of Pacific Grove; running thence from said point N. 69° E. to a point in the bay of Monterey where the depth of water in said bay is sixty (60) feet measured from mean low-tide level; thence northwesterly along a line in said bay, which line shall be at a constant depth of sixty (60) feet measured from the mean low-tide level of said bay to the intersection with the westerly city limit line (produced) of said city of Pacific Grove; thence S. 19° 22' W. on and along said city limits line (produced) to the point of intersection of said city limits line (produced) with the mean high-tide line of the bay of Monterey; thence southeasterly along said mean high-tide line to the point of beginning."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 900—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act approved May 30, 1923, and as amended, by amending sections 99, 100½, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 111½, 130, adding thereto new sections to be numbered 106½, 111⅝, 111¼, relating to the use, operation and equipment of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways, requiring lights, reflex mirrors, light indicators, prohibiting certain lights, the sale thereof, the sale of motor vehicles equipped with unlawful lights, regarding the method and requirements for the testing of lights and signals, the approval thereof, authorizing the establishment of official headlamp and brake adjusting stations, and the enforcement of said act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "July 1, 1932", and insert "January 1, 1933."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 13, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "July 1, 1932", and insert "January 1, 1933."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 903—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 453*q*, relative to the registration of life insurance policies issued by assessment companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 45¼ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to chattel mortgages on motor vehicles or any other vehicle defined by said act, providing for the filing of a certified copy thereof with the Division of Motor Vehicles, registration of the holder as legal owner and the same being constructive notice of said mortgage and contents, excepting chattel mortgages from the provisions of sections 2957, 2959 and 2965 of the Civil Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 177—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 11*b*, to an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, requiring licensed employment agencies to print or publish the maximum fees which they charge for positions on all their advertising matter, including introduction cards, bulletins, blotters, throw-aways, newspaper and other advertising.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED TO RESCIND ACTION.

Mr McDaniel asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have all actions relative to the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 80 rescinded.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 80 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION LAPSED.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 326 was passed, lapsed on failure of motion being made to continue same.

Senate Bill No. 326 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Thursday, May 14, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, May 14, 1931.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—78

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Easley, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Roland, Mr Feeley was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs Leo Tackney, Mr and Mrs Frank Reynolds and James L. Tackney of San Francisco were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, Mrs. L. A. Nichols of Berkeley, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Reid, Miss S. A. McQueen of Long Beach, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Jack L. Burns, principal, Mrs. Mildred P. Spurlock, teacher, of the Carmichael Grammar School of Sacramento, California, and the following seventh and eighth grade pupils: Josephine Barrett, Dorothy Dickson, Norma Dickson, Dorothy Fox, Dorothy Hard, Bernadine Hadler, Charlotte Holsinger, Thelma McKeown, Barbara Pefley, Addie Smith, Gerussia Smith, Vernon Barrett, Norman Bodoh, Justin Clark, Fritz Ebert, Elmer Goetjen, Thomas Mapel, Victor Robinson, William Schultz, Kenneth Skidmore, John Smilanick, Charles Washburn, Ruth Atkins, Frances Bodoh, Helen Davis, Lucile Dickson, Jerry Johnston, Shirley Shutler, Alberta Wheeler, Leland Baldwin, William Barrett, Jack Brittain, Robert Colcord, John Cowan, La Vern Dillard, Robert French, Jack Glancy, Walter Robinson, James Simonuvich and Warren Woodruff were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Miss Miller, Eleanor, Madame Chiyo Hayashi, president emeritus Seikwa Girls Technical College, dispatched by Department of Education, Japanese Government, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frazier, Geo. L. Anderson, Mrs. Bernice Anderson, W. P. Harkey and Mrs. Elspeth Harkey of Colusa were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government, and operation of highway lighting districts, the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, Statutes 1909, page 551, relating to formation of such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1911—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post-office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to repeal chapter 18, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 7, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 985—An act providing for the establishment of a site for a Summer School of Music.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1802—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto new sections to be numbered 3440*a*, 3440*b*, 3440*c* and 3440*d*, by amending sections 3512, 3513, and 3514 and by repealing sections 3422, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427 and 3429, all relating to public lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the "California Nautical School Act," approved June 3, 1929, relating to the State Nautical School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 3.24 of the School Code, relating to the maximum school day for pupils in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6.5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1491—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1.73 providing for the payment of the cost of food and lodging to secondary school pupils by governing boards of secondary school districts in lieu of the transportation of such pupils;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.722 and 5.723 providing for the granting of leaves of absence to cer-

tificated employees of school districts for the purpose of permitting study or travel by such employees.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 448—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5 721, providing for the granting of leaves with compensation to certificated employees of school districts because of accident, illness, quarantine or temporary inability to perform duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend chapter IV, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 2 970 of the School Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2 971, relating to the election of members of boards of education in cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No 731—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2178, limiting the liability of steam and electric railroad common carriers and sleeping car companies of property carried in trunks, valises, suit cases, traveling bags, boxes, bundles or packages, in the event of loss of or injury to the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to repeal section 4.921 of the School Code, relating to the counting of attendance of pupils in part-time vocational work;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1265—An act to repeal section 4.32 of the School Code, relating to annual estimates of amounts of State funds necessary for the support of high schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 4 395 of the School Code, relating to the deposit of money received from taxes levied upon a school district situated in two or more counties.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to a coordinated State-wide plan for highway beautification.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1269—An act to amend section 4 896 of the School Code, relating to the apportionment of the county high school fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, as amended, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 656, 663, 674, 675, 675*a*, 677, 679, 688 and 689 of, and to add sections 658*a* and 686*a* to, the Political Code, and to repeal sections 683, 684, and 686 thereof as added by chapter 516 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the Department of Finance;

Also: Senate Bill No 26—An act to provide for the payment of not less than the general prevailing rate of wages on public works, and not less than the general prevailing rate of wages for legal holiday and overtime work on public works, providing for the ascertainment of such general prevailing rate by the public body awarding the contract and its insertion in the contract and call for bids for the contract, providing for the keeping of records of the wages paid all workers engaged in public.

work and the inspection of such records by the proper public officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any worker is paid less than the said rate and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 380—An act to add a new section to be numbered 4½ to chapter 397, Statutes 1911, entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for the establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," relating to the laying of water pipes and mains in public streets in cases where the water is supplied by a public agency other than the city ordering the improvement;

Also: Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 28 of chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W H Carlson against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 537 of the Civil Code, relating to liability for damage done fixtures and cables of a telegraph, telephone or electric power corporation and fixtures and pipe lines of a gas corporation;

Also: Senate Bill No 577—An act defining the obligations of any person company, association or corporation owning or operating any railroad or railway track or tracks upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, or other property or rights of way of the public in connection with paving, repaving, repairing, macadamizing, remacadamizing or otherwise improving thereof; requiring any such person, company, association or corporation to restore pavements disturbed by it and to put its track and track structures in good operating condition; superseding all acts inconsistent therewith and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 452c of the Civil Code, relating to mutual benefit and life associations, minimum membership thereof, time in which such membership shall be obtained, notification of commissioner in event membership falls below minimum, disposition of association in event of failure to obtain membership within required time limit and time limit within which existing corporations shall maintain required minimum membership;

Also: Senate Bill No. 187—An act to fix the fees to be paid to referees, appraisers or commissioners appointed by the court in condemnation proceedings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 857—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 834 of the Statutes of 1927, relating to acceptance of the Workmen's Compensation Act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 596 of the Penal Code, relating to the poisoning of any animal, the property of another;

Also: Senate Bill No. 120—An act to amend sections 3, 9, 10, 12 and 20*a* of, and to add a new section to be numbered 12*a*, to the California Real Estate Act, relating to the State Real Estate Department and the issuance and revocation of licenses, the examination of subdivision projects.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 402—An act to promote the development of the egg industry in California, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale of eggs, to provide for the proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale to the consumer, to protect the consuming public by preventing deception in the sale of eggs, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No 308—An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts composed of lands within one or more counties and annexations to such districts; to set forth the powers of such districts and to provide for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 51—An act relating to and providing for the construction of flood control works on the Santa Ana River system and for the prevention of floods and conserving of the flood waters of said river and its tributaries and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 731—An act defining cemetery and the various words and terms used in connection therewith, providing for the permanency of cemeteries by limiting their operation to corporations of unlimited existence, authorizing the operation of cemeteries for or without profit, prohibits crematories without provision for completing final interments of the cremated remains, provides for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declares dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempts dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declares liens subject to dedication, provides for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizes its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defines the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, provides for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizes the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery government, authorizes perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, provides how perpetual care shall be administered, provides how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizes the sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purpose of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizes special care of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed therefor, specifies upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizes the payment for burial plot and memorial out of estate, requires records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibits vandalism and prescribes punishment therefor, provides method for removal of dedication through court proceedings, confers police power upon sextons and superintendents, makes sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizes and adopts by reference the Mausoleum Construction Act, exempts certain religious and public cemeteries from operation of act, defines scope of act, repeals the "Rural Cemetery Corporation Act," adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repeals sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repeals sections 292, 294, 296 and 297 of the Penal Code, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declares the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend sections 651*b* and 651*d* of the Civil Code, relating to colleges and seminaries of learning;

Also: Senate Bill No. 820—An act to appropriate the sum of $173,500 out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to lease the necessary facilities and service for the establishment of a telephone typewriter system of communication between cities in California and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento; and for the operation and control of the system under the direction of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 14 of chapter 216, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," relating to narcotic drugs.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1586—An act to amend section 19*x*33 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1599—An act to amend section 19*x*50 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1622—An act to amend section 19*x*4 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1806—An act to amend section 19*x*26 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to add section 19*x*20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1775—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1846—An act to amend sections 19*x*25 and 19*x*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth and forty-first classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 4254 thereof and adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4254, 4254*a*, 4254*b*, 4254*c*, 4254*d*, 4254*e*, 4254*f*, 4254*g*, 4254*h*, 4254*i*, 4254*j*, 4254*k*, 4254*l*, 4254*m*, 4254*n*, 4254*o*, 4254*p*, 4254*q*, 4254*r*, 4254*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1764—An act to amend section 16*x*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1781—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*25 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1828—An act to amend sections 2322*x*25 and 2322*x*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fifth and forty-first classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1278—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to add section 9*a*28 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act." approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to the salary of county librarian in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 2322*x*28 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1756—An act to amend section 16*x*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1805—An act to amend section 19*x*21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2322*x*30 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county horticultural commissioner, deputies, inspectors, and clerks of the counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1795—An act to amend section 16*x*30 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 1930 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4177, relating to the sheriff's duty in caring for money and property of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 690.10 authorizing the construction, alteration and maintenance of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance and of certain municipalities, districts, or other political subdivisions, in connection therewith; and prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1949—An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*c*, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners or its successor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1880—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners or its successor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 2349 of the Political Code, relating to navigable streams and public waterways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 647—An act authorizing the survey, location, and establishment of the ordinary high-water mark, bordering upon tidewater of the Pacific ocean, between the westerly boundary line of the city of Santa Monica and the westerly boundary line of the city of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 62*a*.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 31*b*, relating to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV, of the constitution of said State, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*b* of article IV of the State of California, relating to the ownership by the city of Escondido, California, of stock in a mutual water company.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 2, 32 and 14 ordered to enrollment.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13. 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J. M. Ocheltree against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. R. Whyte against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C O. DeLand against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13. 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F Ottoboni against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P F. Welsh against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A Wilkie against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 860—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. Grant Taylor against the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M. H. Iverson against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Willcox against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of the Lassen Advocate against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1619—An act to amend section 2322*x*4 to the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1585—An act to amend section 2322*x*33 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-third class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused adoption to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the protection of wild vegetation.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board, creating a Convalescent Colony Board, and providing for the disposition and expenditure of moneys in connection with said Convalescent Colony.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 7½, relative to the drafting of charters for counties by boards of supervisors.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees—and appointed Senators Tubbs, Bush, and Ingels, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like Committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

In accordance with the above message, the Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Hornblower, Williamson and Reid, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like Committee from the Senate for consideration of Assembly Bill No. 354.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimension as United States coins—and appointed Senators Crittenden, Riley and Slater, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

In accordance with the above message, the Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Houser, Badham and Cronin, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like Committee from the Senate for consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1690.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4266 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-seventh class—and appointed Senators Allen, Clock and Schottky, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like Committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

In accordance with the above message, the Speaker appointed Messrs. McGuinness, Badham, and Miller, James A., as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for consideration of Assembly Bill No. 298.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNAL.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Journals of Thursday, April 23, 1931; Friday, April 24, 1931; Monday, April 27, 1931; Tuesday, April 28, 1931; Wednesday, April 29, 1931; Thursday, April 30, 1931; Fri-

day, May 1, 1931; Monday, May 4, 1931, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Messrs. Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Parkman, Arnold, McGuinness, Jost, Wilber, Crist and Hill:

Assembly resolution relating to the regulation of traffic in the city of Sacramento.

WHEREAS, The traffic regulation in the city of Sacramento is grossly inadequate; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding example of the lack of adequate traffic regulation is evident at the intersections of Tenth and Eleventh streets with L street, in said city; and

WHEREAS, The conditions at those intersections are dangerous to the people crossing said intersections; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That the city council of the city of Sacramento is hereby earnestly requested to improve the regulation of the traffic upon the streets of said city; and be it further

Resolved, That said city council is particularly requested to provide traffic regulation at the intersection of Tenth street and L street, and at the intersection of Eleventh street and L street, between the hours of nine a.m. and eleven p.m. of each day in which the Legislature of the State of California is in session.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Messrs. Patterson, Levey, Sewell, Snyder and Jewett:

Relative to subscribing to the services of the American Legislators' Association.

WHEREAS, The American Legislators' Association offers a service of great value to the various state legislatures, and through them to the people of the states; and

WHEREAS, There is included in such service the furnishing of important information bearing on legislation and legislative methods and whenever desired the establishing of contacts with authoritative sources of such information, and

WHEREAS, There is also included in such service the furnishing of a monthly magazine, known as State Government, which contains material of special interest to legislators and which is of considerable significance and assistance in the preparation of legislation and in the efficient functioning of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, There is further included in such service the holding of annual conferences of state legislators which conferences may be attended by any member of a state legislature, to the end that there may be an exchange of ideas and a comparison of practices, as well as the establishment of reciprocal relationships engendering a cooperative and friendly attitude of inestimable value in the solution of legislative problems; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed to subscribe to such service for the calendar years 1931 and 1932, and there is hereby set aside for that purpose the sum of $400 from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, so that each member of the Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature will be entitled to the services above mentioned.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hounold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Brock, and Quigley—2.

By Messrs. Patterson, Levey, Sewell, Snyder and Jewett:

Relative to the attendance of a representative of the Assembly at the Interstate Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS, The Interstate Legislative Assembly, sponsored by the American Legislators' Association, serves by its annual meetings as a practical and appropriate medium for the discussion of matters relating to legislation of primary importance in the relations of the various states of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Said Assembly is also of value in determining the policy to be followed in the adoption of uniform State laws; and

WHEREAS, Said Assembly in bringing together the members of legislatures of the various states of the United States contributes immeasurably to mutual understanding and encourages cooperative effort in the solution of interstate problems; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That a member of the Assembly be appointed by the Speaker to attend the 1931 and 1932 annual meetings of said Interstate Legislative Assembly, as a representative of the Assembly of the State of California, and there is hereby set aside from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly the sum of $10 for the actual necessary expenses of said representative in attending said annual meetings.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbel, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

By Messrs. Patterson, Levey, Sewell, Snyder and Jewett:

Relative to the attendance of the Legislative Counsel at the annual meetings of the Legislative Reference Conference

WHEREAS, The Legislative Reference Conference held annually under the auspices of the American Legislators' Association, fosters cooperative effort among the legislative reference and counsel bureaus of the several states, to the great benefit of such bureaus, and of the legislatures which they serve, and

WHEREAS, Said conference also furnishes an exceptional opportunity for the discussion of mutual problems and the comparison of methods of such bureaus, contributing thereby to the efficiency of such bureaus and developing the service rendered by them to the various legislatures; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That the Legislative Counsel of the State of California is hereby urged to attend the 1931 and 1932 sessions of said Legislative Reference Conference.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Messrs. Patterson and Easley:

Assembly resolution relative to extending an invitation to visit California to members of the United States Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation

WHEREAS, The intelligent and sympathetic cooperation of the United States government is vital to the adoption and success of the proposed coordinated plan for the conservation of the water resources of this State; and

WHEREAS, The United States Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation is an important instrument for the securing and maintaining of such intelligent and sympathetic cooperation, and

WHEREAS, A *really complete understanding and thorough comprehension* of the problems involved and the plan itself can be secured only from personal observation of the sites of the works and projects, the construction of which is contemplated, and of the terrain to be affected by such works and projects, and

WHEREAS, Such a complete understanding and thorough comprehension are vital to the proper safeguarding of the interests of both this State and of the United States, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly hereby invites the members of the United States Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation to visit the State of California for the purpose of observing the sites of the works and projects contemplated and the terrain to be affected by the proposed coordinated plan for the conservation of the water resources of the State of California; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of this Assembly are hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the chairman and members of the United States Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 186—An act amending an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 61, relating to the purchase, holding and sale of real and personal property by savings banks—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 186?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, following the semicolon after the word "business", strike out the balance of line 8 and all of lines 9, 10 and 11 of the bill and the words "paid-up capital and surplus", in line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but no savings bank shall hereafter invest an amount exceeding one-half of its paid-up capital and surplus in such lot and building, and banking equipment, except with the written consent of the superintendent of banks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, between the words "such", and "lot", insert the letter "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "trust", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "a", following the word "by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 47, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the quotation marks following the word "Edge", and insert said quotation marks after the word "act", in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 50, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "capacity".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, between the words "as", and "legal", insert the letter "a".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 186 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to regulate the importation and keeping of wild species of birds and animals and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 597?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after "animals", insert the following: ", which are members of any groups of birds or animals named in this act or which are named pursuant to the provisions of this act,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after "California", insert "under permit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "such bird or animal appearing to be diseased", and strike out all of lines 19, 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the enforcing officer may report same to any state or county veterinarian in order that a determination can be made of the nature of the disease, and if he determines that such disease would be dangerous to the live stock industry of this state or would be dangerous and a menace to the native wild life of the state, then such shipment shall be subject to the laws and regulations pertaining to the animal industry of this state"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the period, add the following: "For the purposes of this act, a permit shall be required for any members of the following bird and animal groups: The mammalian families Mustelidae (ferrets, weasels, stoats, et cetera), Viverridae (civets, mongooses, et cetera), and Canidae (wolves, coyotes, and foxes); mammalian orders Rodentia (rats, mice, muskrats, squirrels, et cetera), and Lagomorpha (rabbits, hares); the avian families Sturnidae (starlings, mynahs), Ploceidae (weaver finches), Fringillidae (finches and sparrows), Turdidae (thrushes and Old World blackbirds); the Phylum mollusca (snails, slugs, et cetera); and the class Crustacea (crayfish, et cetera), and for any other species of wild birds or animals or members of any bird group or animal group which may be subsequently designated by the executive officer of the fish and game division of the state department of natural resources as undesirable and a menace to the native wild life or to the agricultural interests of the state."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 597 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 513—An act to prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the distribution and sale of gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene and lubricating oil; regulating the distribution and sale of such products; defining the powers and duties in relation thereto of the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture, and persons authorized by it, sealers of weights and measures, and their deputies, and other officers; defining "gasoline" and prescribing specifications for products sold or offered for sale as "gasoline"; prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions hereof; and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 513?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "gasoline", insert the words "and second grade motor fuel".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 11 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "hereof", strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "for the purpose of sale", and insert in lieu thereof the words "where petroleum products are stored or kept for sale".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, insert a new section as follows:

"Sec. 3. Any liquid petroleum product, which may be used as a fuel for internal combustion engines, which does not conform to the requirements of the liquid petroleum product defined herein as "gasoline" is hereby defined as "second grade motor fuel", and for the purpose of this act, the trade name thereof shall be "second grade motor fuel"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "defined", insert the following: "second grade fuel as hereinbefore in section 3 of this act defined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 9, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "gasoline", insert a comma and the words "second grade motor fuel".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "gasoline", insert "second grade motor fuel,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of line 50, after the word "together", and all of lines 51 and 52, and on page 10, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert the following: "with the brand, trade-mark, trade name or name of the refiner, manufacturer or producer, who delivers directly or causes or permits such products to be delivered through agents or brokers, into the container, receptacle, pump or inlet end of the fill-pipe of each underground storage tank from which or into which such gasoline, second grade motor fuel, or lubricating or motor oil is drawn or poured out for sale or delivery. A broker within the meaning hereof shall mean every person, firm, association or corporation who shall be engaged in the business of dealing in such products or any of them as a broker, jobber or wholesale merchant, other than a refiner, manufacturer or producer. A delivery is deemed to have been caused or permitted by a refiner, manufacturer or producer, where the product is sold or entrusted by such refiner, manufacturer or producer to an agent or broker, other than another refiner, manufacturer or producer, who thereafter makes such delivery or causes same to be made.

Provided, that when the words "second grade motor fuel" are placed upon a pump they shall be arranged in two lines, one above the other, the words "second grade" appearing in one line and the words "motor fuel" in the other, and there shall be added thereto the words "not gasoline" in red letters not less than three inches in height, on a white background; and

Provided, that any sign or label in this section referred to, when attached to the inlet end of the fill-pipe of an underground storage tank, shall consist of a tag or plate firmly attached or affixed to such fill-pipe, at said end, so as to be plainly visible when filling same, but the letters thereon may be of any convenient size; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 11 to 22, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 23 to 46, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 5 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to transport in any tank-wagon or tank-truck or trailer, for the purpose of sale, or for delivery to any place where petroleum products are kept or stored for sale, any of the products referred to in section 4 of this act, unless there shall be firmly attached to or affixed at each outlet faucet or valve of each such tank-wagon, tank-truck and trailer, a metal tag, plate or label on which is displayed, in letters not less than one-half (½) inch in height, the name of the particular product in the tank compartment of the tank-wagon, tank-truck or trailer with which such valve or faucet is connected, and the brand, trade-mark or trade name of such product. If said product is second grade motor fuel there shall also be displayed on the corresponding tag, plate or label the words "not gasoline", in letters not less than one-half (½) inch in height."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "5", and insert the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "provisions", strike out the word "either".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "Section 3 or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 11, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 11, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "sections 3 and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out the figure "7", and substitute the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 11, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "true".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 11, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the words "delivering same or permitting same to be delivered as provided by section 4 of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 11, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "producer", insert the words "delivering same or causing or permitting same to be delivered as provided by section 4 of this act", and strike out the word "true".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 11 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 32–39, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 11, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "8", and substitute figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 11, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma after the word "tank", and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out balance of line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 11, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "9", and substitute "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec", strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "sale", and insert a period, and strike out the balance of line 22, and all of lines 23 and 24.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "11", and substitute figure "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 12, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words "or deliver".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 12, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma after the word "refiner", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or", and strike out the words "or marketer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

On page 12, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out the figure "12", and substitute the figure "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma after the word "refiner", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or", and strike out the words "or marketer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 12, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "13", and substitute the figure "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 13, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "14", and substitute the figure "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 13, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "15", and substitute the figure "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "16", and substitute the figure "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 15, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "17", and substitute the figure "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "authorized", insert the words "and directed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 15, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out figure "18", and substitute the figure "19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 15, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec. 19.", strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Nothing in this act contained shall prohibit the sale, offering for sale, delivery, storage or transportation of the product of any manufacturer, refiner or producer, under the brand, trade-mark or trade name of another manufacturer, refiner or producer, where both of such manufacturers, refiners or producers have previously consented thereto, in writing, and when the quality of such product is equal to that of the manufacturer, refiner or producer under whose brand, trade-mark or trade name same is sold, offered for sale, delivered, stored or transported."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 15, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out the figure "19", and substitute the figure "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

In line 11 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, insert a semicolon after the word "hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numeral "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the dash and comma after the word "gasoline".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended, after the semicolon, begin a new paragraph and capitalize the word "*provided*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, insert the following:

"SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee thereof, to transport in any tank-wagon or tank-truck or trailer, for the purpose of sale, or for delivery to any place where petroleum products are kept or stored for sale, any petroleum products as a fuel for internal combustion engines, unless and until there shall be firmly attached to or affixed at each outlet faucet or valve of each such tank-wagon, tank-truck and trailer, a metal tag, plate or label, on which is displayed, in letters not less than one-half (½) inch in height, the name of the particular product in the tank compartment of the tank-wagon, tank-truck or trailer with which such valve or faucet is connected; and the brand, trade-mark, or trade name of such product, or the words "no brand"; and if such product does not conform to the requirements of section 1 of this act, there shall also be displayed on a corresponding tag, plate, or label, in red letters not less than twice the size of any other letters or words appearing on such tag, plate, or label, the words "not gasoline"."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numeral "5", and insert in lieu thereof "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numeral "6", and insert in lieu thereof "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numeral "7", and insert in lieu thereof "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the semicolon, and insert a semicolon after the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, after the semicolon, commence a new paragraph and capitalize the word "*provided*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numeral "8", and insert in lieu thereof "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the dash and period after the word "tank"; strike out the numeral "7" after the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numeral "9", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "10", and insert in lieu thereof "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "sale", strike out the dash, period and semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "11", and insert in lieu thereof "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "12", and insert in lieu thereof "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "13", and insert in lieu thereof "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 7, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "14", and insert in lieu thereof "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "15", and insert in lieu thereof "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "16", and insert in lieu thereof "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "17", and insert in lieu thereof "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 28, of the printed bill, as amended, insert after the word "authorized", the words "and directed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numerals "18", and insert "19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "Sec 19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 10, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the numeral "19", and insert in lieu thereof "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "that", insert the word "neither", and after the word "section", insert the words "nor section 5", and after the word "shall", strike out the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "sale", insert the words "or transports".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY

On page 4, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "sell", insert the words "or transport".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 513 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1384—An act to establish a refuge for the protection of marine animal and plant life—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1384?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "into", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the division of fish and game for deposit in".

The roll was called, and Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1384 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examination given for State positions—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning in line 14, strike out all of lines 14 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"WHEREAS, Complaints have been made by certain citizens of the State of California to the effect that serious misconduct is chargeable against the present civil service commission with respect to the holding of such said examinations; now therefore be it".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 493, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, relating to the termination of leases on State lands—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1126?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "lands", insert "and to add new sections thereto to be known as 4*a* and 10, authorizing the correction of errors and the amendment of descriptions and applying the provisions hereof to certain lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 26, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. A new section to be known as section 4*a* is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 4*a*. Any error in the description of any lease may with the consent of the holder thereof be corrected or any description amended by the surveyor general or chief of the division of state lands when in his judgment it is to the best interests of the state so to do."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, change "2", to "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 21, add the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section to be known as section 10 is hereby added to said act to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The provisions hereof shall also apply to all lands of the state other than school lands and the term leases shall include permits or licenses but nothing herein contained shall authorize the granting of any permits or leases on the tide or submerged lands of the state or upon any river bed or lake bed belonging thereto."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1126 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 2168 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1423?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that if the patient is too ill to appear in court, or if it would be detrimental to the mental or physical health of the patient, the judge may hold the necessary hearing at the bedside of the patient."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1423 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 942—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary to and amendatory of an act supplementary thereto, and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 942?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "surveyor general", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "director of finance".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 942 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell,

Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or school districts, or other special districts or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 257?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after "deputies", insert a comma and the following: "clerks, assistants or subordinate officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after "deputies", insert a comma and the following: "clerks, assistants or subordinate officers".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 257 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend sections 5 and 9 of and to add sections 10*a* and 18*a* to the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1073?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sections 10*a* and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 10, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec 3.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 4.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1073 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1174?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "costs", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "such", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1174 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 562?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended April 16, 1931, strike out the words "controller of the State of California, or any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended April 16, 1931, following the comma, insert the following: "or if the defendant be an elective state officer or state officer receiving a statutory salary, then with the controller of the State of California,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 562 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 639—An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code, relating to conditional sales contracts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 639?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "approved", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "proved"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 639 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1151?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "river, channel, slough, or arm of the sea, in which the tides of the

Pacific ocean ebb and flow or in which tides are affected by the Pacific ocean, may be formed into a harbor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 and 13, and also strike out in line 14 "ebb and flow.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The word "harbor" means any bay, harbor, inlet, river, channel, slough, or arm of the sea, in which the tides of the Pacific ocean ebb and flow or in which tides are affected by the Pacific ocean, may be formed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1151 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act adding chapter 3 to title IX of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of sections 724:1 to 724:5, inclusive, and repealing sections 388 to 393, inclusive, of the Civil Code, relating to the sale of franchises on execution—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1005?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "724:1 to 724 5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*a* to 724*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "724:1 to 724:5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*a* to 724*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "724 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following "724*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "724:2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "724:3", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "724:4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*d*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "724.5", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "724:1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "724:2", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*b*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "724:3", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "724*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "724 :4", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "724*d*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "724 .5", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "724*e*".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1005 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 367—An act to amend section 4244 and to repeal section 4249*a* of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifteenth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 367?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ties, one chief deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of two thousand forty dollars per annum, and one clerk at a salary of one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out "two hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "one hundred fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninety-five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty", and insert "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, after "other", insert the following. "office,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 26, of the printed bill, after "ment", insert the following: "with compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 28, strike out "other public or quasi".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 29, of the printed bill, after "provided.", insert the following: "The term "compensation" as used in this provision shall be understood to include any direct or indirect reward, whether in the form of salary, wage, per diem, fee, percentage, commission, or otherwise, or whether in money, evidence of indebtedness, property, or otherwise, but shall not be understood to include actual, necessary traveling expenses."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, after line 32, insert the following:
"SEC. 2. Section 4249*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 367 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.
Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1656—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the sixth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1656?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dollars per annum; he shall have one deputy at two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; three deputies at a salary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 22 of the printed bill, strike out "four", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "as county clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line, and insert a comma and the following: "and all moneys, exclusive of expenses, received by him under the provisions of sections 4175 and 4176 of the Political Code The sheriff may retain for his own use and benefit all mileage now allowed by section 4300*b* of the Political Code, for traveling in the service of any paper required by law to be served."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sand eight hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars per".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-one", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighteen"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, lines 34 and 35, of the printed bill, strike out "four hundred ten", and insert in lieu thereof the following "eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "twenty-nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, after line 25, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"20. No change herein made in the salary of an elective county officer, or in the manner of the disposition of fees received by such officer, shall become effective until the expiration of the present term of the incumbent.

21. In counties of this class the county officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices, the salaries and expenses herein set forth; *provided*, that the members of the board of supervisors, clerk, sheriff, recorder, auditor, treasurer, tax collector, assessor, district attorney, superintendent of schools, surveyor, sealer of weights and measures, and their respective deputies, shall be allowed all actual expenses which are necessary to the performance of their duties under the law; and said expenses and the salaries designated in this section for such officers and their deputies, except as in this section otherwise specifically provided, shall be as full and complete compensation for giving their entire time and attention to the duties required of them by law, or which are, for any reason imposed upon or performed by them under the laws of or on behalf of the United States or this state or any political subdivision thereof, or any public corporation. All other fees, statutory mileage or other remuneration or compensation of any kind or character received by such officers or their deputies from the United States or this state or any political subdivision thereof or any public corporation, shall be by such officers named in this section, paid into the county treasury."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "four", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 35 and 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight hundred dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "four hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "eighteen", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nineteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 and 33, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "per day each; and seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "twenty-nine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1656 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

To the Members of the Assembly,
State of California.

I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 1536.

The author of the bill has requested that this bill be returned without my signature, because of a defect in the title of the bill.

Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor, State of California.

MOTIONS TO PRINT EXTRA COPIES.

Mr. Crowley moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of Assembly Bill No. 510 printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1500 copies of Assembly Bill No. 1000 printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Clowdsley moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 copies of Assembly Bill No. 965 printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Honnold moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 1000 copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 438 and 1475 printed.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McDaniels moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 80 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTY.

Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of an action for want of prosecution.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Zion:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended April 15, 1931, after the figure "1", strike out all of lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"If an indictment is found against a person, or when a person has been held to answer for a public offense and an information is not filed".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Golden waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 227 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 227 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 952 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and twelve minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, and school districts, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, and authorizing such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 52 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefeld, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, and authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 53 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 578—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Jespersen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 15*a*. Election provision. Prior to the approval of the report provided for under section 12 hereof, the board of supervisors must refer the matter of participation by the county to a vote of the qualified electors thereof, except in the case of counties having an assessed valuation in excess of one billion dollars. In counties having such assessed valuation, upon the petition of five per cent of the registered electors thereof, or without such petition, if the board of supervisors elects so to do, the matter of participation in such bond issue may also be referred to a vote of the qualified electors of the county. The".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and the amendment was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Bliss, Brock, Clark, Dempster, Golden, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Miller, Eleanor; Robinson, Samuel E., West, and Zion—12.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr Speaker—50

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 578 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Clark, Dempster, Golden, Hill, Jespersen, Kellogg, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., and Zion—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Robinson, C. Ray.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion for reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 952 was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—48.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bowers, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Hawes, Hill, Hornblower, Israel, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roland, Seawell, Wakefield, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—27.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relating to capital punishment.

Bill read third time.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Feigenbaum:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 4, add the following:

"SEC. 2. The change made by section 1 of this act in the method of inflicting the punishment of death shall not apply to crimes committed before this act takes effect, and the punishment of death in such cases shall be inflicted by hanging the defendant by the neck until he is dead."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 12, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution by Messrs. Fisher, Robert F., Jewett, Patterson, Bliss, Wilber, Hornblower, Fisher, Charles W., Sewell and Roberts.

Assembly Resolution.

WHEREAS, There is need of comprehensive study of the administrative organization of this State and of other states, and of the legislative rules and procedure, and of the equipment in legislative chambers and committee rooms to the end that the members of the Legislature may be properly informed and advised as to what changes may best suit the needs of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly to investigate and report on all matters and things which in its judgment are necessary or convenient to enable the Legislature to consider such changes as may be deemed desirable in the administrative organization of the State, in legislative rules and procedure, and in the manner of furnishing and equipping legislative chambers and committee rooms, and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee proceed to organize, by the election of one of its members as chairman and by the appointment of a secretary, and that it proceed with the accomplishment of the acts authorized and required by this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to hold hearings at any place in this State, at which hearings the people shall have an opportunity to present their views to the committee with reference to any suggested change under consideration by the committee, and the committee may send any of its members or its secretary to any state in the Union to make an investigation of conditions or to confer

with other persons and organizations interested in solving the same or similar problems; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to; to require the production of books, documents, records and papers of any kind; to issue subpenas, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to procure testimony. Each member of the committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths and all of the provisions of article VIII, chapter 8, title I, of part III of the Political Code, relating to the attendance of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution and the committee shall submit its report to the Legislature of this State during the next session thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $5,000 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the committee and the members thereof under the authority of this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members and secretary of the committee shall receive no salaries as members but shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties placed upon them by this resolution, these expenses to be paid, as all other expenses of the committee, by controller's warrants to be drawn against the Assembly Contingent Fund, from the moneys above set apart, upon the written order of the chairman of the committee;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Gordon, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Gillett, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Meeker, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, and Wright—22.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred the following resolution by Messrs. Scudder and Seawell—A resolution creating a committee of the Assembly to study the subject of fish and game and to prepare and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature at the fiftieth session thereof.

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the Legislature of the State of California have available adequate information and data the better to enable the members thereof to consider needed legislation for the preservation and conservation of the wild life of California, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That there is hereby created an Assembly committee to consist of three members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, which committee shall make a special study and investigation of fish and game comprehending among other things an investigation and report as to the supply of fish and game of all species and kinds; the effect upon such supply of hunting, commercial fishing and sports fishing; means and methods of controlling and eradicating predatory animals and fishes; and all other factors and things bearing upon or relating to the protection and conservation of fish and game; and be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the committee to gather all available data possible from the federal government and from other states as well as in our own State in any way relating to the subject of this resolution; and to submit its report containing its findings to the Legislature at the fiftieth session thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee as soon as it is appointed shall proceed to organize by selecting a chairman from its membership and by appointing a secretary; and be it further

Resolved, That every department, board, commission or officer of the State of California, whenever requested to do so by the committee shall furnish to the committee such assistance as it may require; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee is hereby authorized to hold public hearings at any place in the State of California, and may hold meetings outside the State of Cali-

fornia if and when in the judgment of the committee the same may be of assistance to it in gathering data and information required hereby; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, and is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production of books, agreements, documents and papers of every kind; to issue subpenas and to compel the attendances of witnesses, and to procure testimony. Each of the members of said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter 2, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State, relative to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses betore the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution. The said committee is hereby given leave to sit during the sessions of the Legislature, during the recess thereof and during the interval between sessions thereof, at any place in the State as said committee shall from time to time determine; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $2.000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said committee and said investigation, said sum to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the person entitled thereto for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

Mr. Scudder moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Cobb, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Houser, Jespersen, Little, Oliva, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, and Wright—16.

MOTION.

Mr. Little moved that 500 copies of the resolution introduced by him, relative to the Ninety-first Division, appearing on page 14 of the Journal of Monday, May 11, 1931, be printed.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to the National Editorial Association—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of May, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 4041 13 of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 16*x*23 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1322—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*23 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act providing for the investigation, inspection, control and eradication of disease in poultry and live stock in counties, and for the appropriation and the expenditure of money therefor; and for agreements between counties and with the Department of Agriculture for such purposes, and declaring same an urgency measure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1583—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1584—An act to add section 19*x*52 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1588—An act to amend section 2322*x*45 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-fifth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1589—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1590—An act to amend section 19*x*45 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1591—An act to amend section 16*x*45 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-fifth class:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1633—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for the management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, relating to county agricultural districts;

Also Assembly Bill No 1634—An act to amend section 16*x*37 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1638—An act to amend section 16*x*48 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1639—An act to amend section 2322*x*48 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1640—An act to amend section 19*x*48 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1641—An act to amend section 19*x*37 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1645—An act to amend section 16*x*29 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1647—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1793—An act to amend section 16*x*22 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1814—An act to amend section 2322*x*22 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1867—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the licensing of contractors, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1901—An act to provide for the creation, organization, and government of port districts; to enumerate the powers thereof; to authorize the

incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such district; to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act; And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of May, at eleven o'clock a m.

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 4—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Huntington Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

Also: Assembly Bill No 8—An act to amend section 1946 of the Civil Code, relating to the hiring of real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 241—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes: and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State in the semiannual settlements with the Controller and for the proper part of each month;

Also: Assembly Bill No 362—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers and employees in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 402—An act to add section 9a5 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 403—An act to amend section 16a5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 405—An act to amend section 19a5 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 1160 of the Political Code, relating to the opening and closing of the polls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 14 of the Direct Primary Law, relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No 458—An act to amend section 3051a of the Civil Code, relating to the amount recoverable on personal property liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No 496—An act to amend section 24 of the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to admission to practice law, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 276a, 277, 279, 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 5 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23 1923, Statutes 1923, page 431, as amended and to add sections 7a 7b, and 7c, relating to county fire protection districts;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code relating to making certain transfers a mortgage and defining the manner in which a power of sale contained in a mortgage or deed of trust may be exercised;

Also: Assembly Bill No 682—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 713—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2016, defining the liability of the master to his servant when requiring such servant to wear a uniform or special dress in performing the duties of the employment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act creating a game refuge to be known as the Huntington Lake Game Refuge, providing for the conservation and protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act," approved April 7, 1931, relating to the disposition of fines collected for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No 804—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.657 and to repeal section 2 630 thereof, both relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 817—An act to amend section 2 of, and to add sections 7*a* to, the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, as amended, relating to farm and home aid for veterans and their widows;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 5 1043 of the School Code, relating to the payment of contributions to the Public School Teachers Permanent Fund:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to repeal title XXI of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, including sections 653*m*, 653*n*, 653*o*, 653*p*, 653*q*, 653*r*, 653*s*, 653*sa*, 653*sb*, and 653*sc* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative, agricultural, viticultural and horticultural associations, and making title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code apply to such associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 653*bb*, 653*cc*, 653*hh*, 653*ii*, 653*jj*, 653*kk*, 653*mm*, 653*qq*, 653*tt*, *and* 653*vv* of title XXIII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to nonprofit cooperative marketing associations, and to add to said title XXIII new sections to be known as section 653*hh* (1), section 653*hh* (2) and section 653*yy* of the Civil Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend sections 950 and 951 of the Probate Code, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims against the estate of deceased persons to not exceeding $200 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to such death and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claim;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act to amend section 1204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference under assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships to not exceeding $200 for each worker for work done within 90 days and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1026—An act to amend sections 1206, 1207 and 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preferred labor claims, raising the preference in claims under attachments, garnishments and executions to not exceeding $200 for each worker for work done within 90 days prior to the levy and providing procedure for the enforcement of such claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1202—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, relating to advertisement of work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to amend chapters III and VII, part III, division V of the School Code, by adding to chapter III a new article to be numbered IV, and by adding to chapter VII a new article to be numbered V*a*, relating to the employment and dismissal of temporary employees requiring certification qualifications;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of May, at eleven o'clock a m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relating to the dedication of the Lassen Volcanic National Park—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

MORRISON, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 205—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Tisdale By-pass in Sutter County, State of California, and making an appropriation

therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out).

CRAIG.
EMMETT.
FRAZIER.
HAWES.
JOST.
KELLOGG.
McGUINNESS.
MORRISON.
PARKMAN.
SCUDDER.
WIXSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 961—An act to amend section 737*h* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 763 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to partition;

Also: Senate Bill No. 178—An act to amend sections 600 and 608 of the Probate Code, relating to the inventory and appraisement of the estate of a decedent;

Also: Senate Bill No. 209—An act to amend sections 204, 204*a*, 204*b*, 204*c*, 204*d*, and 204*e* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to commissioners and a jury commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 605 of the Probate Code, relating to the appointment of appraisers;

Also. Senate Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend sections 4130 and 4300c of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 261—An act to repeal chapter 172, Statutes of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of children maintained in any orphans' home or orphan asylum in this State," approved May 23, 1893;

Also: Senate Bill No. 262—An act to repeal chapter 663, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of dependent or deceased veterans and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929;

Also: Senate Bill No. 319—An act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of trial in justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 597—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to guardianship, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law herein revised and consolidated and herein specified; and to establish a division of the Probate Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend section 1426 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings in justice's court and municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 689 of the Penal Code, providing that no person can be convicted of a public offense but upon verdict or judgment;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 339—An act making an appropriation for the construction and completion of an exposition building for the use of No. 1-A Agricultural District Association—

has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

CRAIG.
EMMETT.
FEELEY.
FRAZIER.
GILMORE
HAWES.
JOST
MORRISON.
PARKMAN.
RILEY.
SCUDDER.
WIXSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 107—An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a monument to the memory of Chief Solano, to be erected in Solano County, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

EASLEY.
EMMETT
FRAZIER.
HAWES.
JOST.
KELLOGG.
KLINE
MORRISON.
PARKMAN.
SCUDDER.
WIXSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 427—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Forty-second District Agricultural Association—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CRAIG.
EMMETT.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
FRAZIER.
HAWES.
KELLOGG.
KLINE.
MORRISON.
RILEY.
SCUDDER.
WIXSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California,

Also: Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 737*jj* and section 737*hh* of the Political Code, fixing the salaries of judges of the superior courts of San Bernardino and Sacramento counties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 191—An act creating the California Districts Securities Commission, providing for its appointment, and defining its duties and powers, relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized, providing that certain districts may be declared insolvent, and providing for the

administration of insolvent districts, making an appropriation, to carry out the purposes of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, and as amended;

Also, Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to codify, consolidate, revise or compile the Statutes of California and to report thereon to the Legislature at the forty-ninth session thereof," approved June 10, 1929, further defining the powers and duties of the California Code Commission and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 396—An act to repeal chapter 17, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 5, 1929;

Also: Senate Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 2207*l* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 693—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Senate Bill No. 694—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fanny Lem against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 695—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Grace Takata against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 696—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Shizue Morey against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 697—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clara Char against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 824—An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, creating the California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 737*l* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Humboldt;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

PATTERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 3805*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to revise title XII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations;

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16, 22 and 23, and to repeal section 24 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2½ and 18½, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 595b, relating to the retirement of corporations from the title insurance business;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend section 3336 of the Civil Code, relating to damages for the wrongful conversion of personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1550—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2906a, and relating to the granting of authority to a city, city and county, person or corporation to construct recreational wharves on certain State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 5—An act relating to deer-tight fences and providing for State cooperation in the construction thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the General Fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the maintenance of joint quarantine and motor vehicle examination or registration stations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 4 and 5 of article XI thereof, relative to county government.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Department of Finance, pro rata cost telephone	$15 77
Cascade Towel Supply, towel service	33 50
Pacific Telephone Co., tolls	145 85
State Purchasing Department, supplies	444 91
Virginia Crossan, illuminating and engraving resolutions and memorials	180 00
Hotel Clunie, lunches, Ways and Means Committee	15 50
Harts, lunch served members	43 85
Woodall & Lehman, wreath, Judge Finch	15 00
Hotel Clunie, lunches, Ways and Means Committee	21 50

Resolution read, and ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Resolution read, and ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relating to capital punishment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Robinson, C. Ray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1228 and 1243 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of crime."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, between the enacting clause and line 1, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 37 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

37. Treason against this state consists only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort, and can be committed only by persons owing allegiance to the state. The punishment of treason shall be death or life imprisonment in the state prison without possibilty of parole, at the discretion of the jury trying the same. No person, however, shall suffer death unless the jury expressly recommends that punishment. Upon the plea of guilty, the court shall determine which of the punishments above set forth shall be inflicted.

SEC. 2. Section 128 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

128. Every person, who by wilful perjury or subornation, of perjury procures the conviction and execution of any innocent person, is punishable by death or by life imprisonment in the state prison without possibility of parole, at the discretion of the jury trying the same. No person, however, shall suffer death unless the jury expressly recommends that punishment. Upon the plea of guilty the court shall determine which of the punishments above set forth shall be inflicted.

SEC. 3. Section 190 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

190. Every person guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer death, or confinement in the state prison for life, or confinement in the state prison for life without possibilty of parole, at the discretion of the jury trying the same. No person, however, shall suffer death unless the jury expressly recommends that punishment. Upon the plea of guilty the court shall determine which of the punishments above set forth shall be inflicted.

Every person guilty of murder in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than ten years. The death penalty shall not be imposed or inflicted upon any person for murder committed before such person shall have reached the age of eighteen years. The burden of proof as to the age of said person shall be upon the defendant.

SEC. 4. Section 219 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

219. Every person who unlawfully throws out a switch, removes a rail, or places any obstruction on any railroad with the intention of derailing any passenger, freight, or other train, car or engine and thus derails the same, or who unlawfully places any dynamite or other explosive material or any other obstruction upon or near the track of any railroad with the intention of blowing up or derailing any such train, car, or engine and thus blows up or derails the same, or who unlawfully sets fire to any railroad bridge or trestle over which any such train, car or engine must pass with the intention of wrecking such train, car or engine, and thus wrecks the same, is guilty of a felony and punishable with death, or life imprisonment in the state prison without possibility of parole, or life imprisonment in the state prison at the option of the jury trying the case. No person, however, shall suffer death unless the jury expressly recommends that punishment. Upon the plea of

guilty the court shall determine which of the punishments above set forth shall be inflicted.

SEC. 5. Section 246 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

246. Every person undergoing a life sentence in a state prison of this state, who, with malice aforethought, commits an assault upon the person of another with a deadly weapon or instrument or by any means or force likely to produce great bodily injury, is punishable with death or life imprisonment in the state prison without possibility of parole, at the discretion of the jury trying the same. No person, however, shall suffer death unless the jury expressly recommends that punishment. Upon the plea of guilty the court shall determine which of the punishments above set forth shall be inflicted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "Section 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 7."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 4, add the following:

"SEC. 8 Section 1243 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1243. An appeal to the supreme court from a judgment of conviction stays the execution of the judgment in all capital cases. In other cases an appeal to the supreme court or to a district court of appeal from a judgment of conviction does not stay the execution of the judgment unless the trial court shall so order. The granting or refusal of such order shall rest in the sole discretion of the trial court. If such order is made the clerk of the court shall issue a certificate stating that such order has been made. In cases where the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment or life imprisonment without possibility of parole, he shall be confined in a state prison without possibility of parole pending the decision upon his appeal.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Cronin arose to the following point of order, stating that the amendments offered by Mr. Robinson, C. Ray, were contrary to Assembly Rule 47, also Robert's Rules of Order, page 143, under "Improper Amendments."

The Speaker ruled the point of order by Mr. Cronin sustained.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Little:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", *provided, however*, that if any dealer in motor vehicles shall have deposited with the motor vehicle department a surety bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which bond shall be conditioned for the repayment of the purchase price to the purchaser of any motor vehicle theretofore registered in any other state or country, purchased from such dealer, should the title to such motor vehicle be found to be defective, then and in that event only, any motor vehicle sold by such dealer and theretofore registered in any other state or country, shall be registered in the same manner as a motor vehicle first registered in this state"

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Jones, Little and Robinson, C. Ray, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Senate Bill No. 548.

The roll was called, and the motion to amend Senate Bill No. 548 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Clowdsley, Cobb, Feigenbaum, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—24.

NOES—Arnold, Bigger, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hounold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 548 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Bliss, Brock, Cloudman, Crist, Feigenbaum, Houser, Kellogg, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Riley, and Stockwell—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUEST TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request to introduce a bill was offered:

By Mr. Snyder:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: *I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of* which reads as follows

An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Snyder: Assembly Bill No. 1957—An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read first time.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY BILL.

The following request was received, and read:

May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I would appreciate your consent to take up an Assembly Bill at this time in accordance with Rule 43.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Snyder.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request by Mr. Snyder by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Snyder asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1957 at this time.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1957—An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Snyder:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1957 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that

section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Snyder moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1957.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1957—An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read second time.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1957—An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code relating to the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1957 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 644 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson,

Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—Cloudman, and Crist—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. EUGENE W. ROLAND IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Eugene W. Roland, member of the Assembly from the Seventy-seventh Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 324—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626$o\frac{1}{2}$, relating to the protection of fish.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 324 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—55.
NOES—Bowers, Head, and Honnold—3.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 141¾ of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to liability of an owner or driver or person responsible for the operation of a vehicle, for the injury or death of a guest.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 946 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum,, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—Baum, Cobb, Greene, Head, Hoffman, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., West, and Williamson—12.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 277 of the Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to create a fund to be known as the United States Forest Reserve Fund and to provide for the payment out of such fund to the treasuries of the several counties entitled thereto of certain moneys received from the government of the United States, and also to regulate the manner of expenditure by the counties of the moneys

so paid," approved March 18, 1907, as amended, relating to the apportionment of moneys received by counties from the United States Forest Reserve Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 840 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, and relating to refunding bonds of such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 688 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of boards of school trustees, and to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 2.990, providing for insurance by school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Patterson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "liability" insert the following: "(other than a liability which may be insured against under the provisions of the workmen's compensation insurance and safety act, or under the workmen's compensation insurance and safety act of 1917)".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 3045, covering the lien of an attorney at law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Sewell moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 161 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bonelli, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Golden, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Powers, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—28

NOES—Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Williamson, and Wright—35.

Senate Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the creation, organization and government of water conservation districts, defining their powers and prescribing the method of exercising the same, reenacting and continuing in force the provisions of chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1929, known as the "Water Conservation Act of 1929," and validating and confirming all proceedings had and taken under the provisions of said act resulting in the organization of water conservation districts, and continuing such districts under the provisions of this act with the powers herein conferred.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 825 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Cloudman, and Reindollar—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 962—An act to provide for the organization, government, powers and functions of flood control and flood water conservation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 962 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—46.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Crist, Dempster, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Israel, Kellogg, Meeker, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Sewell, Stockwell, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 706 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Fisher, Robert F.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 67*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the superior court in counties of the first class, increasing the number of judges thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 8 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 384—An act to repeal articles I, II, III, IV, V and IX, embracing respectively, sections 2.670 to 2.674, both inclusive, of the School Code; sections 2.680 to 2 684, both inclusive, sections 2.690 to 2.693, both inclusive, sections 2.700 to 2.710, both inclusive, sections 2.720 to 2.728, both inclusive, section 2.760, all of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 2.1130 and 2 1133, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929; to repeal chapter 194 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the governing boards of union, joint

union, county and joint county junior college districts," approved April 30, 1929; to repeal article II, embracing sections 3.370 to 3.375, both inclusive, of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to add new articles to chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as articles I, II, and IX, embracing respectively sections 2.670 to 2.677, both inclusive; sections 2.680 to 2.689, both inclusive; section 2.760; to add a new article to chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code to be known as article II, embracing sections 2.1130 and 2.1131; to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 4.943 and 4.944; and to amend sections 2.740, 2.741, 2 742, 2.1121, 2.1140, 2.1150, 2.1160, 2.1170, 4.941 and 4.942, all relating to the formation, suspension, re-establishment lapsation, government and support of junior college districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 384 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 239—An act to repeal sections 2.1197 and 2.1198 of the School Code, relating to the appointments of trustees by superintendents of schools of counties to fill vacancies in school district governing boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 239 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Jespersen: An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

HOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Houser moved the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Cobb, Hayes, Houser, Quigley, and Wright—5.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jespersen: Assembly Bill No. 1958—An act making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Introduced, without reference to committee.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

The following request was received and read:

May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I would appreciate your consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1958 in accordance with Rule 43.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Sewell.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request by Mr. Sewell by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Cobb, Hayes, Houser, Quigley, and Wright—5.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Sewell asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1958, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Sewell:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1958 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1958—An act making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Assembly Bill No. 1958.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1958—An act making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Cobb, Hayes, Houser, Quigley, and Wright—5.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1958—An act making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1958 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Cobb, Hayes, Houser, Quigley, and Wright—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relating to capital punishment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 952 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley,

Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—Baum, Feigenbaum, and Williamson—3.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 257—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041.28, relating to the disposition of courthouse and other sites dedicated to public use.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 257 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—Riley—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 3 339 of the School Code, relating to the transportation of high school pupils.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 243 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Gillett, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—54.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish,

Also: Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the

people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to be numbered 14*a* to article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same be adopted

(Signed out)

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.
BISHOP.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
FRAZIER.
HORNBLOWER.
SNYDER.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same be adopted.

(Signed out)

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.
BISHOP.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
FRAZIER.
SNYDER.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23*a* of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to officers, employees and attaches—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same be adopted.

(Signed out)

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.
BISHOP.
FISHER, ROBERT F.
FRAZIER.
HORNBLOWER.
SNYDER.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 ordered on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 3, 5 and 7*a* of chapter 551, Statutes of 1919, as amended, entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish and other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, relating to the canning of sardines.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "December", and insert in lieu thereof the word "November".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "September", and insert in lieu thereof the word "August".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "smoking", in line 46, and all of the remainder of said line 46, and all of lines 47 and 48, and insert a period in lieu thereof

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon following the word "process", in line 6, and all of the remainder of said line, and all of lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words, figures and character "fifteen per cent (15%)", and insert in lieu thereof the words, figures and character "twenty per cent (20%)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty", and on line 36, strike out the words, figures and character "twenty per cent (20%)", and in lieu thereof insert the following, "twenty-five per cent (25%)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such amount", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "the total amount or quantity not exceeding nine thousand tons during any one fiscal year, each ton containing two thousand pounds, wet weight, of fish"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, insert after the word "process", the following: "directly using the body of such fish.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, after the first word "fish", strike out the words "or all of the oil extracted from such fish"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "no", and insert in lieu thereof "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "no", and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Tisdale By-pass in Sutter County, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 961—An act to amend section 737*h* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 763 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to partition.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 178—An act to amend sections 600 and 608 of the Probate Code, relating to the inventory and appraisement of the estate of a decedent.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to amend section 204*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury commissioner in counties, or cities and counties, where there is a secretary of the judges of the superior court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 605 of the Probate Code, relating to the appointment of appraisers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from the superior court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend sections 4130 and 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 261—An act to repeal chapter 172, Statutes of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of children maintained in any orphans home or orphan asylum in this State," approved May 23, 1893.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 262—An act to repeal chapter 663, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of dependent or deceased veterans and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 319—An act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of trial in justices' courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 597—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to guardianship, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law herein revised and consolidated and herein specified; and to establish a division of the Probate Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend section 1426 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings in justice's court and municipal courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 689 of the Penal Code, providing that no person can be convicted of a public offense but upon verdict or judgment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 339—An act making an appropriation for the construction and completion of an exposition building for the use of No. 1–A Agricultural District Association.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", nor until a suitable site is deeded to said district for the same purpose."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 107—An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a monument to the memory of Chief Solano, to be erected in Solano County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Forty-second District Agricultural Association.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 737*jj* and section 737*hh* of the Political Code, fixing the salaries of judges of the superior courts of San Bernardino and Sacramento counties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191—An act creating the California Districts Securities Commission, providing for its appointment, and defining its duties and powers, relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized, providing that certain districts may be declared insolvent, and providing for the administration of insolvent districts, making an appropriation, to carry out the purposes of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, and as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to codify, consolidate, revise or compile the Statutes of California and to report thereon to the Legislature at the forty-ninth session thereof," approved June 10, 1929, further defining the powers and duties of the California Code Commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 396—An act to repeal chapter 17, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 5, 1929.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 2207*l* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 694—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fanny Lem against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 695—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Grace Takata against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Shizue Morey against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 697—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clara Char against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 824—An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, creating the California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 737*l* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Humboldt.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"626*o*. 1. Every person, who in the State of California, shoots at or harpoons any kind of game fish, game bird or mammal, except whale, from power boat, sail boat, automobile or airplane, or from or upon any public highway or bridge, or who has in his possession or brings ashore any game fish that has been shot by any firearm or harpoon, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following "B," insert "twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "twenty-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following "B", insert "twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following "B", insert "twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following "B", insert "twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "one inch", and insert in lieu thereof "two inches".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "seven "A" ", and insert in lieu thereof "one and one-half, two and one-half".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "seven "A" ", and insert in lieu thereof "one and one-half, two and one-half".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following the semicolon insert the following: "*provided, further*, that the gill or trammel net are not to be used in fish and game district twelve "C" between June sixteenth and November fourteenth of any year, both dates inclusive;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "district twelve "B" ", and insert in lieu thereof "districts twelve "B" and twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following the " "B," " insert "and twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following " "B." " insert "and twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out the period, and insert "; *provided*, that the use of trammel, gill or halibut nets shall be unlawful at all times within fish and game district nineteen "A" and that every person who in fish and game districts nineteen "A" has in possession on any boat any trammel, gill or halibut net is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, further*, that trammel nets are not to be used in fish and game district eighteen between seaward boundary of any kelp bed and the high-water mark, or within one hundred yards in any direction from any kelp bed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following "A", strike out "twenty-one and twenty-two", and insert in lieu thereof "and twenty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following " "B" ", insert ", twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "first" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "first" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof "; *provided*, that in fish and game district nineteen "A" round haul or lampara nets not exceeding one hundred and twenty fathoms in length on the cork line including wings, and not exceeding ten fathoms in depth including apron may be used for taking of live bait only. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent any vessel from carrying nets across fish and game districts nineteen "A" and twenty to open water outside the district; *provided*, that they are in said districts for the purpose of navigation only. Also nothing contained in this section shall prevent the entrance into harbors in fish and game districts nineteen "A" and twenty in cases of distress or emergency."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "nineteen and twenty-two", and insert in lieu thereof "and nineteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "and twelve "B" ", and insert in lieu thereof "twelve "B" and twelve "C" ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 51, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "fifteenth day of August and the fourteenth day of May", and insert in lieu thereof "first day of September and the thirtieth day of April".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "; *provided further*," and strike out all of lines 3 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out that part of the line following the word "bay", and in line 18 strike out "and geodetic survey as of January 1, 1931,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following the semicolon insert "*provided, further*, that for the purpose of this act the bay commonly known as San Luis Obispo bay shall be considered as lying inside of a direct line drawn from the extreme westerly tip of Point Buchon to a point at high-water mark one mile southerly from the mouth of the Santa Maria river;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out "crab nets or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, following the word "districts", insert "one and one-half".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof "; *provided, however,* that crabs may only be caught with crab traps and lobsters may only be caught with lobster traps."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out the word "lawful", and insert in lieu thereof "unlawful".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 4, line 30, of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out the word "only".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as last amended in Senate April 13, 1931, strike out that part of line 46 following the word "nineteen", and strike out all of lines 47 to 51, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "; *provided,* that it shall be unlawful to use troll lines or hand lines in fish and game district twenty-two for taking striped bass or, in fish and game district twenty-two to take striped bass in any manner."

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to repeal chapter III, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but one school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act to amend section 3.250 of the School Code, *relating to the admission of minors to junior high schools;*

Also: Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to repeal article III embracing section 1.90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, and to add to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code a new article to be known as article III, embracing section 1.90, all relating to the transportation of pupils;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.479, relating to the purchase and maintenance of school buses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 126—*An act authorizing certain improvements upon the* grounds of the California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1495—An act to repeal articles VII and VIII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.187, both inclusive, of chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code and to add to chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code a new article to be known as article VII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.179, both inclusive, relating to the suspension and lapsation of school districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to repeal "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Natural Resources to acquire tax-deeded lands for the use of said department and make an appropriation therefor," approved June 4, 1929, relating to the acquisition of tax-deeded lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 213, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to the State Board of Accountancy and the powers and duties thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1539—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Santa Barbara in said State upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1592—An act to amend section 19*x*46 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1600—An act to amend section 9*a*50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1602—An act to amend section 16*x*50 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1603—An act to amend section 2322*x*50 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 16*x*33 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1623—An act repealing chapter 677, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1632—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*37 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems" approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1643—An act to add section 9*a*29 to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1646—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1682—An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 323, Statutes 1927, entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to license fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1704—An act to amend section 2322*x*31 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1705—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1706—An act to amend section 16*x*31 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1707—An act to amend section 9*a*31 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1746—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1913, as amended, relating to the Legislative Counsel of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1899—An act authorizing and directing the Director of Education, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the Central Pacific Railway Company certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County; and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to grant to the California Highway Commission certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Siskiyou County," approved June 3, 1927.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1927—An act to add a new section to be numbered 6½ to an act entitled "California Canned Fruit Standardization Act," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, providing for the use of United States Department of Agriculture markings on canned products;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of May, at five o'clock p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of innkeepers, hotel keepers, furnished apartment house keepers, furnished bungalow court keepers and boarding house or lodging house keepers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the "Pacific Colony Act," to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons, to provide for government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for admission and commitment to such institution and to prescribe penalty for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof, to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, requiring counties to pay the State for the proper part of each month;

Also Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to the residence and cost of maintenance of psychopathic parole patients, and to add to the Political Code a new section to be designated section 2167*c* to provide for the admission of voluntary patients to the psychopathic hospital or ward maintained by the county, pursuant to section 2167, Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 311 of the Penal Code, relating to lewd conduct or acts and providing penalties therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 531—An act authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance to lease certain lands situated in Siskiyou County;

Also: Assembly Bill No 548—An act to amend sections 453*a* and section 462 of the Political Code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the General Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No 735—An act to amend sections 2 5 and 6 of chapter 550, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing pen-

alties for violations of this act," approved May 25, 1919, and to add a new section, to be numbered 4*a*, thereto, relating to commercial fisheries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 761—An act creating a game refuge within a certain fish and game district in El Dorado County, providing for the protection thereof, and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 729, Statutes of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees growing and to be grown upon the roads, highways, grounds and property within the State of California; and for the planting, care, protection and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers growing and to be grown in and upon such roads, highways, grounds and property; and to create county boards of forestry for such purposes; and to prescribe the duties and powers of such boards; and to authorize such boards to appoint county foresters; and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of county forester, and to empower such boards to enforce all laws and adopt and enforce any and all lawful and reasonable rules for the protection, planting, regulation, preservation, care and control of such shade and ornamental trees, hedges, lawns, shrubs and flowers," approved April 28, 1909, as amended, relating to protection from fire, diseases, pests, or any other dangers, of any nature, to the safety and encouragement of such growths;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to repeal chapter 34, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State and the issue to employees and to persons actively engaged in the conduct of their business of their stock," approved April 2, 1921, relating to the issue of shares of stock to employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1059—An act to amend section 7 of chapter 21, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner and providing penalties for violation of the said section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act repealing article XIX of chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 695 to 715, inclusive, and relating to the continuance in effect of certain acts mentioned in said article;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of chapter 612 of the Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act relating to lakes and streams, the waters of which contain minerals in commercial quantities; withdrawing State lands within the meander lines thereof from sale; prescribing conditions for taking such minerals from said waters and lands, and providing for the leasing of lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of such lakes and streams," approved April 27, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, *relating to fish and game districts*;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of May, at five o'clock p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 16½ of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the deposit of public moneys in banks—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of May, at five o'clock p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relating to an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and for the control of forest insects;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to memorializing Congress to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several states;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to memorializing and petitioning the President of the United States and Congress to take steps to prevent the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible ZRS5 to be stationed at the Sunnyvale air base, "Palo Alto";
And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of May, at five o'clock p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following reports of Committees on Free Conference were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4266 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-seventh class—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Allen, Clock and Schottky, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

McGUINNESS,
BADHAM,
MILLER, JAMES A.,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

ALLEN,
CLOCK,
SCHOTTKY,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May, 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Tubbs, Bush and Ingels, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, in line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "county.", insert "Said county committee in such city and county shall have the power to increase its membership by a majority vote of the committee."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word: "seven".

HORNBLOWER,
WILLIAMSON,
REID,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

BUSH,
INGELS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report, as amended.

The roll was called, and the report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Gillett, and Greene—2.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Bliss moved that the Journal of Wednesday, May 13th, be corrected on page 63 thereof, to have his name stricken from the minutes of those voting "aye" on Senate Bill No. 517, which was recorded in error, as he did not vote "aye" for this bill.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Messrs. Nielsen and Jost:

WHEREAS, The Allied Amusement Industries of California, Inc., Thomas D. Van Osten managing director, comprising the Fox West Coast Theatres, Oscar S. Oldknow, executive vice president, A. M. Bowles, manager Northern California Division; and the Alhambra Theatre, George W. Peltier and United Artists Corporation directors have contributed to the entertainment of the members of the Assembly during their stay in Sacramento, by granting admission courtesies to their various places of amusement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly hereby express their appreciation of the thoughtful courtesy extended to them by the aforesaid officials, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the said parties

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Reindollar:

WHEREAS, After the final adjournment the services of the officers, attaches and employees of the Assembly will not be required with the exceptions as herein provided; and

WHEREAS, The Journals must be correct and properly indexed, the final calendar of legislative business arranged and published, and a great number of bills be printed, and other details pertaining to this session of the Legislature taken care of, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to complete, compare and have printed, after final adjournment, one thousand (1000) copies of the Final Calendar of the legislative business of the forty-ninth session (or such number as may be necessary to fill the demand) and any other information that will create a permanent and complete guide and history of the session's business

When the Governor shall have completed the consideration of all measures presented to him and the Final Calendar is prepared, the Chief Clerk is hereby directed to mail or express one (1) copy of the Final Calendar to each member of the Assembly.

The Chief Clerk is further authorized and directed to mail or express to each member a copy of the completed Journal and to have printed one thousand (1000) copies of each bill, resolution or constitutional amendment which has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor, and to mail or express one set of said chaptered laws to each member of the Assembly.

For the purpose of carrying out the object of this resolution, be it further

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant or warrants upon the unexpended balance of the fund provided for the payment of officers, clerks and all other employees of the Assembly in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, for services of self and clerks, in the sum of $1,758 50, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

By Mr. Reindollar:

Resolved, That in order to pay the necessary expenses for the disposition of the closing business of this Assembly after adjournment, and for the payment of all bills, such as supplies from the purchasing department, telephoning, telegraphing, expressage, postage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office, and for such other bills that may be presented, accompanied by proper vouchers covering such expenses, the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of six hundred fifty dollars ($650), or such portion of said amount as may be necessary to carry out the above, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Reindollar moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolutions:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

By Mr. Reid:

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Department of Finance, pro rata cost telephone	$15 77
Cascade Towel Supply, towel service	33 50
Pacific Telephone Co., tolls	145 85
State Purchasing Department, supplies	444 91
Virginia Crossan, illuminating and engraving resolutions and memorials	180 00
Hotel Clunie, lunches, Ways and Means Committee	15 50
Harts, lunch served members	43 85
Woodall & Lehman, wreath, Judge Finch	15 00
Hotel Clunie, lunches, Ways and Means Committee	21 50

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

(Signed out)

REID, Chairman.
CLARK
BADHAM.
BLISS.

Mr. Reid moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I desire to explain my vote wherein I voted "aye" on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 362 by Senator Sharkey, being "An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil in the State of California and defining such waste," etc

During the debate prior to the passage of the bill the proponents stated emphatically that it was not the intention that the act should create an oppression upon any producer and not create a monopoly;

That it was not intended by the sponsors of the bill to give any advantage to the large companies over the small independent producer. For that reason I voted "aye"

A. R. HONNOLD.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Golden:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "No justice of the peace", and insert in lieu thereof "No justices of the peace who have not been admitted to practice law in the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after "jurisdiction", insert "except a municipal court".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Little, Cobb and Jespersen, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Senate Bill No. 76.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Golden moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and thirty-two minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names.

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilbur, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Senate Bill No. 129—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1140, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1135, 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689, and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 129 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code, to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1.512, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1485?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 2, strike out the comma and "the officer in charge of the education of the deaf of the county, or, if there be no such officer, then the superintendent of schools of the county", and insert in lieu thereof "and, if there be such,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the first comma and "in the city, who shall be appointed by the superintendent.", and insert in lieu thereof "maintained by the district in which the child resides."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "chairman".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1485 by the following vote.

AYES—None.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 982?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "deputies and special deputy are hereby created. Said special deputy shall receive as full compensation for all services performed, and all expenses incurred, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; said field deputies shall each receive as full compensation for all services performed, and all expenses incurred, the sum of six dollars per diem for each day actually and necessarily employed as such, to be paid out of the county treasury at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid; *provided, however,* that the total compensation paid to all such field deputy assessors shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars during any one calendar year; *provided, also,* that every field".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 26 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "both as supervisor and road commissioner. Each supervisor shall be allowed twenty cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled to and from meetings of the board of supervisors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 41 to 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "both as supervisor and road commissioner. Said supervisors shall not use county owned automobiles for the performance of any of their duties as such supervisor or road commissioner, nor while traveling to and from the county seat, nor in the performance of any of their official duties."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 982 by the following vote:

AYES—None.
NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 653?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, after "districts", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and the disposition of a surplus if one remains after the completion of the municipal improvement for which bonds were voted."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 16, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. Section 11½ of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 11½ Whenever the legislative body of any municipality in which a municipal improvement district has been formed hereunder, shall by resolution declare that it is no longer necessary to expend the money raised by the sale of bonds of such municipal improvement district for the purpose for which said bonds were voted, by reason of the fact that such purpose has been accomplished by other means, or if a surplus remains in said bond fund after the completion of such municipal improvement for which said bonds were voted, the legislative body of said municipality shall by resolution order that said money be placed into a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 653 by the following vote:

AYES—None.
NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 831—An act to amend sections 4.360, 4 361, 4.362, 4 365, 4 366, 4.372, 4.440, of the School Code and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 4.374, 4 375 and 4.376; to repeal chapter IV, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.501, both inclusive, chapter V, embracing sections 4 510 to 4.520, both inclusive, chapter VI, embracing sections 4.530 to 4 582, both inclusive, chapter VII, embracing sections 4 590 to 4 626, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter 397 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating

to maximum rates of tax for school district purposes," approved May 22, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 831 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 537*b*½, relating to the defrauding of owners of automobiles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill 684 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 1510 of the Penal Code, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 947 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 130 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dullinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend chapter 485, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, by amending sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 11 and 14 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 373 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 390 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland,

Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 478—An act to amend section 1161*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to recovery of possession of real property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 478 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 1329 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to fees of witnesses when from without the county, or without the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 605 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, defining justifiable homicide.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 641 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 642—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 339, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, and relating to penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 642 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 934—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27 and 29 of "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved May 25, 1919, relating to sanitary districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 934 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland,

Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—63.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Golden.

The roll of absentees was called, and the amendments to Senate Bill No. 76 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bishop, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hill, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, Morrison, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—37.
NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—36.

Senate Bill No. 76 ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and twelve minutes p.m., Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 4.721 of the School Code, relating to the determination of the units of average daily attendance in schools closed by boards of health or public disaster.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 828 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—68.
NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 4.280 of the School Code, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 829 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller,

James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend the title of article VI of chapter I of part IV of division V of the School Code and to amend sections 4.750 and 4.751 thereof, relating to the average daily attendance in school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 830 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 4.871, 4.872, 4.873, 4.874, 4.875, 4.890, 4.891, 4.892, 4.893, 4.894, 4.895 and 4.896, of the School Code and to repeal sections 4.876, 4.897, 4.899, 4.900, 4.921, 4.925, 4.926 and 4.927 thereof, relating to the apportionment of State and county funds to high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 832 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 2.123 of the School Code, relating to the providing of educational facilities by superintendents of schools of counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 247 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoff-

man, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 2.101 of the School Code, relating to petitions for the changing of school district boundaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 248 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to amend section 1.32 of the School Code, relating to causes for suspension or expulsion of pupils from the public schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 249 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend section 1.33 of the School Code, relating to the injuring of the property of a school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 250 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett,

Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 827—An act to amend section 4.730 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 4.731 and 4.732, relating to the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make certain reports to the State Controller.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 827 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 3.331 of the School Code, relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of high school pupils attending high school in an adjoining state.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 242 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 241—An act to repeal sections 3 120 and 3 121 of the School Code, relating to the admission of children to kindergarten.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 241 finally passed by the following vote

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoff-

man, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 244—An act to repeal section 3.637 of the School Code, relating to the admission of deaf children to schools established for the deaf.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 244 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2.1152 of the School Code, relating to the organization of junior college district governing boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 245 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 246—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division II of the School Code, to be numbered article IX, embracing sections 2.860 to 2.866, both inclusive, and to repeal article XII, embracing sections 2.1010 to 2.1016, both inclusive, of chapter II of part II of division II of the School Code, all relating to annual meetings of school trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 246 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett,

Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 950—An act to amend article IX of chapter I of part III of division IV of the School Code, embracing sections 4.380 to 4.384, inclusive, and to repeal chapter 709, Statutes of 1929, all relating to financial reports of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 950 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 236—An act to repeal section 1.13 of the School Code, relating to the attendance of Indian children upon public schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 236 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 2.914 of the School Code; to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2.913; to repeal section 2 913 thereof and to repeal chapter 284 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the holding of school elections in union or joint union school districts," approved May 14, 1929, relating to elections for members of union or joint union school district governing boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 237 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 2.1090 of the School Code, relating to the organization of high school district governing boards.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 238 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 3.5 of the School Code, relating to the opening and maintenance of schools in school districts.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 240 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 372—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041.24*a*, relating to the withdrawal of county records.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 372 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 861—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 861 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hays, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 737*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Monterey.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Jespersen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out "seven thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof "eight thousand".

Amendment adopted.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Jespersen asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to consider Senate Bill No. 2, at this time, without reference to printer.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 2 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Hayes, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Wright, and Zion—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 42—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego; to provide for the appointment of two additional judges and the manner of payment of their compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 42 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend sections 737*q* and 737*w* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 124 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Patterson, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Wright, and Zion—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 270—An act to amend chapter 808, Statutes of 1927, entitled "American River Flood Control District Act," as amended, by amending section 2 thereof, relating to the objects and purposes of the act and to the powers of the district, and section 17, relating to the levy and collection of assessments, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 18*b* making an appropriation in the sum of $20,000 to defray the expenses of the district and providing that said appropriation shall be returned to the State, and relating to the manner of repayment and containing a provision declaring this act to be an emergency measure, stating the facts constituting such emergency, and providing this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Bill read.

Urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 270 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 285—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John H. Hellard against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 285 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to the employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and fixing their salaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 315 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Head, Hill, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniels, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Roberts, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—41.
NOES—Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Hayes, Houser, Jones, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Stockwell, and Zion—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 349—An act to repeal section 4.52 of the School Code and to repeal section 1 of chapter 433, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4.52, all relating to the State Junior College Fund, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 349 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Clowdsley, and Quigley—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 351—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robert W. Blanton against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 351 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Sewell Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. ROBERT P. EASLEY IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. Robert P. Easley, member of the Assembly from the Thirteenth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of W. E. Martin against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 433 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson,

Samuel E. Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 434—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Luis F. Wolter against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 434 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E. Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 461—An act to provide for certain investigations relating to conservation of water and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 461 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E. Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act relating to the maintenance of professorships of nursing education at the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 484 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E. Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.
NOES—Clowdsley—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 531—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. P. Britton against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 531 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Clowdsley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 571—An act providing for investigation of and report upon certain matters relating to crime, criminals and penal laws, including particularly the cost of crime to the State, defining the powers and duties of the State Director of Finance and other public officers in relation thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 571 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Lyons—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Reindollar, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to furnish lunch and refreshments for the members.

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 683 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts,

Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—Fisher, Robert F., and Zion—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RESCIND ACTION.

Mr. Jewett moved that the record relative to the passage of Senate Bill No. 315 be rescinded.

The question being on the motion to rescind the action taken on the passage of Senate Bill No 315

The roll was called, and the motion to rescind the action relative to Senate Bill No. 315 carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Zion—48.
NOES—Bonelli, Craig, Golden, Kellogg, McGuinness, Nielsen, Reindollar, Seawell, Sewell, and Mr. Speaker—10

Senate Bill No. 315 ordered placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 738—An act creating a Tax Research Bureau in the office of the State Board of Equalization, under the joint supervision of the Governor, Director of Finance and members of said board, for investigation of matters relating to revenue, taxation and public finance and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 738 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wilhamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—Cobb, and Stockwell—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 822—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Simon J. Lubin against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 822 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58
NOES—Clowdsley, Wakefield, and Zion—3

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 677—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. F. Schlessinger against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 677 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education, to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 895 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Cloudman, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Dempster, Emmett, Greene, Head, Honnold, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, Nielsen, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Stockwell, Wright, and Zion—22.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 913—An act to amend section 737*bb* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Napa.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 913 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid,

Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—Brock, Dempster, Miller, Eleanor; Riley, Robinson, Samuel E, and Wright—6.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 938—An act making an appropriation from the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Pharmacy to be used by the Regents of the University of California for the use and benefit of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 938 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—Clowdsley, Head, and Hill—3.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 475—An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, government and dissolution of resort districts and the inclusion of lands therein and exclusion of lands therefrom, and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of public improvements and works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements and works and for the acquisition or construction of such lands or rights therein or improvements and works; and conferring upon the State Engineer certain additional duties and powers in connection with carrying out the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 475 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 276—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*n*, embracing sections 377 to 377*n*, inclusive, relating to a Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 276 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 52—An act relating to the liability in damages of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, and school districts, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property; prescribing the duties of the officers thereof in such cases, authorizing such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect them against such liability, and repealing chapter 328, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act limiting the liability of supervisors, city trustees, city councils, boards of education and school trustees, and making counties, municipalities and school districts liable for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances and providing for the payment of costs of actions in certain instances, approved June 13, 1923," limiting the liability of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts or other public or quasi public corporations for the negligence of their respective officers in certain instances;

Also: Senate Bill No. 53—An act relating to the liability in damages of officers of municipalities, counties, cities and counties, school districts, and the State of California, in the case of injuries to persons or property resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, works or property, and alleged to be due to the negligence or carelessness of such officers; prescribing the duties of claimants in such cases, authorizing the State and such public or quasi public corporations to take out and pay for insurance to protect their officers against such liability, and repealing chapter 360, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to persons or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property,' approved April 26, 1911," relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities and counties, counties, and of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 362—An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil in the State of California and defining such waste, and in that behalf creating an Oil Conservation Commission; providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office of the members of said commission; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the powers, duties and authority of said commission and the members thereof; requiring producers of crude petroleum oil and operators of wells and owners and operators of any storage facilities of crude petroleum oil to make and file certain reports; providing for the filing and hearing of complaints concerning the waste of crude petroleum oil and for oaths, subpenas and depositions; providing for the fixing of allowable production of crude petroleum oil for the State and for the several oil fields thereof, respectively, and for the several zones properties and wells in each such oil field, respectively, so as to stop waste; providing for the enforcement of said act; providing penalties for refusing to permit the commission or its representatives to inspect any drilling or producing well or storage facilities and for failing, neglecting or refusing to furnish any report or record or statement required by the commission and for wilfully rendering or furnishing a false or fraudulent report, statement or record, creating a fund for the purposes of said act and providing for the assessment and collection thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 363—An act to protect persons and property against danger from fire and explosion in oil wells by providing for the location of wells in relation to the outer boundary lines of the property, streets, roads and highways and other wells.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the creation, organization and government of water conservation districts, defining their powers and prescribing the method of exercising the same, reenacting and continuing in force the provisions of chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1929, known as the "Water Conservation Act of 1929," and validating and confirming all proceedings had and taken under the provisions of said act resulting in the organization of water conservation districts, and continuing such districts under the provisions of this act with the powers herein conferred;

Also: Senate Bill No. 239—An act to repeal sections 2.1197 and 2.1198 of the School Code, relating to the appointments of trustees by superintendents of schools of counties to fill vacancies in school district governing boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 384—An act to repeal articles I, II, III, IV, V, and IX, embracing respectively, sections 2.670 to 2.674, both inclusive, of the School Code; sections 2.680 to 2.684, both inclusive, sections 2.690 to 2.693, both inclusive, sections 2.700 to 2.710, both inclusive, sections 2.720 to 2.728, both inclusive, section 2.760, all of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 2.1130 to 2.1133, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 433 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled 'An act relating to the formation, suspension and support of junior college districts and the powers of governing boards thereof," approved May 23, 1929; to repeal chapter 194 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the governing boards of union, joint union, county and joint county junior college districts," approved April 30, 1929; to repeal article II, embracing sections 3.370 to 3.375, both inclusive, of chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code; to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 2.750 to 2.753, both inclusive, of chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code; to add new articles to chapter XI of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as articles I, II, and IX, embracing respectively sections 2.670 to 2.677, both inclusive; sections 2.680 to 2.689, both inclusive; section 2.760; to add a new article to chapter V of part II of division II of the School Code to be known as article II, embracing sections 2.1130 and 2.1131; to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 4.943 and 4.944; and to amend sections 2.740, 2.741, 2.742, 2.1121, 2.1140, 2.1150, 2.1160, 2.1170, 4.941 and 4.942, all relating to the formation, suspension, re-establishment, lapsation, government and support of junior college districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 962—An act to provide for the organization, government, powers and functions of flood control and flood water conservation districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relating to capital punishment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 3.339 of the School Code, relating to the transportation of high school pupils;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1036, 1140, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend section 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689, and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors, and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy;

Also: Senate Bill No. 934—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27 and 29 of "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved May 25, 1919, relating to sanitary districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 4 of chapter 277 of the Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to create a fund to be known as the United States Forest Reserve Fund and to provide for the payment out of such fund to the treasuries of the several counties entitled thereto of certain moneys received from the government of the United States, and also to regulate the manner of expenditure by the counties of the moneys so paid," approved March 18, 1907, as amended, relating to the apportionment of moneys received by counties from the United States Forest Reserve Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend sections 4.360, 4.361, 4.362, 4.365, 4.366, 4.372, 4.440 of the School Code, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 4.374, 4.375, and 4.376; to repeal chapter IV, embracing sections 4.460 to 4.501, both inclusive, chapter V, embracing sections 4.510 to 4.520, both inclusive, chapter VI, embracing sections 4.530 to 4.582, both inclusive, chapter VII, embracing sections 4.590 to 4.626, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter 397 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to maximum rates of tax for school district purposes," approved May 22, 1929.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act to amend section 737*ww* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend section 737*mm* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Joaquin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 737*f* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Colusa;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, relating to an appropriation for vocational education.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 614—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the

State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund in the State treasury:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1692—An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, creating the California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 123—An act making an appropriation for repairs, improvements, equipment and furnishing of the gubernatorial mansion in Sacramento:

Also: Assembly Bill No 154—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a Cumulative Supplement to the Index of the Laws of California and a statutory record, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor:

Also: Assembly Bill No 1150—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an armory at the city of San Jose.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School Project Revolving Fund and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amendment of the joint rules of Senate and Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1861*a* of the Civil Code, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1635—An act to amend section 2322*a*37 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Cobb moved that the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 was refused adoption be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Cobb moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and thirty minutes pm.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Sewell waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 454 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 454 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION WAIVED.

Mr. Hornblower waived his notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 674 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 674 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 4264 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 990?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "and one stenog-", and also strike out all of line 10, and insert in lieu thereof "which".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 16, insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC 2. Section 4264*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 990 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons,

McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Williamson moved that Senate Bill No. 315 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 315 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No 315 ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 607 of the Penal Code, relating to the destroying or injuring of reclamation or irrigation ditches.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 323 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Cobb.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion for reconsideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 was refused by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crowley, Emmett, Gillett, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—36

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Morrison, Nielsen, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—26.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 616 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 639—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosive.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 639 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 420—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2 1504, providing for the payment of expenses incurred in holding conventions of county, city and district superintendents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 420 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 506 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder,

Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 845—An act to amend section 3 350 of the School Code, relating to junior college courses of study maintained by high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 845 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 847—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4 760 to 4 864, both inclusive, of part IV of division IV of the School Code and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 4 760 to 4 833, both inclusive, relating to the apportionment of State and county elementary school funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 847 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 439—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4.530 to 4.533, both inclusive, article II, embracing sections 4.540 to 4.548, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 4.560 to 4.566, both inclusive, all of chapter VI of part III of division IV of the School Code, and section 4.570 thereof, all relating to the financial support of high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 439 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum,

Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 3.470 of the School Code and to repeal sections 3.471, 3.472 and 3.473 thereof, relating to cooperative part-time vocational courses in high schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 442 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 767, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide for the transportation of lawfully killed deer from an open district into a closed district, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection, and providing a penalty for violation," approved May 26, 1927, relating to deer tag licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 220 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 440—An act to repeal article III, embracing sections 3.380 and 3.381, of chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code, relating to agreements of affiliation by junior colleges and junior college departments of high school districts and teachers colleges with the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 440 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 441—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.410 to 4.434, both inclusive, of part III of division IV of the School Code, relating to taxes for school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 441 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 833—An act to amend the title of chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code; to amend sections 4.161, 4.170, 4.172 and 4.173 thereof; to repeal chapters III, IV and V, embracing sections 4.180 to 4.242, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections 4.250 to 4.271, both inclusive, of part II of division II of the School Code; to repeal article V, embracing sections 4.630 to 4 639, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal section 4.174 thereof and to add to chapter II of part II of division IV of the School Code four new articles to be known as article III, article IV, article V and article VI, respectively, embracing sections 4 180 to 4.210, both inclusive; to add a new chapter to part II of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter III, embracing sections 4 220 to 4 261, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part II of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, embracing sections 4.270 to 4.278, both inclusive; to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.550 and 5.635; and to repeal chapter 583 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the certifying to boards of supervisors and county auditors the total cost of educating junior college pupils residing in counties and not in any junior college district, approved May 31, 1929, all relating to county school funds and the use thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 833 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 969*b*, to provide for the admission in evidence in criminal cases of the official records, or the exemplification of copies of official records, of the penitentiaries or reformatories of sister states or of federal penitentiaries, and providing that such records and copies shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prior conviction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 600 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 620, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the nonpayment of certain assessments," approved June 4, 1915, relating to the disposal of such lien or property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 85 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or school districts, or other special districts, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 922 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 852—An act to amend sections 2.310, 2,500, 2.600, 2.670, to 2.674, inclusive, 2.690, 2.691, 2.750, 2.830, 2.877, 2.913, 2.1021, 2.1058, 2.1061, 2.1130, 2.1131, 2.1391, 2.1435, 2.1440 to 2.1443, inclusive, 2.1463, 2.1466 and 2.1468 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2 21, 2.1095, 2.1111, 2 1321, 2.1399 to 2 1401, inclusive, 2.1444 to 2.1446, inclusive, and 2.1469; to add a new article to chapter VI of part I of division II thereof to be numbered article VIII*a* embracing sections 2.440*a* to 2.454*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter XI of part I of division II thereof, to be numbered article VI*a* embracing sections 2.730*a* to 2.738*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II thereof to be numbered article V embracing section 2.1520; to repeal sections 2.1392 to 2.1398, inclusive, and sections 2.1132 and 2.1133 thereof, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the administrative organization of the public school system.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 852 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend sections 737*z* and 737*m* of the Political Code, relating to salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the counties of Mono and Inyo.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 15 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 848—An act to amend sections 6.61, 6.260, 6.440, 6.441, 6.452, 6.732 and 6.751 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 6.101, 6 204, 6 470–1, 6.470–2 and 6.733; to add a new article to chapter II of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article VI*a*, embracing section 6.90*a*; a new article of chapter IV of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article III*a*, embracing sections 6.190*a* to 6.194*a*, both inclusive; to repeal article I, embracing sections 6.370 to 6.376, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 6.390 to 6 393, both inclusive, article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6.408, both inclusive, article V, embracing sections 6.420 to 6.429, both inclusive; all of chapter V of part II of division VI thereof; to add to chapter V of part II of division VI thereof, a new article to be known as article I, to embrace sections 6.370 to 6.375, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article III, to embrace sections 6 390 to 6.391, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6.409, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article V, to embrace sections 6.420 to 6.424, both inclusive; to repeal section 6.62 thereof, and to repeal all of those acts and parts of acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the environment and equipment of the public school system.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 848 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 4.290 of the School Code, relating to temporary transfers of moneys from the funds of a county or city to the funds of a school district within such county or city

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 834 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 835—An act to amend sections 4.340, 4.343, 4.344, 4.346, 4.347, 4.350 and 4.351 of the School Code, and to repeal section 4.348 thereof, all relating to orders and requisitions upon school district funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 835 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 838—An act to amend sections 5.611 and 5.616 of the School Code, relating to the payment of expenses of holding teachers' institutes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 838 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 843—An act to amend sections 3.306 and 3.309 of the School Code, and to repeal section 3.307 thereof, relating to the attendance of pupils in a high school district in which such pupils do not reside.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 843 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 849—An act to amend sections 5.41, 5.460, 5 461, 5.802, 5.810 and 5.1071 of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections 5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive, of part III of division V thereof; to add a new chapter to part III of division V thereof, to be known as chapter VI, embracing sections 5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.112, 5 383, 5.532, 5.804, 5.815; to add thereto a new part to be known as part V of division V thereof, embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1138, both inclusive; to repeal section 5.814, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the teaching and supervisory force of the public school system.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 849 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 11 of chapter 247, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities; for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby,' approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913, relating to redemption of property sold.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 54 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 3627*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of securities and solvent credits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 145 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to validate the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts and junior college districts of every kind and class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 156 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of an action for want of prosecution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. McDaniel:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended May 14, 1931, strike out line 8 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "When a person".

Amendment adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 80 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-nine minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bonelli, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, May 15, 1931.

LOUIS F. ERB, Minute Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, May 15, 1931.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus, and the following members answered to their names:

Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, its further reading was dispensed with.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE.

Mr. Stockwell moved that Rule 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Feigenbaum, Mr. Russell Leader of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. H. F. Rough of Washington, D. C., was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, May 11, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker,
California Legislature, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. LEVEY: I acknowledge receipt of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, adopted by the Legislature of California on April 9th, relative to the increase in power of radio station KQW.

Sincerely,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act providing for the creation and organization of a port district, as an agency of the State of California, for the improvement, development, maintenance, control, government and operation of the harbor of San Francisco, and its authorized facilities, and for the development of the commerce, navigation, and fisheries of that harbor, to be known as the Port of San Francisco, and to become the successor of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners; defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of said port district; providing for the qualifications, the selection, and certain powers and duties of the officers and employees of said port district, abolishing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and officers and positions thereunder; transferring certain State property to said port district, in trust for the State, for the uses and purposes of the act; providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, management and operation of property by said port district; authorizing said port district to levy taxes and incur indebtedness for certain purposes, and to fix, regulate, and collect for its own purposes all charges for the use or enjoyment of public property under the jurisdiction, possession and control of said port district or managed or operated by it; authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to make contributions to said port district for certain purposes; defining the obligations and privileges of the port district with regard to certain public moneys and certain State bonds, and certain harbor improvement funds and sinking funds connected therewith; providing a procedure for determining the validity of the bonds of said port district; and providing for the extension of said port district and the acquisition of certain State property in the event of any consolidation of the City and County of San Francisco with the county of San Mateo or any part thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 1957—An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 701, with the exception of Amendment No. 15, and requests that your honorable body recede from said Amendment No. 15.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly Amendment No. 15 to Senate Bill No. 701?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly Amendment No. 15 to Senate Bill No. 701 by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 17—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 17?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 17 by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 542 was made a special order for this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNALS.

Mr. Bonelli moved that the Journals of Tuesday, May 5, 1931; Wednesday, May 6, 1931; Thursday, May 7, 1931; Friday, May 8, 1931; Monday, May 11, 1931; Tuesday, May 12, 1931; Wednesday, May 13, 1931; Thursday, May 14, 1931, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to

the persons for whom revolving funds may be established—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1925?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after "county", insert ", except a deputy or assistant of a county officer".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1925 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1082?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "into", and insert in lieu thereof "to the division of fish and game for deposit in".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1082 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act authorizing and empowering any county, city and county, or city, in the State of California, to donate, convey and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, and to donate such part of its funds as deemed necessary for the purpose of assisting the State of California to purchase and acquire parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, or beaches for recreational purposes within its corporate limits—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1021?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 8 and 9 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, strike out the words "within its corporate limits."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, strike out the words "within its corporate limits,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, strike out the words "within its".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, strike out the words "corporate limits".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended April 29, 1931, strike out the words "within its corporate limits".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1021 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, Statutes of 1907, page 310, relating to licensing of surveyors and the preparation and filing of maps—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1066?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, before the numeral "10", insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after the numeral "10", strike out ", and 11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, beginning with a portion of the word "Sec.", strike out the rest of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1066 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 553—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Moore Mercantile Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 553?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 553 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 705?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out ", not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 705 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 846?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 846 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 847?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 847 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 848?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 848 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F.,

Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. D. Fabris against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 849?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 849 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 850?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 850 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 851—An act making

an appropriation to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 851?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 851 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 855?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 855 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 864?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "forty-nine thousand two hundred sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three", and insert

in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-two thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty-one".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 864 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-seventh class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 410?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4277", and insert in lieu thereof "4276 and to repeal sections 4276*a* and 4276*b*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4277", and insert in lieu thereof "4276".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3, and insert in lieu thereof:
"4276. In counties of the forty-seventh class, the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 22, insert as a new paragraph the following:
"SEC. 2. Sections 4276*a* and 4276*b* of the Political Code are hereby repealed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 410 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officials in counties of the fifty-first class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 286?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "annum, and one deputy county clerk to serve in each year, which deputy shall be employed only during that portion of the year requiring extra work, and who shall receive a salary of not to exceed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 5, insert "and one deputy as required for extra work at a salary of not to exceed five dollars per day and not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one calendar year, which salaries shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"7. The assessor, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; he shall have one deputy assessor to be appointed by him, whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; and one deputy for three months in each year during the assessing period at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month and his actual and necessary traveling expenses, which salary shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county assessor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 36 and 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"12. In counties of this class the county surveyor".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 286 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322.26 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-sixth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1825?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14 to 20, both inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1825 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Veterans' Bureau of United States government against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 853?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated.".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 853 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Olivа, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the same, and for such funding or refunding to levy assessments and reassessments and enforce the liens thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 438?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "same", and insert in lieu thereof the words "refunding proceeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period, and add to said line 10 the words ", which have not been repaid.", and on the same page, line 38, after the word "in", add the word "writing", and on page 3, line 17, after the semicolon, add the words "and may proceed to levy a reassessment and issue refunding bonds as in this act provided;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed amended bill, following the period insert "When fifty per cent or more of the special assessment tax levied in any year for the payment of the interest or the principal and interest of outstanding bonds of any district formed under the provisions of said acquisition and improvement act is delinquent and has been delinquent for at least ninety days, if said legislative body determines that the public necessity, convenience and interest require the refunding of the unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of such district, it shall proceed therewith as provided in this act; *provided*, all owners of the unpaid bonds of said district file the agreement in writing provided in this section. And if, in such case of fifty per cent or more unpaid special assessment tax, the owners of a majority in area of the lands upon which the special assessment tax was levied petition for such refunding

and all owners of unpaid bonds file their said agreement assenting thereto, such legislative body shall proceed with such refunding and reassessment under the provisions of this act. If seventy-five per cent or more of said special assessment tax levied in any year upon the lands in any such district is delinquent and has been delinquent for at least ninety days, said legislative body shall proceed to refund the unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of such district under the provisions of this act and to levy the reassessment therefor; *provided*, all owners of the unpaid bonds of such district file the agreement in writing provided in this section."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed amended bill, after the figure "3", insert the words "of this act", and on the same page add to line 41 the words "said agreements and petitions shall be filed with", and in line 42, after the word "county", insert the words "and it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed amended bill, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed amended bill, following the words "prior to", insert the words "or concurrently with", and on the same page, line 19, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine"; on the same page, line 25, strike out everything after the period; strike out all of lines 26, 27, 28 and the following matter in line 29: "been subdivided in proportion to the area thereof"; on the same page, line 37, following the word "value", and before the word "shall", insert the words "shall be subject to objection or protest and to change or modification at the hearing herein provided and as made or as changed at such hearing"; on the same page, line 38, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the words ", and the reassessment shall be apportioned upon such parcel in proportion to such assessed value."; on the same page, line 39, strike out the word "herein", and insert in lieu thereof the words "in this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 16, of the printed amended bill, following the word "value", and before the word "shall", insert the words "shall be subject to objection or protest and to modification or change at the hearing herein provided and as made or as changed or modified"; on the same page, line 24, strike out the words "authorized to be assessed", and insert in lieu thereof the words "that may lawfully be assessed"; on the same page, line 26, following the word "and", insert the words "that was"; on the same page, line 46, following the word "reassessment", insert the words "for any lot, piece or parcel of land"; on the same page, line 47, strike out the words "paid for by", and insert in lieu thereof the words "levied against"; on the same page, line 48, following the period insert the words "Said reassessment shall be filed with the clerk of the legislative body."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 37, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "said", and insert in lieu thereof the word "same"; and on the same page, line 44, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said _____ (designating the legislative body) will hold the"; on the same page, line 47, after the word "reassessment", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "the", which follows the words "title of", and insert in lieu of said "the", the word "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 8, line 19, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words ", and if there is no newspaper of general circulation published in such city, then in a newspaper published in the county in which said city lies"; on the same page, line 23, strike out all words following the period; strike out all of line 24; strike out in line 25 the words "notice shall be given by posting copies thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Copies of such notice shall also be posted"; on the same page, line 30, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"; on the same page, line 33, strike out "davit", and insert in lieu thereof "davits", and in the same line 33, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 2, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "made"; on the same page, line 33, strike out the words "it shall deem", and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, line 1, of the printed amended bill, strike out the comma and on the same page, line 2, after the word "filed", insert a comma; on the same page, line 12,

following the word "that", insert the words "said reassessment and"; on the same page, line 14, strike out the comma following the word "failure", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or", and in the same line, following the word "neglect", insert the word "of,"; on the same page, line 39, strike out the words "the bonds issued in the original", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such recordation."; strike out all of lines 40, 41, 42, 43 and in line 44 the word "bonds."; also in line 44, following the word "until", insert the words "said reassessment and all interest and penalties thereon are paid or until"; on the same page, line 47, strike out everything following the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such recordation."; also strike out all of lines 48, 49, 50 and all of the words preceding the comma in line 51.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 11, line 2, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "the bonds refunded", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such recordation,"; strike out all of line 3, and in line 4, strike out the word "be."; on the same page, line 10, strike out the word "parties", and in lieu thereof insert the word "persons"; on the same page, line 18, following "ment.", insert the words "The officer with which said reassessment is recorded shall give notice by publication for ten days in a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county in which the lands reassessed lie or by three successive insertions in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed in such county that said reassessment has been recorded in his office and that all sums assessed therein became due and payable upon the recordation of said reassessment, stating the date of such recordation and that the payment of the said sums is to be made to him within thirty days after the date of such recordation. Said notice shall also contain a statement that for any assessment not paid before the expiration of said thirty days, a bond will issue in the manner and form provided in this act and shall state the period over which said bond or bonds shall extend and the rate of interest which shall be payable thereon. Notice shall also be given by mailing a post card to the owner of each lot, piece or parcel of land reassessed according to the name and address appearing on the last equalized assessment roll for county taxes prior thereto or as known to the superintendent or surveyor; *provided*, that a failure of the superintendent or surveyor to give such notice by mailing or of the person addressed to receive the same shall not affect the validity of the proceedings or the validity of the lien of any reassessment or of any bond issued thereon."; on the same page, line 39, strike out the word "Said", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Any"; on the same page, line 40, after the word "property", insert the words "not in use in the performance of a public function".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 12, line 1, strike out the word "pay", and insert in lieu thereof the word "advance"; in the same line, following the word "the", insert the word "plaintiff's"; on the same page, line 2, strike out the words "the city attorney or by any other", and insert in lieu thereof the word "any"; on the same page, line 10, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof ", and the list of unpaid reassessments to be filed with the treasurer shall not include any unpaid reassessment upon public property."; on the same page, line 15, following the word "validity", insert the word "of"; on the same page, line 27, following the word "list", insert the words "(except for reassessments upon public property)"; on the same page, line 30, following the word "list", insert the words "(except for reassessments upon public property)"; on the same page, line 32, following the word "reassessments", insert the words "on said list"; on the same page, line 35, strike out the words "filing of said list", and insert in lieu thereof the words "recordation of the reassessment"; on the same page, line 40, strike out the words "filing of such list", and insert in lieu thereof the word "recordation", and in line 41, strike out the word "unpaid", and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 13, line 7, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "succeeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 14, line 19, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "there", and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 15, line 7, of the printed amended bill, following the word "the", insert a blank; on the same page, line 34, following the words "to the", insert a blank.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 16, line 27, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "percentage," and insert in lieu thereof the words "whole number per cent or one-half per cent (such for example as"; on the same page, line 28, strike out each of the commas in said line, and insert in lieu of each of said commas, the word "or"; on the same page, line 29, following the word "cent," insert the sign ")".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 17, line 3, of the printed amended bill, following the word "and", insert the words "until paid"; on the same page, line 5, strike out the word "with", and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall have"; on the same page, line 37, following the words "for the", strike out the word "county", and insert in lieu thereof the word "city".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 18, line 11, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "whether", and insert in lieu thereof the word "that"; also in the same line, strike out the words "to the city treasurer or"; on the same page, line 13, strike out the words "within the jurisdiction of more than one legislative body," and insert in lieu thereof the words "partly within one or more cities and partly within unincorporated territory of the county or partly within two or more cities."; on the same page, line 15, strike out all the words following the word "certify"; on the same page, in line 16, strike out the words "upon the property in said assessment district", and in line 17, strike out the words "for the property upon which taxes are collected by said", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the county"; on the same page, line 18, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words "who shall cause the said notice to be given."; on the same page, line 21, following the word "any", insert the word "refunding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 19, line 5, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "payment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "payments"; on the same page, line 13, strike out the word "by", and insert in lieu thereof the word "be"; on the same page, line 27, strike out the word "hereinbefore"; on the same page, line 28, strike out the word "title", and insert in lieu thereof the word "act"; on the same page, line 38, strike out the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 20, line 21, of the printed amended bill, add the word "refunding"; following line 20 of page 20, of the printed amended bill, insert the words "In the matter of acquisition and improvement district No. _____ of the _____ (city or county) of _____."; on the same page, line 22, strike out the words "the improvement", and insert in lieu thereof the words "an _____ (acquisition or improvement or acquisition and improvement)"; on the same page, line 23, strike out all matter which precedes the period; on the same page, line 45, following the blank, insert the word "dollars"; on the same page, line 46, following the blank, insert the word "dollars"; on the same page, line 51, following the blank, insert the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 24, line 13, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words ", and special assessments having priority thereover under the provisions of this act."; on the same page, line 15, following the word "any", insert the words "of the bonds to be refunded or in any"; on the same page, following line 26, insert the words "Said summons shall contain a general description of the boundaries of the district of the lands upon which said reassessment is levied."; on the same page, line 33, strike out the word "may", and insert the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 25, line 14, of the printed amended bill, following the word "levy", insert the words ", collection and enforcement"; on the same page, line 13, strike out "vision", and insert in lieu thereof "visions"; on the same page, line 16, add the words "Until all unpaid bonds issued under the provisions of the acquisition and improvement act of 1925 for any district organized under said act have been fully paid or have been legally refunded under the provisions of this act, it shall be and remain the duty of the legislative body empowered and directed to levy the special assessment taxes for the payment of such bonds to proceed under the provisions of said acquisition and improvement act of 1925 as amended to levy the said taxes provided in said acquisition and improvement act of 1925 in accordance with the provisions of said act and said special assesment taxes shall be levied, collected and enforced as is provided in said act."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 438 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E.,

Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbor, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 60 and 61 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article 1 of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add sections 1*a*, 20*k*, 30*a* and 65*a*, relating to the doing of work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and the disposal of certain of said works and the method of providing for the payment for such works--and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 228?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 16, 1931, following the word "amend", insert the words "the title and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "10," and "23,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 15 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "20*k*, 30*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In lines 19 and 20 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and the disposal of certain of said works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 16, 17, 18 and 19, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "and for laying and installing water pipes and gas pipes together with appurtenances and for the transfer of such improvements to private owners and for disposition of funds derived from such transfer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, beginning with the portion of the word "Sec", strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the period on page 5, line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 29, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the number "4" and insert in lieu thereof the number "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, beginning with the word "a", strike out all the matter down to and including the comma on page 6, line 4

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "5", and insert in lieu thereof the number "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE *a*.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "hearing", insert the following: "If the doing of the work shall require a change of grade of any railroad track or tracks, the legislative body shall direct the clerk to mail to the owner or reputed owner and/or operator or reputed operator thereof, at its last known address as the same appears on the tax rolls of the city or county, the legislative body of which is conducting the proceeding, or when no address so appears then to such owner and/or operator in care of general delivery in such city or county and to the California railroad commission, printed copies of the resolution of intention

within five days after the first publication thereof. Failure to mail said copies or failure of any such owner and/or operator to receive the same or any erroneous address thereon shall not affect the jurisdiction of the legislative body, but in such event the failure of the owner and/or operator of such tracks to make objection to the proposed grades shall not be deemed to be a waiver of all objections to the proposed grades or proposed change or modification of grade, nor operate as a bar to any claim for damages, if recoverable damages there be."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended, beginning with the word "in", strike out all the matter down to and including the period on page 7, line 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "6", and insert in lieu thereof the number "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 8, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended, beginning with the portion of the word "Sec", strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the period on page 11, line 26

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 11, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "10", and insert in lieu thereof the number "6"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 11, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "11", and insert in lieu thereof the number "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 14, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "12", and insert in lieu thereof the number "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 14, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "13", and insert in lieu thereof the number "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 15, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 15, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "of", the second time said word occurs in said line, insert the words "said assessment until judgment has been rendered in said action or the same has been dismissed and the street superintendent shall omit from the list of properties provided to be sent to the tax".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 16, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "of", the second time said word occurs in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 16, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "14", and insert in lieu thereof the number "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 17, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "15", and insert in lieu thereof the number "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 18, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the number "16", and insert in lieu thereof the number "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 18 of the printed bill, strike out lines 24 and 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 13 A new section is hereby added to said act to be known and designated as section 65*a* and to read as follows ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 18, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 19, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "land", insert the words "and the holder of the original bond".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 19, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "bond", insert the words "at or prior to the time of filing the application last hereinabove mentioned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill as amended, after the number "60", insert "and"; and after "61", strike out "63 and 66".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

In line 15 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, after "1*a*," insert "20*k*, 30*a* and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

In lines 16 and 17 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "street improvements, and methods of paying for the same.", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the doing of work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and the disposal of certain of said works and the method of providing for the payment for such works."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Section", strike out "*a*1", and insert in lieu thereof "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended, after "rights of way", insert the words ", and for laying and installing water pipes and gas pipes together with appurtenances and for the transfer of such improvements to private owners and for disposition of funds derived from such transfer;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "Section", strike out "*a*2", and insert in lieu thereof "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended, after "way", strike out "or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "property" and insert in lieu thereof "territory".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "*a*3", and insert in lieu thereof "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "Section 1." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 4."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 32, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out "1*a*". and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended, after "Sec.", strike out "1*b*", and insert in lieu thereof "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 8, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "1*c*. That section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "7. Section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 8, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "proposed", and insert in lieu thereof "proposes"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 9, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "1*d*. That a", and insert in lieu thereof "8. A".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "section", strike out "be", and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "1*e* That a", and insert in lieu thereof "9. A".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 9, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "section", strike out the word "be", and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

On page 11, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "2", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "3", and insert in lieu thereof "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 13 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 42 to 52, inclusive, and on page 14 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 14, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "4a", and insert in lieu thereof "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE

On page 14, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 14 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out lines 35 to 52, inclusive, and on page 15 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 29, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 25. The warrant shall be returned to the superintendent of streets on or after thirty (30) days after the date of recording same, with the written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, signed by the contractor or his assigns. Thereupon, the superintendent of streets shall file the statement so made with the record of the warrant and assessment by attaching it in the same book and immediately following the record of the assessment. Upon such filing, the warrant shall be redelivered to the contractor or his assigns

The said superintendent of streets is authorized at any time to receive the amount due upon any assessment and warrant issued by him and giving good and sufficient discharge therefor; *provided*, a bond has not issued to represent said assessment; *provided, further*, that when suit shall have been brought to collect the amount due upon any assessment as herein provided, the plaintiff shall file with the superintendent of streets a written notice of the pendency of said action showing the particular assessments affected by said action or actions; and after the filing of said notice, the said superintendent of streets shall not receive any money on account of said assessment, and thereafter he shall have no authority to cancel said assessment or give discharge thereof without the written consent of the owner of collector in section 27 hereof, any property upon which the assessment described in said notice is a lien. In case any warrant is lost, upon proof of such loss, a duplicate can be issued upon which collections may be made with the same effect as on the original. After the filing of the written statement of payments as aforesaid, all amounts remaining due thereon shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent (1%) per month until paid, said interest to be computed from the date of the filing of the contractor's statement and if such amount be not paid within six (6) months thereafter, there shall be added thereto a penalty of five per cent (5%) of the principal amounts then due thereon

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 23 and 24 and the preceding provisions of this section of this act relative to the collection of the assessments by the contractor or his assigns the city council may, by ordinance, provide that all payments made upon any assessment and warrant within thirty (30) days from the recordation thereof, shall be made to the superintendent of streets, who shall mail a statement to each owner of real property within the assessment district whose name appears on the last equalized assessment roll, at the address appearing on said roll or on file in the office of the city clerk, or to both such addresses, if they are not the same, and that such statement shall contain a designation of the property assessed by street number, or some other description sufficient to enable the property owner to identify the property, a statement of the amount of the assessment, and the time and place of payment, the effect of failure to pay within such time and that, if bonds are to be issued, a statement of that fact, designating the act pursuant to which such bonds are to be issued; *provided*, that if the superintendent of streets be so authorized by ordinance to collect said assessments, said ordinance shall also provide that said superintendent of streets shall furnish to the contractor or his assigns a good and sufficient surety bond conditioned for the full and prompt payment by the superintendent of streets to the contractor or his assigns of all assessments so collected by said superintendent of streets, said bond shall be in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of the assessment shown on the assessment roll if such total amount does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars and shall be in the amount of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars if the total amount of the assessments shown on the assessment roll exceeds the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars. The premium on such bond shall be payable as a part of the incidental expenses of the proceeding."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 15, line 30, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "5a", and insert in lieu thereof "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 16, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "6", and insert in in lieu thereof "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 17, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "7", and insert in lieu thereof "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 17, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof "17."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 228 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—53

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of districts organized under and in pursuance of the Road District Improvement Act of 1907 and to provide for the levy of assessments and reassessments for such refunding, and to enforce the liens of said assessments and reassessments, and for the issue and sale or exchange of refunding bonds and the retirement of the unpaid bonds of said districts, and to provide for the payment of bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of such refunding and reassessment—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1475?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period and add the words ", which have not been repaid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed amended bill, after the period, insert the words "When fifty per cent or more of the special assessment tax levied in any year for the payment of the interest or the principal and interest of unpaid bonds of any district formed under the provisions of said road district improvement act of 1907 is delinquent and has been delinquent for at least ninety days, if said legislative body determines that the public interest, convenience and necessity require the refunding of the unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of such district, it shall proceed therewith as provided in this act; *provided*, all owners of the unpaid bonds of said district file the agreement in writing provided in this section and if in such case of fifty per cent or more unpaid special assessment tax the owners of a majority in area of the lands upon which such special assessment tax was levied petition for such refunding and all owners of unpaid bonds of such district file their said agreement assenting thereto, such legislative body shall proceed with such refunding and reassessment under the provisions of this act. If seventy-five per cent or more of said special assessment tax levied in any year upon the lands in any such district is delinquent and has been delinquent for at least ninety days, said legislative body shall proceed to refund the unpaid bonds and unpaid loans of such district under the provisions of this act and to levy the reassessment therefor; *provided*, all owners of unpaid bonds of such district file the agreement in writing provided in this section."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the word "at"; on the same page, line 34, after the second word "value", insert the words "shall be subject to objection or protest and to change or modification at the hearing herein provided and as made or as changed at

such hearing"; on the same page, line 39, strike out the word "herein", and insert in lieu thereof the words "in this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed amended bill, following the word "value", insert the words "shall be subject to objection or protest and to modification or change at the hearing herein provided and as made or as changed at such hearing"; on the same page, line 36, strike out the word "chargeable", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to be levied".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 30, of the printed amended bill, strike out the second word "of", and insert in lieu thereof "the said board of supervisors will hold the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of line 3 after the period. Strike out all of line 4, and in line 5 strike out the words "copies thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Copies of such notice shall also be posted"; on the same page, line 10, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"; on the same page, line 12, strike out the word "affidavit", and insert in lieu thereof the word "affidavits", and on the same line, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 11, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "it shall deem", and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9, line 5, of the printed amended bill, following the word "reassessment", insert the words "or in the reassessment and refunding"; on the same page, line 12, strike out the words "the bonds issued in the original proceedings,"; strike out all of line 13, and in line 14, strike out the words "to be the date contained in such bonds", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such recordation."; on the same page, line 17, strike out the words "the bonds issued in the", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such recordation"; on the same page, line 18, strike out the words "original proceedings"; on the same page, line 20, strike out the words "the bonds refunding", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such recordation"; on the same page, line 27, strike out the word "parties", and insert in lieu thereof the word "persons"; on the same page, following line 33, insert the words "The county surveyor shall give notice by publication for ten days in a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county in which the lands reassessed lie or by three successive insertions in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed in such county that said reassessment has been recorded in his office and that all sums assessed therein become due and payable upon the recordation of said reassessment, stating the date of such recordation and that the payment of the said sums is to be made to him within thirty days after the date of such recordation Said notice shall also contain a statement that for any reassessment not paid before the expiration of said thirty days a bond will issue in the manner and form provided in this act and shall state the period over which said bond or bonds shall extend and the rate of interest which shall be payable thereon Such notice shall also be given by mailing a post card to the owner of each lot, piece or parcel of land reassessed according to the name and address appearing on the last equalized assessment roll for county taxes prior thereto or as known to the county surveyor; *provided*, that the failure of the surveyor to give such notice by mailing or of the person addressed to receive the same shall not affect the validity of the proceedings or the validity of the lien of any reassessment or of any bond issued thereon.", on the same page, line 51, strike out the word "pay", and insert in lieu thereof the word "advance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 10 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of line 1, and strike out the following language in line 2: "charter, by the county counsel, if any, or", also in line 2, strike out the word "other", on the same page, line 23, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words ", except assessments upon public property."; on the same page, lines 26 and 27, strike out the words "filing of said list", and insert in lieu thereof the words "recordation of such reassessment"; on the same page, line 30, strike out the word "reassessment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "reassessments"; on the same page, line 32, strike out the words "filing of such list of unpaid", and insert in lieu thereof the words "recordation of such"; on the same page, line 44, after the word "series", insert a comma; on the same page, line 51, strike out the word "succeeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 12, line 3, of the printed amended bill, after the word "block", insert a comma, and after the word "both", insert a comma, and in line 4, after the word "block", insert a comma, and after the word "both", insert a comma; on the same page, line 6, strike out the word "there", and insert in lieu thereof the word "it"; on the same page, line 33, strike out the word "Said", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Its"; on the same page, line 36, strike out the word "therto", and insert in

lieu thereof the word "thereto"; on the same page, line 39, following the word "reassessment", insert the words "with its diagram".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 13, line 36, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 14, line 27, of the printed amended bill, following the word "and", insert the words "until paid", and on the said page, line 29, strike out the word "with", and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall have"; on the same page, line 39, following the word "may", insert a comma, and in line 40, following the word "foreclosure", insert a comma; on the same page, line 46, following the word "bond", insert a comma, and in line 51, following the word "reassessment", insert the words ", the reassessment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 15, line 23, of the printed amended bill, following the word "any", insert the word "refunding"; on the same page, line 25, following the word "may", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 16, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "payment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "payments"; on the same page, line 23, strike out the word "hereinbefore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 17 of the printed amended bill, following line 13, insert the words "In the matter of Road District Improvement No. ____ of the county of _____."; on the same page, line 16, after the word "of", insert the word "refunding"; on the same page, line 41, following the blank, insert the word "dollars"; on the same page, line 42, following the blank, insert the word "dollars"; on the same page, line 46, following the blank, insert the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 20, line 48, of the printed amended bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words ", and special assessment liens having priority thereover under the provisions of this act."; on the same page, line 50, following the words "in any", insert the words "of the bonds to be refunded or in any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 21, line 8, of the printed amended bill, following the period, insert the words "said summons shall contain a general description of the boundaries of the district of the lands upon which said reassessment is levied."; on the same page, line 15, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall"; on the same page, line 47, strike out the words "acquisition and improvement act of 1925," and insert in lieu thereof the words "road district improvement act of 1907"; on the same page, following line 48, insert the words ", collection and enforcement"; on the same page, following line 50, add the words "Until all unpaid bonds issued under the provisions of the road district improvement act of 1907 for any district organized under said act have been fully paid or have been legally refunded under the provisions of this act it shall be and remain the duty of the legislative body empowered and directed to levy the special assessment taxes for the payment of such bonds to proceed under the provisions of said road district improvement act of 1907 as amended to levy the said taxes provided in said road district improvement act of 1907 in accordance with the provisions of said act and said special assessment taxes shall be levied, collected and enforced as provided in said act."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1475 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cloudsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3881*a*, to authorize the county

auditor to enter corrections on the county assessment book and the county tax collector to cancel payments made in error under certain conditions—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 492?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, following the word "book", insert "and the county tax collector to cancel payments made in error under certain conditions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, following the period add the following:

"If a property owner by mistake pays the tax on other property than the one intended and by substantial evidence convinces the county or city and county tax collector that the payment was intended as payment of taxes on another property and if no guaranty or certificate of title has issued respecting the property since the payment was credited, a cancellation of the credit and transfer thereof to the property intended may be made by the tax collector; *provided*, that the owner of the property from which the credit is to be removed shall be notified by the tax collector by registered mail at his last known address respecting such change.

The notice shall state that such person may within ten days after the mailing thereof demand a hearing by the board of supervisors. Such demand shall be made in duplicate and one copy must be filed with the tax collector, whereupon such board shall set a time for such hearing and its decision shall be conclusive relative to such change

Credit for the amount paid by applicant shall, if sufficient to pay the same, be transferred on the roll and credited as payment of the taxes against the property to which applicant intended his original payment applied; if not sufficient for such payment, such credit shall be transferred only upon payment by him of the balance necessary to make such payment in full. If such additional payment is not made by him, a transfer of such credit shall not be made hereunder. If the amount mistakenly paid exceeds the amount of the tax against the other property, the excess shall be refunded to applicant in the same manner as an overcollection of tax.

A cancellation voucher containing complete details of the transaction subscribed and sworn to by the person who made the payment shall be filed with the tax collector, and reference thereto entered on the tax roll opposite the property from which the credit was canceled and preserved as a public record"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 492 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted, as amended, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 8, of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, after the word "and", insert the words "in any city or city and county with over fifty thousand population".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend section 26 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1568?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period after "person", and insert in lieu thereof "and the terms "compensation," "injury," "person," and "insurance" shall be defined as set forth in this act The term "employer", as herein used shall include "insurance carrier" as defined in this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, insert after "his", "claim or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "damages arising out of", and insert in lieu thereof "all damages proximately resulting from such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after "likewise", insert "make a claim or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "to recover said damages", and insert in lieu thereof ", and in the latter event the said employer may also recover in the same suit said damages of said employee in addition to the amount of compensation he has paid and/or become obligated to pay".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "such", as it appears for the first time in said line, and insert in lieu thereof "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "expenditure", and insert in lieu thereof "amount".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "or", and insert in lieu thereof "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 1, after "expenditures", insert "or liability".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "deemed a part of the damages," and strike out all of lines 2 to 4, inclusive, and in line 5 strike out "tion he", and insert in lieu thereof "considered as proximately resulting from such injury or death, in addition to any other items of damage proximately resulting from such injury or death, and after recouping himself for such special damages, together with a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court, said employer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the comma after "suit", insert "either the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after "paid", insert "or to be paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after "employer", insert ", or the evidence of loss of earning capacity by the employee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "shall not be admissible", and insert in lieu thereof "shall be admissible, but not both,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "expenditures on account of said", and insert in lieu thereof "items of damage to either said employer and employee proximately resulting from such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after "apply", insert "out of the entire amount of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after "employee", insert "a sufficient amount".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "and if", and insert in lieu thereof a period and "If".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after "against", insert "the entire amount of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the period after "pensation", and insert a comma and the following: "and the court shall, upon further application at any time before said judgment is satisfied, allow as a further lien the amount of *any expenditures of said employer for compensation subsequent to the original order.* After payment of the employer's lien, said employer shall be relieved from the obligation to pay further compensation to or on behalf of said employee under this act up to the entire amount of the balance of said judgment, if satisfied, without any deduction: *provided, however,* that no satisfaction of such judgment in whole or in part, shall be valid without providing said employer with notice and a reasonable opportunity to perfect and satisfy his lien as herein provided. No release or settlement of any claim for damages under this section shall be valid without the written consent of both employer and employee; but the consent of both the employer and employee filed in court in writing, together with the approval of the court, shall be sufficient in any action or proceeding where such approval is required by law; *provided, further,* that no release or settlement under this section after suit and before judgment shall be valid and binding without notice to both employer and employee with opportunity to said employer to recover the amount of compensation he has paid and/or become obligated to pay, the entire amount of such settlement, or of any settlement without suit, to be subject to the employer's full claim for reimbursement for his compensation expenditures or liability."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after "commission", insert "is empowered to and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after "against", strike out "any", and insert in lieu thereof "his".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period after "judgment", and insert a comma and "that has not theretofore been applied to reimburse the employer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "When any injury or death shall", and also strike out all of lines 23 to 30, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1568 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E.,

Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1574?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the end of line 31, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1574 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1178—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5 805, providing for the exemption of certain persons from the benefits and burdens of part IV of division V of the School Code—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1178?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, beginning in said line 6, strike out the comma and "or for other reasons,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1178 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1545—An act to add section 4327 to the Political Code, relating to vacations and sick leaves of county officers and employees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1545?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and sick leaves".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "Leaves of absence with", and strike out lines 7, 8 and 9 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and "and such officers shall", and all of lines 12 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1545 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilbei, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1542—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4259*a*, relative to fees for official services—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1542?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4259*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "4295*a*".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1542 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to

amend sections 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 40, 41 and adding section 50*a* of an act entitled Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended, relating to acquisition and improvement of property, limiting the amount of special assessments that may be imposed, providing that the bar of a majority protest can not be overruled, relating to the form of protests, relating to the manner of collection of special assessment taxes and providing for the acceptance of matured unpaid bonds and interest coupons in payment for property sold by the State for delinquency in the payment of special assessment taxes of the district for which such bond was issued—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 228?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the comma between the figures 40 and 41, and in lieu thereof insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "and adding section 50*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 14 of the title of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "by the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed amended bill, following the word "zone," insert the following: "and a statement of the total assessed value of the lands within said district and in each zone therein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 6, of the printed amended bill, following the word "percentages", insert the following: "and assessed value of the lands in said district and each zone therein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed amended bill, after the word "limitation", insert the words "and majority protest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 34, of the printed amended bill, after the word "grades.", insert the following: "If the doing of the work shall require a change of grade of any railroad track or tracks, the legislative body shall direct the clerk to mail to the owner or reputed owner and/or operator or reputed operator thereof, at its last known address as the same appears on the tax rolls of the city or county, the legislative body of which is conducting the proceeding, or when no address so appears then to such owner and/or operator in care of general delivery in such city or county and to the California railroad commission, printed copies of the resolution of intention within five days after the first publication thereof. Failure to mail said copies or failure of any such owner and/or operator to receive the same or any erroneous address thereon shall not affect the jurisdiction of the legislative body, but in such event the failure of the owner and/or operator of such tracks to make objection to the proposed grades shall not be deemed to be a waiver of all objections to the proposed grades or proposed change or modification of grade, nor operate as a bar to any claim for damages, if recoverable damages there be."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 11, line 25, of the printed amended bill, beginning with the word "a", strike out all the matter down to and including the word "and", after the word "improved", on page 11, line 27.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 11, line 38, of the printed amended bill, after the period, insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

"If deemed advisable and the legislative body so orders, said notices may consist of printed copies of the resolution of intention entitled as above provided, and the same shall be sufficient for all purposes of said notice, but shall include a statement of the estimated cost of the proposed acquisition or improvement or both."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 11, line 44, of the printed amended bill, before the comma, insert "(if any of said property is located within unincorporated territory then the clerk shall

refer to the county assessment roll, otherwise he shall refer to the assessment roll of the city in which the property is located.)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 19, line 7, of the printed amended bill, before the word "It", insert "(4)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 22, line 4, of the printed amended bill, beginning with the portion of the word "Sec.", strike out all of the printed matter down to and including the period on page 24, line 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, between the figures "2," and "5," insert the figure "4," and between the figures "8," and "40," insert the figures "9," "10,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out the final period and in lieu thereof insert the following: ", limiting the amount of special assessments that may be imposed, providing that the bar of a majority protest can not be overruled, relating to the form of protests, relating to the manner of collection of special assessment taxes and providing for the acceptance of matured unpaid bonds and interest coupons in payment for property sold by the state for delinquency in the payment of special assessment taxes of the district for which such bond was issued"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, following line 9, insert the following:

"SEC 2. Section 4 of said acquisition and improvement act of 1925, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 4. The legislative body desiring to initiate proceedings for the making of any acquisition or improvement, or both an acquisition and improvement, under the provisions of this act, may, by an order to be entered upon its minutes, designate some county officer, if the legislative body be that of a county, or some municipal officer, if it be that of a municipality, or some other competent person, in either case, and direct him to prepare and furnish specifications for the proposed acquisition or improvement, or both The said specifications, in the case of an improvement, shall include all plans, profiles, cross-sections and specifications necessary therefor, together with a statement of the estimated cost of the improvement (inclusive of incidental expenses and costs of the proceeding), a description of the district to be benefited by the proposed improvement and a map or plat showing the same and also the different zones within said district (if any are necessary because of varying benefits) containing the lands to be benefited in like measure but in a different measure from those in other zones therein, with a statement as to what percentage of the sum to be raised each year for the payments on the principal and interest of the bonds should be raised from each zone, and shall show the grades to which the contemplated improvements are to be constructed. In the case of an acquisition, the said specifications shall include descriptions of all property to be acquired, together with a map or plat showing the same, the total sum of the estimated expense of said acquisition (which expenses shall include the estimated amount of just compensation and damages, the estimated expenses chargeable to the plaintiff in the condemnation action, and the estimated incidental expenses of the proceeding) and a description of the district to be benefited by the proposed acquisition and a map or plat thereof; and the other matters relating to zones and percentages as above required in the case of improvements. In the event that the contemplated proceeding includes both an acquisition and improvement, all of the above requirements shall be included in the specifications; the district, zones and percentages set forth to comprehend both the contemplated acquisition and improvement. Said specifications shall be signed by the person designated and directed to prepare them and be presented to the legislative body ordering them. Said legislative body shall examine the said specifications and may approve them or order modifications or changes to be made therein. When approved by the legislative body they shall be filed with the clerk of said body. At any time before the adoption of a resolution of intention the specifications may be corrected or modified by the order of said body.

Such legislative body shall not have jurisdiction to adopt a resolution of intention in any case unless the specifications as finally corrected or modified shall show that the estimated cost of any acquisition or improvement, or both, less any amount proposed to be paid toward such cost from a source other than special assessments upon the lands proposed to be specially assessed, will not exceed one-half the aggregate assessed value of such lands, and that the net amount to be paid by special assessment in any zone in the proposed district will not exceed the aggregate assessed value of the lands in such zone, unless said legislative body shall find by the unanimous vote of all the members thereof entered upon its minutes that the proposed project is feasible, and that the lands to be assessed will be able to carry the burden of such proposed assessment. The assessed value shall be the value shown upon the last

equalized assessment roll of the county or municipality, the legislative body of which is conducting the proceeding, except that where the proposed district lies partly in incorporated and partly in unincorporated territory or within the territory of two municipalities, the last equalized county assessment roll shall be used. If the assessed value of any parcel of land is not separately shown upon said assessment roll, an estimated assessed value of such parcel shall be made by the city or county assessor and such estimate shall be considered the assessed value of such parcel for the purposes of this act.

If a statute known as special assessment investigation and limitation act of 1931 shall become law, the provisions of such statute shall apply to all proceedings under this act, except that such statute shall not operate to permit any proceeding which this section would require to be abandoned, and in no proceeding under this act may the limitations provided in this section or by said statute be exceeded except by such unanimous vote of the legislative body.

The limitations hereby imposed shall not apply to any proceeding in which an ordinance or resolution of intention has been finally adopted before the date when this section as amended in 1931 shall become effective.

Any error or informality in the appointment of any officer or other person to prepare specifications, or the omission of a formal order of appointment altogether, shall not invalidate or in any way affect the proceedings.

In case the consent of any legislative body other than the one conducting the proceeding is required, as provided in section 2 of this act, then after the specifications shall have been approved and filed, the legislative body conducting the proceeding shall, by resolution, request such consent (or consents, if more than one is necessary), and a copy of the resolution requesting such consent, together with a copy of the specifications, shall be filed with the legislative body, or bodies, whose consent is requested. Such legislative body, or bodies, may consent by resolution."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out the figure "2", and in lieu thereof insert the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 8, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out the figure "3", and in lieu thereof insert the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, following line 42, insert the following:

"SEC. 5 Section 9 of said acquisition and improvement act of 1925, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 9. At any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections as provided in the preceding section, any owner of land within the boundaries of the assessment district as set forth in said resolution may, severally, or with other such owners, file with the clerk of the legislative body conducting the proceedings written objection to the thing or things proposed to be done, whether it be an improvement or acquisition, or both, or to the grade or grades to which the improvement is proposed to be constructed, or to the extent of the assessment district, or to the zones, if any, into which the said district is divided, or to the percentages proposed to be raised from each of said zones, or to any or all of the foregoing. Upon such hearing all objections and protests to the doing of the thing or things proposed to be done shall be heard and considered If upon said hearing it appears that the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property included within the entire assessment district, as proposed, have in writing made objection to the doing of the thing or things proposed to be done, i. e., the improvement or acquisition, or both, as the case may be, in their entirety, and to the ordering of the same, the legislative body shall, by a resolution to be entered upon its minutes, so find and thereupon such legislative body shall have no power to proceed further under said resolution of intention nor to adopt any resolution for doing the same thing or things during a period of one year next succeeding the time of such finding In order that such objections operate as a bar, as aforesaid, they must specifically state that the objections are to the doing of the thing or things proposed in their entirety and not merely to some item, class, kind or part of the thing or things proposed to be done It the fact be that the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property included within the entire district as proposed have not so in writing made objection going to the ordering of the thing or things proposed to be done as an entirety, the legislative body shall so find, and may thereupon proceed with the hearing, but such finding need not be in writing and may, for the purpose of proceeding with the hearing, be a mere announcement of the body. Next shall be heard, in any order desired by such body, such objections as shall be made to the extent of the district and to the zones, if any, into which said district is divided and to the percentages to be raised therefrom as set forth in the resolution of intention, and objections to the grade or grades to which the improvement is proposed to be constructed.

The hearing may be continued from time to time by the legislative body by an order to be entered upon its minutes.

Owners of land within the meaning of this section are those, and those only, who appear to be such upon the records in the recorder's office of the county in which the district is situated on the day before the day set for said hearing, and an executor or administrator shall be deemed representative of his decedent, and a trustee of an express trust in land, other than as security for the payment of money, of the land held in such trust, and a trustee in bankruptcy of the bankrupt, and a guardian of his ward. Owners of land within the meaning of this section shall also include any person who holds a valid contract to purchase land, which fact must either be shown to be such upon the records in said recorder's office or the owner signing the protest must exhibit his contract to purchase; *provided, however*, that if both the owner of record and the contract purchaser shall present protests for the same land, only one protest shall be counted. The objection of any owner may be made by the signature of his agent: *provided*, that there must be attached to the objection the affidavit of the agent that he is duly authorized to sign said objection. Every written objection must contain a description of the property in which each signer thereof is interested sufficient to identify it, and must set forth the nature of his interest therein and, if signed by more than one objector, must be accompanied by the affidavit of one of the signers thereto that each signature thereto is the genuine signature of the person whose name is thereto subscribed. No informality or technical insufficiency in the form of any protest shall invalidate such protest if such protest shall be sufficient to identify the property in which the signer is interested, to show that such protest is based upon a ground or grounds authorized hereby and to show that such signer is entitled to file such protest.

SEC. 6 Section 10 of said acquisition and improvement act of 1925, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Unless the power to proceed shall have ceased, as hereinbefore provided, the legislative body shall in conclusion of the aforementioned hearing and as a determination of all questions arising thereat, by resolution to be entered upon its minutes, declare its finding that the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property included in the assessment district have not made written objection going to the entirety of the thing or things proposed to be done. Said legislative body may at the conclusion of the hearing thereon and in said resolution determine the extent and boundaries of the assessment district and may exclude from the district described in the resolution of intention any parcels of land which it may find will not be benefited by the doing of the thing or things proposed to be done. It may also change or modify the zones, if any, into which said district is divided, so that each zone shall be composed of the lands within said district which will be benefited in like measure; and it may also change the percentage of the amount to be raised in each such zone, so that such zoning and the raising of the special assessment taxes therefrom shall best, in its judgment, reflect the benefits to be derived by the parcels of land included therein If no changes be made in the boundaries of the assessment district, as the same are set forth in the resolution of intention, or no changes are made in the zones or the percentages to be raised therefrom as set forth in said resolution, it shall be sufficient to state that the boundaries of the district, the zones and the percentages to be raised therefrom, are those set forth in the resolution of intention; but if any changes be made in the boundaries of the assessment district, the boundaries as finally determined shall be fully set forth in said resolution, and the plat or map of the assessment district on file in the office of the clerk of said legislative body and referred to in the resolution of intention shall be made to show said boundaries as finally determined, and if any changes be made in the zones referred to in the resolution of intention, the description of the boundaries of said zones, as finally determined, shall be fully set forth, and said plat or map on file in the office of the clerk of the legislative body shall be changed to show the boundaries of said zones as finally determined, and, if any changes be made in the percentages to be raised from the several zones, the resolution shall so state, giving the percentage to be raised from each zone, as finally determined The boundaries of the district, as the same are set forth in the resolution of intention, shall not be so changed as to include within the district any territory not within its boundaries as set forth in said resolution.

Said legislative body may also change or modify the grades as set forth in the plans and specifications and referred to in the resolution of intention. If no change or modification be made as to the grades, as the same are set forth in the plans and specifications and referred to in the resolution of intention, it shall be sufficient to state in the resolution adopted at the conclusion of said hearing, that the grades as finally determined, are those set forth in such plans and specifications, but if any changes are made in the grades, as set forth in the plans and specifications and referred to in the resolution of intention, such changes shall be set forth in said resolution adopted at the conclusion of said hearing.

If any changes or modifications be made in the boundaries of the assessment district, the zones, the percentages to be raised from the several zones, the grades, or any or all of the foregoing, such changes or modifications shall be made by a four-fifths vote of the legislative body.

The boundaries of the assessment district, the location and extent of the zones, if any, and the percentages to be raised therefrom, so determined, shall then be

established and prevail for all purposes of the proceeding and until any bonds to be issued for the expenses of the thing or things to be done shall have been fully paid and discharged, and the grades so determined shall be the grades for all the purposes of the proceeding and the improvement to be done thereunder. The findings and determination of said legislative body upon the matters of the extent and boundaries of the assessment district, the zones, if any, into which said district is divided, the percentage of the expenses to be raised from each of said zones, the grades to which the improvement is to be constructed, and the necessity for the acquisition, or improvement, or both, comprehended by the proceeding, shall be final and conclusive"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out the figure "4", and in lieu thereof insert the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, strike out the figure "5", and in lieu thereof insert the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, following the figure "41", insert "(1)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, at the beginning of line 6, before the word "In", insert "(2.)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 12 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, following line 25, insert the following:

"Such special assessment taxes shall be collected and enforced together with, and not separately from, taxes for county purposes or for municipal purposes, as the case may be.

(3) The holder of any matured bond or interest coupon, remaining unpaid for lack of sufficient moneys in the interest and sinking fund of any district created under the provisions of this act, is authorized to apply the credit represented by such unpaid bond or coupon as a medium of exchange in the purchase of lands sold by the state for delinquency in the payment of special assessment taxes of the same district, in the manner hereinafter provided. Upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of the county or municipality (as the case may be), whose legislative body has conducted the proceedings, of such matured bonds or interest coupons, or both, the treasurer shall issue to the holder a memorandum in writing, in duplicate, indicating the amount of credit represented by such bonds or coupons to which such holder is entitled to apply upon such tax sale. In the event that such sale is conducted by the county tax collector in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, and the holder of such credit memorandum becomes the purchaser, the tax collector shall accept the credit memorandum in lieu of lawful money for that portion of the total price for which any parcel of land is sold, equivalent to the special assessment taxes of such district, together with penalties, on account of which such sale is made; the balance of the price for which such parcel is sold shall be payable in money. The tax collector shall endorse upon said credit memorandum, and the duplicate thereof, the amount of credit applied on such tax sale and the balance, if any, not so applied.

The county treasurer shall accept, and the county auditor, in all settlements with the county tax collector, shall treat such credit memoranda, to the extent that the same have been applied upon such sales, as the equivalent of money. The treasurer shall accept the unused credit, represented by duplicate credit memoranda, as the equivalent of lawful money upon redemption by the purchaser, to the extent of the delinquent special assessment taxes of such district, together with penalties and interest, in the same manner as the tax collector is herein authorized to accept the same upon a sale. The treasurer of the county or municipality (as the case may be), whose legislative body conducted the proceedings, shall thereupon cancel the bonds and coupons, upon the credit of which sales or redemptions have been made, if the entire amount of the credit memoranda has been applied thereto, and in the event that only a portion of the credit represented thereby has been applied upon sale or redemption, or both, then the treasurer shall endorse upon the face of such bond or coupon the fact that the same has been paid in part, to the extent of the credit so applied, and shall return the bond or coupon, so endorsed, to the holder. If no part of the credit represented by such memoranda is applied to sale or redemption, as herein provided, the treasurer shall, upon surrender of the credit memoranda, cancel the same and deliver the bond or coupon to the owner.

In the event that such sale is conducted by a municipal officer the holder of unpaid matured bonds or interest coupons shall be entitled to apply the same to the purchase of lands sold for delinquency in the payment of special assessment taxes in substantially the same manner, as herein provided for the application of such credit upon sales conducted by the county tax collector. In the event that the procedure prescribed for such municipality contemplates a sale for the full amount of all special

assessments, delinquency penalties, interest and costs accruing to the time of sale and involves no redemption, then an original credit memorandum only shall be issued by the treasurer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, at the beginning of line 26 insert "(4)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 13 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, at the beginning of line 6, before the word "In", insert "(5)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 13 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, at the beginning of line 36, before the word "The", insert "(6)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 14 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, at the beginning of line 3, before the word "In", insert "(7)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 14 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, at the beginning of line 34, before the word "In", insert "(8)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 15 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 5, 1931, at the beginning of line 4, before the word "In", insert "(9)".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 228 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 4234 and to repeal section 4235*a* of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 677?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "two thousand one hundred", and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand two hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out "two thousand two hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand one hundred."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 677 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 447?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 9, 1931, strike out "amend section 5.744 of", and insert in lieu thereof "add a new section to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 9, 1931, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof "to be numbered 5.750 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 9, 1931, strike out all of lines 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the School Code to be numbered 5.750 and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 9, 1931, before the word "When", insert the number "5.750".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 9, 1931, strike out all of lines 19 to 24, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 9, 1931, after the word "duties", insert "on account of illness for a period of more than five school months, or when a person is absent from his duties".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 447 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1572—An act to amend section 504 of an act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the Railroad Commission Fund and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1572?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "hearing", insert the words "to issue said certificate"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1572 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 219?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 219 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 69?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof "ten".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 69 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 737*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 822?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 and 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, strike out the word "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 822 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the office of State Marshal and to the State Fire Marshal's Fund—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1752?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "hearing", insert the words "to issue said certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, insert after the syllable "ment", the words "or outside the limits of a county fire protection district in counties where there is no regularly appointed county fire warden".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1752 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property, and to provide that a majority protest shall be a bar to any proceeding—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 218?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 12, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out "14*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "13*a*".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 218 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for non-payment of certain taxes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1089?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "than", strike out the words "two hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1089 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property owned subject to taxation—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 375?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "corporation", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the words "public corporation or public quasi corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"S. Such statement shall be made in two separate parts, one part containing the information required or furnished under subdivision 5 hereof concerning notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, deeds of trust, mortgages, or any legal or equitable interest therein, the other part containing all other information required or furnished under the provisions of this section. All information required or furnished upon a statement required as provided by this section shall be held secret by the assessor and such statement shall not constitute a public document or be open to public inspection, but the appropriate officers of any municipal corporation, irrigation district may, without making any of the details of such statement public or a part of any public record and for the sole and only purpose of preparing the assessment roll or rolls of such municipal corporation, irrigation district, public corporation or public quasi corporation, inspect that part of such a statement which does not contain information concerning notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, deeds of trust, mortgages or legal or equitable interests therein.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not go into effect until January 1, 1933."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 375 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway

Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 835?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 835 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A, Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Rendollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sarah G. White against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 578?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "not otherwise appropriated".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 578 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Rendollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—53
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the method of levying an attachment upon real or personal property—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1358?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out ", savings and loan corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, following the word "or", insert the word "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out ", savings and loan corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, following the word "or", insert the word "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out ", savings and loan.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, following the word "or", insert the word "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out ", savings and loan corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, following the word "or", insert the word "title".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out ", savings and loan corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, following the word "or", insert the word "title".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1358 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of and to add sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to, chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to State lands—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1125?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "schools", and insert the word "school".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1125 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to add a new article to be numbered VIII*a* embracing sections 2.440*a*, 2.441*a*, 2.442*a*, 2.443*a*, 2.444*a*, 2.445*a*, 2.446*a*, 2.447*a*, 2.448*a*, 2.449*a*, 2.450*a*, 2.451*a*, 2.452*a*, 2.453*a*, 2.454*a*, 2.455*a*, 2.456*a*, 2.457*a*, 2.458*a*, 2.459*a*, 2.460*a*, and 2.461*a*, to chapter VI of part I of division II of the School Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929, all relating to withdrawal of territory from high school districts and formation and government of new high school districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1856?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 6, 1931, strike out the fourth comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 6, 1931, beginning in said line 5, strike out "2.455*a*, 2.456*a*, 2.457*a*, 2.458*a*, 2.459*a*, 2.460*a*, and 2.461*a*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 6, 1931, strike out the number "2.461*a*", and insert in lieu thereof the number "2.454*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 6, 1931, strike out all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Units of average daily attendance in the elementary or union elementary schools thereof as shown by the last reports of the teachers in the district and a total assessed valuation of at least eight million five hundred thousand dollars, which elementary or union elementary school district is a part of any high school district, as shown by the affidavits of one or more of the petitioners, shall present to the superintendent of schools having jurisdiction over such elementary or union elementary school district, a petition asking for the organization of a high school district to be composed of the elementary or union elementary school district represented in the petition, specifying in the petition the name of the proposed high school district, the county superintendent of schools shall within twenty days after receiving the petition verify the signatures thereto and if he finds them sufficient submit the petition to the state board of education for approval.

2.441*a*. The petition shall not be approved by the state board of education unless it appears from a certified statement of the county assessor of the county or counties within which the high school district from which said elementary or union elementary school district is withdrawing is situated, that the assessed valuation of the territory remaining in the said high school district after the withdrawal of the said elementary or union elementary school district will be in excess of twenty million dollars, and unless it appears from a certified statement of the county superintendent of schools having jurisdiction over the said high school district that the average daily attendance in the high schools of the said high school district after the withdrawal of the said elementary or union elementary school district will be in excess of one thousand

2.442*a*. Should the state board of education approve the petition the superintendent of schools shall within twenty days after receipt of such approval call an election for the determination of the question, and shall appoint three qualified electors in such elementary district or in each elementary district comprising such union elementary district petitioning to conduct the election therein as in this article provided.

2.443*a*. The election shall be called by posting notices thereof in three public places in the district, one of which places shall be a public schoolhouse thereof, at least two weeks before the election, and by publishing such notice at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within the proposed high school district, if there be such a newspaper, the first publication to be not less than two weeks before the election.

2.444*a*. The election shall be held at a public schoolhouse in the district petitioning

2.445*a*. The election shall be conducted by the officers appointed for that purpose in the manner provided by law for conducting elections of school trustees.

2.446*a*. The ballots used in the election shall contain the words "High school district—yes" and "High school district—no," and electors voting at the election shall make a cross with pencil, ink, or rubber stamp after the answer they desire to give.

2.447*a* It shall be the duty of the election officers to canvass the vote of the election as soon as the polls are closed, and report the result to the superintendent of schools within five days subsequent to the holding of the election.

2.448*a* Within ten days after receiving the returns of the election, the superintendent of schools shall declare and record the result, with the details of the vote, in a book kept by him for that purpose.

2.449*a* If a majority of the votes cast at the election are in favor of the formation of the high school district, he shall also file with the county clerk of the county, or of each county in which any part of the elementary or union elementary school district is situated, a certificate showing the total number of votes cast in the district in favor of the high school district, the total number of votes cast in the district against the high school district, the aggregate result of the election and the boundaries of the proposed district.

2.450*a*. If it shall appear from the certificate filed by the superintendent of schools that a majority of the votes cast at the election were cast in favor of the formation of the district, the board of supervisors having jurisdiction shall make an order excluding the elementary or union elementary school district from the high school district of which it was a part.

2.451*a* No order excluding territory from any high school district under the provisions of this article shall be made if the exclusion of the territory would reduce the assessed valuation of the high school district to twenty million dollars or less.

2.452*a* Any elementary or union elementary school district electing to withdraw from a high school district at an election petitioned for and called under the provisions of this article shall continue to remain liable for such proportion of the bonded indebtedness, incurred before such withdrawal of the said high school district, as it would have been liable for had it not withdrawn.

2.453*a*. The order of the board of supervisors excluding the elementary or union elementary school district from the high school district shall be entered by the clerk of the board of supervisors in his record of high school districts, and he shall also send a copy thereof to the county clerk of each county in which any part of the high school district is situated, which county clerk shall enter it in his record of high school districts.

2.454*a*. The board of supervisors, after making the order of exclusion, shall make an order establishing the high school district asked for in the petition, and the county clerk shall record the certificate of the county superintendent of schools and the orders of the board of supervisors in full in his record of high school districts.

SEC. 2. An act entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929, is hereby repealed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1856 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Green, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended: Assembly Bill No. 1683—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of chapter 598, Statutes 1913, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the term of office, renewal period and disposition of fees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1683?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "Each", and insert in lieu thereof "Except as herein provided, each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 14 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appointed and qualified. The terms of the members of the board in office when this amendment takes effect shall expire as follows One member, September 15, 1931; one member, January 15, 1933, one member, January 15, 1934. The members on such board when this amendment takes effect shall determine by lot the order of expiration of their terms. The term commencing September 15, 1931, shall expire January 15, 1935. Vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No person shall".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1683 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend sections 542*a*, 542*b*, 544 and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 247?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "filing for record", and insert in lieu thereof the word "recording".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "filing", and insert in lieu thereof the word "recording".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "filing for record", and insert in lieu thereof the word "recording".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "of", before "garnishment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 247 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1798—An act to amend section 16*x*51 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-first class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1798?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after "annum.", insert the following: "In counties of this class the sealer of weights and measures shall be allowed such additional assistants as may be necessary, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any one year for such additional assistants shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1798 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1665—An act to amend section 2.446 of the School Code, relating to a change of boundaries as a consequence of two or more school districts forming a union or joint union district—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1665?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11 of the printed bill, following the word "union", in said line, insert the word "elementary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 11 of the printed bill, following the word "district", in said line, insert the words "or the annexation of an elementary school district to a union or joint union elementary school district".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1665 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to

amend sections 6.260, 6.262, 6.264 and 6.523 of, and to add sections 2.1223 and 6.561½ to the School Code, relating to the public school system—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1168?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 16, 1931, strike out the comma after the word "adopted", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 16, 1931, strike out the words "the above", and insert in lieu thereof the word "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 16, 1931, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting district boards of school trustees, city boards of education and county libraries from ordering and purchasing such supplementary textbooks as may be required."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out line 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to add sections 2.1223, 6.274, 6.275, 6.276 and 6.561½ to the School Code,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"6.260. The state board of education shall adopt and may cause to be published by the superintendent of state printing, one or more textbooks and teachers manuals, as it may deem necessary, in each of the studies prescribed for the elementary schools of this state, or it shall adopt and may cause to be published by the superintendent of state printing two or more textbooks and teachers manuals, as it may deem necessary, in each of the studies prescribed for the elementary schools of this state, wherein any book to supplement the basic text is used. The studies above mentioned shall not include morals and manners and art, for each of which a teachers manual may be adopted. Nothing in this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 5 thereof, insert the following:

"SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 6.274, and to read as follows:

6.274 The state board of education, before purchasing textbooks from any source other than the superintendent of state printing must file with the department of finance a statement showing: (1) the price which will be paid for the books; (2) the cause preventing its production by the superintendent of state printing; (3) evidence that will support the fact that the publisher actually refused to lease copyright matter, if such refusal is assigned as a cause preventing the production of the book by the state printer; and (4) the particular advantages of the textbook proposed to be purchased as compared generally with other textbooks on the same subject.

SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 6.275, and to read as follows

6.275. Whenever the state board of education files a statement such as is described in the last section the superintendent of state printing may also file with the department of finance a statement showing the names of textbooks which he is able to publish, the cost of publishing the same, the names of their authors, and, if they have been published previously, the names of their publishers.

SEC. 9. A new section is hereby added to the School Code, to be numbered 6.276, and to read as follows

6.276. The information contained in the statements described in the two preceding sections shall be open and available to the public."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1168 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser,

Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 431?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "purchase", insert a comma and the following: "appraisal, survey, and improvement".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 431 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the winter sports program to be held in connection with the olympic games in the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1298?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act authorizing and directing the California olympiad commission to provide for holding winter sports in connection with the Olympic games in the State of California in 1932."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The California olympiad commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the California tenth olympiad fund, in accordance with law under the provisions of the "California tenth olympiad bond act of 1927" for the purpose of conducting, managing, supervising and staging in any place within the state deemed appropriate by said commission, winter sports in connection with the olympic games in California in 1932. The Legislature hereby declares that the holding of any contest or the staging of any exhibit of winter sports engaged in by the participants of the olympic games in 1932 is a part of the holding and staging of the said olympic games and is necessary and desirable to make the holding of said olympic games in California a success."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1298 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1486—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.36, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1486?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 7, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"6.36. In each school district governed by a city board of education, the governing board may make repairs, alterations or additions to school buildings, repair or build apparatus or equipment, make improvements on the school grounds and erect new buildings by day's labor, whenever the total cost of labor on the job does not exceed one thousand dollars.

In any school district not governed by a city board of education, the governing board may perform similar work as elsewhere herein provided, whenever the total cost of the job does not exceed five hundred dollars."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1486 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 865 and 1532½ to the Probate Code, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 397?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "street", insert ", storm drain, sewer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "court", insert: "based upon the petition of the executor or administrator or of any person

interested in the estate, and after notice of the hearing given for the period and in the manner required by section 1200 of this code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "street", insert: ", storm drain, sewer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended, following the word "court", insert: "based upon the petition of the guardian or of any person interested in the estate, and after notice of the hearing given for the period and in the manner required by section 1200 of this code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended May 6, 1931, strike out "865 and 1532½", and insert in lieu thereof "587 and 1515".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed amended bill, strike out the numerals "865", and insert in lieu thereof "587".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out the numerals "865", and insert in lieu thereof "587".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed amended bill, strike out the numerals "1532½", and insert in lieu thereof "1515".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed amended bill, strike out the numerals "1532½", and insert in lieu thereof "1515".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 397 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilbur, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 648*a*, relating to circulating slugs of the same dimension as United States coins—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Crittenden, Riley and Slater, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "person", insert the following: "who has in his possession for any illegal purpose or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after "issues." insert "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "or who has in his possession for any illegal purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "circulating".

BADHAM,
CRONIN,
HOUSER,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

CRITTENDEN,
RILEY,
SLATER,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

Mr. Gilmore moved the adoption of the report, as amended.

The question being on the adoption of the report, as amended.

The roll was called, and the report, as amended, adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

HON. HARRY F. SEWELL IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon. Harry F. Sewell, member of the Assembly from the Sixty-ninth Assembly District, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 76 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—57.

NOES—Golden—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions or proceedings to which a county, city and county, city, or public or municipal corporation, is a party, and providing for the attendance of witnesses, payment of costs, and the assignment of judges in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Houser:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, after the words "party and", insert the word "material".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, after "witnesses", insert the words "found by the court to be material and".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

Amendments adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Williamson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, after the word "transfer", and before the period, insert the words "if a judgment is rendered in favor of the nonconsenting party".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the last word in said line, and all of lines 1 and 2, on page 4 of said bill.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Little, Jones and Clowdsley, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion by Mr. Williamson, to amend Senate Bill No. 504.

The roll was called, and the amendments to Senate Bill No. 504 were refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Bowers, Cronin, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Jost, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—19.

NOES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—41.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 504 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Nielsen: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Introduced.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

The following request was received and read:

May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I would appreciate your consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45, at this time, in accordance with Rule 43.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.

The question being on the request of Mr. Nielsen.

The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request of Mr. Nielsen by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Nielsen asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to consider Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45, at this time, without reference to printer, committee, or file, and that same be considered engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 45 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 45

Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That there shall be printed as a public document 500 copies of the sixty-fourth session of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the year 1931, and of each succeeding department encampment, together with illustrations, copies of general orders of the department and of the official rolls, 250 copies for the use of the Assembly and 250 copies for the use of the Senate. Annual cost not to exceed $600, payable from legislative printing appropriation.

By Mr. Dempster: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to Clara P. Oliver being given the honorary title of The Laurel Crowned Poet of California.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess, on motion of Mr. Clowdsley.

Hon. Harry F. Sewell of Whittier, presiding.

Hon. Henry McGuinness presented Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, to the members, who presented him with a token of esteem.

The Speaker, on behalf of Mrs. Levey and himself, responded.

Hon. William B. Hornblower of San Francisco presented Hon. Chester M. Kline of San Jacinto, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, to the members of the Assembly, who presented him with a token of esteem.

Mr. Kline, on behalf of Mrs. Kline and himself, responded.

Hon. William G. Bonelli of Los Angeles presented Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to the members of the Assembly, who presented him with a token of esteem.

Mr. Ohnimus responded.

Hon. Charles W. Fisher of Oakland presented Mr. Arthur Ferguson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, to the members of the Assembly, who presented him with a token of esteem.

Mr. Ferguson responded.

Hon. Willard Badham of Los Angeles presented Mr. Louis F. Erb, Minute Clerk of the Assembly, to the members of the Assembly, who presented him with an illuminated resolution.

Mr. Erb responded.

Hon. Charles F. Reindollar of San Rafael presented Hon. Harry F. Sewell, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to the members of the Assembly, who presented him with a token of esteem.

Mr. Sewell responded.

RECONVENED.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sewell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Desch reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 737½ of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1728—An act providing for the retirement of funded debt bonds of 1873, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1729—An act to amend section 6 and section 24 of the State Medical Practice Act, approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to report of receipts, title of act, and penalties and disposition of fines;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 319—An act defining runners and cappers and prohibiting the solicitation of business by runners and cappers for attorneys at law; providing that contracts secured by them shall be void; and providing penalties for any violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of and affidavit to bill of costs.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to revision of the Motor Vehicle Laws of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1093?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended on April 1, 1931, following the word "annum," strike out the period and insert a semicolon in lieu thereof, followed by the words: "*provided, further*, than in every township containing a population of over thirty thousand in counties containing a population of over one hundred forty-four thousand and less than one hundred forty-five thousand, as determined by the federal census taken in the year Anno Domini 1930, in which no municipal court has been established, pursuant to the provisions of section 11, article six of the constitution, there shall be a justice's court composed of two justices of the peace which shall have all the powers and jurisdiction prescribed and conferred by law upon justices of the peace. Any of said justices may hold court and there may be as many sessions of said court at the same time as there are justices thereof The board of supervisors shall provide in a convenient locality a suitable office for the justices, justices clerks and rooms suitable for holding sessions of said court separate from each other for each of said justices of the peace. The salary of each of said justices of the peace shall be three thousand dollars a year and shall be paid by warrant drawn each month upon the salary fund, or if there be no salary fund, then upon the general fund of the county, such warrants to be audited and paid as salary of any county or township officer"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended April 1, 1931, following the word "classes." insert the words ", save and except cities of the second and three-fourths class lying within a township wherein two township justice courts have been created and are in existence on September 15, 1931,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly on April 1, 1931, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended on April 1, 1931, following the word "annum", insert the words "*provided, however*, that no justice of the peace or city justice of the peace, receiving a salary in excess of four thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, from and after January 1, 1934, shall practice law in any court of this state, nor act as attorney, agent, or solicitor in the prosecution of any claim or application for lands, pensions, patent rights, or other proceedings, before any depart-

ment of the state or general government, or courts of the United States during his continuance in office."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 52, and page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "; provided further than in", and insert in lieu thereof a period and the word "In", which shall commence a new paragraph.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "each", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in excess of four thousand"; also in line 43 strike out the words "nine hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "of six thousand", and following the word "dollars", insert the words "or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "from and after January 1," and in line 44, page 2, strike out the figures "1934".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, following the word "office;", insert the words "*provided, further*, that any incumbent justice of the peace effected by the inhibition against practicing law as herein provided, shall not be prohibited from such practice of law for a period of ninety days next succeeding the date he shall receive such salary;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, following the word "act", strike out the period, and insert a comma in lieu thereof, followed by the words "together with actual traveling expenses at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile, while traveling from his residence to the court and return therefrom."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and the rest of the line, and strike out all of lines 24 to 39, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 49 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred thousand, six thousand dollars per annum; in townships having a population of one hundred thousand and less than two hundred thousand, four thousand dollars per annum; in townships having a population of thirty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand, three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; in townships having a population of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; in townships having a population of less than thirty thousand, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "where there is a police court or", and strike out all of lines 17 to 22, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall receive a salary of four thousand".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1093 by the following vote:

AYES—None

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks

and deputy clerks—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1092?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed amended bill, insert the word "justice's", before the word "clerk", and after the word "clerk", strike out the words "of the justice's court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "justices", and insert in lieu thereof the word "justice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "in the manner prescribed by law", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and who shall hold office at the pleasure of such justice of the peace".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "in addition", and strike out the word "clerical".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "in connection with the business of the court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "justices", and insert in lieu thereof the word "justice"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 16, of the printed amended bill, insert the word "justice's" before the word "clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed amended bill, insert the word "justice's" before the word "deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "justices", and insert in lieu thereof the word "justice"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "other"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed amended bill, after the word "peace", insert the words "or justices, if more than one,"; also strike out the words "in the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "manner prescribed by law", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and who shall hold office at the pleasure of such justice of the peace, or justices of the peace".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed amended bill, after the word "clerk", add the words "and one justice's deputy clerk."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed amended bill, after the word "of", strike out the word "him", and insert in lieu thereof the word "them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed amended bill, strike out the entire sentence commencing with the words, "The salary," and in lieu thereof insert "The salary of each of said justice's clerks is hereby fixed at two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments out of the same fund and in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of the justice of the peace is paid, and said justice's deputy clerk shall receive no pay or compensation whatever from the said county or body politic."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, insert after the word "hundred", the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "s" at the end of the word "clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, insert after the word "hundred", the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "s" at the end of the word "clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word 'who".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and the balance of the line, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following as a new paragraph: "In townships hav-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the words "said justice's clerk is hereby fixed at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum payable in equal monthly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, insert after line 25, the following:

"In townships having a population of more than thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand each justice of the peace shall appoint one justice's clerk who shall perform such duties as are required of him by law and such justice of the peace making the appointment. The salary of such justice's clerk is hereby fixed at two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments out of the same fund and in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of the justices of the peace are paid."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1092 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to

amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices of the peace—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1091?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended on April 1, 1931, preceding the word "third", insert the word "second,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended on April 1, 1931, following the word "law", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon, followed by the words, "*provided, further*, that in townships being entirely within a city of the second and one-fourth, in which city justices or recorders are elected or appointed, there shall be not less than four justices of the peace and as many constables as are provided by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended on April 1, 1931, strike out the figures "1930", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1920."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 4, 1931, strike out "justices of the peace", and insert in lieu thereof "township officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out "being entirely within a", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "contained partly or entirely within".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "city of the second and one-fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "cities of the second and three-fourths class which have a population of more than forty-five thousand and less than forty-five thousand two hundred as shown by the federal census taken in the year 1920".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and strike out all of lines 13 to 16, inclusive.

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1091 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 278?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and the balance of line 20, and strike out all of lines 21 to 31, inclusive, and in line 32 strike out the word "salary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, following the word "annum", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon in lieu thereof, and the following: "*providing, however*, that no city justice of the peace in any city of the second class, receiving a salary of six thousand dollars, or more per annum, shall practice law in any court of this state, nor act as attorney, agent or solicitor in the prosecution of any claim or application for lands, pensions, patent rights, or other proceedings, before any department of the state or general government, or courts of the United States during his continuance in office; *provided, further*, that any incumbent city justice of the peace effected by the inhibition against practicing law as herein provided, shall not be prohibited from such practice of law for a period of ninety days next succeeding the date he shall receive such salary."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 278 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 706?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 706 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Clowdsley, Quigley and Bowers, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 706.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 847—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.864, both inclusive, of part IV of division IV of the School Code and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.833, both inclusive, relating to the apportionment of State and county elementary school funds—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 847?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 847 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Wright, Crist and Jespersen, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 847.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended by amending the title thereof, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, 151, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 548?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 548 by the following vote.

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hornblower, Miller, James A., and Feeley, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 548.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Sewell, Parkman and Morrison, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education, to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 895?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 895 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Williamson, Craig and Roland, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 895.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class—and appointed Senators Cassidy, Edwards and Clock, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Seawell, Jost and Scudder, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 982.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1 512, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing—and appointed Senators Breed, Slater and Jones, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Roland, Crist and Wright, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1485.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts—and appointed Senators Rochester, Pedrotti and Clark, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Lyons, Sewell and Bonelli, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 653.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, by repealing section 20, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 77, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 135, 136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 146, 151, 159½, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 73½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 139¾, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act—the following Senators: Breed, Edwards and Nelson, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By FRANCIS E. DALIN, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to justices

of the peace—and appointed Senators Christian, Breed and McCormack, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hoffman, Roland and Fisher, Charles W., as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1091.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks—and appointed Senators Christian, Breed and McCormack, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hoffman, Roland and Fisher, Charles W., as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1092.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities—and appointed Senators Christian, Breed, and McCormack, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hoffman, Roland, and Fisher, Charles W.. as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1093.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to salaries of certain justices of the peace—and appointed Senators Christian, Breed, and McCormack, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hoffman, Roland, and Fisher, Charles W., as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 278.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OIL INDUSTRIES

The following report of the Joint Committee on Oil Industries was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

Report of the Joint Committee on Oil Industries of the Senate and Assembly in Reference to the Investigation of the Oil Industry.

The Joint Committee on Oil Industries of the Senate and Assembly has concluded the investigation of the oil industry in California and after consideration of the statements of the various representatives of the companies who appeared before it submits herewith its findings and recommendations

The hearing was held in the Senate chamber on the eighteenth day of March, 1931, beginning at the hour of eight o'clock and ten minutes p m., pursuant to the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This committee has received reports of violent fluctuations in the sale price of gasoline, evidencing a disturbed condition in the gasoline market.

WHEREAS, The records of the State of California indicate large delinquencies by many distributors in the payment of the gasoline tax imposed by the State of California upon distributors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this committee do and it hereby does institute an investigation of the matters hereinabove set forth with a view of determining the connection between the same, if any, or other causes, so far as they may be determined, and of recommending such legislation as may seem desirable; be it further

Resolved, That the chairman of this committee summon such officials of the various gasoline distributing companies in the State of California as may in his judgment seem desirable, and fix the time and place of meeting, be it further

Resolved, That this committee request the Oil Industries Committee of the Assembly of the State of California to sit with this committee in all proceedings hereunder.

Your chairmen had sent notices to the various oil companies operating in California and had requested that they appear before the joint committee and give testimony. Members of the joint committee present at the hearing were as follows:

Senate Committee on Oil Industries: Senator Sharkey, chairman; Senators Clock, Duval, Edwards, Harper, Maloney, Moran, Wagy.

Assembly Committee on Oil Industries: Assemblyman Oliva, chairman; Assemblymen Craig, Easley, Emmett, Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Scudder, Wilber.

The following persons named in the order of their appearance made statements and were interrogated by members of the joint committee:

A. L Weil, chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the California Oil and Gas Association, attorney for the General Petroleum Corporation of California, and other companies.

L. P St. Clair, president, Union Oil Company of California.

J. A. Brown, president, General Petroleum Corporation of California.

C. E Olmstead, vice president and general manager of the Texas Company.

G. E. Kennedy, director of sales of the Standard Oil Company of California.

L. D. Jurs, vice president of the Associated Oil Company.

A. R. Bradley, of the Shell Oil Company.

George M. Spicer, attorney for the Ramsey Petroleum Corporation, and other oil companies.

George Macris, representing the Wilshire Oil Company, Incorporated, the Ambassador Petroleum Company, the Bandini Petroleum Company, the Commodore Petroleum Company, the Wilshire Annex Oil Company, and the Reliance Oil Company.

C. R. McColum, representing the receiver of the Richfield Oil Company and the Pacific Western Oil Company.

Assemblyman Jespersen.

John R. Elliott, representing the Thompson Petroleum Company and affiliated companies, and vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of California.

Robert M. Pease, representing the Independent Petroleum Association.

Daniel W. Pauley, the Petrol Corporation.

H. L Donegan, representing the Rio Grande Oil Company

A stenographic report of the proceedings is appended for your information.

This committee makes the following findings of fact:

(1) That price wars in the oil industry, particularly in relation to the price of gasoline, have been sporadically recurrent for several years past.

(2) That these price wars are injurious to all elements in the industry and are detrimental to the State and to the public.

(3) That these price wars are brought about principally by the overproduction of oil, and in part by the unnecessary duplication of marketing facilities particularly service stations

(4) That the representatives of both the large and the small companies agree that it is necessary that the production of oil in California should be curtailed

(5) That not less than 90 per cent of the oil producers in California have repeatedly attempted to curtail production by voluntary agreements, but that their efforts have been hindered by the refusal of a small minority to cooperate, and that this small minority can only be reached through coercive statutes

(6) That the failure to pay gasoline taxes probably had an important bearing on the present price war A large number of refiners have returned the amount of the tax due, but have been unable to pay the same, and an additional and unknown number of refiners have fraudulently evaded reporting the gasoline taxes due from them The gas tax law has been amended by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, and if vigorously enforced, should go far in curing this situation

(7) That the California market for oil on the east coast of the United States has been seriously limited through the importation of cheaper oil from South American fields.

(8) That there was no evidence produced and no claim made at the hearing by anyone that the present price war is the result of any combination of the larger units in the oil industry, or that its purpose is to drive the financially weak refiners out of business

The conclusions of the committee are as follows:

(1) That the authorities of the various counties, cities, towns and other political subdivisions of the State having jurisdiction over the subject matter, take such action as may be necessary to prevent the further increase of unnecessary service stations in their respective areas

(2) That the collection of gas taxes be strictly enforced and fraudulent evasion thereof be vigorously prosecuted.

(3) That laws controlling town-lot drilling and providing for coercive curtailment of production and an equitable allocation of the allowable production among the various fields in the State and the several properties in these fields be promptly enacted

(4) That the Governor of the State of California be requested to address a communication to the new Congress when it convenes calling attention to the injurious results to American producers resulting from the dumping of cheap foreign oil, and that the continuance of this practice be stopped by appropriate legislation by Congress.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON OIL INDUSTRIES:

WM R SHARKEY, Chairman
WALTER H. DUVAL
WILLIAM HARPER.
J. L. MORAN.
J I. WAGY
THOMAS A. MALONEY.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON OIL INDUSTRIES:

CHARLES A OLIVA, Chairman.
H L PARKMAN.
DAN W EMMETT
GEORGE H. WILBER.
R P. EASLEY.
R. L PATTERSON.
HUBERT R SCUDDER
HARRY F MORRISON.
EDWARD CRAIG.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Fisher, Robert F., moved that Senate Bill No. 284 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 284 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 284 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 737*ee* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 301 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Patterson, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Cobb, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Hayes, Houser, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Wright, and Zion—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 171—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 636*b*, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 171 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bowers, Crowley, Dempster, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Hawes, Head, and Reid—11.

Title read and approved.

MOTION TO RESCIND ACTION AND EXPUNGE ROLL CALL.

Mr. Hill moved that the roll call whereby Senate Bill No. 171 was passed, be rescinded and that the same be expunged from the records.

The question being on the motion to rescind the action and expunge roll call on Senate Bill No. 171.

The roll was called, and the motion to rescind and expunge roll call on Senate Bill No. 171 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Hawes, Head, Hill, Honnold, and Houser—14.

NOES—Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hoffman, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Senate Bill No. 171 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 4.365 and 4.366 of article VII, chapter I, part III, of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to district budgets.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 665 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Brock, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Roberts, Snyder, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—15.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—45.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 3, 5 and 7*a* of chapter 551, Statutes of 1919, as amended, entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish and other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, relating to the canning of sardines.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Quigley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, section 5, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "permits", strike out the words "in the total amount of quantity not exceeding nine thousand tons during any one fiscal year, each ton containing two thousand pounds, wet weight, of fish and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, section 5, line 9, of the printed bill, following the word "process", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and immediately thereafter add the words "*provided, however*, it shall be lawful for a manufacturer of edible products from fish oil to use and process the body of the whole, fresh fish in order to obtain a sanitary wholesome product fit for human consumption, to be manufactured into such a product or products within the State of California, and in fact used for human consumption."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Quigley, Feigenbaum and Oliva, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to amend Senate Bill No. 542.

The roll was called, and the motion to amend Senate Bill No. 542 carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crist, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, McDaniel, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NOES—Cobb, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Hill, Jost, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Olivа, Parkman, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, and Snyder—18.

Senate Bill No. 951—An act to provide for reimbursement of persons suffering loss by reason of the acts of tule elk during the closed season.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 951 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Crowley, Easley, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Cloudman, Crist, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Riley, Scudder, and Wright—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 853—An act to repeal chapter II of part II of division I of the School Code, and to amend sections 1 70, 1.80, 1.144 and 1.180 thereof, and to add thereto a new chapter II of part II of division I, embracing sections 1.350 to 1.430, inclusive, and new sections to be numbered 1.35, 1.36, 1.71 and 1 81, and to repeal those certain acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to pupils in the public schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 853 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Jones, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend sections 4.370, 4.371, 4 372 and 4.373 of article VIII, chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code of the State of California, relating to levy of school district taxes.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Zion moved that Senate Bill No. 666 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 666 to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 666 ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 894—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code, relating to the hours of labor on public works.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 894 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Head, Honnold, Israel, Jewett, Jones, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Williamson Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 931—An act to amend chapter 399 of the Statutes of 1911 by amending section 1 thereof and by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3, all relating to certain defenses in actions at common law against employers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 931 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cobb, Dillinger, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, and Stockwell—22.

NOES—Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gilmore, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Seawell, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Wright moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and five minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 917—An act to amend section 3, chapter 197, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California,'" relating to regulations of the Fish and Game Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 917 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers,

Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 948—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to levy a tax for advertising, exploiting, promoting and aiding measures designed to preserve, aid or develop the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and water resources and advantages of their several counties," approved April 17, 1929, relating to investigation of matters affecting the economic welfare of counties and their inhabitants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 948 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 836—An act to amend section 2.1220 of the School Code, relating to reports by school superintendents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to county boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 836 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 839—An act to amend section 2.1427 of the School Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 839 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers,

Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 842—An act to add a new article to chapter VI of part III of division III of the School Code to be known as article VII, embracing sections 3.415 and 3.416, relating to the attendance of students upon junior colleges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 842 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 2 878 of the School Code, relating to electors at school district elections

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 389 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts in unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers," approved May 31, 1921, relating to books of account of public utility districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 949 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*g*, both inclusive, and to repeal sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 138 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Clowdsley, Houser, and Miller, Eleanor—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend sections 3.351, 3.350 and 3.762 of the School Code, to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.501, inclusive, of chapter I of part IV of division III thereof, to add a new article to chapter I of part IV of division III thereof to be known as article VIII embracing sections 3.490 to 3.495, inclusive, to add a new article to chapter II of part IV of division III to be known as article VII*a*, embracing sections 3.670*a* to 3.685*a*, inclusive; to add thereto new sections, to be numbered 3.392 and 3.807 and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the system of public instruction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 851 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Clowdsley, Houser, and Miller, Eleanor—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Crist moved that Senate Bill No. 320 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No 320 to the Committee on County Government.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 320 ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 306—An act granting to the city of Pacific Grove the title to the waterfront of said city together with certain submerged lands in the bay of Monterey contiguous thereto

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 306 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kline, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. WILLIAM B. HORNBLOWER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. William B. Hornblower, member of the Assembly from the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 900—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, and as amended, by amending sections 99, 100, 100½, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 110, 111, 111½, 130, adding thereto new sections to be numbered 106½, 111⅛, 111¼, 111⅜, relating to the use, operation and equipment of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways, requiring lights, reflex mirrors, light indicators, prohibiting certain lights, the sale thereof, the sale of motor vehicles equipped with unlawful lights, regarding the method and requirements for the testing of lights and signals, the approval thereof, authorizing the establishment of official headlamp and brake adjusting stations, and the enforcement of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 900 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid,

Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—56.
NOES—Bliss, Brock, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Miller, Eleanor; Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., and Stockwell—8.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fourteen minutes p.m., Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

REQUEST TO INTRODUCE BILL.

By Mr. Honnold:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:
An act to add sections 718*c* and 718*d* to the Civil Code, relating to leasing of municipal property.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Honnold asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced:

By Mr. Honnold · Assembly Bill No 1959—An act to add sections 718*c* and 718*d* to the Civil Code, relating to leasing of municipal property.

Introduced.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

The following request was received, and read:

May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I would appreciate your consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 1959 in accordance with Rule 43.

A. R. HONNOLD.

The Speaker recommended that the Assembly grant the above request.
The question being on the request of Mr. Honnold.
The roll was called, and the Assembly granted the request of Mr. Honnold by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Wright—56.
NOES—Bliss, Brock, Dempster, Fisher, Charles W., Miller, Eleanor; Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., and Stockwell—8.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Honnold:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1959 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Assembly Bill No. 1959.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 1959—An act to add sections 718*c* and 718*d* to the Civil Code, relating to leasing of municipal property.

Bill read second time.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 1959—An act to add sections 718*c* and 718*d* to the Civil Code, relating to leasing of municipal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1959 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 903—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 453*q*, relative to the registration of life insurance policies issued by assessment companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 903 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 45¼ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to chattel mortgages on motor vehicles or any other vehicle defined by said act, providing for the filing of a certified copy thereof with the Division of Motor Vehicles, registration of the holder as legal owner and the same being constructive notice of said mortgage and contents, excepting chattel mortgages from the provisions of sections 2957, 2959 and 2965 of the Civil Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 901 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 177—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 11*b*, to an act entitled "An act regulating private employment therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, requiring licensed employment agencies to print or publish the maximum fees which they charge for positions on all their advertising matter, including introduction cards, bulletins, blotters, throw-aways, newspaper and other advertising.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 177 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Golden, Kellogg, Little, Parkman, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Stockwell, Wilber, and Zion—17.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Reindollar moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to have 150 plate lunches sent to the Assembly.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1745—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and employees of counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1774—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a12 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems,"' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1755—An act to amend section 16x12 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1811—An act to amend section 19x12 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322x12 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twelfth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to taking up estrays and to the description of the property where estrays are retained;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 678—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, by amending section 25 and section 26 thereof to provide that where any new or additional improvements have been constructed other than those which have been constructed under the first proceedings had for that purpose, that all moneys required for the maintenance and repair of such improvements shall be chargeable to the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements, and also, to provide that any damages caused the district or any part thereof by reason of such additional improvements shall be charged against the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act declaring the existence of inflammable vegetable matter constituting a fire menace to be a public nuisance; providing for its abatement, and prescribing the manner of collecting the expense thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1947—An act to amend section 367d of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1733—An act to amend section 3 of the "California Nautical School Act," relating to members of the Board of Governors of the California Nautical School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to amend section 2 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the State Civil Service Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 372 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the California Institution for Women and the appointment and terms of office of the members of said board," approved May 24, 1929, relating to trustees of such institution

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also, Assembly Bill No 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907;

Also Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905, as amended," relating to the board of managers of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend sections 2.1370 and 2.1371 of the School Code, relating to the State Board of Education.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 847—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.864, both inclusive, of part IV of division IV of the School Code and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 4 760 to 4 833, both inclusive, relating to the apportionment of State and county elementary school funds—and appointed Senators Jones, Slater and Bush, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose—and appointed Senators Breed, Duval and Edwards, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes—and appointed Senators Cleveland, Christian and Hays, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education

of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided—the following Senators: Slater, Wagy and Bush, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to waiver of trial by jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1892—An act relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 3½, relating to the registration of licentiate in pharmacy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 582—An act to amend section 737*g* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Contra Costa;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 3, and to repeal sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917, relating to supervision over and regulation of public swimming pools, bathhouses, and swimming and bathing places.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1851—An act providing for the sale or trade of property used by the California Polytechnic School and providing for the purchase of property for the use of said school;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1335—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2 990, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act authorizing the Director of Institutions, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the State Highway Commission a right of way over certain lands belonging to the State of California for State highway purposes;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1494—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to deed certain property of the State to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 205—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Tisdale By-pass in Sutter County, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 205 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jost, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Bliss, Brock, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Israel, Jones, Meeker, Nielsen, Patterson, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., and West—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 763 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to partition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 91 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 961—An act to amend section 737*h* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 961 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Cloudman, Cobb, Dempster, Hayes, Head, Meeker, Quigley, Riley, Stockwell, and Wright—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 215 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Park-

man, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—60.
NOES—Cloudman—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend sections 4130 and 4300c of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 230 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 319—An act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of trial in justices' courts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 319 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 261—An act to repeal chapter 172, Statutes of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of children maintained in any orphans' home or orphan asylum in this State," approved May 23, 1893.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Clowdsley moved that Senate Bill No. 261 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 261 to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.
Senate Bill No. 261 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 597—An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to guardianship, the custody and administration of estates of persons under guardianship, and the custody of persons under guardianship; to repeal certain provisions of law herein revised and consolidated and herein specified; and to establish a division of the Probate Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Clowdsley moved that Senate Bill No. 597 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 597 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 597 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 262—An act to repeal chapter 663, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of dependent or deceased veterans and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," approved June 3, 1929.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Clowdsley moved that Senate Bill No. 262 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 262 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 262 ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend section 1426 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings in justice's court and municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 610 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 689 of the Penal Code, providing that no person can be convicted of a public offense but upon verdict or judgment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 614 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and eighteen minutes p.m, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill No. 339—An act making an appropriation for the construction and completion of an exposition building for the use of No. 1-A Agricultural District Association.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 339 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Snyder, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Arnold, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Stockwell, and West—21.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 107—An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a monument to the memory of Chief Solano, to be erected in Solano County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 107 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Jespersen, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Fisher, Robert F., Greene, Israel, Jones, Kellogg, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Patterson, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wright, and Zion—18.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Forty-second District Agricultural Association.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 427 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jost, Kline, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Bowers, Clowdsley, Cobb, Emmett, Fisher, Robert F., Israel, Jones, Patterson, Riley, and Scudder—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 41—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph E. Painter against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 41 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 737*jj* and section 737*hh* of the Political Code, fixing the salaries of judges of the superior courts of San Bernardino and Sacramento counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 163 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Cloudman, Crist, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Hayes, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Quigley, Riley, Wright, and Zion—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 191—An act creating the California Districts Securities Commission, providing for its appointment, and defining its duties and powers, relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for

funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized, providing that certain districts may be declared insolvent, and providing for the administration of insolvent districts, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, and as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 191 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—Hoffman, and Roland—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to codify, consolidate, revise or compile the Statutes of California and to report thereon to the Legislature at the forty-ninth session thereof," approved June 10, 1929, further defining the powers and duties of the California Code Commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 259 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—Hoffman, and Roland—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 396—An act to repeal chapter 17, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate of the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 396 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—Hayes—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 605 of the Probate Code, relating to the appointment of appraisers

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 214 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Baum, Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Gillett, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Nielsen, Snyder, and Wright—17.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Cloudman, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Senate Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 2207*i* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 428 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66

NOES—Head—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 693—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 693 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Head—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 694—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fanny Lem against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 694 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Head—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 695—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Grace Takata against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 695 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Head—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Shizue Morey against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 696 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden,

Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Head—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 697—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clara Char against the State of California

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 697 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Head—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 824—An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, creating the California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 824 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.
NOES—Head—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 768 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Brock, Clark, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen,

Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Bowers, Dempster, Hayes, Parkman, and Quigley—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*m*, relating to the protection of white sea bass;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1903—An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the scope of the said act and providing that the terms thereof can not be contravened by a private agreement;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1661—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts and provide for their salaries and the payment thereof";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the auditing of accounts of officers.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 905—An act to amend section 1213 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of a judgment other than of death.

Also: Assembly Bill No 711—An act to provide for the disposition of the unpaid portion of the salary of a legislator who dies during his term;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 27 of the State Civil Service Act and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 26*a*, relating to preference to disabled veterans;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1120—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare and submit a report on juvenile delinquency, embodying a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and for the care and training of predelinquent, delinquent, psychopathic and maladjusted children, and

providing for the payment of the expenses of the commission," approved May 6, 1927, and amendment thereto

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 801—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 221, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance and use of mausoleums, columbariums and all buildings whatsoever called, erected, or used for, the permanent interment of the remains of 15 or more deceased persons, in all parts of the State of California; provide for the inspection of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 683 of the Civil Code, relating to the mode of creating a joint tenancy.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 587 and 1515 to the Probate Code, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians—and appointed Senators Carter, Hays and Allen, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like Committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hill, Feigenbaum and Cronin, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 397.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Hill:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after "whale," insert "and broadbill sword fish,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, at the end of said line, after "fish", insert ", except whale, and broadbill sword fish,".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Powers arose to the following point of order: Stating the amendments were once put in the bill, amended out of the bill, and therefore were not in order at this time.

RULING BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker sustained the point of order made by Mr. Powers.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 235 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bonelli, Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bowers, Dempster, Emmett, Head, Hill, Honnold, and Lyons—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 954—An act to amend section 737*l* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Humboldt.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 954 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Little, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Quigley, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Brock, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Israel, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Wright, and Zion—23.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to amend section 204*e* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury commissioner in counties, or cities and counties, where there is a secretary of the judges of the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 209 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Emmett, Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Jespersen—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 287—An act to regulate motor boats of less than fifteen gross tons capacity, operating in California waters and carrying passengers for hire and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 287 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Bowers, Gilmore, Head, Quigley, and Zion—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 575—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of Public Defender, to provide for the election of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation," approved May 24, 1921, relating to the office of Public Defender.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 575 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—Dempster, and Gordon—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to be numbered 14*a* to article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 read.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Sewell moved that Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The question being on re-referring Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 ordered re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jewett, Jones, Kline, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Snyder, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Jespersen, Little, Quigley, and Stockwell—4.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 22.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the constitution of said State by amending section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to revenue and taxation.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 15 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 15 Taxes levied, assessed and collected as hereinafter provided upon companies owning, operating or managing any automobile, truck or auto truck, jitney bus, stage or auto stage used in the business of transportation of persons or property as a common carrier for compensation over any public highway in this State between fixed termini or over a regular route, other than buses used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to or from any public school, when owned or operated by the school or school district, shall be entirely and exclusively for State purposes, and shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner hereinafter provided. The word "companies," as used in this section, shall include persons, partnerships, joint stock associations, companies and corporations

(*a*) All such companies engaged in the business of transportation of persons, or persons and baggage, or persons and express, or persons, baggage and express where the same is transported on the same automobile, jitney bus, stage or auto stage transporting said persons shall annually pay to the state a tax upon their franchises, cars, equipment, and other property, or any part thereof, used exclusively in the operation of their business in this State, equal to four and one-quarter per cent of the gross receipts from operations of such companies, and each thereof, within this State.

All such companies operating trucks or auto trucks engaged in the business of transporting property shall annually pay to the State a tax upon their franchises, trucks or auto trucks, equipment, and other property, or any part thereof, used exclusively in the operation of their business in this State, equal to five per cent of the gross receipts from operations of such companies, and each thereof, within this State.

When such companies are operating partly within and partly without this State, the gross receipts within this State shall be deemed to be all receipts on business beginning and ending within this State, and a proportion, based upon the proportion of the mileage within this State to the entire mileage over which such business is done, of receipts on all business passing through, into, or out of this State

Such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, State, county and municipal, upon the property above enumerated of such companies; *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to release any such company from the payment of any amount to be paid or required by law to be paid for any special privilege or franchise heretofore granted by any of the municipal authorities of this State

One-half of the revenues from the taxes provided for in this section shall be deposited in the General Fund, and the remaining one-half shall be apportioned among the respective counties of this State, in the proportion that the number of motor vehicles registered within such county for the preceding calendar year bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered in the State of California under the Motor Vehicle Act of such State for the preceding year, and such sums so paid to said repair of public highways within such county. In the event that all other State revenues are at any time deemed insufficient to meet the annual expenditures of the State, there may be levied in the manner to be provided by law, a tax, for State purposes, on all the property in the State, including the classes of property enumerated in this section, sufficient to meet the deficiency. All property enumerated in this section shall be subject to taxation, in the manner provided by law, to pay the principal and interest of any bonded indebtedness created and outstanding by any

city, city and county, county, town, township, or district on the first day of October, 1925. The taxes so paid for principal and interest on such bonded indebtedness shall be deducted from the total amount paid in taxes hereunder

(*b*) All the provisions of this section shall be self-executing, and the Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry this section into effect, and shall provide for the valuation and assessment of the property enumerated in this section, and shall prescribe the duties of the State Board of Equalization and any other officers in connection with the administration thereof.

The rates of taxation fixed in this section shall remain in force until changed by the Legislature, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof. The taxes herein provided for shall become a lien on the first Monday in March of each year after the adoption of this section and shall become due and payable on the first Monday in July thereafter. The gross receipts herein mentioned shall be computed for the year ending the thirty-first day of December prior to the levy of such taxes and the value of any property mentioned herein shall be fixed as of the first Monday in March. Nothing herein contained shall affect any tax levied or assessed prior to the adoption of this section.

(*c*) No injunction shall ever issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against this State or against any officer thereof to prevent or enjoin the collection of any tax levied under the provisions of this section; but after payment action may be maintained to recover any tax illegally collected in such a manner and at such time as may now or hereafter be provided by law.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23*a* of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to officers, employees and attaches.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Haves, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Bliss, and Robinson, Samuel E.—2.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 17.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23*a* of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to officers, employees and attaches

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-ninth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1931, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 23*a* of article IV of the constitution of said State be amended to read as follows

Sec. 23*a*. Each house of the Legislature may by resolution provide for the employment of help, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation thereof; but in no case shall the total expense for officers, employees and attaches exceed the sum of $400 per day for the Senate and $450 per day for the Assembly at any regular session, exclusive of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, who shall each receive such salary as shall be fixed by resolution, and also exclusive of the salary and expense for employees of any interim committee of the Legislature or of either house thereof appointed pursuant to resolution adopted thereby, nor the sum of $150 per day for each house at any special or extraordinary session, exclusive of the salaries of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. Except as herein otherwise specified, the provisions of this section shall be self-executing.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 39—Relating to the dedication of the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 39.

Relating to the dedication of the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

WHEREAS, The people of California, through the sponsorship and under the direction of the California State Chamber of Commerce, are making elaborate plans for the formal dedication of Lassen Volcanic National Park on July 24, 25, and 26 of this year; and,

WHEREAS, This great national park is destined to become one of the foremost scenic and recreational playgrounds of the nation by reason of its being the site of the only living volcano on the mainland of the United States, and thus an invaluable asset to the national park system of the United States of America as well as the source of constant pride to the people of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California join with the sponsors of this dedication in welcoming visitors from all other western states; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature urges the people of California to join in the dedication ceremonies as a mark of appreciation to the national government in providing this great natural wonderland for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of this nation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California join with the California State Chamber of Commerce in inviting and urging the Hon Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, to grace this dedication ceremony with his presence on Saturday, July 25, 1931; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor is respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1534?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "eight thousand", and insert in lieu thereof "seven thuosand five hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1534 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2.801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of boards of school trustees, and to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 2.990, providing for insurance by school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hoffman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and "pro-"; also strike out all of lines 8 to 11, inclusive.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended.

FLOOR AMENDMENT.

During third reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Jespersen:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "insure", insert "the school property of their respective districts and to insure".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Jespersen withdrew his amendment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED.

Mr. Patterson asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to consider Senate Bill No. 465, at this time, without reference to printer or file.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 465 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Harts, lunch served members May 14, 1931	$57 75
Hotel Senator, lunch served members May 15, 1931	270 00

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Brock, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Homnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following reports of the Committees on Free Conference were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, by repealing section 20, and by amending sections 7, 7½, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 77, 82, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 135, 136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 146, 151, 159½, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¼, 47¼, 57½, 62¼, 73½, 64½, 93½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 139½, 145½, 145¾, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Breed, Edwards, and Nelson, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly May 13, 1931, strike out the figures "77" and "82".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 37 to 49, both inclusive, and strike out all of page 13, and on page 14 strike out all of lines 1 to 47, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 48 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 15 strike out all of lines 1 to 20, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 38 of the printed bill, after line 24, insert the following:

"SEC. 62. Section 159½ of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 159½. Ten per cent of the motor vehicle fund, in addition to any other funds appropriated for the support of the division of motor vehicles is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles to be expended by the division in carrying out the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 38, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "62", and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "63".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "act", strike out the period and insert the words "and of any and all other acts respecting the use or operation of vehicles upon public highways."

HORNBLOWER,
FEELEY,
MILLER, JAMES A.,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

BREED,
EDWARDS,
NELSON,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gilmore, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Crist, Gillett, Gordon, Houser, Kellogg, and Miller, Eleanor—6.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Joint Resolution No 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Breed, Duval and Edwards, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments.

SEWELL,
PARKMAN,
MORRISON,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

BREED,
DUVAL,
EDWARDS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Emmett, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—64

NOES—Clowdsley, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Little, Meeker, and West—7.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Slater, Wagy and Bush, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate concur in Assembly Amendment No. 1, and the Assembly recede from Amendment No. 2.

CRAIG,
ROLAND,
WILLIAMSON,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

BUSH,
SLATER,
WAGY,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crowley, Dillinger, Emmett, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Seawell, West, and Zion—17.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Arnold, Gilmore, Badham, Stockwell, Powers, Quigley, Hayes, Sewell, Bonelli, Jewett, Kline, Clowdsley, Dillinger and Lyons:

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION.

Providing for the creation of a committee of the Assembly to study Acquisition and Improvement Laws of the State of California; to prepare and make recommendations concerning elimination, consolidation and changes in existing laws and to make an appropriation to meet expenses of said committee necessarily incurred in said work.

WHEREAS, Due to the valuable study and report of the joint committee of the Senate and Assembly appointed pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 of the forty-eighth session of the Legislature, many desirable changes and improvements have been made possible in the present session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, There are over forty procedural statutes affecting acquisition and improvement projects in the State of California on the statute books of this State, many of which are little used or are undesirable for use and should be eliminated, coordinated or simplified; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of certain city charters exempt them from the application of present procedural statutes and a certain uniformity of procedure can be provided only by carefully considered constitutional amendments, uniform in their application; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That there is hereby created a committee of the Assembly to consist of five members of the Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and one of its members as vice chairman and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such a manner as may be determined by said committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to study existing street acquisition and improvement procedural statutes of the State of California, and said committee shall carefully consider the laws and systems enacted in other states, and said committee shall after said study, recommend legislation to correct and modernize existing street improvement procedural statutes and shall include in this report the measures which in its judgment shall be enacted; and, be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to simplify and cut down the number of existing street improvement statutes and it shall recommend only such procedural statutes as will be necessary to permit efficient, economical and expeditious construction of public improvements; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of said committee shall receive no compensation for their services other than their official salaries but they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred hereunder not exceeding the amount hereinafter specified.

Resolved, That the expenses of the committee and the members thereof and of such clerical and other help incurred by the committee under the authority hereof shall be payable out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses for the Assembly at this session of the Legislature, payable from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly not exceeding the sum of $2,500, which sum of $2,500 is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly for the purposes aforesaid, to be disbursed from time to time by Controller's warrants to be drawn against said contingent funds upon the written orders of the chairman of said joint committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to have prepared its report not later than the thirty-first of December, 1932, and that a copy of said report be not later than said date transmitted to the Governor of the State in order that he may make

such comment thereon as he may deem appropriate to the Legislature at its next ensuing session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Hawes, Hayes, Hill, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Quigley, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Gordon, Greene, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Wakefield, West, Wright, and Zion—28.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Feigenbaum, the Assembly was declared at recess until three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Levey in the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Badham:

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, May 11, 1931.

Hon Willard E. Badham, State Assembly,
California State Capitol Building,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. BADHAM: May we take this occasion to inform your good self, and request you to pass the information on to the Los Angeles County delegation, that we are interested in the passage of the bill to take care of the deficit in the expense of holding the first Pan American Reciprocal Trade Conference in Sacramento last August.

Under the leadership of Simon J. Lubin of Sacramento, we feel that this conference accomplished great results for the State of California and that through the organization of the Pan American Institute of Reciprocal Trade these results will continue for years to come.

Preliminary to the conference a large number of delegates representing about 18 countries of Latin America were taken on a tour of the State and in the three days which they spent in and around Los Angeles, we understand they placed orders for many thousand dollars of Los Angeles County-made goods and we believe that the advertising resulting therefrom will lead to a large amount of future business.

For example, under the direction of the Foreign Trade Department, a brief demonstration was given of agricultural machinery and this alone resulted in the immediate sale of approximately $50,000 worth of such machinery—and this is only one item.

Since the conference, we have had a call from one of the delegates who stated he was here to invest $100,000 in southern California orange groves.

We understand the statement has been made that this conference was largely for the benefit of northern California but we wish to assure you that southern California participated very largely in its benefits and we believe that the project is one that the State as a whole can very profitably aid in financing.

Very truly yours,

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A. G. ARNOLL, Secretary and General Manager.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate

Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 453*a* and section 462 of the Political Code, relating to funds in the State treasury, and to provide for the transfer of special deposits made to the General Fund.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. SIMPKIN, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4266 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-seventh class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. SIMPKIN, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the restrictions which now attach to the taxation of national banking associations, and creating a committee to further such purpose.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. SIMPKIN, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 895—An act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to select and engage the services of an educational research foundation or other organization engaged or organized to engage in the work of making critical surveys in the field of education, to make a survey of the present system, plan of organization, and conduct of public education of higher than high school grade in the State of California and to report in writing the results of its survey with its recommendations, providing for the compensation of such foundation or other organization, making an appropriation therefor and for the payment of expenses incidental to carrying out the provision of this act, and authorizing the Governor to accept gifts of money, property or services in furtherance of the work to be carried out as in this act provided.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 339—An act making an appropriation for the construction and completion of an exposition building for the use of No. 1-A Agricultural District Association;

Also: Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Senate Bill No. 420—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.1504, providing for the payment of expenses incurred in holding conventions of county, city and district superintendents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 894—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of, and to add new sections numbered 9*a* and 10*a*, to chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, relating to the powers and duties of the Registrar of Contractors and proceedings for suspension or revocation of licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 306—An act granting to the city of Pacific Grove the title to the water front of said city, together with certain submerged lands in the bay of Monterey contiguous thereto.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend sections 224, 224*m* and 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 888—An act making an appropriation to provide an airplane for the use of the Governor of the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 1958—An act making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming *in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for* the violation thereof,'" approved April 16, 1915, as amended, approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. SIMPKIN, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. SIMPKIN, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts in townships and cities.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. SIMPKIN, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of

division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1.512, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. SIMPKIN, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 178—An act to amend sections 600 and 608 of the Probate Code, relating to the inventory and appraisement of the estate of a decedent.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 178 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Baum, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following resolution by Mr. Morrison.

Creating an Assembly committee to investigate and report upon boxing in California and needed legislation in relation thereto.

WHEREAS, In the fall of 1930 an investigation was made of certain aspects of boxing in California and the report of said investigation indicates that there should be further investigation in relation thereto; and

WHEREAS, It appears that there is much dissatisfaction with conditions as they now exist in relation to boxing matches, and further legislation would appear necessary and desirable effectually to prevent monopolistic tendencies and unfair practices; and

WHEREAS, Many who are interested in the sport of wrestling have declared that professional wrestling activities in California have fallen into the hands of one individual; and

WHEREAS, This condition, whether it exists in the field of professional boxing or professional wrestling, puts the control of these games without the reach of the people of the State, and is, therefore, detrimental to clean sport; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the act which allows boxing for purses in California a portion of the receipts of such contests is directed to be paid to the State for the purpose of maintaining homes for the care of veterans of any war of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Unfair discrimination in the issuing of licenses to conduct boxing and wrestling matches tends to decrease the amounts of money that might thus be used by the State of California in this worthwhile cause; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That a committee of three members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, be created for the purpose of investigating boxing and wrestling in California; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman, and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such a manner as may be determined by said committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall submit a report of its investigation and findings to the Legislature at the fiftieth session thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters herein referred to, and is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production of books, agreements, documents and papers of every kind; to issue subpenas and to compel the attendances of witnesses, and to procure testimony. Each of the mem-

bers of said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter 2, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State relative to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution. The said committee is hereby given leave to sit during the sessions of the Legislature, during the recess thereof and during the interval between sessions thereof, at any place in the State as said committee shall from time to time determine; and, be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said committee and said investigation, said sum to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the person entitled thereto for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

SEWELL, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier Gilmore, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hayes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Oliva, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Zion and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—Gillett—1.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Lyons:

Resolution relative to a committee to represent the California Legislature at the Olympic Games in 1932.

WHEREAS, In the year 1932, the Tenth Olympiad is to be held in the State of California and the games and contests thereof will attract many thousands of people from all parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable that a committee be appointed to represent the Assembly of the State of California at the olympic games in 1932 for the purposes of welcoming visitors to our State, participating in ceremonies and functions, and in giving full cooperation to those in charge of the Tenth Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, The bringing of the olympic games to this State in the year 1932 was possible only in the event that the State of California raised the sum of $1,000,000 therefor; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of California at its forty-seventh regular session passed the California Tenth Olympiad Bond Act of 1927 and proposed to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution ratifying and adopting said act, and that the people of the State of California at the regular election held upon the sixth day of November, 1928, adopted said constitutional amendment and thereby authorized the raising of the sum of $1,000,000 to be used in connection with the holding and staging of the olympic games in California in 1932, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That a committee to be known as the Assembly Olympiad Committee to be composed of five members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, is hereby created; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall represent the Legislature of the State of California in welcoming visitors attracted to our State by the olympic games and in participating in all ceremonies and functions held in conjunction with the Tenth Olympiad and the games and contests thereof, and that the committee shall cooperate with the officers and organizations sponsoring and in charge of the games, contests and events of the Tenth Olympiad.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL.

On request of Messrs. Houser, Quigley and Arnold, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Crowley, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jost, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Morrison, Patterson, Roland, Sewell, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NOES—Arnold, Badham, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gilmore, Gordon, Hayes, Head, Houser, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Powers, Quigley, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, and Zion—34.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following reports of Committees on Free Conference were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660, of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927; to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1.500 to 1.513, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Breed, Slater and Jones, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the number "1.513", and insert in lieu thereof the number "1.514".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, after said line 49, insert the following:

"1.514. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the power of a parent or guardian or person standing in loco parentis to determine what treatment or correction of physical defect or defects shall be provided for a child or the agency or agencies to be employed for such purpose."

ROLAND,
CRIST,
WRIGHT,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

BREED,
SLATER,
JONES,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 847—An act to repeal chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.864, both inclusive, of part IV of division IV of the School Code and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 4.760 to 4.833, both inclusive, relating to the apportionment of State and county elementary school funds—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Bush, Slater, and Jones, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly May 13, 1931, beginning in said line 3, strike out the comma and the words "union or joint union elementary school district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly May 13, 1931, following said line 39, insert the following:

"4773. One teacher unit shall be allowed to the county elementary school supervision fund of each county for each three hundred or major fraction of three hundred units of average daily attendance in the aggregate in all of the elementary school districts of the county having less than three hundred units therein during the preceding school year."

WRIGHT,
CRIST,
JESPERSEN,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

BUSH,
SLATER,
JONES,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Cassidy, Edwards and Clock, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

JOST,
SCUDDER,
SEAWELL,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

CASSIDY,
CLOCK,
EDWARDS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improve-

ments," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such district, and the disposition of a surplus if one remains after the completion of the municipal improvement for which bonds were voted—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Pedrotti, Rochester and Clock, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend sections 5 and 11½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the for-".

BONELLI,
LYONS,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

CLOCK,
PEDROTTI,
ROCHESTER,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Christian, Breed and McCormack, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, after the words "hereby fixed at", strike out the words "two thousand one hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand eight hundred".

HOFFMAN,
FISHER,
ROLAND,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference

CHRISTIAN,
BREED,
McCORMACK,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Christian, Breed and McCormack, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, preceding the word "shall", strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon followed by the words "*provided, however*, that no justice of the peace receiving a salary of six thousand dollars, or more."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, following the end of the line, insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, following the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, following the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

HOFFMAN,
FISHER,
ROLAND,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

CHRISTIAN,
BREED,
McCORMACK,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend section 4236*a* of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1136?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four", and strike out "six hun-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "dred."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1136 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1280?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "4259", and insert in lieu thereof "4257, and to repeal section 4257*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "4259", and insert in lieu thereof "4257".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "4259", and insert in lieu thereof "4257".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, after line 16, of the printed bill, insert the following:
"SEC. 2. Section 4257*a* of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1280 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1183?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning in line 6, strike out the words "including junior high schools."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1183 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1240—An act to amend section 737*p* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Kings—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1240?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "373*p*", and insert in lieu thereof "737*p*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1240 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend sections 737*d*, 737*r*, 737*cc*, 737*ee*, 737*ff*, 737*tt*, 737*yy*, 737*fff*, 737*t*, 737*v*, and 737*x* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 750?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "737*ee*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "4", and insert "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "5", and insert "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "6", and insert "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "7", and insert "6"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "8", and insert "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "9", and insert "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "10", and insert "9"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out "11", and insert "10".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 750 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act to amend section 3898*b* of the Political Code, relating to and providing educational opportunities for children of veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans Welfare Board in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1461?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the comma after the word "states", and the rest of the words in the line, and strike out all of line 42, and insert a period after the word "states", in line 41.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "twelve months", and insert in lieu thereof the words "five years".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1461 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 3 to and to amend the title and section 1 of chapter 552, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to prohibit the possession of machine rifles, machine guns and submachine guns capable of automatically and continuously discharging loaded ammunition of any caliber in which the ammunition is fed to such guns from or by means of clips, disks, drums, belts or other separable mechanical device, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved May 16, 1927, relating to prohibition of the sale or transportation of machine guns and the prohibition of the sale, transportation or possession of tear bombs—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 516?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "prohibition of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "to prohibit", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "regulating".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, after line 29, of the printed bill, add the following:

"SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section 4, and to read as follows:

Sec. 4. All applications for such permits shall be filed in writing signed by the applicant if an individual, or by a member or officer qualified to sign if the applicant is a firm or corporation, and shall state the name, business in which engaged, business address and a full description of the use to which said firearms are to be put.

SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section 5, and to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Every person, firm or corporation to whom a permit is issued shall keep the same on his person or at the place where said firearms are kept. The permit shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or any other person designated by the authority issuing the permit. Applications and permits shall be uniform throughout the state on forms prescribed by the division of criminal identification and investigation.

SEC. 6. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section 6 and to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Permits issued in accordance with this act may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time when it shall appear that the need for such firearms has ceased or that the holder of the permit has used such firearms for purposes other than those allowed by the permit.

SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section 7, and to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The superintendent of the division of criminal identification and investigation of the department of penology may also grant licenses in a form to be prescribed by him effective for not more than one year from the date of issuance, to permit the sale at the place specified in the license of such firearm subject to all of the following conditions, upon breach of any of which the license shall be revoked:

1. Such business shall be carried on only in the place designated in the license.

2. Such license or a certified copy thereof must be displayed on the premises in a place where it may easily be read.

3. No such firearm shall be delivered to any person not authorized to receive the same under the provisions of this act.

4. A complete record must be kept of sales made under the authority of the permit showing the name and address of the purchaser, the number and date of issue of the purchaser's permit, if any, and the signature of the purchaser or purchasing agent."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 516 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E.,

Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend sections 630 and 631 of the Probate Code so as to permit the surviving heirs to collect wages due deceased persons, without the necessity of administration—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By THOMAS E. BICKMORE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1058?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the entire bill, except the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend sections 630 and 631 of the Probate Code so as to permit the surviving heirs to collect wages due deceased persons, without the necessity of administration.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 630 of the Probate Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

630. When a decedent leaves no real property in this state, and no personal property in this state other than money in bank, property in boxes and vaults of banks and safe deposit companies, shares of the capital stock of corporations, money due from building and loan associations in this state, including money invested in or represented by shares of stock, membership shares, investment certificates, promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness standing in his name on the books and records of such associations at the time of his death, money due the decedent as wages, and money due the decedent as an heir or legatee of a person whose estate is in probate, and the total value of the decedent's property in this state does not exceed one thousand dollars, the surviving spouse, the children, the parent, the brother or sister of the decedent, or the guardian of the estate of any minor or insane or incompetent person bearing such relationship to the decedent, if such person has a right to succeed to the property of the decedent, or is the sole beneficiary under the last will and testament of the decedent, may, without procuring letters of administration, or awaiting the probate of the will, collect such money and receive such property from such bank, company, corporation, association, employer, or the executor or administrator of the estate in probate, and have such capital stock transferred to him by such corporation, upon furnishing such bank, company, corporation, association, employer, or executor or administrator, with an affidavit showing the right of the affiant or affiants to receive such money or property or to have such capital stock transferred.

SEC. 2. Section 631 of the Probate Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

631. The receipt of such affiant or affiants shall constitute sufficient acquittance therefor and shall fully discharge such bank, company, corporation, association, employer or personal representative from any further liability with reference thereto, without the necessity of inquiring into the truth of any of the facts stated in the affidavit, except that such personal representative of an estate in probate shall first present said affidavit to the judge of the superior court in which the estate is being probated and the judge shall direct him to pay to said affiant or affiants upon distribution, the sum to which such deceased heir or legatee is entitled under the will or the laws of succession. But such payment or transfer shall not preclude administration when necessary to enforce payment of the decedent's debts.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect at the same time as, and shall be construed as an amendment of, the Probate Code, enacted by the Legislature at its forty-ninth session."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1058 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E.,

Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 370?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, as last amended in Assembly May 7, 1931, strike out "twenty-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, as last amended in Assembly May 7, 1931, strike out "twenty-one and twenty-two", and insert in lieu thereof "and twenty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, as last amended in Assembly May 7, 1931, strike out ", nineteen and twenty-two", and insert in lieu thereof "and nineteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, as last amended in Assembly May 7, 1931, strike out "fourteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as last amended in Assembly May 7, 1931, strike out all that part of line 29 following the word "length", and strike out lines 31, 32, 33 and 34 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, as last amended in Assembly May 7, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following ": *provided*, that it shall be unlawful to use troll lines or hand lines in fish and game district twenty-two for taking striped bass or, in fish and game district twenty-two, to take striped bass in any manner."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as last amended in Assembly May 7, 1931, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or within 100 yards in any direction from any kelp bed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 370 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 414?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "who between the first day of February", and also strike out all of lines 4 to 6, inclusive, and in line 7, strike out "hen or gallinule or Wilson snipe; or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "or wild pigeon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the semicolon after "misdemeanor", insert the following: "*provided*, that brush, cottontail or any other rabbits may be hunted, taken or killed, in fish and game district four and three-quarters in any number and at any time of the year;".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 414 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to add section 11*a* to, and to amend section 33 of, an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to roster and tally lists—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 273?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 6 and 7 of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amended, relating to municipal elections"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 273 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Badham, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 235?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 235 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Biggar, Bishop, Bliss, Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Powers, Frazier and Hill, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 235.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1378?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-eight inches in length" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "three pounds in weight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "its", strike out the word "length", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "weight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "barracuda", strike out the words "measuring less than twenty-eight inches in length", and substitute in lieu thereof the words "weighing less than three pounds".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1378 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 838—An act to amend sections 5.611 and 5.616 of the School Code, relating to the payment of expenses of holding teachers' institutes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 917—An act to amend section 3, chapter 197, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California,'" relating to regulations of the Fish and Game Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 848—An act to amend sections 6.61, 6.260, 6.440, 6.441, 6.452, 6.732 and 6.751 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered

6.101, 6.204, 6.470-1, 6.470-2 and 6.733; to add a new article to chapter II of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article VI*a*, embracing section 6.90*a*; a new article of chapter IV of part I of division VI thereof, to be known as article III*a* embracing sections 6.190*a* to 6.194*a*, both inclusive; to repeal article I, embracing sections 6.370 to 6.376, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 6.390 to 6.393, both inclusive, article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6.408, both inclusive, article V, embracing sections 6.420 to 6.429, both inclusive; all of chapter V of part II of division VI thereof; to add to chapter V of part II of division VI thereof, a new article to be known as article I, to embrace sections 6.370 to 6.375, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article III, to embrace sections 6.390 to 6.391, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article IV, embracing sections 6.400 to 6.409, both inclusive; a new article to be known as article V, to embrace sections 6.420 to 6.424, both inclusive; to repeal section 6.62 thereof, and to repeal all of those acts and parts of acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the environment and equipment of the public school system;

Also: Senate Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 4.290 of the School Code, relating to temporary transfers of moneys from the funds of a county or city to the funds of a school district within such county or city;

Also: Senate Bill No. 835—An act to amend sections 4.340, 4.343, 4.344, 4.346, 4.347, 4.350 and 4.351 of the School Code, and to repeal section 4.348 thereof, all relating to orders and requisitions upon school district funds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 843—An act to amend sections 3.306 and 3.309 of the School Code and to repeal section 3.307 thereof, relating to the attendance of pupils in a high school district in which such pupils do not reside;

Also: Senate Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3.350 of the School Code, relating to junior college courses of study maintained by high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 849—An act to amend sections 5.401, 5.460, 5.461, 5.802, 5.810 and 5.1071 of the School Code; to repeal chapter VI, embracing sections 5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive, of part III of division V thereof; to add a new chapter to part III of division V thereof, to be known as chapter VI, embracing sections 5.630 to 5.634, both inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.112, 5.383, 5.532, 5.804, 5.815; to add thereto a new part to be known as part V of division V thereof, embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1138, both inclusive; to repeal section 5.814, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the teaching and supervisory force of the public school system;

Also: Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend sections 3.351, 3.350 and 3.762 of the School Code, to repeal article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.501, inclusive, of chapter I of part IV of division III thereof, to add a new article to chapter I of part IV of division III thereof to be known as article VIII, embracing sections 3.490 to 3.495, inclusive, to add a new article to chapter II of part IV of division III to be known as article VII*a*, embracing sections 3.670*a* to 3.685*a*, inclusive; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 3.392 and 3.807 and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the system of public instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 853—An act to repeal chapter II of part II of division I of the School Code, and to amend sections 1.70, 1.80, 1.144 and 1.180 thereof, and to add thereto a new chapter II of part II of division I, embracing sections 1.350, to 1.430, inclusive, and new sections to be numbered 1.35, 1.36, 1.71 and 1.81, and to repeal those certain acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to pupils in the public schools.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 852—An act to amend sections 2.310, 2.500, 2.600, 2.670, to 2.674, inclusive, 2.690, 2.691, 2.750, 2.830, 2.877, 2.913, 2.1021, 2.1058, 2.1061, 2.1130, 2.1131, 2.1391, 2.1435, 2.1440 to 2.1443, inclusive, 2.1463, 2.1466, and 2.1468 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2.21, 2.1095, 2.1111, 2.1321, 2.1399 to 2.1401, inclusive, 2.1444 to 2.1446, inclusive, and 2.1469; to add a new article to chapter VI of part I of division II thereof to be numbered article VIII*a*, embracing sections 2.440*a* to 2.454*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter XI of part I of division II thereof, to be numbered article VI*a*, embracing sections 2.730*a* to 2.738*a*, inclusive; to add a new article to chapter I of part V of division II thereof to be numbered article V, embracing section 2.1520; to repeal sections 2.1392 to 2.1398, inclusive, and sections 2.1132 and 2.1133 thereof, and to repeal those acts in this act enumerated and described, all relating to the administrative organization of the public school system;

Also: Senate Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 2 878 of the School Code, relating to electors at school district elections;

Also: Senate Bill No 465—An act to amend section 2 801 of the School Code, relating to the liability of boards of school trustees, and to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 2.990, providing for insurance by school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No 439—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 4 530 to 4 533, both inclusive, article II, embracing sections 4 540 to 4 548, both inclusive, article III, embracing sections 4 560 to 4.566, both inclusive, all of chapter VI of part III of division IV of the School Code, and section 4.570 thereof, all relating to the financial support of high school districts;

Also Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 3 470 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 3.471, 3.472 and 3.473 thereof, relating to cooperative part-time vocational courses in high schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 138—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*g*, both inclusive, and to repeal sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 737*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Monterey;

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 969*b*, to provide for the admission in evidence in criminal cases of the official records of State penitentiaries or reformatories of sister states or of any federal penitentiary.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board;

Also: Assembly Bill No 927—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agents to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the American Legislator's Association and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted, considered under Senate Rule No 38, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Providing for the appointment of a Commission on Legislation Pertaining to Water Resources.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Easley asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No 40, at this time, without reference to committee.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FORTY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Providing for the appointment of a Commission on Legislation Pertaining to Water Resources.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 adopted.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 40.

Providing for the appointment of a commission on legislation pertaining to water resources.

WHEREAS, Reports have heretofore been submitted to the Legislature by the legislative committees, executive commissions and departments of the State government relating to the water resources of this State, and a proposed plan for the conservation, development and distribution thereof, and

WHEREAS, It appears necessary and advisable that further studies relating thereto, particularly with reference to the economic, legal, statutory and constitutional questions relating thereto be continued to the end that a definite program be submitted for consideration by a future session of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that a commission be appointed to consider such matters wherein all sections of the State, so far as practicable, may be represented; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That it is recommended a commission, to be known as the California Water Resources Commission, consisting of nine members, be appointed by the Governor, the commissioners to be selected from representative areas and the chairman to be designated by the Governor, to study and report upon the conservation, development and distribution of the water resources of the State, including particularly findings and recommendations as to the economic phases involved in said plan and such proposed legislation, resolutions and constitutional amendments as may be necessary and advisable to carry into effect a coordinated plan for the development and distribution of the water resources of this State; and, be it further

Resolved, That in selecting the members of the commission the Governor may designate thereto State officers other than members of the Legislature or the judiciary as well as other persons, and the commission shall meet with and collaborate with any joint legislative committee created by resolution adopted at the forty-ninth session of this Legislature for the purpose of considering and reporting to the Legislature at the next session thereof, with reference to the economic, legal, statutory and constitutional questions relating to the conservation, development and distribution of the water resources of this State; and be it further

Resolved, That said commission cooperate and confer with the President of the United States and any board, commission, congressional committee or other agency

of the government of the United States which may be designated by the President or by law to have charge of activities of the United States government in respect to water conservation, utilization, flood control or navigation; and be it further

Resolved, That each department, board, commission or officer of the State, whenever requested to do so by the commission hereby created, shall furnish to said commission such assistance as it may require, and be it further

Resolved, That said commission is hereby authorized to hold public hearings at any place in the State of California, at which hearings the people shall have an opportunity to present their views to the commission; and be it further

Resolved, That said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of and report upon the matters herein referred to

MOTION.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 542, at this time.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 3, 5 and 7*a* of chapter 551, Statutes of 1919, as amended, entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish and other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, relating to the canning of sardines.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of said line, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "*provided, further*, that no such permit shall be granted to any person, firm or corporation directly or indirectly operating as a packer or owning or operating any fish cannery or fish canning plant, nor to cover the operation of any reduction or extraction plant which is directly or indirectly operated by any packer or any one connected with or interested in any packer or fish canning plant."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "process", insert the words "except of the species, in the manner and to the amount allowed by this act;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "however", insert the words "that where a permit is issued as hereinafter provided for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "consumption", strike out all the rest of the line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the following. "amount allowed by this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "process", strike out the words "directly using the body of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such fish".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Hornblower moved that Senate Bill No. 542 be withdrawn from the file, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on re-referring Senate Bill No. 542 to Committee on Fish and Game.

REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL

On request of Messrs. Jespersen, Wright, and Clowdsley, the Speaker ordered a roll call taken on the motion to re-refer Senate Bill No. 542.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Hornblower moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hill, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty-one minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hornblower.

The roll of absentees was called, and motion to re-refer Senate Bill No. 542 to Committee on Fish and Game carried by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Craig, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Israel, Kline, Lyons, McGuinness, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NOES—Bliss, Clark, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Dillinger, Gillett, Hill, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Powers, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, and Wright—28.

Senate Bill No. 542 ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No 30—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund M. Moor against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1511—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 730—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569 and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 2403 of the Civil Code, relating to the authority of partners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1311—An act to amend sections 988*a*, 988*b*, and 988*g* of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 988*l*, all relating to appeals from municipal courts in civil cases,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 737*vv* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Solano;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1944—An act to amend section 737*eee* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Yolo;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1465—An act to amend section 737*nn* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of San Luis Obispo.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 737*uu* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person to solicit law practice; prohibiting any person from soliciting law practice for hire and prescribing the penalty therefor; prohibiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person within 30 days after the injury; also making void certain settlements, compromises, releases and discharges, also certain contracts with attorneys at law, unless approved by the court—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 466?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 13, 1931, after the word "hereof", strike out the word "shall", and all of line 15, and all of line 16, down to and including the word "thereto"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 466 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1088?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "not", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 24 after the period following the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 25 and 26.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1088 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted, as amended, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to leaves of absence of the State Controller and the Attorney General—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed measure, strike out lines 2 to 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "leave of absence from the State of California for a period longer than sixty days during the year 1931 is hereby granted to Ray L. Riley, controller of the State of California, and to U. S. Webb, attorney general of the State of California, during the period from October 1, 1931, to December 30, 1932."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended May 13, 1931, strike out the words "year 1931", and insert in lieu thereof the words "years 1931 and 1932".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 737*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 359?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out "eight thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven thousand five hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 359 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGumness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to add

a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.1043, relating to the governing boards of high school districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 663?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly May 5, 1931, beginning in said line 22, strike out the words "electors residing in the territory embraced within the boundaries of the elementary and high school districts voted favorably on the question", and insert in lieu thereof the words "votes cast were cast in favor of the government of the high school district by the city board of education".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 663 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—52

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 725?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall fix a time and place, for hearing the same and protests of interested parties not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty days after the date of presentation of the petition Notice of the filing and hearing of such petition shall be posted in three of the most public places in the district. Such notice shall state the fact and date of the filing of such petition, the time and place for hearing the petition and protests of interested parties, specifying the boundaries of the proposed district and referring to said petition for further particulars The clerk of the board of supervisors shall also cause a notice similar in substance to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the proposed district, or if there is no such newspaper within the boundaries of the proposed district, in a newspaper within the county in which the proposed district is located and designated by said board for that purpose. Said notice must be posted and the second of said publications must be made at least seven days before the date set for the hearing of said petition.

SEC 2. Any person interested, objecting to the formation of the district, to the boundaries thereof, or to the inclusion of his property in said district may file a written protest setting forth such objections with the clerk of said board at or before the time set for the hearing of said petition Said board shall hear said petition and protests at the time appointed or at any time to which the hearing thereof may be adjourned and pass upon the same. The board shall have power to make such changes in the boundaries of the proposed district as it shall find to be proper and advisable, and shall define and establish such boundaries. The board shall not extend the boundaries of said district nor modify such boundaries so as to exclude from the proposed district any territory which will be benefited by the projects proposed by the district, nor shall any territory which will not be benefited by said projects be included within the proposed district. At the expiration of the time within which

protests may be filed, if none be filed, or if protests be filed, and after hearing, such protests are denied or the boundaries of the proposed district are defined and established with modifications as above provided then said board shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to further proceed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. After making and entering an order defining and establishing the boundaries of the proposed district, the board of supervisors shall forthwith call and give notice of an election to be held in the proposed district to determine whether or not the proposed district shall be organized. Notice of the election shall be given in the same manner as notice of the hearing upon the petition and protests against the same as hereinbefore provided. Only those persons owning land in the district shall be entitled to vote at said election and each owner of land in said proposed district shall be entitled to cast one vote for each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of land owned by said voter in said district. If, upon such election, it appears that a majority of the votes cast in such district favor the establishment of such recreation district, such district shall be created under the provisions of this act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 12, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 12, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "3", and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 12, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out lines 30 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in a written statement the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation for maintaining the swimming pool or swimming pools of the district. The board of supervisors shall keep said statement available to inspection by the public up to and including the first day of August of each year. Unless objection be made to the board of supervisors to said statement by one per cent or more of the registered voters in the district and not less than ten voters in any event on or before the first day of August of any year, the statement shall become final. If such objection is made, however, the board of supervisors shall call a public meeting at some place within the district.

Notice of said meeting shall be given by mail to each of the protestants and shall also be posted in three public places within the district. Such meeting shall be held at least ten days before the time set for the levy of county taxes Any person objecting to the statement may appear at said meeting and present his objections The board of supervisors shall hear the protests and objections to the statement and may revise the statement in whole or in part. At said meeting the board shall settle the statement and determine the amount of money to be raised for the district but the revision of said statement shall not be such as to increase the total amount thereof Upon the settlement of the statement, the supervisors shall thereupon include in the annual taxes levied a tax upon all the property within such recreation district sufficient to raise the amount demanded by the trustees or settled by the board of supervisors"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 12, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 12, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof "8".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 725 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to

amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 926?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "sixteenth", and insert in lieu thereof "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "first day of January and the thirtieth day", and insert in lieu thereof "sixteenth day of December and the fourteenth day".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 926 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1686?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: ", or so much thereof as may be necessary,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1686 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 737*r* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 193?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "seven thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "six thousand five hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 193 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to add two new sections numbered 55½ and 62½ to, and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, 62, 68 and 71, and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts."' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1442?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 6, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "And the south fork of the American river and all its tributaries above the Chili bar bridge on the Placerville-Georgetown highway."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1442 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1954?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out "to serve full time and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of whom shall be appointed by the governor. The terms of the first members of the board shall expire as follows: One member, January 15, 1933; one member, January 15, 1934; one member, January 15, 1935. With the exception of the first members, as herein prescribed, the term of office of members of the board shall be four years, and vacancies occurring under the provisions of this section shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "fix the compensation", and in line 21, immediately before "prescribe", strike out "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following "and to fix, with the approval of the department of finance, the compensation of and to".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1954 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hofman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wilbur, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—the following Senators: McCormack, Inman and Jones, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article IIa, embracing sections 360 to 360*r*, both inclusive, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act relating to the California Highway Patrol—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 785?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "chief", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "in the rural portions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, insert the following: "All members and employees of the patrol holding their positions under civil service rating on the day this act takes effect shall retain their civil service status. Such specialized positions as are necessary in the discretion of the chief of the patrol shall be filled from open competitive examinations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, between lines 41 and 42, of the printed bill, insert the following: "No badge shall be issued by the director of the department of motor vehicles, chief of the patrol or any other person to any person who is not a duly authorized employee and acting member of the California highway patrol."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 785 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Arnold, Biggar, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Jost, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGunness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Snyder, Stockwell, West, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 76—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 170*b*, relating to justices of the peace—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 76?

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Little moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and forty minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Nielsen, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray, Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862*a*, 863, 864, 865 *and* 870*a* *of chapter* 49, *Statutes of* 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 184—An act to amend sections 765, 861 and 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the fifth and sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to add a new section to be numbered 18*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, Statutes 1903, page 376, as amended;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the unincorporated territories of counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, for the establishment of assessment districts, and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvements, for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent assessments for the expense of such improvements, and for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved May 11, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 308, as amended, and to add section 1*a*, relating to acquiring and improving roads and highways in counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, as amended, relating to directors of district agricultural associations

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1537—An act to amend section 73 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1356—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers; providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission; providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers, or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1*a* thereof to repeal the provision permitting a water district to be organized within the boundaries of an irrigation district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 9 and to add section 8*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, alteration of boundaries, and dissolution of sewer maintenance districts in unincorporated territory of counties, defining the powers of such districts and providing for

the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 19, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1088, relating to sewer maintenance districts.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1348—An act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and other ornamental vegetation within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof, authorizing the municipality to contribute to the cost thereof, and providing for the establishment of a city forester, and describing his duties, and fixing his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1363—An act to amend the title and section 1 of the County Improvement Act of 1921, as amended, relating to improvement work in another county, or in any city and county, under the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1939—An act to enable counties to rent equipment for, or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns;

Also Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Patterson:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

Hon. Robert Lincoln Patterson, Chairman.
Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. PATTERSON: I am transmitting to you herewith copy of a letter of today's date received from His Excellency, Governor Rolph, in which he suggests that since this is the closing day of the State Legislature, I should advise the Legislature concerning the expressions of the State Treasurer, made in public, with regard to the financial condition of the State of California. Accordingly, I am attaching a copy of my reply to the Governor, setting forth briefly an analysis of the above-referred to statement, and my estimate of the actual condition of the State's finances.

Trusting that this may be useful to you in your closing deliberations affecting the finances of the State of California, and for your consideration during the interim between this and the succeeding session of the Legislature, I am

Very sincerely yours.

ROLLAND A VANDEGRIFT, Director of Finance.

(COPY)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

Hon. Rolland A Vandegrift,
Director of Finance, State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. VANDEGRIFT: My attention has been called to an article appearing in the morning press regarding State finances, and I transmit the article to you for reply to me.

I attach clipping from the *Sacramento Union*, dated Vallejo, May 14th, under the caption "Johnson Sees $10,000,000 State Deficit."

"[*Sacramento Union*]

JOHNSON SEES $10,000,000 STATE DEFICIT

VALLEJO, May 14 (AP).

Charles G. Johnson, State Treasurer, predicted here today there would be a deficit of between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000 in State finances at the end of the fiscal year. He spoke before a luncheon club.

'Our State government is now in the hands of inexperienced men,' Johnson said. 'Of course, we must be patient.'

'State government this year,' Johnson said, 'will cost $11,000,000 more than last year.' He called the present Legislature the 'most disorganized' the State has ever known.

'When it adjourns it will have accomplished less than any of the Legislatures in my 20 years of experience at the Capitol,' the Treasurer asserted."

Today is the closing day of the State Legislature, and I think they should be advised by you of the comments of the State Treasurer expressed to the public, in order that if any further financial consideration is needed by the State Legislature to the State's finances it should be acted upon today.

Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of California.

(COPY)

May 15, 1931.

Honorable James Rolph, Jr.,
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento, California

MY DEAR GOVERNOR In reply to your letter of May 15th regarding the statement attributed to Treasurer Charles G. Johnson that the State will have a deficit of between five and ten million dollars at the end of the fiscal year, I wish to transmit to you the following information

Either the Treasurer has been misquoted or he demonstrates a complete lack of information concerning the financial condition of the State of California. This fiscal year will end June 30, 1931. At that date we have conservatively estimated that there will be more than $30,000,000 surplus in the treasury. The estimate of the Department of Finance is concurred in by the State Controller. This means that the Department of Finance, which has as one function the estimating of revenues of the State, and also, through the Division of Budgets and Accounts, functions the Budget and checks expenditures, as well as the Controller, who, in turn, under the law is responsible for seeing that expenditures are made according to appropriations, both agree that this large surplus will be present.

It is inconceivable that the Treasurer, who has no access to detailed information other than that of his office, could safely make such a statement, unless we might presume there is an error in quoting him and that in place of the fiscal year he meant to say at the end of the next biennium. Such may be the case, for the present fiscal year referred to in the newspaper item is covered by the Budget prepared by the prior administration, and the responsibility for it rests on that administration. Should there be a deficit, which is utterly impossible, the responsibility would not rest on your administration.

Moreover, further along in the item, the Treasurer is quoted as saying, "Our State government is now in the hands of inexperienced men." This would infer that he refers to the present administration, although it is difficult to say how it can refer to Your Excellency, with your long public administrative service, as being inexperienced, or for that matter, many other administrators serving at the present time.

Presuming, however, that reference is made to the coming biennium rather than to the present fiscal year, the following facts clearly demonstrate that the statement that a deficit of between five and ten million dollars will result is far-fetched, to state it mildly.

The General Fund surplus, as of June 30, 1931, before enactment of any appropriations by the present Legislature, was conservatively estimated at more than $30,000,000. The Budget Bill, as passed by the Legislature, reduced this surplus to approximately $21,250,000 Special appropriation bills and deficiency bills already passed and signed by you total $1,250,000. This reduced the General Fund surplus to $20,000,000. In addition, there are special appropriation bills, which have passed at least one house, now before the Legislature, totaling approximately $6,000,000. If all of these bills are enacted into law, the General Fund surplus (estimated as of June 30, 1933) will be approximately $14,000,000. It is obvious from these figures that the State is not facing a deficit for the ensuing biennium. Should the present business depression be more severe and of greater duration than was estimated in the Budget, the effect upon revenues at the utmost could not produce a further reduction in the surplus of more than $5,000,000. The best information at the present time indicates an early improvement in business conditions. The

statement that the State is faced with a deficit of $10,000,000 is utterly without foundation.

As Director of Finance, I would be remiss if I did not point out to you, at this time, that the special appropriation bills which have passed both houses or are awaiting final passage are in excess of $6,000,000, and if all of these bills become law, it will reduce the estimated General Fund surplus, as of June 30, 1933, at least $1,500,000 below the $15,000,000 which I consider the minimum amount which must be maintained as a surplus to adequately carry on the business of the State of California. In this time of financial depression, it is even more essential that we should make sure that at least $15,000,000 is maintained as a continuous surplus. It is apparent, therefore, that all of these special appropriation bills cannot be approved.

In your budget recommendations to the Legislature you provided for a reduction of the General Fund surplus of approximately $9,000,000. This largely carried out your promise, made to the people, that you would reduce the General Fund surplus to carry on the ordinary functions of government, in this period when revenues are decreasing; you likewise, in your inaugural address, promised the people a reduction in the per capita cost of government. You will not be able to reduce the cost of State government, nor preserve the safety of the finances of the State, unless appropriation bills in sufficient amount are disapproved so as to maintain the General Fund surplus at not less than $15,000,000.

It should be further pointed out that the Budget submitted by you called for an increase of only $10,186,121.10 over expenditures for the prior biennium, which is 3.9 per cent increase as compared with an average increase of 21 per cent in expenditures for previous bienniums during the effective date of the executive Budget. This Budget cut into the surplus only $9,000,000 and would have left approximately $21,250,000 in the surplus at the end of the biennium. Therefore, if the surplus is entirely wiped out and a deficit does result, the responsibility lies largely with the Legislature.

The Treasurer is quoted as paying his compliments to this Legislature by calling it the most disorganized the State has ever known and further states that when it adjourns it will have accomplished less than any of the Legislatures in the last 20 years.

As Director of Finance, I would like to state to you that I believe all agree that the Finance Committees of this Legislature gave more consideration to the Budget and to appropriation bills than any Legislature since the adoption of the executive Budget. The members are well aware of the fact that we are having a financial depression, but this Legislature appears to be more willing to place its trust and its faith in the Department of Finance and the State Controller, who have access to the general records of the State and direct information affecting its finances, than in the less comprehensive information available to the State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer is responsible, on the revenue side, for so loaning the funds of the State of California that the largest interest earning will be available to help prevent any falling off in the General Fund surplus. It is expected that he will do his part in seeing that the largest revenue is secured from this source. There is no doubt that the other responsible departments of the administration will do their utmost to secure all of the legitimate revenue it is possible to secure, and likewise to economize to the fullest extent to see that expenditures are held to the minimum and that the taxpayers secure the largest possible return for the money expended.

The present Budget, with the smallest percentage of increase in years, makes possible the arresting of the upward curve of per capita cost of the State government in California, for the first time since the World War. This, in itself, should be sufficient manifestation that this administration is well aware of the economic depression and the necessity to economize and has met it squarely.

Respectfully yours,

ROLLAND A. VANDEGRIFT, Director of Finance.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as a case of urgency, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 919—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 919?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act making an appropriation to provide for an adequate water system for the Norwalk state hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) is hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with law, by the director of institutions, with the approval of the director of finance, for the purchase and maintenance of a water system for the Norwalk state hospital, including the purchase of such land and the construction of such works therefor as may be deemed desirable The title of any land and water rights thereto appertaining acquired in pursuance of this act shall be taken in the name of the State of California, and the deeds therefor shall be filed with the secretary of state

SEC. 2. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of section 1 of article four of the constitution and shall, therefore, go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are as follows: The existing water supply is insufficient and inadequate and the shortage thereof seriously affects the health and welfare of the inmates of the institution and the officers and employees thereof, and it is necessary that an adequate water system for the institution be provided immediately."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 23, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 919 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 674—An act to provide for the removal or destruction of abandoned or neglected orchard trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 674?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 15, 1931, strike out "favorite", and insert in lieu thereof "favorable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 15, 1931, after "commissioner", insert "or by any person deputized by him for that purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 15, 1931, after "commissioner", insert "or by any person deputized by him for that purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 15, 1931, strike out "proceed with", and insert in lieu thereof "cause".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 15, 1931, strike out "abating such nuisance", and insert in lieu thereof "such removal or destruction".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 674 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 495?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "into", and insert in lieu thereof "to the division of fish and game for the deposit in".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 495 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and add two new sections to be numbered 5*a* and 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 908?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as engrossed, after "add", strike out "a", and insert in lieu thereof "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "*a*1", and insert in lieu thereof "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "1923", and insert in lieu thereof "1903".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "1", and insert in lieu thereof "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "2", and insert in lieu thereof "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, as engrossed, after "to", insert "represent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, as engrossed, after "second", insert "day of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "3", and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, as engrossed, after "of", insert "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "with interest thereon calculated up to the due date of the next maturing interest coupon, together with interest for six months at the rate of _____ per cent per annum.", and insert in lieu thereof "together with the amount of interest as shown on the two interest coupons maturing first after the date of such payment and all penalties accrued and unpaid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "4", and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 6, lines 9, 10 and 11, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "with interest thereon calculated up to the due date of the next maturing interest coupon at the rate named in the bond,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "next numbered", and insert in lieu thereof "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out the word "coupon", and insert in lieu thereof the words "coupons maturing first after the date of such payment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "4*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, as engrossed, after the word "section", strike out "to be", and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "4*a*", and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, line 11, of the printed bill, as engrossed, after "($10)", insert ")".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, line 28, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "5", and insert in lieu thereof "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 8, line 12, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "6", and insert in lieu thereof "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 8, lines 27 and 28, of the printed bill, as engrossed, strike out "of intention as".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 908 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel,

Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—53
NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend sections 406 and 410 of the Civil Code, and to add section 406 1 thereto, relating to foreign corporations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1001?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1001 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1230—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 752*d* to and to amend section 760 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the calling of a special election for the election of officers of municipalities of the fifth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1230?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, after "called", insert "by the board of trustees within thirty days of the filing of a petition signed by twenty-five electors of said corporation."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1230 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1538—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1538?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "city", as it appears the second time in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 3", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "as", in said line and insert a comma after "statutes", in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "superior court", and insert in lieu thereof "the place of holding court".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1538 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable municipal corporations of the sixth class to elect officers," approved March 14, 1885, to extend the provisions of the act to cover municipal corporations of the fifth class, and to provide for the calling of an election in the event a freeholders charter of such corporation be declared unconstitutional—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1192?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "unconstitutional", and insert in lieu thereof "invalid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "------ five per cent of all", and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1192 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robin-

son, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1259?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, commencing in line 50, strike out the words "of the township or city where the sale is to take place", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the city when the property is to be sold, if the property is to be sold in a city, or, if not, then in three public places in the township in which the property is to be sold".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1259 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being. Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1685?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "one hundred ninety-one dollars and ninety-four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1685 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles County, California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1118?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five", and strike out in said line "($50,000)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "priated for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles county, California; but if, within one year after this act takes affect, the city of Pomona shall have failed to donate to the state, free and clear of all encumbrances, an armory site satisfactory to the adjutant general, he may select any other city in this state in which to erect an armory, if the latter city donates to the state, free and clear of all encumbrances, an armory site satisfactory to him."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1118 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 430—An act empowering the Director of Finance to accept title to lands and buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 430?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "accept title in the name of the State of California to", and insert in lieu thereof "purchase or acquire, under such conditions and terms as he may deem to be for the best interest of the state"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 430 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robin-

son, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following reports of Committees on Free Conference were read:

ON FREE CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Inman, Jones and McCormack, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended May 14, 1931, following the word "firearm", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "harpoon", and insert in lieu thereof "harpooned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, following the word "shoots", insert "at"

FRAZIER,
POWERS,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

INMAN,
JONES,
McCORMACK,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Cleveland, Christian, and Hays, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following. That the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendments.

CLOWDSLEY,
BOWERS,
QUIGLEY,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

CLEVELAND,
CHRISTIAN,
HAYS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 706?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 706 by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A, Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating moneys to the use of the Building and Loan Inspection Fund, and providing for the return of said moneys to the General Fund—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 335?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "from the moneys paid into the fund after this act takes effect", and insert in lieu thereof "on February 1, 1932"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 335 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Clowdsley, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Kline, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Powers, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Scudder, Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Wright, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the "Building and Loan Inspection Fund" created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 476?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the following: "who shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 476 by the following vote:

AYES—Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, and Riley—3
NOES—Bonelli, Bowers, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Golden, Greene, Hawes, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, West, Williamson, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—31.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Members of the Assembly.

Not being able to speak to you individually and not daring to attempt to address you collectively, even though our Speaker should allow me such an honor, I am taking this method of expressing my gratitude to you for the lovely present you have so kindly given me

It has been a great pleasure to me to serve you, and I assure you that I could never have accomplished whatever of service I have been able to do, had it not been for the cooperation, courtesy and kindness of every member and employee of the Assembly.

From the bottom of my heart I thank you.

MONA L. CHRISTENSEN.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr Scudder:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from his earthly sphere of activities Hon Emmett I Donohue, a member of the Assembly during the 1923 session, and district attorney of Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, A great many members of this session remember Hon. Emmett I. Donohue, his genial personality, his conscientiousness and his ability as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Emmett I. Donohue had just entered upon his duties as district attorney when stopped by the hand of Providence, and a useful career terminated by that Divine Errorless Will; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly has heard with deep regret of the passing of Hon. Emmett I Donohue and extends to his wife and family their sincere sympathy in the hour of their bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed and sent to the family of the late Emmett I Donohue.

Resolved, further, When the Assembly adjourns this day, they do so out of respect to the memory of our former colleague

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and forty-two minutes p.m, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Little.

The roll of absentees was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 76 by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Crist, Cronin, Dempster, Dillinger, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Hawes, Head, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Nielsen, Parkman, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Stockwell, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Wright, and Zion—44.

NOES—Bonelli, Craig, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Golden, Greene, Hornblower, Israel, Kellogg, Kline, McGuinness, Patterson, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Scudder, Sewell, and Mr. Speaker—20.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 13, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to the amendment of the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly—Permission to vote thereon having been recommended by the Presiding Officer and granted by a three-fourths vote of the Senate pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule No. 35.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 ordered referred to Committee on Rules.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend sections 373*b* and 373*g* of, and to add a new section numbered 373*j* to article II*j* of chapter 3, title I, part III of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Mines thereof, and creating a Division of Oil and Gas therein—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1444?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, after "governor.", insert "The members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "He", and insert in lieu thereof "Except as otherwise provided by law, he".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out "deputies, officers and other".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1444 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to regulate the possession or transportation of any form of shell, cartridge or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas, and providing penalties for violation thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 535?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 31 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "Applications and permits shall be uniform throughout the state upon forms prescribed by the division of criminal identification and investigation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 48 and 49, of the printed bill, strike out "the attorney general", and insert in lieu thereof "him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 50 and 51, of the printed bill, strike out "within the political subdivision", and insert in lieu thereof "at the place".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 535 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson,

Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (bacillus amylovorus) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1876?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1876 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act authorizing a suit against the State of California to quiet title against it to certain real property in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1312?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Any person or persons owning or claiming any interest in and to any of the following described real property are hereby authorized to bring suit against the".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1312 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game preserve for tule elk in or near Kern County,

Also Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690.10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain State lands;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385 and to repeal sections 370, 386 and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 9, 10, 25, 32, 33 and 35 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1022?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, after the word "the", and before the word "date", insert the word "due".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, strike out the words "of delinquency".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 8, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, strike out the word "taxable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, strike out the word "taxable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, strike out the word "taxable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, strike out the words "and the state board of equalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended April 27, 1931, strike out the words "are hereby authorized to publish and", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "may".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1022 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson,

Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 453—An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure, and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure," approved April 17, 1931—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 453?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act amend-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the period in the last line of the title of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof ", by adding a section thereto, relating to certain bids submitted for the granting of a franchise for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage, waste, offal or debris, and declaring the same to be an urgency measure."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out lines 3 to 14, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 26, inclusive, of the printed bill

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 6 An", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 Section 9 is hereby added to an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 31 and 32 and insert in lieu thereof "1931, to read as follows ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, before "Nothing", insert the following: "SEC. 9 "

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 44 to 51, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "8", and insert in lieu thereof "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "The inadequate facilities for the disposal or destruction of garbage, waste, offal and debris, which the act amended by this act was intended to remedy, can not be remedied as quickly and satisfactorily as was intended because of the absence in that act of the section added thereto by this act, permitting the acceptance of the bids described in said section, and this act is therefore necessary to facilitate the remedying of the serious conditions which exist and which should be remedied immediately."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 453 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson,

Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1748—An act to amend section 20 of chapter 492, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California, and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to rules, regulations and requirements in cases of the transportation of the dead—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1748?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, insert after "cholera", a comma, and the "smallpox".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out "shipment", and insert in lieu thereof "transportation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "such", and insert in lieu thereof "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "must be completely", and insert in lieu thereof "shall be properly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 13, and insert in lieu thereof "clothed, and placed in an air-tight metal-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "coffin or iron".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "tight wooden box", and insert in lieu thereof "wooden transportation case".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out "zinc, tin, copper or lead-lined coffin or iron", and insert in lieu thereof "metal-lined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out "shipment", and insert in lieu thereof "transportation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 19, and insert in lieu thereof "in a wooden casket, same encased in a metal-lined transportation case, all joints and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, insert after "seams", "of said case".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "shipment", and insert in lieu thereof "transportation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "these", and insert in lieu thereof "those".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out "shipment", and insert in lieu thereof "transportation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after "same", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "such", and insert in lieu thereof "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out "encased", and insert in lieu thereof "placed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "metallic coffin or", and insert in lieu thereof "air-tight metal-lined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "or an air-tight metallic box", and insert in lieu thereof ", and enclosed in a wooden transportation case; or a wooden casket enclosed in a metal-lined transportation case".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, after "to", insert "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "can", and insert in lieu thereof "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, after "been", insert "embalmed and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the period after "embalmer", and insert in lieu thereof ", and placed in a sound casket and enclosed in a wooden transportation case."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 46 to 49, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "be placed in a metal-lined casket or a wooden casket enclosed in a metal-lined transportation case."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1748 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1921, an act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1921?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 17, and insert in lieu thereof "all classes of property taxed under the provisions of any section of article".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1921 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson,

Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103, as amended, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 232?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out "equalization", and insert in lieu thereof "equalized".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 232 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1139—An act to amend sections 4 24, and 26 of, and to add sections 4*a* and 4*b* to an act entitled "The Road District Improvement Act of 1907," Statutes of 1907, page 806, as amended, relating to the assessment of publicly owned property in assessment districts formed under said act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1139?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "sections" the second time said word occurs in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "section"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the words "and 4*b*".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1139 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 667—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 667?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and exhibition", and insert in lieu thereof "or exhibition or airport"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 667 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Dillinger, Easley, Feigenbaum, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Hawes, Head, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, Meeker, Miller Eleanor; Miller, James A., Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, Sewell, West, Wilber, Williamson, and Mr Speaker—42.
NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Reindollar moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish lunch and refreshment for the members.

Motion carried.

REQUEST BY MR. HONNOLD.

The following request by Mr. Honnold was read, and the request granted:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, May 16, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker,
Assembly, Sacramento, California.

MR. SPEAKER. I request that the attached memorandum be printed in the Journal, and

Further request that permission be granted to print one thousand (1000) copies of this communication to which is also printed, as a part thereof, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43 as introduced.

These are for general circulation in the water conservation question, and it is desirable to have them printed as a supplement to the Journal rather than included in the last edition of the Journal which will be lengthy.

Very truly yours,

A. R. HONNOLD.

May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER Many members of the Legislature and parties interested in conservation have asked for a short general statement regarding the provisions of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43, introduced by me on May 5, 1931, and which remained in committee.

Numerous legislative committees have made investigations and reports to the Legislature of the State during the past decade. In addition to this, a vast amount of research work and investigation has been made at a cost of a very large sum of money and is available in the State Engineer's office and in the records of the water resources branches of the United States.

Among the outstanding recent reports is that of the Hoover-Young Commission submitted last December, and the more recent report of Governor Rolph's Committee, made February 24, 1931, and the last report, being a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly, which report bears the date of March 23, 1931.

The Rolph Committee in conclusion stated that it was the belief of that committee that the recommendations of the Federal-State Commission (the Hoover-Young Commission) have been carried out as far as possible at this time; that with the information and assurances now at hand from the executive and legislative departments of the United States, the way is open for the State of California, through its Legislature, to proceed further by preparing and submitting to the vote of the people of the State the constitutional amendments necessary before the State can act. The joint committee report generally accords to the same view.

Numerous projects were considered and mentioned in the Hoover-Young Commission's report which may become component parts of the whole of a coordinated conservation system of the State That committee recommended that a commission be appointed to confer with the federal officials in Washington, which was done in the selection and by the report of the Rolph Commission above referred to.

The *Hoover-Young Commission recommended, secondly, that bills be introduced* at this session of the Legislature for necessary constitutional amendments and legislation, and recommended that these measures be generally formed so that they may be amended in the future. One of the constitutional amendments suggested was to give the State authority to guarantee to the federal government the reimbursement of its portion of the cost of the Kennett-San Joaquin project and giving the Legislature rather wide authority to determine the district which would be benefited and which would bear the cost, and to provide for its assumption of such obligation. Another proposed amendment was to authorize the State to guarantee the bonds of the district having in charge the Colorado River Water Project with appropriate provisions for reimbursement, and a third creating a special tribunal to appraise for condemnation purposes the value of water rights and other properties that must be acquired.

The commission further recommended the distinct importance of the work of collecting data as to stream-flow and underground water records, of investigating the value of watershed cover in the conservation of water, and of forest fire protection No engineering details were gone into by the commission as these are covered by reports of the State Department of Public Works and by federal representatives.

The Rolph Committee recommended immediate action by the Legislature as recommended above and, second, the informing of Congress of the water problems of the State and a proposed plan by congressional inspection trips of furnishing data and information and in all other possible ways of assistance, and that a close and continuous contact be kept with federal agencies who are interested.

In the hope of giving something constructive upon which to base a consideration of the very important question at hand, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43 was introduced by me. I believe that a comprehensive amendment to the constitution can be drafted that will give ample authority to carry out not only the recommendations of the two commissions, but which may be found elastic enough to carry on the work of conservation on a coordinated water plan for many years; one that would be adopted by the people and which may be satisfactory to all concerned. It will be difficult to secure a favorable vote of the people on an amendment wherein specific projects are directed to be constructed.

The plan in general embodied in Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43 is patterned after the Federal Reclamation Act of 1902, an act which has been in operation for 29 years and under which the government has operated in all the western states in constructing irrigation, drainage, and reclamation projects costing into the hundred millions.

The writer has confidence and faith in the plan embodied in Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 43. As a district counsel for eight years in the United States Reclamation Service and for part of the time a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in connection with such works, I had responsible charge of the legal work in the field and from a time early in the development under that service was active in the preparation of legislation and amendments and interpretation of the laws of the several states operating under the project and closely identified with those large developments. I feel my experience of many years in that service of development, from recognizance to completion, may be of material benefit to California.

Under the plan proposed, the Conservation Bureau becomes a permanent body through whom and by whom all activities are to be performed. Data and works thus become of permanent use and available from year to year. The bureau through its activities and investigations can outline and carry to conclusion a comprehensive coordinated scheme throughout the entire State. It can investigate projects and report upon their practicability, feasibility, cost, the approximate returns, and what portion of the cost the land to be reclaimed can stand. It would have authority to negotiate with the federal government and ascertain what portion of the cost and upon what terms the government would advance a part of the cost. It would make its findings known to the Legislature from time to time and, the Legislature then having all the data as to any specific project, would act thereon and authorize or reject its construction. If the State should do any of the work this bureau becomes the contracting and executing agent under the direction of the Legislature.

The amendment provides for the acquisition of property and rights. No liability or expense will be created except by consent of the people expressed through the Legislature.

The proposed constitutional amendment has the advantage of being short and compact, yet sufficient. The entire Reclamation Act of the United States above referred to consisted only of ten sections in the beginning and there is no reason why the constitutional amendment to be adopted by California should explicitly state the projects to be constructed. It should rather be general in its terms, clothe the Legislature with certain authorities, and should not set out therein certain definite projects to be constructed. In the development of an irrigation or reclamation enterprise many changes may occur from year to year and there should be flexibility by which adjustment may be made as conditions require.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HONNOLD,
Assemblyman Eightieth District, Escondido, California.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article 11*a*, embracing sections 360 to 360*i*, both inclusive, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act relating to the California Highway Patrol—and appointed Senators Swing, Duval and Ingels, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like Committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hornblower, Honnold and Reindollar, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 785.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the "Building and Loan Inspection Fund" created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations—and appointed Senators Jones, Rich and Edwards, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Assembly.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Golden, Reindollar and Patterson, as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 476.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 865 and 1532½ to the Probate Code, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No 706—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of, halls, buildings, and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans, and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to memorializing the President of the United States by appropriate means to put the United States on record as requesting the Permanent Opium Committee of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to urge upon the governments of certain nations the immediate necessity of limiting the production of all habit-forming narcotic drugs and the raw materials from which they are made to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes at the forthcoming Opium Conference of the League of Nations.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Kern County, California, from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 628—An act relating to the extermination of rats by mosquito abatement districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 7*b* of chapter 584, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitos, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, as amended, relating to mosquito abatement district tax levies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 3831 and to repeal 3790 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies, to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend section 146*a* of the Penal Code, relating to falsely representing a public officer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*q*, relating to the Department of Public Works,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1191—An act to amend sections 1184 and 1184*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens,

Also: Assembly Bill No 652—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities, for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements" approved May 24, 1927 relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1597—An act to add a new section to be numbered 12½ to "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, relative to the organization and regulation of water districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report from Committee on Free Conference was read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No 785—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 630*i*, both inclusive, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k* 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the California Highway Patrol—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Swing, Duval, and Ingels, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "630*i*", and insert in lieu thereof "360*i*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "and a California highway patrol"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the last two lines of the title of the printed bill, strike out "California highway patrol", and insert in lieu thereof "division of motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out "The director shall be a member of the governor's council."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after "California", insert "highway".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, lines 34 and 35, of the printed bill, strike out "as provided in this subdivision", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the chief of the California highway patrol in accordance with the state civil service act".

HORNBLOWER,
REINDOLLAR,
HONNOLD,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

SWING,
DUVAL,
INGELS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act amending section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts for the improvement or development of harbors, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, and for the ordinary expenses of such districts"—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1314?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1314 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1931—An act to amend sections 3897 and 3897*a* of the Political Code, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3897*b*, relating to the termination of the right of redemption

of tax-deeded lands, the disposition thereof and the sale of property for delinquent taxes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1931?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 30, 1931, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "by the state of tax-deeded".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 30, 1931, strike out the words "delinquent taxes", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a public purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended April 30, 1931, following the word "whenever", insert the words "any state officer, duly authorized therefor, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, lines 24 and 25, of the printed bill, as amended April 30, 1931, strike out the words "section 3756 hereof", and insert in lieu thereof the word "law".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1931 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to challenges of jurors for cause—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 350?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "by", and insert in lieu thereof "being".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "or a party in", and insert in lieu thereof "or a partner in".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 350 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1959—An act to

add sections 718*c*, 718*d*, and 718*e* to the Civil Code, relating to leasing of municipal property—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By PAUL MASON, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1959?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after "718*d*", insert ", and 718*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After the period following the word "located", in the last line of the printed bill, insert a new paragraph reading as follows:

"SEC. 3. A new section to be numbered 718*e* is hereby added to the Civil Code to read as follows

718*e*. Uplands abutting on tidelands granted to a municipal corporation by the state may be leased with such tidelands for the same time and under the same conditions. Whenever in the judgment of the governing body of a municipal corporation to which has been granted tidelands by the State of California the use of such tidelands and uplands abutting thereon for industrial uses shall be inimical to the best interest of such city, said governing body may lease such lands for park, recreational, residential or educational purposes, under such conditions as are not inconsistent with the trust imposed upon the tidelands by the constitution of the State of California."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1959 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend sections 2187, 2240 and 2255 of the Political Code, relating to county settlements with the State for maintenance of inmates in institutions and of pupils at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 242?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, following the comma, insert "or for necessary dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization of such child while at the school,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, following the word "transportation", insert ", necessary dental work, eye care, surgical operations and hospitalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, following the period, insert "The application for such certificate may be made to the court by the principal of the school and if it appears at the hearing that the parent has sufficient pecuniary ability to provide suitable clothing, transportation, dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization or if there are sufficient funds in the estate of the minor to provide the same, then the court shall order the principal to provide the same on behalf of the parent or guardian. If the state is not reimbursed for such expenditures the

principal may sue the parent or guardian, in the name of the state, to recover any moneys paid out."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, following the comma, insert "but not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, following the comma, insert "necessary dental work, eye care, surgical operations and hospitalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 line 1, of the printed bill, following the word "code", insert "and the amount of such settlement shall be credited by the state controller to the then current appropriation for the support and maintenance of said school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 8, of he printed bill, following the comma, insert "or for necessary dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization of such child while at the school,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, following the word "transportation", insert ", dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 12, following the period, insert "The application for such certificate may be made to the court by the principal of the school and if it appears at the hearing that the parent has sufficient pecuniary ability to provide suitable clothing, transportation, dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization or if there are sufficient funds in the estate of the minor to provide the same, then the court shall order the principal to provide the same on behalf of the parent or guardian. If the state is not reimbursed for such expenditures, the principal may sue the parent or guardian, in the name of the state, to recover any moneys paid out."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, following the word "provided", insert "but not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, following the word "transportation", insert the following ", dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, following the word "code", insert "and the amount of such settlement shall be credited by the state controller to the then current appropriation for the support and maintenance of said school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "county settlements with the state for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "surgical".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "surgical".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, after the word "certificate", insert "for clothing and transportation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, strike out the word "but", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof "for necessary dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, after the word "transportation", insert "and other items".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, after the word "certificate", insert the following: "for clothing and transportation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, strike out the word "but", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, after the word "annum", insert "for necessary dental work, eye care, operations and hospitalization,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1931, after "portation", insert "and other items".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 242 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7 inclusive of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages," approved March 31, 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits, to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof," approved March 5, 1903,' approved May 26, 1921," relating to containers—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1020?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, followed by "of, and to add sections 10 and 11 to".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1020 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 158 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judges of the superior court—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 322?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 4, and insert in lieu thereof "the county".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 322 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 900—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, and as amended, by amending sections 99, 100½, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 111½, 130, adding thereto new sections to be numbered 106½, 111⅛, 111¼, relating to the use, operation and equipment of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways, requiring lights, reflex mirrors, light indicators, prohibiting certain lights, the sale thereof, the sale of motor vehicles equipped with unlawful lights, regarding the method and requirements for the testing of lights and signals, the approval thereof, authorizing the establishment of official headlamp and brake adjusting stations, and the enforcement of said act—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 900?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 900 by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Reindollar, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Scudder, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 5 540 of the School Code, relating to the employment of teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1763—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Alpine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1941—An act to amend section 2290 of the Political Code, relating to children of parents who have been committed to a State hospital or to prison.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to acceptance of Greek flag presented to the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 385, relating to the publication of information regarding school affairs by school boards.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 363?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "oil", the words "or gas".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "hundred", insert the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "permit" strike out the comma and the words "and provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of line 12, and in line 13 "railroad rights of way".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 363 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Feeley, Fisher, Robert F, Frazier, Gillett, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Little, Lyons, McGuin-

ness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reid, Riley, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E., Sewell, Stockwell, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 955?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended April 29th, strike out the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, as amended April 29th, strike out the words "as may be deemed necessary by the presiding judge".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 955 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Crist, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Reid, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Seawell, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—Cobb, Jewett, and Wakefield—3

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report from the Committee on Free Conference was read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 587 and 1515 to the *Probate Code, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes* by executors, administrators and guardians—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Carter, Hays and Allen, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "for street or highway purposes".

FEIGENBAUM,
HILL,
CRONIN,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference

CARTER,
HAYS,
ALLEN,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Patterson:

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Hon. Robert L. Patterson,
Assembly, State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

Please express to the California Assembly the sincere appreciation of the American Legislators Association for the Assembly's appropriation for memberships, for its resolutions authorizing delegate and Legislative Counsel to attend meetings, and especially for its confidence. We are determined to make this action a source of future pride and satisfaction for the Assembly. We also thank you for your personal interest. We learn with pleasure that the Senate may take similar action. Convention will meet at Buffalo November 9th, 10th and 11th.

HENRY W. TOLL.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to add section 189 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court records, papers, and exhibits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347*b* of the Penal Code, relative to alcoholic solutions containing deleterious or poisonous substances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1914—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1821—An act to amend section 2322*x*13 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act authorizing the conveyance to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, of lands and rights of way for road purposes along, in, through or across property of the State known as the Norwalk State Hospital grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section, numbered 1963*b*, relating to the retirement of commissioned officers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1908—An act to repeal section 13*a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved

May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927;

Also Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend sections 1012 and 1013 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail;

Also Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 1461*a* of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1428*a*, relating to minutes in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Company, Inc., against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend section 2979*c* of the Political Code, relating to continuance of revolving fund, appropriating and adding supplemental amount thereto, providing for the uses and expenditure of such fund, and county obligations thereunder.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses, or furnished bungalow courts

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1873—An act to create the Inverness Game Refuge, to provide for the preservation and protection of animal life therein, and to prescribe penalties.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was read.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the Building and Loan Inspection Fund created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Jones, Rich and Edwards, and reports that the Com-

mittee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

REINDOLLAR,
PATTERSON,
GOLDEN,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

JONES,
RICH,
EDWARDS,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Crowley, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller James A., Morrison, Nielsen Parkman, Patterson, Powers, Riley, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Williamson, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage of Assembly Bill No 661—An act to add a new section to the California Vehicle Act, to be numbered 51½, relating to the display of registration plates.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO May 15, 1931

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the Building and Loan Inspection Fund created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended; and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act, and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 672?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "twelve "A" or twelve "B"," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or twelve "A" ".

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Cronin moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, three o'clock and forty-four minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Arnold, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Clark, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Meeker, Miller, Eleanor, Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons or firms listed below and for the amounts of money set opposite their respective names, and as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Hotel Senator, lunch served members.....$200 00

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 739—An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of California," approved May 24, 1913, relating to the indemnification of persons erroneously convicted—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 739?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out ", on a retrial of the case, or on reversal on", and also strike out all of lines 9 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following 'be granted a pardon by the governor of this state for the reason that the crime with which he was charged was either not committed at all or, if committed, was not committed by him, or who, being innocent of the crime with which".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 739 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel,

Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend sections 1103, 1105, 1106, of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1318?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "with him", and in lines 43 and 44, strike out the words "by state registrar of vital statistics".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1318 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 771—An act to amend sections 24 and 38 of the State Bar Act, relating to the admission of applicants—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 771?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out "sections 24 and", and insert in lieu thereof "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "24", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "38".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 24, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after "prescribe.", insert the following: "Any unsuccessful applicant for admission to practice after he has taken any examination and within four months after the results thereof have been declared, has the right to inspect any examination papers written by him in the city in which such applicant wrote his examination, either at the office of the state bar or at such place as the board of governors shall designate. Such applicant shall have a right to inspect the grading of the papers whether the record thereof is marked upon the examination or otherwise."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 771 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Arnold, Biggar, Bliss, Bonelli, Bowers, Cloudman, Clowdsley, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dillinger, Easley, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Frazier, Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hill, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Israel, Jespersen, Jones, Lyons, McDaniel, McGuinness, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Samuel E., Roland, Seawell, Sewell, Stockwell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, Zion, and Mr Speaker—52

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 28, 1917.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES L. GARDINER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Miller, James A.:

WHEREAS, The Reverend Lawrence Wilson, Chaplain of the Assembly during the forty-ninth session, has by his prayers each morning brought to this body valuable inspiration, and has reminded the members of their obligation not only to their God but to their fellow men, to the State, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, His intellectual attainments and depth of thought have compelled the admiration of all within his hearing and have won the personal regard of all the members; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly hereby expresses appreciation of his services as Chaplain and assures him that the members will forever retain kind remembrances of him; and it is further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to have printed 250 booklets containing the prayers offered at this session, and that he send one of said booklets to each member of the Assembly and to each desk clerk of the Assembly, and the remaining booklets to Reverend Lawrence Wilson.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Jones:

Resolved, That Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for any warrants that may be due members officers, or other attaches of the Assembly, after the close of the session, or that may be drawn upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Williamson:

WHEREAS, Hon. Edgar C. Levey, during the forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the Legislature, has been the Speaker of this Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Edgar C. Levey, for the past four consecutive sessions as a member of this House, has evidenced his ability and leadership; and

WHEREAS, As Speaker, he has demonstrated his ability and has presided with dignity and courtesy over the deliberations of this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly in this resolution voices its appreciative recognition of his services and tenders to him its cordial thanks and best wishes.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Jewett:

WHEREAS, Hon. Chester M. Kline, during the forty-ninth session of the Legislature, has been the Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, As Speaker pro tempore, he has presided over the Assembly with uniform courtesy and fairness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly tenders to Hon. Chester M. Kline its cordial appreciation and recognition of his ability as Speaker pro tempore

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Emmett:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk, for the competent, efficient and painstaking manner in which he has conducted the business of his office, and the uniform courtesy he has shown to each and every member of this Assembly during this session.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are extended to Louis F. Erb for the painstaking and constantly evidenced geniality with which he has performed the duties of Minute Clerk of the Assembly during the forty-ninth session of the Legislature.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Sewell:

Resolved, That the Assembly extends to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Arthur Ferguson, its thanks for the efficient and courteous manner in which he and his assistants have performed the duties of their office.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Roland:

WHEREAS, Madge Cross, as Chief Stenographer, and her corps of efficient stenographers have at all times, and under all conditions, served each and every member of the Assembly with greatest possible dispatch, efficiency and uniform courtesy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Assembly, extend to them our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid services they have performed during this session.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Cronin:

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature extend herewith a vote of thanks to our Bookkeeper, Charles Reindollar, Jr., for his efficient work during the session.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Easley:

WHEREAS, It is due in great part to the faithfulness and efficiency of the officers, attaches and employees of the forty-ninth session of the California Assembly that the Legislature has progressed with its work and will be able to adjourn at an early date; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly appreciate the services of the Chief Clerk, the clerks at the desk, of the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee, of the Sergeant-at-Arms, his deputies and the several employees under him.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Reindollar:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are extended to Hon. Harry Hammond, State Printer, and Robert Alexander, Chief Clerk, for their courtesy, and the entire force of the State Printing Office for the cooperation and efficient manner of handling the printing of this session of the Legislature.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Wright:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are extended to the Hon. Frank N. Killam, Superintendent of the Capitol building, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the business of his office, and to the Capitol exchange operators for their prompt and courteous service accorded the members of the Assembly during this session of the Legislature.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

MOTIONS TO PRINT COPIES

Mr Parkman moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 250 copies each of Assembly and Senate Constitutional Amendments printed.

Motion carried.

Also:

Mr. Jespersen moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to have 600 copies of the Assembly Journal of April 27, 1931, printed.

Motion carried.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispense with, on motion of Mr. Cronin.

The roll of absentees was called, and the Assembly concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 672 by the following vote:

AYES—Bonelli, Clark, Cloudman, Cobb, Craig, Crist, Cronin, Crowley, Dempster, Feeley, Fisher, Charles W., Fisher, Robert F., Gillett, Golden, Gordon, Greene, Hawes, Hoffman, Honnold, Hornblower, Houser, Jespersen, Jewett, Jones, Kellogg, Lyons, McDaniel, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, James A., Morrison, Nielsen, Parkman, Patterson, Reindollar, Riley, Roberts, Roland, Scudder, Sewell, Wakefield, West, Wilber, Wixson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Arnold, Bliss, Bowers, Clowdsley, Dillinger, Easley, Frazier, Head, Hill, Israel, Little, McGuinness, Meeker, Robinson, C. Ray; Robinson, Samuel E, Stockwell, and Zion—17.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1957—An act to amend section 675 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p. m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the maintenance of joint quarantine and motor vehicle examination or registration stations;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to a coordinated Statewide plan for highway beautification;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 31*b*, relating to the release of lien for taxes in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 31*b* of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the ownership by the City of Escondido, California, of stock in a mutual water company;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 7½, relative to the drafting of charters for counties by boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31, article IV, of the constitution of said state, relating to certain payments by the city of Glendale;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State positions;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amendment of the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly;

And reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 123—An act making an appropriation for repairs, improvements, equipment and furnishing of the gubernatorial mansion in Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 154—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a cumulative supplement to the index of the Laws of California and a statutory record, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government, and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, Statutes 1909, page 551, relating to formation of such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or school districts, or other special districts or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4266 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act relating to the judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Barbara, increasing the number and prescribing the salaries thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to repeal article I, embracing sections 5.500 to 5.502, both inclusive, of chapter III of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II, embracing sections 5.650 and 5.651, and article III, embracing sections 5.660 to 5.670, both inclusive, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to repeal article VI, embracing sections 5.700 and 5.701, of chapter VII of part III of division V of the School Code; to add a new article to chapter III of part III of division V thereof to be known as article I embracing sections 5.500 to 5.504, both inclusive, and to add a new article to chapter VII of part III of division V thereof, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.650 to 5.665, both inclusive; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 5.407 and to amend sections 5.520 and 5.681 thereof, all relating to the classification and dismissal of persons employed by school districts in positions requiring certification qualifications;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to create a State Medical Library under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of branches of said library and for the administration, maintenance, and support of the same, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.479, relating to the purchase and maintenance of school buses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 462 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and approved February 5, 1929, to provide for the further development of vocational education; to create a Vocational Education Fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 24, 1929, relating to an appropriation for vocational education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 614—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of Governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 675—An act requiring licensed contractors to report the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation on their employees to the registrar of contractors in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards and send a copy of such report to the insurance carrier, requiring the said insurance carrier, including the State Compensation Insurance Fund, to thereafter report to the same department any cancellation or lapse of such policy of workmen's compensation insurance and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 4191 of the Political Code, relating to purposes for which Law Library Fund may be used;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 4264 and to repeal section 4264*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to repeal chapter III, embracing sections 4180 to 4196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but one school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of an armory at the city of San Jose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts of harbor commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of such harbor districts, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and for the ordinary annual expenses of such harbor districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 4190 of the Political Code, relating to establishment and government and the creation of a fund for a Law Library;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act to amend section 3.250 of the School Code, relating to the admission of minors to junior high schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act creating the California Polytechnic School project revolving fund and making an appropriation therefor, providing for the expenditure and replenishment thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to revise title XII of part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 593 to 606, inclusive, relating to nonprofit corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1384—An act to establish a refuge for the protection of certain kinds of marine life;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend section 737*mm* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Joaquin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1585—An act to amend section 2322*r*33 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1635—An act to amend section 2322*r*37 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1654—An act to amend section 2322*r*6 of the Political Code relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1692—An act providing for the exhibit of the products and resources of the State of California at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, creating the California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations," approved April 30, 1919, by amending sections 2 and 2*a* thereof, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing section 5 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1817—An act to amend section 737*f* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Colusa;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1889—An act to abolish the Board of Pharmacy Fine Fund and the Pharmacy Board Poison Law Fund and to transfer the money in the State treasury to the credit of said funds to the Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund in the State treasury;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 448—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5 721 providing for the granting of leaves with compensation to certificated employees of school districts because of accident, illness, quarantine or temporary inability to perform duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to repeal chapter 18, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act making appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the seventy-ninth and eightieth fiscal years," approved March 7, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing section 4254 thereof and adding new sections thereto, to be numbered 4254, 4254*a*, 4254*b*, 4254*c*, 4254*d*, 4254*e*, 4254*f*, 4254*g*, 4254*h*, 4254*i*, 4254*j*, 4254*k*, 4254*l*, 4254*m*, 4254*n*, 4254*o*, 4254*p*, 4254*q*, 4254*r*, 4254*s*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants and deputies and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend chapter 801, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," approved June 14, 1929, by amending sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, relating to the purpose of the act and to the registration of practitioners thereunder, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*, embracing a definition of terms;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 647—An act authorizing the survey, location, and establishment of the ordinary high-water mark, bordering upon tidewater of the Pacific ocean, between the westerly boundary line of the city of Santa Monica and the westerly boundary line of the city of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend chapter IV, part I, division VI of the School Code, by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered IV*a*, relating to the sale of buildings, structures, and other fixtures by one school district to another, where the governing boards have the same personnel;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2178, limiting the liability of steam and electric railroad common carriers and sleeping car companies of property carried in trunks, valises, suit cases, traveling bags, boxes, bundles or packages, in the event of loss of or injury to the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Martha Alice McCartea against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John F. Ottoboni against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 843—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tony Taix, Jr., against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mabel Campbell against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. F. Welsh against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. Grant Taylor against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city auditor of the city of Stockton against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act substituting for the existing title I of part IV of division I of the Civil Code of the State of California a new title I of said part IV consisting of 16 chapters which shall supersede said existing title I and sections numbered consecutively 1227 to 1235, both numbers included, of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, all relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Charles Jones against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 62*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 3.24 of the School Code, relating to the maximum school day for pupils in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act to repeal section 4.32 of the School Code, relating to annual estimates of amounts of State funds necessary for the support of high schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act to add section 9*a*28 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repeal 'An act entitled "An act to provide county

library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to the salary of county librarian in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1679—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1732—An act to amend section 594*c* of the Political Code, relating to the sale and issuance of securities of companies organized for the purpose of transacting an insurance business;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1739—An act to pay the claim of Vermont Marble Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1756—An act to amend section 16*x*21 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1775—An act to amend section 2322*x*16 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the county agricultural commissioner, his deputies and inspectors, in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1802—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto new sections to be numbered 3440*a*, 3440*b*, 3440*c* and 3440*d*, by amending sections 3512, 3513, and 3514 and by repealing sections 3422, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427 and 3429, all relating to public lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1828—An act to amend sections 2322*x*25 and 2322*x*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-fifth and forty-first classes;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 5—An act relating to deer-tight fences and providing for State cooperation in the construction thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 126—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 136—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Briney against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of J. M. Ocheltree against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No 185—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, as amended, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 195—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Samuel F. Miles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 197—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. R. Whyte against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 214—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4177, relating to the sheriff's duty in caring for money and property of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act to prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the distribution and sale of gasoline or other motor fuel, distillate, kerosene and lubricating oil; regulating the distribution and sale of such products; defining the powers and duties in relation thereto of the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture, and persons authorized by it, sealers of weights and measures, and their deputies, and other officers, defining "gasoline" and prescribing specifications for products sold or offered for sale as "gasoline", prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions hereof; and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No 530—An act to repeal article III embracing section 1 90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code, and to add to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code a new article to be known as article III, embracing section 1.90, all relating to the transportation of pupils;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 5, to chapter 93, Statutes of 1899, entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of certain State money into the General Fund in the State treasury, and abolishing certain special funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection of moneys due from a judgment debtor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to regulate the importation and keeping of wild species of birds and animals and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 639—An act to amend section 2980 of the Civil Code, relating to conditional sales contracts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 595b, relating to the retirement of corporations from the title insurance business;

Also: Assembly Bill No 774—An act to amend section 3805a of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary thereto, and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Lassen Advocate against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 4.395 of the School Code, relating to the deposit of money received from taxes levied upon a school district situated in two or more counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1278—An act to amend section 19x28 of the "Juvenile Court Law," relating to the compensation of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 2168 of the Political Code, relating to arrest and commitment of insane persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 2322x28 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1491—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 1.73, providing for the payment of the cost of food and lodging to secondary school pupils by governing boards of secondary school districts in lieu of the transportation of such pupils;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1495—An act to repeal articles VII and VIII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.187 both inclusive, of chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code and to add to chapter II of part I of division II of the School Code a new article to be known as article VII, embracing sections 2.170 to 2.179, both inclusive, relating to the suspension and lapsation of school districts;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1531—An act to add section 19x20 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the compensation of the probation officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1550—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2906a and relating to the granting of authority to a city, city and county, person or corporation to construct recreational wharves on certain State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1586—An act to amend section 19x33 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1656—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1888—An act creating a fish and game district to be known as the "San Francisco Game Refuge," providing for the protection of game and fish within such refuge and providing penalties for violation of the act;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Yoshio Matsui against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. O. DeLand against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 478—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2322x30 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county horticultural commissioner, deputies, inspectors, and clerks of the counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 844—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Redd and Holden against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 865—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph L. Willcox against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend section 3336 of the Civil Code, relating to damages for the wrongful conversion of personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1225—An act to amend section 644 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of habitual criminals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to repeal section 4.921 of the School Code, relating to the counting of attendance of pupils in part-time vocational work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6.5, relating to the providing of a water supply for schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 4.896 of the School Code, relating to the apportionment of the county high school fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1636—An act to amend section 4277 and to repeal section 4281*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers and jurors in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1649—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1846—An act to amend sections 19*x*25 and 19*x*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth and forty-first classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 19*x*30 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*c*, relating to the authority of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners or its successor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1880—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners or its successor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1884—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Walter E. Evans and Miles H. Ledbetter against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1900—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, by amending section 26 thereof to provide that lands situated within any such county water district may nevertheless be included within the boundaries of an irrigation district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1911—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation in the State of California, to donate and grant to the United States of America any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the United States of America may erect post-office and/or federal office buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith, and also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1917—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1381, providing for the time within which a defendant must be brought to trial upon a pending indictment or information after such defendant's conviction on another charge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1938—An act relating to a Convalescent Colony and empowering the Department of Finance to accept land or contributions for the Convalescent Colony upon recommendation of the Convalescent Colony Board, creating a Convalescent Colony Board, and providing for the disposition and expenditure of moneys in connection with said Convalescent Colony;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1949—An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, relating to commercial feeding stuffs;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 737*l* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to limit the amount of special assessments for public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes; to provide for a preliminary investigation, report and hearing upon proposed public improvements and acquisitions of property for public purposes where the cost of such improvements or acquisitions is to be paid in whole or part by special assessments; to provide a basis for valuation of property for the purpose of establishing a special assessment limitation, and to authorize the payment of a part of the cost of such public improvements and acquisitions of property from any available public fund

where a part of such cost is paid by special assessment on benefited property, and to provide that a majority protest shall be a bar to any proceeding;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 219—An act to amend section 737*s* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend sections 542*a*, 542*b*, 544 and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment;

Also Assembly Bill No 492—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3881*a*, to authorize the county auditor to enter corrections on the county assessment book and the county tax collector to cancel payments made in error under certain conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 737*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 835—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 846—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Felix Cross Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 847—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Gordon's Sea Food Grotto against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 848—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Union Fish Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 849—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. D. Fabris against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 850—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of United Ship Repair Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 851—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Veterans' Bureau of United States government against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 855—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Kimball-Upson Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 864—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act authorizing and empowering any county, city and county, or city, in the State of California, to donate, convey and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, and to donate such part of its funds as deemed necessary for the purpose of assisting the State of California to purchase and acquire parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, or beaches for recreational purposes within its corporate limits;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1082—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section numbered 437, prescribing penalties for nonpayment of certain taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1178—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5 805, providing for the exemption of certain persons from the benefits and burdens of part IV of division V of the School Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act authorizing and directing the California Olympiad Commission to provide for holding winter sports in connection with the olympic games in the State of California in 1932;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1486—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 6 36, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1545—An act to add section 4327 to the Political Code, relating to vacations of county officers and employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1568—An act to amend section 26 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1665—An act to amend section 2.446 of the School Code, relating to a change of boundaries as a consequence of two or more school districts forming a union or joint union district;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1798—An act to amend section 16*x*51 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1825—An act to amend section 2322*x*26 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of revolving funds in the counties of the State," approved May 9, 1923, as amended, relating to the persons for whom revolving funds may be established;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to Revision of the Motor Vehicle Laws of California—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 8, of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the drafting of a charter by the board of freeholders—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of, and for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds and the retirement of outstanding bonds of districts organized under and in pursuance of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, and to provide for payment of such bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of the refunding proceeding, and for such funding or refunding to levy assessments and reassessments and enforce the liens thereof;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 801—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 221, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, alteration, maintenance and use of mausoleums, columbariums and all buildings whatsoever called, erected, or used for, the permanent interment of the remains of 15 or more deceased persons, in all parts of the State of California; provide for the inspection of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, statutes of 1907, page 310, relating to licensing of surveyors and the preparation and filing of maps;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1475—An act to provide for the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of districts organized under and in pursuance of the Road District Improvement Act of 1907 and to provide for the levy of assessments and reassessments for such refunding, and to enforce the liens of said assessments and reassessments, and for the issue and sale or exchange of refunding bonds and the retirement of the unpaid bonds of said districts, and to provide for the payment of bonds and for proceedings to test the validity of such refunding and reassessment;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1572—An act to amend section 50¼ of an act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the Railroad Commission Fund and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1574—An act to amend section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making additional provisions regarding serious and wilful misconduct and regarding employees who are totally disabled and bedridden;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1752—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the office of State Fire Marshal and to the State Fire Marshal's Fund;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1822—An act to amend section 2322*a*12 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1851—An act providing for the sale or trade of property used by the California Polytechnic School and providing for the purchase of property for the use of said school;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1856—An act to add a new article to be numbered VIII*a*, embracing sections 2.440*a*, 2.441*a*, 2.442*a*. 2.443*a*, 2.444*a*, 2.445*a*, 2.446*a*, 2.447*a*,

2.448*a*, 2.449*a*, 2.450*a*, 2.451*a*, 2.452*a*, 2.453*a* and 2.454*a* to chapter VI of part I of division II of the School Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929, all relating to withdrawal of territory from high school districts and formation and government of new high school districts;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2521*a*, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and repealing section 12 of chapter 183, Statutes of 1907;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1947—An act to amend section 367*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the operation of automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1958—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Assembly for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth fiscal years, and declaring same an urgency measure;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 148—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 197, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to taking up estrays and to the description of the property where estrays are retained;

Also Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officials in counties of the fifty-first class:

Also Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property owned subject to taxation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend sections 27 and 34 of the Warehouse Receipts Act, approved March 19, 1909, as amended, relating to warehouse receipts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to define motor carrier transportation agent, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905, as amended," relating to the board of managers of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation;

Also Assembly Bill No 518—An act to amend section 683 of the Civil Code, relating to the mode of creating a joint tenancy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 737*g* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Contra Costa;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 678—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, by amending section 25 and section 26 thereof to provide that where any new or additional improvements have been constructed other than those which have been constructed under the first proceedings had for that purpose, that all moneys required for the maintenance and repair of such improvements shall be chargeable to the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements, and also, to provide that any damages caused the district or any part thereof by reason of such additional improvements shall be charged against the land which originally bore the cost of such improvements,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 878—An act to amend sections 2.1370 and 2.1371 of the School Code, relating to the State Board of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No 992—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen:

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act declaring the existence of inflammable vegetable matter constituting a fire menace to be a public nuisance; providing for its abatement, and prescribing the manner of collecting the expense thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act authorizing the Director of Institutions, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to grant to the State Highway Commission a right of way over certain lands belonging to the State of California for State highway purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to amend sections 6.260, 6.262, 6.264 and 6.523 of, and to add sections 2.1223, 6.274, 6.275, 6.276 and 6.561½ to, the School Code, relating to the public school system;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to waiver of trial by jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1335—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2.990, relating to the powers and duties of governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act to amend section 737*ww* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 364*c* of the Political Code, relating to the members of the Industrial Welfare Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 364*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1494—An act authorizing the Director of Finance to deed certain property of the State to the city of Santa Barbara for street and highway purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1501—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 3½, relating to the registration of licentiate in pharmacy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1513—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide for the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1514—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, relating to tenure of office of board members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1516—An act to amend section 2 of "An act regulating the practice of civil engineering," relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Registration of Civil Engineers;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1518—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Dental Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1519—An act to amend section 1 of "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An act to amend section 1 of the State Medical Practice Act, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Medical Examiners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1521—An act to amend section 372 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1522—An act to amend section 5 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the State Board of Pharmacy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1523—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions

of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California,' approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 5, 1927, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1534—An act to amend section 737*ddd* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1683—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of chapter 598, Statutes 1913, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, relating to the Board of Optometry and fees for practicing optometry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1731—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the board of trustees of the California Institution for Women and the appointment and terms of office of the members of said board," approved May 24, 1929, relating to trustees of such institution;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1733—An act to amend section 3 of the California Nautical School Act, relating to members of the Board of Governors of the California Nautical School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1742—An act to amend section 2 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the State Civil Service Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1755—An act to amend section 16*x*12 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1774—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*12 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1811—An act to amend section 19*x*12 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1892—An act to amend section 737*u* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Marin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1932—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 3, and to repeal sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved April 6, 1917, relating to supervision over and regulation of public swimming pools, bathhouses, and swimming and bathing places;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 138—An act to amend section 27 of the State Civil Service Act and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 26*a*, relating to preference to disabled veterans,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 40 and 41 of an act entitled "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925," approved May 23, 1925, Statutes 1925, page 849, as amended, relating to acquisition and improvement of property, limiting the amount of special assessments that may be imposed, providing that the bar of a majority protest can not be overruled, relating to the form of protests, relating to the manner of collection of special assessment taxes and providing for the acceptance of matured unpaid bonds and interest coupons in payment for property sold for delinquency in the payment of special assessment taxes of the district for which such bond was issued;

Also: Assembly Bill No 371—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the auditing of accounts of officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 711—An act to provide for the disposition of the unpaid portion of the salary of a legislator who dies during his term;

Also. Assembly Bill No 737—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*m*, relating to the protection of white sea bass,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to amend section 1213 of the Penal Code, relating to execution of a judgment other than of death;

Also: Assembly Bill No 795—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 202, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, as amended, relating to the scope of the said act and providing that the terms thereof can not be contravened by a private agreement,

Also Assembly Bill No 1120—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare and submit a report on juvenile delinquency, embodying a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and for the care and training of predelinquent, delinquent, psychopathic and maladjusted children, and providing for the payment of the expenses of the commission," approved May 6, 1927, and amendment thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1661—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a stenographer and typist for judges of the superior courts and provide for their salaries and the payment thereof",

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1690—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 648*a*, relating to slugs of the same dimension as United States coins;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1744—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 and to repeal section 11 and to add a new section numbered 3*a* to chapter 140, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1915, as amended," approved April 20, 1929, relating to and regulating the business of funeral directors and embalmers;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1745—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and employees of counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1903—An act to amend section 969*a* of the Penal Code, relating to pleading prior convictions in indictments or informations

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 76—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16, 22 and 23, and to repeal section 24 of chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 24 and 18½, relating to the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need, and resident in the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No 186—An act amending an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the Bank Act, by amending section 61, relating to the purchase, holding and sale of real and personal property by savings banks;

Also. Assembly Bill No 319—An act defining runners and cappers and prohibiting the solicitation of business by runners and cappers for attorneys at law; providing that contracts secured by them shall be void, and providing penalties for any violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No 354—An act to amend section 24 of chapter 690, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to

repeal an act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal an act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions, membership and organization of State central committees and county central committees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 4244 and to repeal section 4249*a* of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 4276 and to repeal sections 4276*a* and 4276*b* of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 431—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Santa Barbara State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 5.750, and relating to the manner of paying salaries of certified employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of *Moose Mercantile Company against the State of California*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sarah G. White against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 4234 and to repeal section 4235*a* of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 737*j* of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to pay the claim of B. J. Humphreys against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 24, 1927, by amending section 4 thereof with reference to the security to be given for such deposits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1005—*An act adding chapter III to title IX of part II* of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of sections 724*a* to 724*e*, inclusive, and repealing sections 388 to 393, inclusive, of the Civil Code, relating to the sale of franchises on execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend sections 5 and 9 of, and to add section 18*a* to, the State Civil Service Act, as amended, relating to examinations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to amend section 1033 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of and affidavit to bill of costs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of, and to add sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to, chapter 389, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," as approved May 19, 1915, relating to State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 493, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, relating to the termination of leases on State lands and to add new sections thereto to be known as 4*a* and 10 authorizing the correction of errors and the amendment of descriptions and applying the provisions hereof to certain lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1542—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4295*a*, relative to fees for official services;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1619—An act to amend section 2322*x*4 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1728—An act providing for the retirement of funded debt bonds of 1873, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1729—An act to amend section 6 and section 24 of the State Medical Practice Act, approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to report of receipts, title of act, and penalties and disposition of fines;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 30—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund M. Moor against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to add section 11*a* to, and to amend section 33 of, an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to municipal elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 737*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend sections 630 and 631 of the Probate Code so as to permit the surviving heirs to collect wages due deceased persons, without the necessity of administration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend sections 737*d*, 737*r*, 737*cc*, 737*ff*, 737*tt*, 737*yy*, 737*fff*, 737*t*, 737*v* and 737*x* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569, and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend section 4236*a* of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend section 737*p* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Kings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agents to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act to amend section 3898*b* of the Political Code, relating to and providing educational opportunities for children of veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles, under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to add section 189 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court records, papers, and exhibits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend sections 862*a*, 863, 864, 865 and 870*a* of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend sections 1012 and 1013, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add section 1013*a* thereto, relating to service by mail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 30—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund M. Moor against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 1461*a* of the Penal Code, relating to procedure in misdemeanor cases filed in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1428*a*, relating to minutes in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to security for payment of support of wife or minor child;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 66*b*, relating to the number of judges of the superior court in the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 3831 and to repeal 3790 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 765, 861 and 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities and towns of the fifth and sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 737*rr* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Santa Cruz;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 737*ii* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of San Benito;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to add a new section to be numbered 18*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public highways, roads, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, or within unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, or of any interest therein, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement, and providing for aid from the county or municipalities toward the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, Statutes 1903, page 376, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the unincorporated territories of counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, for the establishment of assessment districts, and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvements, for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent assessments for the expense of such improvements, and for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved May 11, 1923, Statutes 1923, page 308, as amended, and to add section 1*a*, relating to acquiring and improving roads and highways in counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 9 and to add section 8*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, alteration of boundaries, and dissolution of sewer maintenance districts in unincorporated territory of counties, defining the powers of such districts and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 19, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1088, relating to sewer maintenance districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 17, 21, 24, 25, 26, 60 and 61, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or of which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 730, as amended, and to add sections 1*a* and 65*a*, relating to the doing of work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and the method of providing for the payment for such works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1103, as amended, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend sections 2187, 2240 and 2255 of the Political Code, relating to maintenance of inmates in institutions and of pupils at the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to add section 11*a* to, and to amend section 33 of, an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to municipal elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 737*ss* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court, Shasta County;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 158 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judges of the superior court;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 347*b* of the Penal Code, relative to alcoholic solutions containing deleterious or poisonous substances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating moneys to the use of the Building and Loan Inspection Fund, and providing for the return of said moneys to the General Fund,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to challenges of jurors for cause;

Also: Assembly Bill No 359—An act to amend section 737*kk* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of the superior court in and for the county of San Diego;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game,

Also: Assembly Bill No 386—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No 392—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No 397—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 587 and 1515 to the Probate Code, relating to dedication of real property for street or highway purposes by executors, administrators and guardians;

Also: Assembly Bill No 430—An act empowering the Director of Finance to accept title to lands and buildings for the San Francisco State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No 453—An act amending an act entitled "An act providing for the granting of franchises in counties or cities and counties for the disposal or destruction or both, of garbage and other waste, and declaring same an urgency measure," approved April 17, 1931, by adding a section thereto, relating to certain bids submitted for the granting of a franchise for the disposal or destruction, or both, of garbage, waste, offal or debris, and declaring the same to be an urgency measure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act making it unlawful for an attorney at law to employ any person to solicit law practice; prohibiting any person from soliciting law practice for hire and prescribing the penalty therefor; prohibiting the use of written statements taken from an injured person within 30 days after the injury; also making void certain settlements, compromises, releases and discharges, also certain contracts with attorneys at law, unless approved by the court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to provide for the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commissioner, his attorney, deputies, examiners, accountants, appraisers and other assistants; to provide for the disposition of moneys in the Building and Loan Inspection Fund created by chapter 354 of the Statutes of 1911, as amended, and of moneys collected under the Building and Loan Association Act; and otherwise relating to the Building and Loan Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and to the regulation of building and loan associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 495—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to amend the title and section 1 of and to add section 3 to an act entitled "An act to prohibit the possession of machine rifles, machine guns and submachine guns capable of automatically and continuously discharging loaded ammunition of any caliber in which the ammunition is fed to such guns from or by means of clips, disks, drums, belts or other separable mechanical device, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved May 16, 1927, relating to the sale or transportation of machine guns;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to regulate the possession or transportation of any form of shell, cartridge or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas, and providing penalties for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 385 and to repeal sections 370, 386 and 387 of the Political Code, relating to secretaries and assistants to and employees of the Governor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 737*vv* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Solano;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Phil Rohan against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, bonding, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 14, 1927, as amended, relating to collection agencies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 628—An act relating to the extermination of rats by mosquito abatement districts;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes, p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 7*b* of chapter 584, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, as amended, relating to mosquito abatement district tax levies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 631—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to provide for the elimination of camel's thorn and to provide an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved May 24, 1927, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend sections 5 and 11½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, relating to the amount of bonds that may be issued by such district, and the disposition of a surplus if one remains after the completion of the municipal improvement for which bonds were voted;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2 1043, relating to the governing boards of high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 667—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 385, relating to the publication of information regarding school affairs by school boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 673—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of International Indemnity Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to provide for the removal or destruction of abandoned or neglected orchard trees, vines, shrubs, or parts thereof, or agricultural crops;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 687—An act increasing the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Mateo, and providing for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act authorizing the conveyance to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, of lands and rights of way for road purposes along, in, through or across property of the State known as the Norwalk State Hospital grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance, and operation of recreation districts;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 739—An act to amend sections 1 and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of California," approved May 24, 1913, relating to the indemnification of persons erroneously convicted;

Also: Assembly Bill No 750—An act to amend sections 737*d*, 737*r*, 737*cc*, 737*ff*, 737*tt*, 737*yy*, 737*fff*, 737*t*, 737*v*, and 737*x* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 737*uu* of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior court judge;

Also Assembly Bill No 771—An act to amend section 38 of the State Bar Act, relating to the admission of applicants;

Also Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I to part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*a*, embracing sections 360 to 630, both inclusive, relating to a Department of Motor Vehicles and a California Highway Patrol and repealing sections 363*k*, 363*l* and 363*m* of the Political Code, and repealing section 30 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the California Highway Patrol.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to form agricultural districts, to provide for the formation, organization and powers, of agricultural associations therein and for management and control of the same by the State, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 17, 1909, as amended, relating to directors of district agricultural associations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 10 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section numbered 1963*b*, relating to the retirement of commissioned officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 908—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and add two new sections to be numbered 5*a* and 7*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, as amended, relating to street improvement bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No 919—An act making an appropriation to provide for an adequate water system for the Norwalk State Hospital, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 927—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 955—An act to amend section 22 of "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, relating to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act making an appropriation for the building of a game preserve for tule elk in or near Kern County,

Also: Assembly Bill No 982—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 560 and to repeal sections 565, 569, and 570 of the Penal Code, relating to directors and officers of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1015—An act to amend section 2403 of the Civil Code, relating to the authority of partners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of "An act to provide for the filing of names, marks or other devices used to indicate ownership, providing for certain benefits therefrom, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof; repealing an act (approved March 21, 1911) entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes siphons and kegs used in the sale of olives, olive oil, salad oil, soda waters, mineral or aerated water, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, repealing "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other

beverages," approved March 31 1891, also repealing an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles boxes, siphons, and kegs, used in the sale of soda waters, mineral and aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages (approved March 31, 1891) by adding thereto a new section after section 4 thereof, relating to deposits to be numbered as section 5 of said act, by renumbering section 5 of said act as section 6 thereof, and amending the same relating to assignments, and by renumbering section 6 of said act as section 7 thereof,' approved March 5, 1903,'" approved May 26, 1921, relating to containers;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend sections 630 and 631 of the Probate Code so as to permit the surviving heirs to collect wages due deceased persons, without the necessity of administration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to amend section 103c of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for justice's clerks and deputy clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act amending section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in townships and cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 5.540 of the School Code, relating to the employment of teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of an armory in the city of Pomona, Los Angeles County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 25, 32, 33 and 35 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, approved March 1, 1929, relating to bank and corporation taxes,

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend section 4236*a* of the Political Code, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1139—An act to amend sections 4, 24, and 26 of, and to add sections 4*a* and 4*b* to, an act entitled The Road District Improvement Act of 1907, Statutes of 1907, page 806, as amended, relating to the assessment of publicly owned property in assessment districts formed under said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363*g*, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 4.922 of the School Code, relating to the computing of units of average daily attendance in secondary schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend sections 1184 and 1184*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable municipal corporations of the sixth class to elect officers," approved March 14, 1885, to extend the provisions of the act to cover municipal corporations of the fifth class, and to provide for the calling of an election in the event a freeholders charter of such corporations be declared unconstitutional;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 752*d* to, and to amend section 760 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the calling of a special election for the election of officers of municipalities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act to amend section 737*p* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Kings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 692 and 694 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales of property under execution or under power contained in a deed of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend section 4257, and to repeal section 4257*a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1307—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 367*b*, relating to the printing, publishing or sale of copyrighted musical compositions.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1311—An act to amend sections 988*a*, 988*b* and 988*g* of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 988*i*, all relating to appeals from municipal courts in civil cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act authorizing a suit against the State of California to quiet title against it to certain real property in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1314—An act amending section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, government and operation of harbor districts for the improvement or development of harbors, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, and for the ordinary expenses of such districts";

Also: Assembly Bill No 1318—An act to amend sections 1103, 1105 and 1106 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend section 2979*c* of the Political Code, relating to continuance of revolving fund, appropriating and adding supplemental amount thereto, providing for the uses and expenditure of such fund, and county obligations thereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1348—An act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and other ornamental vegetation within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof, authorizing the municipality to contribute to the cost thereof, and providing for the establishment of a city forester, and describing his duties, and fixing his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1356—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners, providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed, providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby, providing for the transfer of the properties of such districts to any reclamation, drainage or irrigation project and the extension of contracts providing for such transfer in exchange for the right to receive and use water; providing for the approval of the California Bond Certification Commission of such contracts or transfers, providing that said bonds and contracts or transfers may be investigated by the California Bond Certification Commission, providing for the approval of said bonds and such transfers or contracts providing therefor by the California Bond Certification Commission in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators, providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another, providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power; and providing for the annexation of lands to and the exclusion of lands from such districts," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1*a* thereof to repeal the provision permitting a water district to be organized within the boundaries of an irrigation district;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1358—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the method of levying an attachment upon real or personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1363—An act to amend the title and section 1 of the County Improvement Act of 1921 as amended relating to improvement work in another county, or in any city and county under the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1378—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1388—An act to add a new section to be numbered 110*a*, to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in townships of 30,000 population or more in counties of the first class, and the determination of such population;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1397—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the maintenance and operation of commercial hunting clubs and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game protection and restoration," approved June 3, 1927, relating to regulations included in license;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1398—An act to recognize the right of the United States Commissioner of fisheries and his duly authorized agents to conduct fish hatching, fish culture, and all operations connected therewith in this State.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1407—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Louis Zeh against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act to add two new sections numbered 55½ and 62½ to, and to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12, 23, 28, 30, 40, 47, 55, 58, 62, 68 and 71, and to repeal sections 17 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to amend sections 373*b* and 373*a* of and to add a new section numbered 373*j* to article II*j* of chapter 3, title 1, part III of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Mines thereof, and creating a Division of Oil and Gas therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act to amend section 3898*b* of the Political Code, relating to and providing educational opportunities for children of veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to amend section 737*nn* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of San Luis Obispo;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1485—An act to repeal chapter 660, of the Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act requiring certain reports to be made concerning children with impaired hearing," approved May 20, 1927, to add a new chapter to part II of division I of the School Code to be known as chapter III, to embrace sections 1 500 to 1 514, both inclusive, providing for the education of minors who are deaf or have impaired hearing;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1511—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the disbursing officer of the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An act to amend section 20 of the California Barber Law, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1537—An act to amend section 73 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1538—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of holding court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1540—An act to amend section 4312 of the Political Code, relating to the place of offices of certain county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1644—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Herbert F. Field against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1680—An act to amend section 146*a* of the Penal Code, relating to falsely representing a public officer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1685—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Quaker Oats Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1686—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of California Securities Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1748—An act to amend section 20 of chapter 492, Statutes of 1907, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to rules, regulations and requirements in cases of the transportation of the dead;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1763—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in and for the county of Alpine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1821—An act to amend section 2322*x*13 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1857—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lehmaier, Schwartz & Co., Inc., against the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1876—An act to provide for the investigation and study of methods for the control of pear blight (*Bacillus amylovorus*) under the direction of the Regents of the University of California, and for the dissemination of the knowledge gained through such investigation and study, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1885—An act making an appropriation for the purposes of section 690.10 of the Political Code, as added by the Legislature of 1931, defining the duties of the Department of Finance in connection with the construction of certain structures upon certain State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1886—An act to amend section 3673 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of a county board of equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1908—An act to repeal section 13*a* of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," as amended, relating to a revolving fund for the State Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1914—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 16, 1878, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1921—An act to amend section 3713 of the Political Code, relative to State taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1930—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip, and maintain public libraries, to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts, the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of library trustees," approved April 12, 1909, as amended, relating to the registration of library district warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1931—An act to amend sections 3897 and 3897*a* of the Political Code, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3897*b*, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax deeded lands, the disposition thereof and the sale by the State of tax deeded property for a public purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1939—An act to enable counties to rent equipment for, or contract for the maintenance, construction or repair of, street and road work in incorporated cities and towns;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1941—An act to amend section 2290 of the Political Code, relating to children of parents who have been committed to a State hospital or to prison;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1944—An act to amend 737*ccc* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Yolo;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1954—An act creating in the State Department of Penology a Division of Prison Terms and Paroles under the control of a Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, defining the powers and duties of said division and of said board, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1959—An act to add sections 718*c*, 718*d* and 718*e* to the Civil Code, relating to leasing of municipal property;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Kern County, California, from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to acceptance of Greek flag presented to the State of California;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to changing the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to memorializing the President of the United States by appropriate means to put the United States on record as requesting the Permanent Opium Committee of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, to urge upon the governments of certain nations the immediate necessity of limiting the production of all habit-forming narcotic drugs and the raw materials from which they are made to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes at the forthcoming opium conference of the League of Nations;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the American Legislators' Association and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to leaves of absence of the State Controller and the Attorney General;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to urging the Governor of the State of California to pardon Thomas J. Mooney;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 38—A resolution relative to a joint legislative committee for study and report upon higher education in California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

SEWELL, Chairman.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred:

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

[Jt. Res. No. 38, A.] No. ——, 1931.

Joint Resolution.

Memorializing Congress to enact a law making income from royalties on patents and copyrights taxable under state income tax laws.

WHEREAS, In Long *vs* Rockwood, 277 U. S. 142, decided two years ago, the United States Supreme Court in a five to four decision held unconstitutional, as violation of section 8 of article I of the United States constitution the attempt of the state of Massachusetts to tax income from royalties on patents and copyrights; and

WHEREAS, In Educational Film Corporation of America *vs.* Hamilton Ward, a case decided January 12, 1931, the United States Supreme Court held valid an excise tax imposed by the state of New York on the income from royalties received from patents and copyrights; and

WHEREAS, Many cases are now pending in the courts of this state involving the question whether the attempt of this state to tax the income from royalties on patents and copyrights violates the federal constitution; and

WHEREAS, The decisions of the United States Supreme Court herein mentioned leave uncertain whether income from royalties can now be taxed under a state income tax law; and

WHEREAS, Congress can remove this doubt by specifically providing that royalties on patents and copyrights may be taxed under the state income tax laws; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this legislature hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to specifically authorize the states to tax royalties on patents and copyrights to the same extent and in the same manner as they tax other income, be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof, and also to both houses of the legislatures of all states having state income tax laws whose legislatures are now in session.

CHARLES B. FEENY,
Speaker of the Assembly.

C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

HENRY A. HANLON,
President of the Senate.

R. A. COBBAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SNYDER, Chairman.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1372—An act to provide procedure for determining whether or not a reclamation district to be known as "South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District" should be created; fixing the boundaries thereof in the event of the creation thereof, providing for the management and control thereof; vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district in the event of its creation; granting to the City and County of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations, and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1186—An act to repeal chapter 69 of the Statutes of 1929, relating to the leasing of certain tide and submerged lands, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 246—An act creating the Port District of San Francisco, and providing for its government; granting in trust to the Port District of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of, the harbor of San Francisco, as described in this act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; and granting to said district certain tide and submerged lands in San Mateo County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 192—An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation districts.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1484—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about the water front and the tidelands adjoining the same of the city of Berkeley, and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Berkeley Water Front Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation and improvement of the said tidelands on the water front of said city of Berkeley, and providing for the dissolution of the district upon the completion of the work and the payment of the obligations of the district;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

HILL, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1936—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2524*a*, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1946—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act declaring the policy of the State of California relative to toll bridges and creating a board to be known as California Toll Bridge Authority and providing for membership thereof and specifying its duties and powers; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works of the State of California to build, purchase, condemn or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the State of California toll bridges and other toll highway crossings and approaches thereto across waters, bays, arms of bays, straits, rivers and streams in California, both navigable and unnavigable or across any stream that is a boundary line between California and any other state, and to acquire franchises, rights, privileges, easements or other property either real or personal, used or to be used in conjunction with any such bridges; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to make recommendations to the California Toll Bridge Authority relative to the acquisition or construction of any toll bridge or toll highway crossing and to submit preliminary estimates of the cost of such acquisition or construction and the amount of revenue bonds required to be issued for such purpose, also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges or other toll highway crossings secured as to the redemption thereof and the interest thereon only by the tolls or other revenues received from such bridge or bridges or other highway crossings and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such bonds; also authorizing the issuance and sale of such revenue bonds for the payment of interest during the period of actual construction of such bridge or other highway crossing and for a period of six months thereafter, also providing for the manner in which such bonds shall be issued and signed and the manner of sale and redemption thereof and the payment of interest thereon; also authorizing said California Toll Bridge Authority to charge and fix the rates of toll on such bridges or other highway crossings and regulating the amount thereof; also authorizing the Department of Public Works of the State of California to operate and maintain all such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings and to collect tolls thereon; also authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain any toll bridge or bridges or other toll highway crossing or approaches thereto, real estate, personal property, franchises, rights, privileges or easements appurtenant thereto or appropriated to a public use by any person, firm or private corporation or otherwise and defining the procedure therefor, also providing that bonds issued and sold by California Toll Bridge Authority shall not constitute or be a debt or general obligation of the State and shall be secured only by the tolls or other revenues collected from the operation of such bridges or other highway crossings and shall be paid from such tolls or revenues made available by this act, also authorizing any city, county, city and county, incorporated city or town, or joint highway district to advance or contribute money, rights of way, labor, materials or other property in aid of the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of any such bridge or highway crossing and to issue and sell general obligation bonds for such purpose; also authorizing the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into agreements with any such political subdivisions for the repayment of contributions or advances, and providing the time and manner of making such repayments; also providing for the eliminations of toll charges on bridges or other highway crossings acquired and constructed under this act, also defining the limits within which other competitive bridges or other highway crossings or free ferries may be constructed or operated, and also authorizing the recital of the terms of such limitations in bonds issued hereunder, also creating and establishing certain funds and regulating the manner in which moneys may be withdrawn therefrom; also prescribing the manner in which any city, county, city and county, incorporated bridge and highway district or joint highway district

may acquire or construct toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also authorizing California Toll Bridge Authority to make agreements with steam and electric or other railroad or transportation companies for the use of portions of toll bridges or other highway crossings acquired or constructed under this act, also providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let for the building of bridges or other highway crossings, also empowering the Department of Public Works to designate certain county roads as State highways; also authorizing the acquisition or construction of tubes or tunnels in connection with such bridges or other highway crossings; also authorizing casualty insurance, indemnity bonds or accident insurance on bridges and other highway crossings constructed under this act; also giving, dedicating and setting apart rights of way through, over, on and across State property for the construction of such toll bridges or other toll highway crossings; also appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund and providing for the use thereof and the manner of reimbursements thereto." approved June 10, 1929, relating to toll bridges;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1933—An act to add five new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2882 2883, 2884, 2885 and 2886 respectively, relating to the extension of toll bridge, toll road and toll tunnel bridge franchises by boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving, and protecting the channel of the Pajaro River;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving and protecting the channel of the San Jacinto River;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HILL, Chairman.

ON CRIME PROBLEMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 459 of the Penal Code, relating to definition of burglary;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 913—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1161—An act regulating the taking of personal property from the possession of another and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1324—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

KLINE, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Crime Problems, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 898—An act prohibiting the use, sale or discharge of fireworks or any manner of pyrotechnic display;

Also: Assembly Bill No 899—An act adding a new section numbered 384*d* to the Penal Code and prohibiting the holding, conduct, management, etc., of public exhibitions, fairs, carnivals and other public meetings in tents or enclosures constructed of inflammable textile materials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 906—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1427—An act to amend section 271 of the Penal Code, relating to children;

Also: Assembly Bill No 50—An act to amend section 64*b* of the Penal Code, to prohibit misrepresentation or fraud with reference to nominating petitions and to add two new provisions prohibiting the wrongful failure to file or the wrongful filing of any initiative, referendum, recall or nominating petition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 653*i*, relating to the collection of debts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

KLINE, Chairman.

ON EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Exhibits and Fairs, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44—A resolution relative to a committee to

represent the California Legislature at the olympic games in 1932—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROCK, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Yor Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 2—An act to provide for certain stipulations to be contained in contracts for public works, making it a misdemeanor for certain officers and agents to enter into such contracts when they do not contain such stipulations, and providing a penalty for the commission of such misdemeanor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 1160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to forcible detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 1387 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters testamentary or of administration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to amend section 1704 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders and decrees in probate proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 22—An act to amend section 1159 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to forcible entry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 35—An act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code, relating to time for pronouncing judgment in justices' and police courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 1429 of the Penal Code, relating to demurrer and plea of justices' and police courts, and proceedings thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 41—An act to add five new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1429*a*, 1429*b*, 1429*c*, 1429*d*, and 1429*e*, relating to demurrer and pleas in justices' and police courts, and proceedings thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No 42—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1441*a*, relating to verdicts in municipal, justices' and police courts in misdemeanor cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 44—An act to amend section 1468 of the Penal Code, relating to statement on appeal to the superior court in misdemeanor cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1203*a*, relating to probation in courts having jurisdiction of misdemeanor cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1448*a*, relating to conviction, jeopardy, acquittal and dismissal and the effect thereof in misdemeanor cases in justices' and police courts,

Also: Assembly Bill No 52—An act to amend section 1274*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to unclaimed moneys in litigation or unclaimed moneys deposited in connection with such litigation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 54—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on all public work, except in certain cases of extraordinary emergency, providing for the reporting of such cases of extraordinary emergency and the keeping of records of the citizenship of workers employed upon public works and the inspection of such records by the proper officials, providing for a forfeiture for each calendar day, or portion thereof, any alien is permitted to work on public work and for a stipulation to this effect in the contract, and providing other penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings on attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 119—An act to amend sections 131 and 132 of the Civil Code, relating to divorce actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1161 of the Civil Code, relating to recordation of instruments;

Also: Assembly Bill No 127—An act relating to the qualifications of electors in elections, relating to the issuance of bonds and the formation of special assessment districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 1329 of the Penal Code, relating to fees of witnesses when from without the county or without the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 327, relating to reporting or publishing fictitious transactions in securities, and prohibiting false statements or advertising as to securities, and relating to the manipulation of prices of securities, and prohibiting the hypothecation of customers' securities, and requiring delivery to the customers of memorandum of transactions by brokers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to be known as the Loan Brokers' Act, to regulate the fees, charges, commissions or compensation of real estate and personal loan brokers, and providing penalties for violations thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend sections 37, 128, 190, 219, 246, 1284 and 1285 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for crime;

Also: Assembly Bill No 149—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass upon real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 1272 of the Penal Code, relating to admission to bail upon appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No 158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 455*a*, relating to actions for damages arising out of injury to property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1279*a*, relating to professional bondsmen;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to amend section 1714 of the Civil Code, relating to responsibility for negligence;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend section 752 of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1021*a*, relating to attorneys' fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend sections 737*a*, 737*s* and 737*ll* of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also Assembly Bill No 198—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, as amended, relating to public works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 4185*a* of the Political Code, relating to qualification and eligibility for the office of justice of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 255—An act prohibiting State employment of persons receiving pensions from the State or from any political subdivision thereof and providing that all persons receiving such pensions who shall be elected to public office shall surrender such pension during their incumbency;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 316, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the method of nominating, voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purpose of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election," approved May 2, 1927, to include justice of the peace court and all other inferior courts now existing or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 279—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1754*a* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to bonds of guardians of minors receiving money as the minor of a veteran;

Also Assembly Bill No. 280—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2950*a*, relating to the recording of deeds.

Also. Assembly Bill No 281—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 583*a*, relating to judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 832*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the jurisdiction of justice courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 292—An act to add a new section to be numbered 701*b* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to redemption of property sold under trust deed by subsequent mortgagee, lien holder and the judgment debtor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 842 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attorneys practicing in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial in certain actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of payment of judgment and the filing fees in connection therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No 306—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property claimed by a third party;

Also: Assembly Bill No 307—An act to repeal sections 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts in cities and counties;

Also Assembly Bill No 308—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, designating the courts of justice and the courts of record, respectively, of this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No 309—An act to amend section 1412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of special administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 92 of the Civil Code, relating to causes for divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No 318—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption.

Also: Assembly Bill No 344—An act to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 597, 598 and 599, respectively, to be known as chapter 3*a* of title VIII, part II of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the discovery and revelation of facts, documents and writings before civil trials, the settlement of controversies before trials, and the shortening of civil trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 352—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of article XVIII of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures," approved May 7, 1921, to be numbered 4*a*, relating to searches; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 693—An act to amend section 132 of the Civil Code, relating to actions for divorce, and the entry of the final judgment therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No 694—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust,

Also. Assembly Bill No 696—An act relating to the use and furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, bottle caps or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, providing for the sale of stock of trade involved and providing for the liability of any auctioneer selling said stock;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 1465*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of hearing of application to set aside estate to widow;

Also: Assembly Bill No 706—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the recording of instruments by the county recorder;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 716—An act to define and provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing of automobile loan brokers; defining the powers and duties of the Division of Motor Vehicles in respect thereto; providing for the enforcement of the act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of interest in property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 727—An act to amend section 1373 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of application for letters of administration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to injury to or destruction of signs affixed to real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 769—An act to add certain new sections to the State Bar Act to be numbered 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, relating to the initiative and referendum powers of the members of the State Bar;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 770—An act to amend sections 28, 43, 46 and 48 of the State Bar Act, as amended, relating to fees and the distribution thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the severance and the consolidation of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 789—An act to amend section 146 of the Civil Code, relating to the disposition of property on divorce;

Also Assembly Bill No 790—An act to amend section 675 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to satisfaction of judgment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 800—An act defining cemetery and the various words and terms used in connection therewith, providing for the permanency of cemeteries by limiting their operation to corporations of unlimited existence, authorizing the operation of cemeteries for or without profit, prohibits crematories without provision for completing final interment of the cremated remains, provides for the acquisition of cemetery property, the dedication thereof to cemetery purposes, declares dedication supreme until removed by decree of court, exempts dedicated cemetery property from condemnation and from public improvement assessment, declares liens subject to dedication provides for the sale of dedicated cemetery property for interment purposes, authorizes its sale subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by owner, defines the property rights of plot owners and the alienable and inalienable character of burial plots, provides for joint ownership and joint ownership representation, authorizes the establishing and enforcing of rules and regulations for cemetery government, authorizes perpetual care and the establishment of irreducible perpetual care funds, provides how perpetual care shall be administered, provides how and in what securities perpetual care funds shall be invested, authorizes the sale through court proceedings of surplus road and other space in cemeteries without perpetual care for purposes of providing a perpetual care fund therefor, authorizes special care of cemetery property and the administration of funds contributed

therefor, specifies upon whom the right to control the disposition of remains and the duty of interring devolves, authorizes the payment for burial plot and memorial out of estate, requires records to be made and kept of the final disposition of all remains and of all removals thereof, prohibits vandalism and prescribes punishment therefor, provides method for removal of dedication through court proceedings, confers police power upon sextons and superintendents, makes sales under misrepresentations a misdemeanor, recognizes and adopts by reference the Mausoleum Construction Act, exempts certain religious and public cemeteries from operation of act, defines scope of act, repeals the Rural Cemetery Corporation Act adopted in 1859, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, repeals sections 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616 and 617 of the Civil Code, repeals sections 292, 294, 296 and 297 of the Penal Code, repeals all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declares the constitutionality of the act and all parts thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 525 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 810—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees or laborers, to define the cases in which injunctions may and may not issue, to prescribe the procedure in trials for contempt, to secure the right of jury trial in all such cases, to prescribe the time in which proceedings for contempt shall be instituted, to prescribe the penalty for the violation of such injunctions and excepting certain organizations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon proprietors or managers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, furnished apartment houses and furnished bungalow courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1200½, to the Penal Code, relating to the report of the State Neurologist;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1935—An act to add section 10a to an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1942—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 849½, relating to arrest;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1546—An act to add section 4026 to the Political Code, relating to election statements by candidates for county and township offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1565—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the venue of actions for libel and slander;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1627—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1628—An act to amend section 422 of the Probate Code, relating to the appointment of administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1629—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the superior court in all counties, and cities and counties, having a population of 200,000 inhabitants and over, to appoint a secretary," approved March 26, 1895;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1631—An act to provide a secretary for judges of the superior courts and providing for their salaries and the payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1657—An act to amend sections 537 and 726 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to trust deeds in proceedings involving attachments or foreclosures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1659—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 484½, relating to presumptions in criminal actions for obtaining property by false pretense;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1666—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1667—An act to amend section 340 of the Penal Code, relating to pawnbrokers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1687—An act to amend section 653*ao* of the Civil Code, relating to the election and approval of trustees or directors of corporations formed to receive bequests, gifts, and donations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1688—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 731*a*, relating to abatement of nuisances,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1751—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 527*a*, relating to injunctions,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1854—An act to amend sections 125, 140, 426*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1855—An act to amend section 822 of the Penal Code, relating to bail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1870—An act to amend sections 2968 and 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to attachment and execution of mortgaged property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1890—An act to provide for the regulation of advertising by persons, firms or corporations conducting retail businesses, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1898—An act to amend section 2 of "An act to enforce the provisions of article XVIII of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures," approved May 7, 1921, relating to violations of said act by public officers,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1907—An act to amend section 4041 21 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1922—An act to amend section 1326 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining subpenas, and by whom they may be issued, and before whom witnesses shall appear, and by whom oaths may be administered to witnesses and making it a misdemeanor to disobey certain subpenas or to refuse to be sworn or to refuse to testify pursuant to such subpenas;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1934—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 580*a*, relating to the dismissal of actions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1439—An act to add section 690*a* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment and executions on earnings of judgment debtors;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1456—An act to amend section 4130 of the Political Code relating to recorders and fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1457—An act to amend sections 2959, 2965, and 2966 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages on personal property,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1458—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to fees of clerks, sheriffs and recorders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend "An act to create a public corporation to be known as 'the State Bar of California,' to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violation of said act," approved March 31, 1927, as amended, relating to the practice of law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1471—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to deeds of trust and mortgages and sales thereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1473—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 631½, relating to submission of causes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1496—An act establishing county courts in counties having a population of more than 900,000 inhabitants prescribing their constitution, regulation government, procedure and jurisdiction, and for appeals therefrom, and providing for the election and appointment of judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation, and for the selection of juries therein;

Also. Assembly Bill No 1500—An act defining the operation and effect of full pardons and restoring the rights, privileges and franchises of persons granted such full pardons;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1528—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, regulating the employment and hours, times and conditions of labor of children, providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1389—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to trial jurors,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1405—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 5946, relating to burial contracts and burial certificates;

Also Assembly Bill No 1413—An act to amend the title of, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913:

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1418—An act to add a new section to article III of chapter 2 of title III of part I of division IV of the Civil Code to be known as section 3398 and relating to specific performance of collective bargaining agreements of labor unions and employers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1419—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1420—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1426—An act to amend section 927 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to small claims courts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to amend section 1191 of the Penal Code, relating to examination of defendants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1436—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments and liens arising therefrom,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend the title and section 4 of chapter 282, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, providing for the examination of applicants for employment agency licenses as to their qualifications to operate employment agencies, creating a Board of Examiners to examine such applicants as to their qualifications to conduct such agencies, providing for an examination fee for such examinations, giving such board the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing such examinations, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1223—An act providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale, the subject matter of such contracts being chattels affixed to realty,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act to amend the title, section 1 and section 3 of chapter 258, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to the hours of labor of female employees, so as to extend its operation to beauty parlors and other establishments and industries and to provide for its enforcement by the Chief of the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments:

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace, justices' courts and to the salaries of certain justices of the peace.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and to repeal sections 20*a* and 24*a* of and to add sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities, providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of 'Commissioner of Corporations,'" approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the Division of Corporations, the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, investment counsel and sales of securities, and the prevention of fraud in the sale of securities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to define investment companies, investment brokers and agents, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of the Commissioner of Corporations; and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913; approved June 3, 1915,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 993—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 994—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1195*a*, relating to actions for the enforcement of liens of mechanics and others upon real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 995—An act to amend section 29 of chapter 358, Statutes of 1925, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 996—An act to amend sections 1184, 1184*a* and 1184*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and others on real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1002—An act to amend sections 542 and 545 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to add a new section to be known as section 2924*b* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the sale and foreclosure under trust deeds,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 702 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to redemption of property after foreclosure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of interest of real property and sales as foreclosure under trust deed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to promote safety of all persons performing labor or attending at, in, or about any building, structure, vehicle, vessel, machinery, equipment, line of communication, conduit, tunnel, mine, aqueduct, airport, or any other place of work whatsoever; and to require the application and extension, to any and all such places of work and attendance, of the general safety rules and orders, promulgated and issued by the Industrial Accident Commission and the Railroad Commission from time to time, respectively; and providing for the enforcement of such safety rules and orders by the proper authority;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 281*a*, relating to the unlawful practice of the law;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 90, relating to lobbying by a public officer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of process in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code to provide for the appointment of an additional notary public for counties of the second class, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said county residing at the Presidio of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1042—An act to amend section 52 of the Political Code, relating to residence;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to amend section 204c of the Code of Civil Procedure and to add section 204f thereto, relating to the duties of the jury commissioner;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 402 of the Civil Code, relating to determination of identity of directors of dissolved corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1069—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of criminal actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to amend section 1205 of the Penal Code, relating to fines and imprisonment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend section 537 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act amending section 6 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, and as amended and approved April 6, 1929, relating to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1104—An act to amend section 1186 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1114—An act to amend section 1774 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to guardians' accounts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to amend section 4300*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of the county clerk in divorce actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1130—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 4190*b*, relating to fees in the justices' courts in cities, cities and counties, towns and judicial townships having a population of 30,000 or more, to be paid into the Law Library Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1144—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 1192¾, to the Penal Code, relating to examination of persons found guilty of a felony;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1179—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 393*a*, providing where certain actions may be commenced and tried, and for the change of place of trial of such actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending section 112 thereof, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1193—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1349*a*, relating to the administration of certain estates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 11*b*, to an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, requiring licensed employment agencies to print or publish the maximum fees which they charge for positions on all their advertising matter, including introduction cards, bulletins, blotters, throw-aways, newspaper and other advertising;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1273—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to add four new sections, to be numbered 1000*a*, 1000*b*, 1000*c* and 1000*d* to chapter 3 of title XIV of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to admissions;

Also Assembly Bill No 1325—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 2079*d*, relating to the duty and obligation of clerks of superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1329—An act to add sections 3:1 to 3:7, inclusive, to chapter 259, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for administrative enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith." approved May 10, 1919, relating to the working and employment of children under 16 years of age in any street or public place;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1339—An act to amend section 28 of chapter 144, Statutes of 1870, entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870, relating to the payment of fees to grand and trial jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1345—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1175, relating to tenants of unfurnished flats;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1355—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disqualification of judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 1366—An act to amend sections 1022 and 924 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1368—An act to prohibit the employment of certain aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1373—An act to add section 66*c* to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior judges in and for the county of Sonoma;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 831—An act to amend section 1737 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to public administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 10 of and to add sections numbered 10½ and 10¾ to an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensations and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to municipal courts and the judges and attaches thereof, in cities or cities and counties of the second and one-half class,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 873—An act making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for support of the Judicial Council during the eightieth fiscal year;

Also. Assembly Bill No 876—An act to amend section 4 of the Corporate Securities Act, approved May 18, 1917 as amended, relating to the release of securities deposited in escrow by applicants for broker permits,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 891—An act in relation to the regulation and supervision, by the Commissioner of Corporations, of the sale or other disposition of securities, defined therein providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 903—An act to amend section 995 of the Penal Code, declaring the grounds for the setting aside an indictment or information;

Also. Assembly Bill No 904—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions;

Also. Assembly Bill No 907—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 751½, relating to deeds of trust;

Also: Assembly Bill No 912—An act to amend section 1462 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 921—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be known as section 103*f*, and relating to justices' clerks;

Also Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 48*a*, relating to libel;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to amend sections 4458, 4460, 4462 and 4463 of the Political Code, relating to newspapers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 162, prohibiting judicial officers from being candidates for position in other courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the numbers of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies, to fix the compensation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 974—An act to declare provisions in contracts of employment whereby either party undertakes not to join, become or remain a member of a labor union or of any organization of employers or undertakes in such event to withdraw from the contract of employment, to be against public policy and void;

Also Assembly Bill No. 984—An act relating to the use and furnishing of tokens, stamps, coupons, tickets, can covers, or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares or merchandise and the giving of gifts, premiums or bonuses in connection with or as a part of the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, also relating to the misbranding of food products, and providing penalties for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 1774 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to accounts of guardians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend section 1760 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to termination of guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 1802 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to termination of guardianship;

Also Assembly Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 831*h* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure and trial of actions in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 991—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of pleading and practice;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disputable presumptions;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 556—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1160*a*, relating to the right of re-entry by a landlord under the terms of a written lease or agreement for the leasing of real property other than dwellings or property leased for dwelling purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 1174 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment to be rendered in proceedings for forcible entry, forcible detainer or unlawful detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to repeal section 141¾ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the liability of an owner or driver or person responsible for the operation of a vehicle for the injury or death of a guest;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to amend sections 1468*a*, 1468*b*, and 1468*d*, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the administration of estates having a net value of less than $2,500.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 2419 of the Civil Code, relating to the nature of a partner's right in specific partnership property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1031 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs in civil actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to fines and forfeitures,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by amending sections 112, 274*c*, 900*b*, 831*h*, 835*a* and 982*a* thereof, relating to courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to create a restitution department and the office of restitution officer in each county of the State of California or in the adult probation department of smaller counties, to provide without civil suit for the return to rightful owners of all money and property lost through fraud, embezzlement, theft or other unlawful means termed under the law varying degrees of theft,

upon the conviction of persons guilty of said thefts; providing for the enforcement of said act, and penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the payment of the expenses of and administration of said department;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1448*a*, relating to conviction, jeopardy, acquittal and dismissal and the effect thereof in misdemeanor cases in justice's and police courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to amend section 57 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to preference in hearing of appeals in the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 665—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal and judges of the superior court and of the municipal courts, and prescribing their duties, and also providing for an additional judge and his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 158 of the Civil Code, relating to the contracts of husband and wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 679—An act to amend section 607 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of proceeding on trial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 680—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 2021*a*, relating to the examination of a party claiming damages for personal injuries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment, or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1582 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions which may be maintained by and against executors and administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 322*b*, relating to the liability of stockholders and the surrender of shares of stock and membership in corporations for cancellation;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Commitee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 357—An act declaring it to be unlawful to exhibit any motion picture which depicts the commission of a crime or the taking of a human life, and providing penalties for its violation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 4234, subdivision 14 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and duties and the number of justices of the peace and clerks of justice court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 605, and to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code and to repeal section 28 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870 (Chap. 144, Stats 1869–70, pp 148–176), and to repeal section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees and salaries in the county of Los Angeles," approved March 27, 1878 (Chap 391, Stats. 1877–78, p. 574), and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, all relating to fees and mileage of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to excavations, lateral and subjacent support, and establishing standard depth for foundations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 411—An act to add a new section to be numbered 927 to the Political Code, relating to participation of State officers in political campaigns;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to add section 954*a* to the Civil Code, relating to survival of actions after the death of the owner of the cause of action;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to deeds of trust and mortgages and sales thereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of the State Mausoleum Construction Act, as amended, relating to buildings within the scope of the act, and to permits from the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 422—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending sections 632, 633, 634 and 644, relating to findings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 291½, relating to the filing of accusations against attorneys and counselors at law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 424—An act defining practice of the law and providing penalties for the violation hereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 4024 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of relatives in county offices,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 439—An act to amend section 4017 of the Political Code, relating to consolidation of county offices:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 441—An act creating the office of public trustee in each and every county of the State to be known as the Public Trustee Act; providing that deeds of trust given to secure indebtedness shall name such trustee as public trustee; that deeds of trust naming other persons as trustee shall be deemed mortgages; providing for the election of public trustees, the execution of their official bonds, their maintenances of a place of business and the appointment, power and authority of their deputies, providing for the duties of public trustees, sales, releases, fees and salaries and reports; empowering public trustees to act as successors in trust and providing for fees for the same; providing for advertised sales, notice and recording of such sales; providing for certificates of sale by public trustees and the recording of same; providing for redemption by holders of subsequent encumbrances, grantors, and judgment creditors, and for succession and partial redemptions; providing for assignments of certificates, executions of deeds after lapse of redemption period and the charging of fees against grantors, providing for the issuance of duplicate certificates in case of loss of original, providing for the furnishing of supplies for the use of public trustees; and providing for the release of trust deeds, the effect of releases or partial releases before maturity of notes and that releases shall be valid as to recitals therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend sections 967, 1009, 1116, 1117, 1166, 1188, 1262, 1297, 1302, 1371 and 1384 of the Penal Code, relating to the refund of money deposited in lieu of bail, and to repeal conflicting acts and parts of acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend the State Bar Act, approved March 31, 1927, as amended and approved August 14, 1929, by amending sections 5, 6, 8, 48, 49, and by adding thereto new sections, to be numbered sections 8½, providing for the initiative and referendum, and 15½, providing for the recall, and 26½, providing for the publicity of disbarment proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 464—An act directing the Attorney General of the State of California to bring suit against the United States of America in the Supreme Court of the United States to determine the right, title and interest of the State of California to certain lands formerly covered by Goose Lake in Modoc County, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 475—An act to create the office of public defender in each county of the State of California, to provide for the appointment of such officers, to provide assistants for such officers, prescribing the duties and compensation of such officers and their assistants and repealing chapter 245, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to create the office of Public Defender, to provide for the election of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation," approved May 24, 1921, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend section 107 of the Civil Code, relating to divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 108, relating to insanity as a ground for divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend sections 940, 950, 951, 952, 953, 953*a* and 988*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure; to renumber and amend section 953*b* thereof; to add thereto new sections numbered 951*b* and 953*b* all relating to practice and procedure in appeals, and to repeal sections 953*c* and 953*d*

Also: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 1445 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appraising of the estates of decedents and the proportion thereof that is community property,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 520—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend sections 1161, 1185, 1189, 1190, 1192, 1195 and 1198, and repealing sections 1196 and 1197 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments and other proof and recordation of instruments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 533—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 18 and 18a, relating to punishment of criminal offense;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1526—An act to amend the State Housing Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the sterilization of defectives in State institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to provide for the voluntary sterilization of persons not in State institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1699—An act to promote the development of the California egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food; to prevent deceptions in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight of eggs, and to encourage greater consumption thereof by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

FEELEY, Chairman.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly **Bill No. 1285—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes 1923, entitled** "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 20, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act to amend sections 4 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to payment of taxes on gasoline, providing penalties for failure of payment thereof, and requiring reports concerning such taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to amend section 13 of "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining and distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith." approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

OLIVA, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to appointment of a Legislative Gasoline Price Investigating Committee—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

OLIVA, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend sections 1, 11 and 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the apportionment of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund among counties and municipalities; abrogating the reimbursement of sums paid as license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in the operation of motor pleasure boats upon the inland and territorial waters of this State; creating a fund into which such sums shall be deposited, and providing how such fund shall be expended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining and distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and distribution of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith." approved May 30, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 972—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 795, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, and adopting those provisions, not inconsistent herewith, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 30, 1923, as amended and approved May 23, 1925," approved May 26, 1927, as amended, and to repeal sections 2653 and 2659 of the Political Code, relating to the date at which the amendments shall go into effect and imposing certain conditions thereto;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

OLIVA, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to regulate the use, handling, storage and sale of fuel oil, and the arrangement, design, construction and installation of burners, tanks and other equipment for the burning of fuel oil for heating purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 721—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

OLIVA, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1510—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 11 and 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the extension of the license tax so all gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels sold for aircraft purposes and providing that no refunds be made in such cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1693—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1753—An act to amend sections 1, 11, and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing the penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended, abrogating the reimbursement or repayment of license taxes for motor vehicle fuels used in aircraft operated or intended to be operated in the State of California and making an annual appropriation from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for the construction of airports;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

OLIVA, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 9 of article XIII of said constitution, relating to State and county boards of equalization;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article IV, relating to the eligibility of members of the Legislature to State offices;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by amending section 5 of article VI thereof, relating to appellate departments of the superior courts;

Also: Assemby Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 23 of article IV thereof, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State, being an amendment of section 23 of article IV of said constitution, relative to compensation of members of the Legislature;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 13 of article I of the constitution of said State, relating to rights of persons accused of crime;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution proposing to transfer the cost and expense of maintaining the public schools to the State and authorizing the Legislature to provide therefor, by proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to article IX of said constitution, which new section shall be known as section 6*a*;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by repealing sections 3 and 8 of article VI of the constitution and by adding thereto a new section to article VI, to be numbered 3, relative to the tenure of office of certain judges and the method of their selection;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—Relating to the term of office of judges of the superior courts. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8 of article VI thereof, relating to the term of office of superior court judges;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 3 of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to the terms of Assemblymen;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 4*b*, 10, 12, 16, 18, 23, and 24 of article XI, and by adding sections 4*d*, 4*e*, and 4*f* to said article XI of the constitution, relating to the judicial power of the State;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California a limitation of taxes on real estate by amending section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XIII thereof, a new section to be numbered 10¾, relating to certain property tax exemptions;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 6 of article IX, relating to the public school system and to elementary and high school funds;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State

by adding to article XI thereof a new section to be numbered 18½, relating to the power of municipalities to incur indebtedness and liability;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 8 of article XIII of the constitution, relating to taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State, adding to article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 9, relating to the establishment of public shooting and fishing parks,

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new article thereto to be numbered article XXIV, relating to the development conservation, control, utilization, and regulation of the water resources of the State,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new article thereto to be numbered article XXV, relating to eminent domain proceedings and relating to the adjudication of water rights;

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 13 of article I of said constitution, relating to rights of accused in criminal prosecution;

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2a to article IV thereof, relative to extraordinary sessions of the Legislature,

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State amending section 5 of article XI thereof, relative to county government,

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, adding a section numbered 1c to article XIII thereof, relating to taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article XIII, relating to taxation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new article thereto to be numbered article XXIV, relating to the development, conservation, control, utilization, and regulation of the water resources of the State;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 44—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State, amending sections 2, 15, 23 and 23a of article IV of said constitution, relating to sessions of the Legislature,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FEIGENBAUM, Chairman.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1750—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for the use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote in one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, as amended, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to adoption of voting machines;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1361 of the Political Code, relating to the time of canvassing ballots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend sections 1174, 1257*a*, 1258, 1261, and 1264 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 1262 and 1264*a* thereof, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1197*e*, relating to the form of ballot, and to repeal section 1197 of said code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to add sections 1269, 1269*a*, 1269*b*, 1269*c*, 1269*d*, 1269*e*, 1269*f* and 1269*g*, inclusive, to the Political Code, relating to the counting of votes at elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1512—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots, the manner of voting and the conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 1361 of the Political Code, relating to counting and canvassing of absentee votes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be designated section 1142*b*, to provide for the preparation by the Secretary of State of election forms and for the furnishing of copies thereof to the county clerk and registrars of voters.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RILEY, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 368*b*, relating to the safe manning of railroad engines;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 7, to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to and extending the provisions of said act, to cover and include water, gas and electric meters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to regulate the hours of labor of employees on street railways, electric and elevated railways; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act limiting the number of cars in a train;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 653, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act defining public weighmaster; prescribing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 715—An act regulating the hours of labor of operators of automobile stages, buses and trucks, used by common carriers on State highways;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JOST, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, also to repeal the act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend section 457 of the Civil Code, relating to bonds of railroad corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An act to repeal sections 2½ and 50½ of the Public Utilities Act, relating to warehousemen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 370, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts," approved May 21, 1919, relating to the purchase of electrical energy for purposes of sale by an irrigation district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act relating to the condemnation of lands for logging railways, roads or ways, necessary or convenient to promote the transportation or removal of raw products of the forest;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An act prohibiting water utilities from stopping service of water to fire departments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act limiting the length of trains operating on a railroad in the State of California and providing penalties for the violation hereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JOST, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act providing for the making of compensation to any

person, firm or corporation engaged in the distribution of water for a profit for damages sustained by reason of any publicly owned utility entering into competition in the distributing of water in the territory served by said person, firm or corporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1410—An act to amend sections 31, 48, 49 and 63 of the Public Utilities Act, approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to accounting rates of public utilities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1411—An act to amend sections 2, 52 and 52½ of the Public Utilities Act, approved April 23 1915, as amended, relating to definitions and issuances of securities of public utilities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1684—An act to add a new section numbered 17*a* to the Public Utilities Act, relating to a statement of the tax paid upon the billheads of public utility companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1872—An act to provide for the validating by the Railroad Commission of trade agreements and practices, not inconsistent with public policy and for the revocation of the validating approval upon a violation of public policy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1937—An act to add new sections to be numbered 2⅛ and 50⅛ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the Railroad Commission Fund and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title 15 of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JOST, Chairman.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 372—An act repealing the "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to add a new section to chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, to be numbered 862*b*, relating to cities of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to amend section 751 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the fifth class, to take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No 479—An act to amend section 874 of chapter 49, Statutes of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to cities of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 529—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to leasing municipal lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 808—An act to amend chapter 837, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land in certain cases; prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded; authorizing the execution of contract secured by bond for the placing of improvements on streets, highways, and ways dedicated thereby; authorizing cities, cities and counties, and counties, to adopt by ordinance subdivision regulations in addition to those provided hereby; prohibiting any attempt to place other requirements for the recording of such maps; prohibiting the selling, or offering or contracting to sell any subdivision or portion thereof by reference to any map other than a recorded map; making certain acts misdemeanors; and repealing earlier acts in conflict therewith.";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 819—An act to amend sections 6, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 821—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relative to the adoption of the federal census;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 920—An act to amend section 2 of the County Improvement Act of 1921, approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to maintenance and

operation, notice, order, tax for maintenance, contributions by supervisors, and consent of the city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend sections 777 and 874 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the cities of the fifth and sixth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 961—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholder's charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the State of California any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within its corporate limits, for a site upon which the State of California may erect public buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and of all the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose," approved June 5, 1913, Statutes 1913, page 388, to authorize counties, cities and counties and cities to acquire property to be granted to the State of California by purchase or proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government, maintenance and dissolution of county sanitation districts, the annexation of contiguous territory to such districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and powers thereof";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 435*b*, relating to ownership of property by cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," as amended, approved March 13, 1883, by adding thereto a new section, relating to welfare boards in cities of the sixth class, to be known as section 862*b*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1115—An act validating all leases entered into by municipalities in and to lands for fair and exhibition purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1119—An act authorizing cities of the sixth class to sell, lease, or otherwise manage, control or dispose of municipally owned hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Municipal Lighting Maintenance District Act of 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to amend section 3897*a* of the Political Code, relating to the termination of the right of redemption of tax-deeded lands, and the disposition thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1333—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of The Planning Act, approved June 17, 1929, relating to planning commissions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 76*a* of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities or which a municipality has possession and the right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks, properties or rights of way, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to description of work and collection of assessments,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BONELLI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1341—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled Street Opening Act of 1903, approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relating to penalties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to add sections 28*a*, 28*b*, 28*c*, 28*d*, 28*e*, 28*f* and 28*g* to chapter 36, Statutes of 1881, entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the combination of such towns or villages to equip and maintain a consolidated fire department for all the towns and villages combining therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1390—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1507—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relating to classification of municipal corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1743—An act to amend section 14 of chapter 79, Statutes 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915 (Statutes 1915, page 1441), as amended, relating to prorating of assessments upon subdivisions of land;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1897—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 3485, relating to nuisances in manufacturing and commercial districts.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BONELLI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to repeal sections 13, 14, 14*a* and 14*b* of The Planning Act, approved June 17, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to repeal chapter 880, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation and maintenance of transportation districts, whether said districts lie entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or a territory of a municipality, or lie within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lie within two or more municipalities; for the acquisition, construction and operation of any transportation facility within the district, the use of existing State Acquisition and Improvement Statutes for such acquisition, construction and operation, for the dissolution of such districts, for the appointment and powers of an advisory board, for the disposition of any property or transportation facility, for the handling of the moneys of the district, for the use for its purposes by the district of lands dedicated to public uses, and defining the powers and duties of legislative bodies of municipalities and counties in connection with the use of this act," approved June 19, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 470 of the Civil Code, relating to the use of streets and public land or water within incorporated cities or towns;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and to add sections 4*a* and 5*a* to an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds," approved April 27, 1911, Statutes 1911, p. 1192;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend the title and sections to be known as sections 7*a*, 7*b*, 7*c* and 7*d* of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of park, recreation and parkway districts and annexations thereto and withdrawals therefrom, designating and setting forth the powers of the governing bodies of such districts and providing for the levying and collecting of taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1229 relating to the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of park, recreation and parkway districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26 1915 (Stats. 1915, p. 841), relating to time and manner of filing report of work done;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 30, 1913 (Stats. 1913, p. 1049), to provide for reimbursing counties for the cost of forming county water districts and for compensation to counties for assessing and collecting taxes for such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to provide for the organization and government of public water districts, in unincorporated territory, and authorizing the levy of taxes for the maintenance thereof, and to provide for the issuance of bonds by said districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BONELLI, Chairman.

ON TEACHERS COLLEGES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 10—An act making an appropriation for a Summer School of Music in the Fresno State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 449—An act making an appropriation for permanent improvements at the San Francisco State Teachers College;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HONNOLD, Chairman

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 977—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to fees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1359—An act to amend sections 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 290*a* 290*b*, 292, 296, 297, 297*a*, 298, 299, 300, 300*a*, 301, 302, 302*a*, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 309*b*, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316 317, 318, 319, 320, 320*a*, 321*b*, 321*c*, 322, 322*a*, 323, 324, 325, 326, 326a, 327, 328, 329, 331, 331*a*, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 346, 347, 348, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361*a*, 361*b*, 362, 363, 364, 365, 377, 378, 382, 383, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 399, 401, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1875—An act to provide for the incorporation, management and control of nonprofit zoological societies in the State of California, specifying their powers and duties and providing for appropriations of lands and moneys by counties and cities and counties to such societies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1658—An act to amend section 1 of the Corporate Securities Act, relating to the issuance and sale of corporate shares;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1352—An act to amend section 354 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers of corporations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HOFFMAN, Chairman

Also.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1412—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Corporative Securities Act, approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act to amend section 4 of the Corporate Securities Act, relating to permits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 816—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 379, relating to financial statements of corporations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

HOFFMAN, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1916—An act to prohibit any city, county, or city and county from establishing districts or zones and prohibiting therein the use of property for public school purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 6 470 of the School Code, relating to the purchase of standard school supplies and equipment by elementary school districts governed by boards of trustees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to amend section 5.744 of the School Code, relating to the manner of paying salaries of certificated employees of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 310—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered section 5.398, relating to the revocation or suspension of the life diplomas, documents or credentials of teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 1.34 of the School Code, relating to societies in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to add a new part to division V of the School Code, to be known as part V and embracing sections 5.1100 to 5.1137, both inclusive, and to repeal chapter 854 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to

permit governing boards of school districts to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the teachers and other employees thereof, in the manner prescribed by this act," approved June 19, 1929, all relating to the payment of retirement salaries to teachers and other employees of school districts;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 882—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 6 231, relating to the payment of deposits and fees by pupils enrolled in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1263—An act to amend sections 2.501 and 2.502 of the School Code; to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2.500; to repeal sections 2.500, 2 504, 2 505, 2 506 and 2.507 thereof, to repeal chapter 600 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts," approved May 31, 1929, all relating to the annexation of elementary districts to high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to amend sections 5.123, 5.124, 5.127, 5.261, 5.263, 5.264, 5 310, 5 342, 5 343, 5 350 and 5 352 of the School Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 5.128, 5.129, 5 130, 5.131, 5.132, 5.133, 5.134 and 5 384, to repeal article II of chapter I of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 130 to 5 142; to repeal chapters II, III and IV of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 150 to 5.254, both inclusive; to repeal articles II, III and IV, embracing sections 5.290 to 5.303, both inclusive, of chapter V of part II of division V of the School Code; to repeal article II of chapter VIII of part II of division V of the School Code, embracing sections 5 360 to 5 364, both inclusive; to repeal sections 5 314 and 5 315; to add a new article to chapter I of part II of division V, to be known as article II, embracing sections 5.140 to 5 143, both inclusive, and to add a new chapter to part II of division V of the School Code to be known as chapter II, embracing sections 5.150 and 5.151, all relating to credentials, life diplomas and permits issued by the State Board of Education and to certificates issued by county and city and county boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1698—An act to amend section 5.21 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1902—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2 614, relating to union high school districts;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1488—An act to repeal article IX, embracing sections 4.380 to 4.382, both inclusive, of chapter I of part III of division IV of the School Code; to repeal chapter 709 of the Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act relating to the annual publication of financial reports of school districts," approved June 6, 1929; and to add a new article to chapter I of part III of division IV of the School Code, to be known as article IX, embracing sections 4.380 to 4 384, both inclusive, all relating to the publication of reports by governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1262—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 2 792, relating to the eligibility to election or appointment of persons as members of governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2 74; and to repeal sections 2.452, 2 453, 2 454, 2 555 and 2 467 of the School Code; and to amend sections 4 990, 4.1080, 4.1200, 4 1010, 4.1101, 4 1102, 4 1221, 4 1222, 4 1012, 4.1070, 4 1170, 4.1280, 4 1026, 4.1118 and 4 1238 of the School Code, relating to bonds and indebtedness of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1062—An act to repeal chapter III, embracing sections 4 180 to 4.196, both inclusive, of part II of division IV of the School Code, relating to teachers' salary funds in counties or cities and counties constituting but a single school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1051—An act to repeal article III, embracing section 1 90 of chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code; to repeal sections 1 302 to 1 313, both inclusive, of the School Code; to repeal article I, embracing sections 3.570 to 3 582, inclusive, of chapter II of part IV of division III thereof, and article II, embracing sections 3 590 to 3 598, inclusive, of chapter II of part IV of division III thereof; to repeal chapter VIII, embracing sections 4.650 to 4 695, both inclusive, of part III of division IV thereof, and to amend section 1 301 thereof, all relating to parental schools;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1697—An act to amend section 5.83 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1696—An act to amend section 5.80 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1695—An act to amend section 5.10 of the School Code, relating to teachers colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1660—An act to amend section 1357 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1553—An act to amend section 2.1190 of the School Code, relating to the county superintendent of schools;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1527—An act to amend the School Code of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1489—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.94, providing for the erection and maintenance of dormitories by high school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 5 660 of the School Code of California, relating to the employment and tenure of teachers;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 766—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code, to be known as article I, embracing sections 2 01 to 2.09, both inclusive; to repeal chapter V, embracing sections 2 310 to 2 356, both inclusive, of part I of division II of the School Code; to add to part I of division II of the School Code a new chapter to be known as chapter V and to embrace sections 2 310 to 2 356 both inclusive, and to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 368, all relating to the classification, formation, support, government, lapsation and disincorporation of school districts;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1166—An act to amend sections 5 404, 5.500, 5.502, 5 667 and 5 670 of the School Code, relating to teacher's tenure;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division II of the School Code to be known as article I; to repeal chapter V of part I of division II of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part I of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter V, to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 4 375–1; to add a new article to chapter III of part I of division I of the School Code to be known as article IV; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered section 2 75; to amend section 2 92 of the School Code; to add a new chapter to part II of division II of the School Code to be known as chapter IV, to add a new section to the School Code to be known as section 3 113, to amend sections 3.771 and 3 800 of the School Code; to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered as section 4 282; to add a new chapter to part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter IX; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter V; to add a new chapter to part V of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter VII; and to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered sections 5.412 and 6 479, all relating to the classification of school districts, and the formation, property, change of boundaries, lapsation and disincorporation, governing boards, and the powers and duties thereof, of standard and special school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1429—An act to provide for the proper control of oil burning equipment used in the protection of citrus fruit prohibiting the use of certain equipment and providing penalties;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1691—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the bonding, licensing, regulation and supervision of produce dealers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products and to create a produce dealers' license fund, to define the purpose of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to provide for the revocation of produce dealers' license; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; and to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

EMMETT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 343—An act to amend section 2 of the Weed Free Area Act, approved April 28, 1927, as amended, relating to plants declared to be weeds;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto," approved April 21, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1155—An act to amend the title of and to add a new section to be numbered 2, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the employment of an expert in agriculture and matters relating thereto by the government boards of irrigation, reclamation and drainage districts," approved April 23, 1913, relating to powers of irrigation, reclamation and drainage districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1209—An act to provide for the licensing and bonding of dealers engaged in handling deciduous fruits and grapes, produced by another in the State of California; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of deciduous fruits; to provide for the suspension of and revocation of dealers licenses; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

EMMETT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 536c, relating to the handling of farm products on consignment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 2322b of the Political Code, relating to the eradication of animal pests;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 463—An act prescribing standards of quality of dried fruit produced and sold within the State of California, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to provide for the eradication of camel's thorn in California by providing for the establishment by proclamation of camel's thorn eradication districts, providing for the destruction of camel's thorn within such districts, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture, and of the county agricultural commissioners in relation to the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to repeal sections 378, 378a, 378b, 378c, 378d, 378e, 378f and 378g of the Political Code, relating to the Bureau of Commerce;

Also: Assembly Bill No 833—An act to be designated as State Standardization of Cut and Dried Fruit Act; relating to the standardization of cut and dried fruits; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and regulate grades for cut and dried fruits, and providing for the enforcement of regulations and penalties for violation of its provisions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

EMMETT, Chairman.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 199—An act to regulate certain working conditions of operators of motion picture machines in theatres and motion picture houses; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1630—An act to prohibit the employment of married women by the State, county, city and county or city government;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act to regulate the hours of labor in smelting refineries;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

WIXSON, Chairman

ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to add new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1426d_1 and 1426d_2, relating to discovery shafts on lode and placer mining locations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines, under-

ground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavations or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works," approved May 30, 1913, relating to the keeping of records of the hours worked, providing penalties for violation of the act, providing for the enforcement of the act by the Department of Industrial Relations and extending the benefits of the act to workers employed in sheds or buildings in lime and cement and plants where dust is created;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEAWELL, Chairman.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 165—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the waste and flow of water from artesian wells, and prescribing penalties therefor, and defining waste and artesian wells," approved March 6, 1907, and as subsequently amended, by amending sections 1, 2 and 3 of said act, and by adding section 4½ to said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 429—An act making an appropriation for controlling floods of the Santa Maria River and in the Santa Maria Valley basin, and directing the construction, under certain conditions, of works therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 540—An act for the development of the mountain regions by means of their natural water resources, and concerning the relation thereof to claims hereafter initiated to use said water resources outside of said mountain regions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1861—An act to create a district to be called "Orange County Water Saving and Replenishment District," to provide for the reclamation of sewage, drainage and other surface water for beneficial use in, to prevent waste of water in or exportation of water from, and to provide for importation of water into, said district; to provide for the construction of works and acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of the said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DILLINGER, Chairman.

ON SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 2*a*, relating to exemption from payment of fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to amend section 4041*f* of the Political Code, relating to powers of counties as to facilities for veterans;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to make certain veterans of the Spanish-American War and the World War eligible for a State medal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1912—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of and to vest the title in the State of California to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home with improvements and furnishings thereof, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, as amended, relating to qualifications for admission to the home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of memorial districts for the acquisition of sites for, and the acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, and management of halls, buildings and meeting places for veterans and organizations of veterans; and authorizing the leasing, conveying, or making available, of public lands in certain instances to memorial districts for such purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1869—An act to amend section 2210 of the Political Code, relating to the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California, and making an appropriation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CLOWDSLEY, Chairman.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 425½, relating to the receiving and giving of rewards for securing the deposit of public

money in banks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 792—An act directing the Regents of the University of California to gather data for studying and writing the history of the people of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act directing the Regents of the University of California to gather data for studying and writing the history of the people of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1525—An act appropriating to the Regents of the University of California certain moneys in the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Pharmacy; and directing and empowering the said the Regents of the University of California to expend said funds for and in construction, furnishing, and equipment of a building for the use of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 196—An act making an appropriation for the development, operation and maintenance of the project known as the Santa Cruz egg laying contest, in conjunction with and as a function of the Poultry Agricultural Division of the College of Agriculture of the University of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CLOUDMAN, Chairman

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 269—An act to add new sections to be numbered 18, 18*a*, 18*b*, 1588, 1588*a* and 1588*b*, and to repeal section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to terms of imprisonment, credits of prisoners for good behavior and parole of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act to amend section 1586 of the Penal Code, relating to employing of convicts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the salaries and hours of employment of prison employees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HAWES, Chairman.

ON GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to convention expenses of county officers' associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

COBB, Chairman.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1284—*An act amending section 248 of the Political Code, and adding section 248a thereto*, relating to standing committee of the Senate and Assembly—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SEWELL, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 2.876 of the School Code, relating to the compensation of election officers serving at school district elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to add a new section to be numbered 19½ to the Building and Loan Commission Act, relative to including therein all persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in mortgages and trust deeds effecting real property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to building and loan associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GOLDEN, Chairman.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 798, Statutes of 1927, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes, providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act," approved May 27, 1927, relating to applications for licenses and penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the identification, types and use of traps, devices or snares for the capture of mammals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to amend and to revise an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,"' approved May 19, 1915, as amended";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to create the Trinity and Klamath River Fish and Game District, and to prohibit, to provide penalties for, and to declare a public nuisance the mudding, rolling and polluting of the waters of said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 911—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section to be numbered 626*c*, relating to the hunting or shooting of game or game birds with automatic shotguns or pump guns;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1430—An act providing for the transfer of certain real property to the State for a term of years to be used for game refuges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act to impose a license tax in this State on the sale and distribution of shotgun shells by any person, firm, corporation, or association in this State, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax, and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom, and to provide for the creation of public hunting grounds under the control and supervision of the Fish and Game Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to permit the protection of property from the depredations of wild game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to provide for the compensation by the State of persons whose property is destroyed by wild game protected by the State and to provide an appropriation for the purposes of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 626 and to repeal section 626*da* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to impose a license tax in this State on the sale and distribution of fish eggs and fish roe in this State by any person, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No 1664—An act to add sections 2*a* and 28*a* to, and to amend sections 2 and 28 of chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915." approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1663—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 664—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Fish and Game Preservation Fund and to unite the Fish Commission Fund, and the Game Preservation Fund, into a common fund to be known as Fish and Game Preservation Fund," approved March 15, 1909, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4, creating a new fund, to be known as the Predatory Animal Bounty Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1377—An act to regulate the oyster industry and to provide for the leasing of oyster beds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to create a fish and game refuge; relating to the propagation, conservation and protection of fish and game and providing penalties for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act for the preservation of the fur-bearing wild animals of the State, regulating the taking and the killing thereof, defining the powers and duties of the Fish and Game Commission in relation thereto and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1154—An act to amend the title and section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and issuance of licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill wild birds or mammals, and/or to angle for, take, catch, or kill game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit in order to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act." approved May 27, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 910—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act." approved May 25, 1919, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 877—An act creating a game refuge to be known as the "Del Paso Game Refuge," providing for the conservation and protection of game within such district, and providing penalties for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 551, Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, relating to the reduction of fish for the manufacture of edible products;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 2 and to repeal section 20 of chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,'" approved May 19, 1915, as amended and revised by chapter 690 of Statutes of 1929, approved June 5, 1929,

and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 70*a*, all relating to fish and game districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Political Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also, Assembly Bill No 762—An act to amend section 23 of chapter 643, Statutes of 1917, entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended by chapter 690, Statutes of 1929, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district 1 "R";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 714—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish markets must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered 7*a*, 8, 9 and 10, regulating fisheries of the State operating for commercial purposes, and prescribing the seasons in which sardines may be taken;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1482—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to empower the Director of Agriculture to regulate and control the buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State Fish Exchange Fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 391—An act to amend chapter 803, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to empower the Director of Agriculture to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange, to license those engaged in marketing fish, to create a State Fish Exchange Fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act, to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 560—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, relating to the use of innavigable streams as highways for the purpose of fishing;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to amend sections 2 and 28 of chapter 379, Statutes of 1915, entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,'" approved May 19, 1915, as amended and revised by chapter 690, Statutes of 1929, approved June 5, 1929, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 70*b*, all relating to fish and game districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 511—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend sections 626 and 626*da* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 343 of the Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for leasing kelp beds in the waters of the State of California by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners," and to repeal section 7 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 387—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to amend sections 373*e* and 373*f* of the Political Code, and to add new sections thereto numbered 373*j* to 373__, inclusive, creating in the Department of Natural Resources, a Marine and Commercial Fish Commission and defining its powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1157—An act to amend sections 4, 9 and 15 of chapter 517, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts." approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and revised;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend section 53 of chapter 379, Statutes 1915, entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' " approved May 19, 1915, as amended and revised by chapter 690, Statutes 1929, approved June 5, 1929, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 53*a*, all relating to fish and game districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to amend sections 628*a* and 634 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to create the "Monterey Bay Fish Sanctuary," relating to prohibiting and providing penalties for the taking of fish with nets less than two and one-half inches in length within said sanctuary;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to and extending the provisions of said act to include the improvement of such highways and the improvement or acquisition and improvement of highways included in a master plan adopted by the board of supervisors of a county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act providing for the organization, government and management of joint county highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness and to acquire necessary rights of way for and to construct, improve and maintain any highway or highways therein, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties and authorizing appropriations out of county funds in aid of such districts and authorizing the State of California to aid in carrying out the purposes of such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act declaring the county road in El Dorado County, extending from the Marshall monument to the Mother Lode State Highway, both in El Dorado County, to be a State highway;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers of counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 2322*x*6 of the Political Code, relating to the county agricultural commissioner in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act to amend section 19*x*13 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salary of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and expenses of officers of counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 720—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 16*x*29 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect" approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to salaries of county sealers of weights and measures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 103*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to justices' clerks in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of the Juvenile Court Law approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4041.18 of the Political Code, relating to construction, repair and maintenance of public property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1466—An act to amend section 16*x*30 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirtieth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1468—An act to amend section 9*a*30 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirtieth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1476—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1477—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1594—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*45 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1637—An act to amend section 9*a*52 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the fifty second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1655—An act to amend section 16*x*4 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1669—An act to amend section 16*x*22 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-second class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1670—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1671—An act to amend section 2322*x*22 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1672—An act to add section 19*x*22 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1673—An act to amend section 16*x*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1674—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*22 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1675—An act to amend section 19*a*41 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1676—An act to amend section 2322*x*41 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1677—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*41 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1678—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1702—An act to amend section 16*x*19 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1708—An act to amend section 19*x*39 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1715—An act to amend section 9*a*44 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1532—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1554—An act to amend section 9*a*31 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1560—An act to amend section 2322*a*34 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1563—An act to amend section 9*a*34 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1580—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*49 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1587—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*46 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts

and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-sixth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1717—An act to amend section 9a50 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1723—An act to amend section 2322x40 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fortieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1724—An act to amend section 16x40 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fortieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1725—An act to amend section 19x40 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fortieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1726—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fortieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1727—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a40 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fortieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1758—An act to amend section 16x10 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1759—An act to amend section 16x9 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1760—An act to amend section 9a55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to librarians in counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1761—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a56 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1762—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a57 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1765—An act to add section 16x2 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1766—An act to add section 16x3 to the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1767—An act to amend section 16x6 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1768—An act to amend section 16x7 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1769—An act to add section 19x55 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1770—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a3 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and

parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the third class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1771—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a7 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1772—An act to amend section 9a10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1773—An act to amend section 9a13 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1776—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a21 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1777—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a24 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1778—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a27 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-seventh class.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1779—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a29 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1780—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a37 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1782—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a47 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1783—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1784—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1785—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1786—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1787—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1788—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1789—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1790—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1791—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a1 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1797—An act to amend section 16x43 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1799—An act to amend section 16x55 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1800—An act to amend section 16x56 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1801—An act to amend section 16x57 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1803—An act to amend section 19x18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1807—An act to amend section 19x9 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the ninth class.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1808—An act to amend section 19x10 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1810—An act to amend section 19x13 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1813—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a2 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the second class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1815—An act to amend section 2322x2 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1816—An act to amend section 2322x3 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1818—An act to amend section 2322x9 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1819—An act to amend section 2322x10 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1823—An act to amend section 2322x16 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1826—An act to amend section 2322*x*29 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1829—An act to amend section 2322*x*47 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1830—An act to amend section 2322*x*55 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1831—An act to amend section 2322*x*56 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1832—An act to amend section 2322*x*57 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1833—An act to add a new chapter, to be numbered chapter 3, consisting of section 261*p*, to part I of title III of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to interpreters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1834—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1835—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the tenth class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1836—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1837—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1838—An act to amend section 9*a*6 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the sixth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1839—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*9 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1840—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*12 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1841—An act to amend section 19*x*56 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1842—An act to amend section 19*x*6 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1843—An act to add section 19*x*7 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1844—An act to add section 19*x*47 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1847—An act to add section 19*x*58 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1848—An act to add section 19*x*57 to the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1850—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1859—An act to amend section 2322½29 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county horticultural commissioners;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

ON MANUFACTURES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale and the discharge of fireworks, pyrotechnic displays and other noise-making devices and providing for the enforcement and penalties for violations hereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1238—An act to regulate the packing for shipment of cans to be used for food products;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GILMORE, Chairman.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act, as amended, relating to insurance against liability for compensation by the State, and certain political subdivisions, districts, State agencies and corporations, therein enumerated;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 359, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State or counties, or cities, or cities and counties, of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies," approved March 25, 1903, as amended, relating to official bonds of deputies, clerks and subordinate officers in county offices and institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No 258—An act to amend section 985 of the Political Code, relating to the bonds of clerks and deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to secure the payment of certain judgments arising out of the operations of motor vehicles or trailers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 415—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 367 of the Statutes of 1919, entitled "An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases," approved May 21, 1919;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 9 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend sections 453*cc*, 453*ee*, 453*ff* and 453*gg*, relating to mortgage insurance;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 834, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act providing for the organization and regulation of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, to be known as The Reciprocal or Interinsurance Act of the State of California, and repealing the act entitled 'An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor, and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911,' approved May 26, 1917, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, relating to return of savings or credits of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges;

Also, Assembly Bill No 791—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and regulation of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, to be known as The Reciprocal or Interinsurance Act of the State of California, and repealing the act entitled 'An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor, and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911,' approved May 26, 1917, as amended," approved June 3, 1921;

Also Assembly Bill No 924—An act limiting the number of agents allowed to any insurance company in any city in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No 925—An act to add section 633*cc* to the Political Code, relating to insurance;

Also Assembly Bill No 975—An act to create a Fatal Accident Indemnity Fund, providing for its administration, providing for the creation of a Fatal Accident Indemnity Bureau, the appointment of a chief thereof, limiting the expenditures of the bureau, providing for a tax upon drivers of motor vehicles, providing for the payments from said fund to the heirs or assigns of persons dying as a result of automobile accidents, providing for the burial at county expense of persons dying as a result of motor vehicle accidents and for reimbursement to the counties and limiting such disbursement, and providing penalties for the violation of such act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1133—An act to amend section 596*b* of the Political Code, relating to suspension of certificate of authority of insurance companies for failure to pay certain judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act amending section 9 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the treatment of injured employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to add new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 695 to 695*r*, both inclusive, relating to a Compensation Insurance Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1346—An act to amend sections 3 and 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1347—An act to amend sections 4 and 7 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered subsection (6) of section 7, relating to the appointment of deputy commissioners and their duties, and to amend sections 3, 59 and 64, of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and acts amendatory thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1365—*An act to amend section 24 of the Workmen's* Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by authorizing the Industrial Accident Commission to deny or suspend the privilege of any person to appear before the commission as a representative of any party in any proceeding pending before it;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1383—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to benefits upon the lives of children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1483—*An act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act* entitled "An act to create a Fireman's Relief, Health, and Life Insurance and Pension Fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State, approved March 20, 1905;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1529—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 602*e*, providing for the filing of rate schedules and experience plans with the Insurance Commissioner by those engaged in writing liability insurance and to prevent discrimination in rates between those insured;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1564—An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1566—An act to amend section 15 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1567—An act to amend section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1570—An act to amend section 3 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, as amended, by making further provisions regarding aggravation of disease, disability, or physical impairment existing prior to injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1573—An act to amend section 11 of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to fees collectible by the commission;

Also. *Assembly Bill No. 1575—An act to amend section 3 of the* Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of 1913, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 1576—An act to amend section 9 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further provisions regarding previous disability of an injured employee and by changing the procedure for the enforcement of liability to the subsequent injuries fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1607—An act to amend chapter 188, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to create the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his powers and duties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 23, 1923, as amended, relating to the salary of the State Fire Marshal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1719—An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

McGUINNESS, Chairman.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend sections 372, 372*a* and to repeal section 372*g* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Health;

Also Assembly Bill No. 77—An act relating to unemployment, providing for insurance against the same, defining the rights, powers and duties of employers, employees and of certain State departments, divisions and officers in respect thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 143—An act providing for the conditional retirement and service of justices of the Supreme and Appellate courts and judges of the superior and municipal courts, and prescribing their compensation and providing for an additional judge and his compensation,

Also Assembly Bill No. 260—An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend sections 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No 265—An act to amend section 6 and repeal section 7 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 8 of chapter 682, Statutes of 1911, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 736*b* and repeal section 736c of the Political Code, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 326—An act to amend section 737*dd* of the Political Code, relating to salary of judges of the superior court, Orange County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 373—An act providing for a board with the power to determine when a condition of "serious unemployment" exists and authorizing said board upon such determination to draw upon the surplus funds of the State, within prescribed limitations, for the purpose of relieving the above mentioned unemployment condition;

Also Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act making an appropriation for painting portraits of governors of California, and directing the State Department of Finance to carry out the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 532—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Caroline Fugitt against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 577—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Los Angeles Life Insurance Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 579—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jotham W. Bixby, Jr., against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 632—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Herbert Wagner against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 633—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J E. Hassler against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 634—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Rohrer against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 636—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robert Veerkamp against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 637—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J F Wagner against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B E Haslam against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No 681—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of F. J Freitas against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 862—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State Home for United States Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, relating to the Board of Directors of said home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 939—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving, and protecting the channel of the Pajaro River;

Also Assembly Bill No 960—An act to amend section 736c of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the compensation of judges of the superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 964—An act making an appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of rectifying, improving and protecting the channel of the San Jacinto River;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making an appropriation for the support of the forty-second district agricultural association;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 978—An act to amend sections 37 and 40 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, known as the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to fixation of rates for workmen's compensation insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 979—An act to amend section 602 of the Political Code, relating to the determination of insolvency of insurance corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 980—An act to amend section 602b of the Political Code, relating to the filing of classifications of risks and premium rates, the requiring of the furnishing of information by the Industrial Accident Commission to the State Insurance Commissioner and to the requiring of filing of an annual report of its loss experience by every insurance carrier;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Catherine A. McCarthy, Francis McCarthy, Dorothy McCarthy and Catherine McCarthy against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to appropriate money for the furnishing of the National Guard armory at Long Beach, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1135—An act to amend section 15 of the Corporate Securities Act relating to the State Corporation Department;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to provide for the collection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of California of certain taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers in addition to the registration fees provided in the California Vehicle Act, and to provide for the distribution and expenditure of the revenues derived from such tax;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1194—An act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code, relating to minor orphans, half orphans and abandoned children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1201—An act to appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the use of the Judicial Council to be devoted to research;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act making appropriation of money to be used by the Attorney General in the payment of expenses in the proceeding brought by the Attorney General in the Court of Claims of the United States in behalf of the Indians of the State of California, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1927, Statutes of 1927, page 1092;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to provide for the maintenance and repair of any automobile purchased by the State for and used by the Governor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the handling and sale of eggs and the manufacture of egg products; to promote the development of the California egg industry; to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Public Health of the State of California; defining its powers and duties thereunder; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and repealing chapter 425, Statutes of 1925;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1258—An act appropriating money and authorizing and empowering the State Director of Finance to supervise the expenditure of the money hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a public nature incident to the holding of agricultural exhibits in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act making an appropriation to pay the expense of purchasing and maintaining a system of telegraphing typewriting equipment and the leasing of wire facilities necessary for the operation of said system for communication service between the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento and the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles and providing for connection therewith by other cities and counties of the State, declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to establish a retirement system to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California, and make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Ray Alvis against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCarney against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act making an appropriation for the acquisition and equipment of airports;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1387—An act creating a Tax Research Bureau in the office of the State Board of Equalization, under the joint supervision of the Governor, Director of Finance and members of said board, for investigation of matters relating to revenue, taxation and public finance; prescribing the powers and duties of said officials in relation to such bureau, providing for reports and recommendations relating to revenue, taxation and public finance and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act regulating the business of embalmers and funeral directors and the transportation of and traffic in dead human bodies, creating a State board therefor, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing the act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1402—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of a State armory at Fresno, to take effect immediately;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act making an appropriation for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1425—An act making an appropriation out of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for the construction of jetties at the mouth of the Russian River;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act making an appropriation to secure a site and erect a home for women veterans of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1681—An act in relation to the First District Agricultural Association and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1862—An act creating the California State Historical Landmark Commission, prescribing its method of appointment and its duties, authorizing the appointment of an Advisory Committee, fixing reimbursement for traveling and other necessary expenses while engaged upon the business of the commission, and appropriating funds for its use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1881—An act making an appropriation for the construction of an Olympiad Memorial Entrance to Exposition Park, on Exposition Boulevard, in Los Angeles, California, commemorating the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1906—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the executrix of the estate of James G. Dehy, deceased, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1909—An act appropriating money for the control and conservation of flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1923—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of A. N. Kemp against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1928—An act to amend section 7¼ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act," approved May 20, 1915, relating to public highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1940—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual and State Blue Book, or roster and appendix thereto, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1948—An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a graduate course or graduate courses at the University of California at Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1953—An act to amend section 366 of the Political Code, relating to the Director of Institutions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 135—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3475, relating to the effect of sales of land for delinquent assessments, where the land is also situated in one or more districts or public corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

EASLEY, Chairman

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to add new sections to be numbered 2⅛ and 50⅛ to chapter 91, Statutes of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the Railroad Commission Fund and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV

of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, relating to public utilities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 55—An act adding to the Political Code a new section, to be numbered 388, creating the office of attorney to the Governor, designated Executive Counsel, and defining his powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 13 of chapter 267, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the separation of crossings of highways and steam and electric railways in the State of California, providing that certain funds shall be devoted to said purposes to be expended by the California Highway Commission subject to certain orders of the State Railroad Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 125 of the Political Code, relating to equalization districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to regulate the practice of tree surgery or arboriculture and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners in the matter of said regulation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the State Department of Institutions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 172, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act creating the Division of Schoolhouse Planning in the State Department of Education and the establishing standards for school sites and the construction and alteration of school buildings," approved April 27, 1929, relating to the Division of Schoolhouse Planning;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 380—An act to repeal sections 2.1460 to 2.1468, inclusive, of the School Code, relating to the Division of School Planning;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 432—An act to create a Board of Land Appraisement, to make a reappraisal of the real property within the counties of the State, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 515—An act to amend section 32*a* of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to weights and measures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, as amended and providing for the creation of the Grade Separation Fund and authorizing its expenditure in partially defraying the cost of the separation of grades at railroad crossings;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 670—An act relating to the minimum compensation of State employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No 676—An act to amend section 5 of chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the registration of contractors, and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fees for such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses; and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 13, 1929, requiring applicants for contractors' licenses to submit a sworn statement giving the names of any unpaid wage claimants and the amounts due them as wages aside from his current pay roll; giving the names of any judgment creditors, the amounts due them under the judgments and the names and locations of the courts in which the judgments were rendered; and giving the name and address of the insurance carrier carrying workmen's compensation insurance on his employees, if he has any workers employed at the time, and agreeing to supply this information as soon as he employs any workers if he has none then employed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to regulate and define the practice of public accounting by public accountants in the State of California and to prohibit the practice thereof by unauthorized persons; to provide for the employment of unlicensed persons by public accountants; to establish a Commission of Public Accountants and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the admission to practice as, and the licensing of, public accountants and to prohibit the unlawful use of any words, letters, abbreviations, symbols or other means of identification by unauthorized persons indicating that they are public accountants under this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 7 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913, as amended, relating to the powers and employees of the Industrial Accident Commission;

Also Assembly Bill No. 793—An act to amend section 2526*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 363*b* of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the California Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No 929—An act to amend section 364 of the Political Code, relating to a Department of Industrial Relations,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act to provide for registration and license for elevator contractors, and examination for elevator constructors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 755 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and ex officio Secretary of the Judicial Council;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1105—An act in relation to the civil administration of the State government, and to repeal certain acts therein named;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act to add a new article to chapter III of title I of part III, to be numbered article II, embracing sections 348 to 379*z*, inclusive, of the Political Code, relating to the administrative departments of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act to amend section 5 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Commission;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1108—An act to amend section 2 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to the State Civil Service Commission;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 7 of the State Civil Service Act, relating to appointments under the act, and to positions excepted therefrom,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to revise the State Civil Service Act, relating to appointment to and tenure of office and employment under State authority and defining the powers and duties of the Civil Service Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1116—An act to be known as the alien residence, employment and vocational law, defining a legal resident of the State of California as distinguished from a citizen of the State; declaring that any person of foreign birth who obtained admission to the United States illegally or one who comes within the classification "undesirable alien" as defined by the laws of the United States, is disqualified from becoming a legal resident of this State; prohibiting employment of persons illegally resident in the State; prohibiting domiciling within the State of persons disqualified from becoming legal residents; prohibiting such persons from engaging in business in this State and legal residents from employing or engaging in business with such person; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, peace officers and the courts; providing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1146—An act creating a Bureau of Psychiatry in the State Department of Institutions, defining the powers, duties, jurisdiction and functions thereof and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1147—An act to provide for a State Narcotic Hospital for the confinement, care, cure and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the control, management, government and maintenance thereof; to provide for commitment and admission of drug addicts thereto; to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons not addicts committed thereto, for procuring the escape, or aiding and advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to repeal chapter 89, Statutes 1927, as amended, and all other acts inconsistent or in conflict herewith; to provide an appropriation for such hospital; to prescribe a short title for this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to regulate and control the production, manufacture, sale, purchase, use, consumption, transportation, importation and possession of narcotics; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to create a Narcotic Control Board; to provide for the appointment, tenure, qualifications and salary of members of said board, to define the powers and duties of such board, to vest in said board complete and extensive control over narcotics; and to delegate to such board powers to establish rules and regulations with respect to the enforcement of this act, to provide an appropriation; to prescribe a short title for this act; and to repeal all laws and acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to add a new section to be known as 9*a*4 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts

and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, said section relating to salaries of county librarians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 694*h* of the Political Code, relating to the Board of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to amend section 3 of the California Real Estate Act, relating to the State Real Estate Department;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1281—An act regulating the practice of naturopathy in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1294—An act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Lunacy Commission;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*p*, embracing sections 378*t* to 378*x*, relating to a Department of Mines;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1317—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*q* embracing sections 379 to 379*c*, relating to a Department of Oil;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1386—An act amending "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers, and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the State Civil Service Commission and its powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1443—An act to amend section 373*b* of the Political Code, relating to the Division of Mines;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 3 of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, approved June 16, 1923, as amended, relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Board of Veterans' Welfare;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act to amend sections 367, 367*a*, 367*b* and 367*c* of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Social Welfare.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1747—An act to amend section 7 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 6*a* to, the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913 as amended, relating to the appointment of a manager;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1852—An act in relation to the school for the training of the members of the California Highway Patrol and making an appropriation for acquisition of land, buildings and equipment therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1926—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code to be numbered article XVIII*a*, embracing sections 694.1 to 694.10 inclusive creating a Division of Operating Efficiency in the State Department of Finance, defining the powers, duties, jurisdiction and functions thereof, prescribing the duties of State officers, employees and offices in connection therewith, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relating to the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs and authorizing the appointment of a committee for the purpose of considering and recommending the enactment of effective laws governing the traffic in narcotic drugs and related matters;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

NIELSEN, Chairman.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was refered Assembly Bill No. 472—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 160, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the Federal Reclamation Laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works, including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands; and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract," approved May 5, 1917, relating to the powers of irrigation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to amend section 18 of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to the apportionment of water and the measuring thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1749—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 363a1, relating to the creation of the California Water Resources Commission;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FRAZIER, Chairman.

ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WELFARE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Social Service and Welfare, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, and to add a new section to be numbered section 2½, of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to residence of indigent persons, the bringing of indigents into the State, and the reimbursement of counties for aid advanced indigents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No 341—An act to amend section 6 of chapter 210, Statutes of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within State hospitals), becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to support by kindred;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to provide for needy physically handicapped persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 468—An act to encourage public recreation and authorize counties, cities and counties, cities, towns and school districts of the State of California to establish, conduct and maintain public playgrounds and provide recreational facilities, and operate recreational systems;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 18, and to repeal sections 22 and 24 of chapter 530, Statutes 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident of the State of California, providing the method therefor, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," as approved May 28, 1929, relating to old age pensions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of welfare boards within cities of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1287—An act to add a new article to chapter 3 of title I of part III of the Political Code, to be numbered article II*q*, embracing sections 379*m* to 379*p*, relating to a Department of Child Welfare,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend and revise chapter 530, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, relating to the qualification of persons to receive pensions under this act and appropriating money for the expenses of the State Department of Social Welfare;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1479—An act to amend "An act to provide for the protection, welfare and assistance of aged persons in need and resident in the State of California, providing the method therefor, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 28, 1929, relating to aged persons in need;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FISHER, CHARLES W., Chairman.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to amend section 12 of the State Housing Act, relating to building requirements;

Also: Assembly Bill No 765—An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of "An act to provide for the proper sanitary conditions of factories and workshops, and the

preservation of the health of the employees," approved February 6, 1889, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act regulating the practice of masseurology in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1929—An act to provide for the approval, inspection, issuing of permits for, and other regulations relating to automobile elevating devices, known as auto hoists or lifts, for the purpose of securing their safe construction and safe operation for the protection against injury to employees, property damage and public hazard;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 12 of chapter 576, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved June 11, 1915," relating to the branding of tubercular cattle;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An act to provide for the inspection and certification of liquid eggs, frozen eggs and dried eggs and any other egg products imported into the State of California from without the United States for the purpose of human consumption; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the State Department of Public Health with respect thereto, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1260—An act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and use of eggs and egg products in the State of California, to prevent the sale and use for human consumption of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale and use of eggs, to provide for the proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to promote the development of the egg industry in California, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to provide standards of quality and weight for the sale of eggs, to provide for proper labeling of all eggs displayed for sale to the consumer, to protect the consuming public by preventing deception in the sale of eggs, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to the handling and sale of bread;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act regulating the manner of preparation or manufacture of egg products which are used in the preparation of foods intended for human consumption, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FEELEY, Chairman.

ON PENSIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1370—An act to provide a pension for Frederick E. Jackson—Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GILLETT, Chairman.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to regulate the acquisition and transfer of land by counties for park purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 428—An act to amend sections 8 and 24 of chapter 303, Statutes of 1921, entitled "An act to reserve all minerals in State lands; to provide for examination, classification, and report on the mineral and other character of State lands; to provide for the granting of permits and leases to prospect for and take any such minerals; to provide for the returns and royalties to be paid, and granting certain preference rights; to provide for the making of rules, regulations, and contracts necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing for an appropriation to defray the cost of administering this act," approved May 25, 1921, as amended, relating to the

leasing of tide, tidewater overflowed and submerged lands, and the beds of navigable rivers or lakes;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

MORRISON, Chairman.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1737—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof, to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof," approved April 9, 1927, relating to payment of expenses of persons committed to State Narcotic Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1374, and to add a new section to be numbered section 1375 to the Penal Code, relating to expenses of maintenance in the State hospitals of persons charged with crime;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act appropriating money to pay for the construction of a Women's Department at the State Narcotic Hospital at Spadra;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PARKMAN, Chairman.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1910—An act to impose a special privilege tax and regulate sales and distribution by gift or sale in this State of cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers and smoking tobacco sold or distributed by any person, firm, association, joint stock company, syndicate or corporation in this State, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax and to appropriate the revenue derived therefrom to equalize educational costs in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1919—An act to amend section 3664*aa* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of highway transportation companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1920—An act to impose a license tax in this State upon the sale and distribution of tickets of admission to any professional tennis, football, hockey, baseball or other sports game or exhibition, and to provide methods and penalties for the enforcement of the tax, and to appropriate the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of veterans' homes;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SNYDER, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, Statutes 1921, page 815, as amended, relating to payment of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 3664*a* of the Political Code, relating to taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 885—An act to provide for the raising of public revenue by imposing taxes on all branch or chain store retail businesses in the State of California to provide the procedure for the ascertainment, assessment and collection of the taxes by the State Board of Equalization and the State Controller, to provide for the methods of enforcing the provisions of the act, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to repeal sections 2653 and 2654 of the Political Code, relating to a property tax for road purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 983—An act to provide for the levy, collection and payment of an income tax on individuals, estates and trusts, and to provide for the allocation of the revenue therefrom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of diseases, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3646 of the Political Code, relating to assessment of boats and small craft;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1408—An act to add a new chapter to part I of division IV of the School Code to be known as chapter VIII, embracing sections 4.140*a* to 4.148*a*, both inclusive; to add a new chapter to part IV of division IV of the School Code, to be known as chapter V, embracing sections 4.950*a* to 4.958*a*, both inclusive; to amend sections 4.361 and 4.271 of the School Code; and to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered 2.1223 and 4.174, respectively, providing for the creation and apportionment of a State Public School Equalization Fund, for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunities and local school tax burdens among the school districts and counties of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 26 and 31 of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act, chapter 13, Statutes 1929, approved March 1, 1929, as amended by chapter 781, Statutes 1929, and relating to the date at which the amendments shall go into effect;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1492—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, submission and adoption of county and district budgets and to the levy of taxes and prescribing limitations on county expenditures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1524—An act to add a new article to chapter I, part III of division IV of the School Code to be known as article XI, embracing sections 4.400, 4.401 and 4.402, relating to school district estimates and budgets;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1596—An act to amend sections 4.454, 4.466, 4.490 and 4.563, and to add a new section to be numbered 4.614, to the School Code, relating to the fixing of tax rates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1738—An act to provide for a tax upon compensation received from the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1858—An act to amend sections 4.371 and 4.373 of the School Code, relating to the levy of school district taxes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SNYDER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 3821 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 65—An act to amend section 3825 of the Political Code, in relation to the collection of taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No 178—An act to provide for the licensing of branch or chain stores,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of property sold for taxes,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 180—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to the annual publication of the delinquent tax list,

Also Assembly Bill No 181—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are delinquent and prescribing penalties therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 3668*b* of the Political Code, relating to the time taxes shall be payable, providing for their collection and the sale of property seized in pursuance thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend section 4041.5 of the Political Code, relating to special county taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 237—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, Statutes 1921, chapter 652, page 1106, relating to time of filing estimates of proposed expenditures;

Also Assembly Bill No. 313—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2905*a*, relating to the payment of taxes by the holder of a lien or encumbrance,

Also: Assembly Bill No 320—An act to amend section 3629 of the Political Code, relating to the statement of property subject to taxation,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to repeal chapter 9 of title X of part III of the Political Code and to add a new chapter to title IX of part III of the Political Code to be numbered chapter 9 thereof, embracing sections 3839 to 3857, both inclusive, providing for the levy and collection of poll taxes on male persons over 21 years of age and under 60 years of age who are ineligible to register to vote;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to equalize educational costs in this State, to provide other revenue for educational purposes from the levy and collection of a tax upon the incomes of individuals, estates and trusts, to create and maintain an Educational Equalization Fund and to provide for the distribution of such fund to the counties and cities and counties of this State for educational purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to provide for the appointment of equity tax commissions, in times of emergency, and prescribing their powers, duties, and compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041*a*, relating to an Advisory Bureau of Assessments,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 630—An act relating to certain moneys received from the United States of America and from certain leases of State lands, providing for and regulating the payment thereof to the several counties, regulating the distribution and use of the moneys so paid, and repealing certain provisions of law in conflict herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SNYDER, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 3466*a*, relating to sales and leasing of lands sold and held by the district or county treasurer of the county as trustee of the bond fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*h*, relating to county road superintendents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1541—An act to add chapter 3 to title I of part IV of the Political Code, to consist of sections 3990 to 3995, creating a County Advisory Commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1543—An act to add section 33 to the State Civil Service Act of 1913, relating to the acceptance by counties of civil service provisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1548—An act to amend section 4100 of the Political Code, relating to auditor's recommendations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1549—An act to amend section 4090 of the Political Code, relating to the chairman of the board of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1551—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to the county surveyor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1552—An act to amend section 4219 of the Political Code, regarding the county surveyor's functions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1613—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*20 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1618—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*5 to the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1620—An act to amend section 16*x*5 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1621—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1722—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the sixteenth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYONS, Chairman.

ON EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money for the Great Western Live Stock Exhibit Association for the encouragement of live stock exhibits and providing for the disbursement of the moneys hereby appropriated—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROCK, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Exhibitions and Fairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act providing for free admission to the State Fair at Sacramento and providing penalties for violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROCK, Chairman.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the revision and rearrangement of the Fish and Game Law by the California Code Commission—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 755—An act to amend section 832 of the Civil Code, relating to lateral and subjacent support and excavations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to adopt the California valley quail as the official State bird and avifaunal emblem of this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 818—An act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 890—*An act to validate all orders appointing or conferring powers upon special administrators;*

Also. Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend sections 788 and 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of *municipal corporations,*" approved *March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the* cities of the fifth and sixth classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 941—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning the use and occupation of and the title to the real property described in an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851, and purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of 'An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of California, within the water line front of the city of San Francisco, as defined in and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain property of the State of California," passed March 26, 1851,' passed May 18, 1853," approved May 1, 1855, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision," approved March 31, 1927, relating to contents of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts for personal service;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to regulate the preparation, sale, disposal, shipment, transportation and possession of viruses, serums, toxins and analogous products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals, and repealing an act entitled "An act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus, requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin to be inspected and licensed by the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof," approved June 1, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1084—*An act to regulate the location, construction,* occupancy and operation of cleaning and dyeing shops or stores and spotting, sponging, and/or pressing establishments, or agencies thereof, and private schools and colleges of spotting, sponging and/or pressing; providing for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in such business; providing for the enforcement thereof by the State Fire Marshal as Chief of the Bureau of Fire Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations, providing ways and means for enforcement, and providing *penalties for violations;*

Also: Assembly Bill No 1095—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and add a new section to be known as section 6½ of the Pure Milk Law of California, approved June 3, 1927;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and

regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to suspension and revocation of licenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 396*a*, to regulate the operation of motor propelled boats in waters used by bathers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act to amend sections 664, 666, 667 and 669 of the Penal Code, relating to sentences and terms of imprisonment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualifications and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to civil jurisdiction of said court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend section 831*d* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings and practice in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses, of officers and their deputies and assistants in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to amend section 16*x*18 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to amend section 2322*x*18 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to amend section 683 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to executions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1569—An act to amend section 15 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by making further and different provisions regarding notice of injury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1605—An act to amend section 4262 and to repeal section 4257*a* of the Political Code, relating to compensation of county and township officers in counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1652—An act to amend section 9*a*6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1653—An act to amend section 19*x*6 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 1757—An act to amend section 16*x*11 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1809—An act to amend section 19*x*11 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1820—An act to amend section 2322*x*11 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the eleventh class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at eleven o'clock a.m

MEEKER, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 720 of and to add a new section to be numbered 723 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and to the qualifications and powers of referees in such proceedings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend sections 7, 7*a* and 7*b* of an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein," approved May 23, 1925, as amended, relating to the organization of municipal courts in cities or cities and counties of the first and one-half class; to provide for the number of judges, clerks, marshals and other officers and attaches of such municipal courts and their deputies; to fix the compensation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4052*b*, Political Code, relating to the payment by counties in whole or in part of the cost of acquiring property for public parks, beaches and recreation grounds in incorporated cities and/or of the cost of maintaining and improving such parks and recreation grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of

fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to the definitions of fraternal benefit society, lodge system, representative form of government, the maintenance and disbursement of funds and the payment of benefits;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, as amended, relating to the payment of death and annuity benefits upon the lives of children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 7 of, and to repeal section 6 of, an act entitled "An act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidation of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to amend section 2322*x*51 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifty-first class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 19*x*18 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to the salary of the probation officer and deputy, in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code, relating to boards for municipal elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 2322*x*5 of the Political Code, relating to the office of agricultural commissioner in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 1264 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 887, making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against the business of, or instrumentalities used in, the sale or delivery of merchandise to retailers for retail purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to revise chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 1190*a*, prescribing the form of certificate of acknowledgment of an instrument executed by a partnership;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3342, relating to liability of the State to persons aggrieved by reason of acts of officers under unconstitutional statutes, authorizing the bringing of suits and making judgments recovered legal debts of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 2319*a* and 2319*b* and 2319*e* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 4232*a* of the Political Code, relating to fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 661 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judge before whom motions for new trial shall be argued;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 93*a*, relating to the inclusion of lands;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEEKER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 321—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Hugo Michler against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 6901.0 authorizing the construction, alteration and maintenance of certain structures upon the swamp, overflowed, marsh, tide or submerged lands of this State, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Finance and of certain municipalities, districts, or other political subdivisions, in connection therewith; and prohibiting the construction or maintenance of fences or structures other than as herein authorized upon any accretions occasioned by such structures as are authorized hereunder;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to add new sections to the School Code to be numbered 5.722 and 5.723 providing for the granting of leaves of absence to

certificated employees of school districts for the purpose of permitting study or travel by such employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 594—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Ventura against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 2.970 of the School Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2.971, relating to the election of members of boards of education in cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of city of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 836—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank Rose against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 839—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Assistant Controller General of the United States against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Skelton against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Superior Farms, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bertha A. Wilkie against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frankie M. C. Joseph against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles Evans Skidmore against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 860—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 863—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of M. H. Iverson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 985—An act providing for the establishment of a Summer School of Music;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the California Nautical School Act, approved June 3, 1929, relating to the State Nautical School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 2349 of the Political Code, relating to navigable streams and public water ways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 28, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1509—An act to amend section 19*x*50 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1622—An act to amend section 19*x*4 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1662—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 276, Statutes of 1913, entitled "An act relating to unfair competition and discrimination, making certain unfair and discriminatory practices unlawful, defining the duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto, declaring certain contracts illegal and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for actions to enjoin unfair competition and discrimination and to recover damages therefor, making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties," approved June 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1764—An act to amend section 16*x*41 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1781—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a*25 to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing 'An act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'" approved February 25, 1911, as amended, relating to libraries in the counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1795—An act to amend section 16*x*30 of the Weights and Measures Act, relating to sealers of weights and measures in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1805—An act to amend section 19*x*21 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1806—An act to amend section 19*x*26 of the Juvenile Court Law, relating to probation officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of May, at one o'clock.

MEEKER, Chairman.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 437—An act to amend sections 4005c, and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to the population and classification of counties, and declaring same an urgency measure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 177—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into Congressional districts and defining and establishing such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 174—An act to amend sections 4005c and 4006 of the Political Code, relating to classification and population of counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1878—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to senatorial and assembly districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1877—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 724—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relating to senatorial and assembly districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into congressional districts and defining and establishing such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to congressional districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into congressional districts and defining and establishing such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to amend section 117 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State of California into congressional districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1404—An act to amend section 78 of the Political Code, relative to the division of the State of California into assembly and senatorial districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code, relating to supervisor districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CRAIG, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to repeal sections 3.330, 3.331, 3.332, 3 333, 3.334, 3.335, 3.336, 3 337, 3 338 of the School Code, relating to the raising of a tuition fund in counties having high school pupils attending school in an adjoining state;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to add a new section to the School Code, to be numbered 1 350*a*, relating to persons subject to compulsory part-time education;

Also: Assembly Bill No 133—An act to add a new article to chapter II of part I of division IV of the School Code to be numbered II*a*, embracing sections 4.45 and 4.46 and relating to the creation of a State High School Musical Contest Fund, the expenditure thereof, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the School Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2 893, relating to the consolidation of school elections in elementary, high school and junior colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 6.470–2 of the School Code, relating to method of using and reimbursing the School Supply Revolving Fund,

Also: Assembly Bill No 9—An act to amend section 5 510 and to repeal article I of chapter III of part IV of division V of the School Code, relating to classification and probation of school employees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 2.400 of the School Code, relating to the lapsation and suspension of high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2.280 of the School Code, relating to the lapsation and suspension of any one of the school districts composing a union or joint union school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to amend section 4.172 of the School Code, relating to the rate of county elementary school taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to add two new sections to the School Code, to be numbered 4.567 and 4.568, permitting the total tax for high school purposes which may be levied on the taxable property in any high school district to be increased;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend sections 2.876 and 2.877 of the School Code, relating to elections in school districts;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 608—An act to amend section 4.346 of the School Code, relating to the form of orders of boards of trustees and boards of education for the requisition of school district funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 603—An act to amend section 4.1080 of the School Code, relating to the use of money raised by sale of bonds;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 5.520 of the School Code, relating to the employment of substitutes for absent teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend sections 4.383 and 4.384 of the School Code, relating to financial statements,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 883—An act to repeal chapter 843, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain elementary or union elementary school districts into high school districts," approved June 18, 1929;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 881—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 2.990, providing for the preparation and publication of reports by governing boards of school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to amend section 6.470 of the School Code, relating to the purchase of apparatus and supplies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 868—An act to amend sections 2.170, 2.171 and 2.183 of the School Code and to repeal sections 2.172, 2.180, 2.182 and 2.190 of the School Code, relating to the lapsation and suspension of elementary school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 4.990 of the School Code, relating to the use of money raised by the sale of bonds;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 4.460 of the School Code, relating to the use of the Special Building Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 526—A bill to amend sections 2.500 and 2.501 of the School Code, and to repeal sections 2.502, 2.505, 2.506 and 2.507 of the School Code, relating to the involuntary annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 504—An act to repeal article IV, embracing sections 3.260 to 3.264, inclusive and article V, embracing sections 3.270 to 3.272, inclusive, both of chapter 2 of part III of division III of the School Code, relating to the attendance of pupils upon junior high schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 6.231, providing for the payment of deposits by pupils in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to add a new section to the School Code to be numbered 5.533, relating to the defending of teachers and principals of the public schools in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to add two new sections to the School Code to be numbered 2.103 and 2.104, relating to the changing of school district boundaries,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ROLAND, Chairman.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered section 1c, relating

to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 547—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the Motor Vehicle Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 44 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the registration of vehicles,

Also: Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 77 of chapter 266, Statutes of 1923, entitled the California Vehicle Act, relating to the additional weight fee required on commercial vehicles other than those operating under a franchise granted by the State Railroad Commission;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to provide emergency hospital care and medical treatment to persons injured on a public highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 916—An act to amend section 43 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the attaching of number plates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 77 and 159 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to fees for registration of automobiles;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act to amend section 77 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to registration fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1868—An act to add a new section to be numbered 151½ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to the operation of vehicles on public highways by persons under the age of 14 years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 8½ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the definition of authorized emergency vehicles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend section 160 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 73½, relating to the showing of financial responsibility upon conviction of certain offenses under the act;

Also: Assembly Bill 1367—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 59½, relating to the issuance of student licenses;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1617—An act to add section 20½ to, and to amend sections 114½ and 145 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to traffic signs and signals and powers of legislative bodies of counties and cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to add a new section to the California Vehicle Act, to be numbered 51¼, relating to the display of registration plates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 3692½, relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill 1362—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, by amending the title thereof, and by amending sections 7, 7¼, 8½, 21, 29, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 64, 72, 83½, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 100, 106, 110, 111, 113, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 136, 138, 142, 145, 146, and by adding thereto new sections numbered 7¼, 45¾, 47½, 57½, 62½, 64½, 111¾, 113½, 114¾, 131½, 135½, 136½, 139½, 145½, relating to the regulation of traffic on streets and highways and to the use and operation of vehicles and the registration and identification of vehicles and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, the service of civil process on nonresidents, the reporting of accidents and damage to vehicles, and to the powers and duties of the California Highway Patrol and to the erection of signs, signals or lights upon or adjacent to highways and to the enforcement of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1127—An act to amend section 47 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to registration by nonresidents;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 536—An act to amend section 41 of the California Vehicle Act, relating to means of identification of vehicles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to add section 73½ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to revocation of drivers' licenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of garages, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which garages are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 621—An act prohibiting and punishing the transportation on a public highway of inflammable or explosive fluids or liquids, or of solid or semisolid explosives in nonself-propelled vehicles commonly known as trailers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with shatter-proof glass, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend sections 42 and 44 of the California Vehicle Act, relative to number plates and renewal of registration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1493—An act to add a new article to chapter I of part I of division VI of the School Code to be known as article V, embracing sections 6.37 to 6.39, both inclusive, providing for the licensing of motor vehicles operated by school districts or contractors and used for the transportation of pupils;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1441—An act to amend sections 41 and 51 of, and to add section 77¼ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to certificates of registration, metal holders and seals therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to add section 73½ to the California Vehicle Act, relating to revocation of drivers' licenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1498—An act to amend section 31 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles, the collection of fees and the issuance of licenses therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the distribution of fees collected under said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1668—An act to amend certain sections of the California Vehicle Act, prohibiting the use of a trailer or semitrailer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 337—An act regulating the hours of labor of operators of motor vehicles engaged in commercial business and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to amend section 8½ of the California Vehicle Act, relating to authorized emergency vehicles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend section 159 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, as amended, relating to the allocation of a certain portion of the Motor Vehicle Fund to counties and municipalities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HORNBLOWER, Chairman.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 12 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to licenses and license fees for manufacturers of and dealers in, and those furnishing, renovated butter, oleomargarine, adulterated butter, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 18 of the General Dairy Law of California, approved June 15, 1923, as amended, relating to containers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act defining commercial feeding stuffs and establishing a standard therefor, preventing fraud and deception in the sale thereof, providing for the branding and labeling thereof, empowering the State Director of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the act, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act, and repealing an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 884—An act to amend section 12 of the General Dairy Law of California, relating to the manufacture and sale or use of imitation milk, oleomargarine and renovated butter;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FISHER, ROBERT F., Chairman.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1213—An act to regulate and prevent the transportation of persons to gambling ships; to prevent the solicitation of persons to visit gambling ships; and to provide penalties for such transportation or solicitation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1132—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any game or games prohibited by law are permitted or carried on, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 321*a*, relating to lotteries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 351—An act providing for the submission to the people of the State of California the question as to retaining, repealing or modifying the eighteenth amendment as a part of the constitution of the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1874—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 330*b*, relating to gambling devices;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LITTLE, Chairman.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 580—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Thomas Hackett against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 581—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Meyer against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 589—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mike Garvey against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 590—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harvey Lesher against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 658—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of E. D. Rodgers against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 659—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of E. L. Williams against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 797—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. L. Rutherford against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 830—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Owl Truck Company, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1369—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John Smith against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to add a new section to the Presidential Primary Act to be numbered section 11, relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum propositions at elections conducted under the provisions of said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 12 of and to add sections 5½, 5½*a*, 5½*b*, 5½*c*, 5½*d*, 5½*e*, 5½*f*, 5½*g*, 5½*h*, 5½*i*, 5½*j*, 5½*k*, 5½*l*, 5½*m* to the Direct Primary Law, all relating to primary elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act to amend sections 5, 12 and 24 of the Direct Primary Law approved June 6, 1913, as amended, relating to the method of getting the candidates name upon the ballot, the form of ballots, and to party conventions;

Also: Assembly Bill No 156—An act to amend section 1 of chapter 32, Statutes of extra session 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the recall of elective officers of incorporated cities and towns," approved January 2, 1912, relating to nominations under election recall, in cities of the fifth and sixth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ZION, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to Clara P. Oliver being given the honorary title of "The Laurel Crowned Poet of California"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

SEWELL, Chairman.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 953—An act declaring and establishing a secondary State highway along the Russian River arterial through Cotati, Sebastopol, Forestville, Guerneville, Monte Rio and Jenner and from Petaluma through Lakeville in the county of Sonoma;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the Hoopa Bridge on Route 1, California State highway system, in the county of Del Norte, thence northwesterly along the north bank of the Smith River for a distance of approximately seven miles to the Smith River Bridge, to be designated and known as the North Bank highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Finance, to grant to the California Highway Commission for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 44 to, chapter 52, Statutes of 1917, entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the resolution initiating proceedings, to the resolution tentatively approving proceedings, to the appointment of directors, to assessments, and to appeals and hearings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act confirming and validating the boundaries of bridge and highway districts, heretofore organized;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 626—An act providing for the apportionment of certain funds among municipalities and counties for the purpose of aiding such municipalities and counties to construct, maintain or repair such portions of State highways as may be located within their respective boundaries, and providing for the disposal of such sums as may be apportioned in accordance herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act declaring the public highway extending from Fresno, in Fresno County, to Tracy, in San Joaquin County, and running through Mendota, Dos Palos, Newman and Crows Landing, to Tracy, to be a State highway, and making an appropriation for the survey and acquisition of rights of way of such road;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 832—An act authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a right of way, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Modesto, in Stanislaus County, to San Jose, in Santa Clara County;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend "An act declaring the improved county road extending from Rio Vista to Lodi to be a State highway," approved June 3, 1921, relating to State highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1700—An act regulating the placing of billboards along public highways;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Also

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 539—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between a point on the present State highway passing through Ione, Amador County, and a point on the present State highway passing Waits service station, Amador County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 252—An act declaring the county road in El Dorado County, extending from Cool, through Georgetown and Wentworth Springs to Lake Tahoe, to be a State highway;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to add new sections, to be numbered 10*a* and 25, to chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of highways, bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," approved May 25, 1923, as amended, authorizing bridge and highway districts and the State Department of Public Works, subject to the approval of the California Toll Bridge Authority, to enter into and perform agreements providing for the use and control of, and the financing of the costs of the construction and the maintenance of, any bridge or bridges, highway or highways of said districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 128—An act to amend the title and sections 13, 14 and 21 and to add new sections, to be numbered 13*a*, 13*b*, 13*c* and 13*d*, to chapter 228, Statutes of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of highways, bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the

collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," approved May 25, 1923, as amended, relating to financing the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and highways by bridge and highway districts; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to amend the title of and to revise that certain act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 605—An act confirming and validating the appointment of the members of the board of directors of bridge and highway districts and all acts and proceedings of such appointive members;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 606—An act confirming and validating the organization and existence of bridge and highway districts, heretofore organized;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 71—An act providing for the construction of a State highway leading from the town of Middletown, in the county of Lake, to the town of Upper Lake, in said county, via Adams Springs, Kelseyville and Lakeport, all in said county, and State of California, and the taking over by the State of California of the public highways between said points;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

BIGGAR, Chairman.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1502—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of diseases, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1409—An act to amend section 2 of chapter 233, Statutes of 1903, entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, relating to the licensing of itinerant vendors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale, possession, distribution and use of habit forming, narcotic and other dangerous drugs and substances, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 4, 1929, relating to special counsel, penalties and confiscation of drugs; and to add thereto a new section numbered 5*a*, relating to parole officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1503—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1504—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CRONIN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to an investigation of the dentist department of the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CRONIN, Chairman.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to establish a State reserve list;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend sections 1908, 1927 and 1963 of the Political Code, relating to the National Guard;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act to amend sections 1953 and 1980 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of members of the National Guard;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BOWERS, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 244—An act to amend section 3 of chapter 529, Statutes of 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929, relating to who may receive benefits of the act;

Also Assembly Bill No 552—An act to amend section 31 of the Pacific Colony Act, relating to cost of care of persons committed to the Pacific Colony and the payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1055—An act to amend chapter 529, Statutes 1929, entitled "An act to provide for needy blind persons, not inmates of any institution supported in whole or in part by the State or any of its political subdivisions, making appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act," approved May 28, 1929;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1143—An act to establish institutions for the confinement, treatment and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts, to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for commitment and admission to such institutions; to provide penalties for violations of any of the provisions of this act; to provide a fund for the establishment and maintenance of such institutions, and to make an appropriation therefor;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MILLER, JAMES A, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1203—An act to amend sections 2283 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to orphan aid;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1480—An act to amend section 2240 of the Political Code and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 2440*a* and 2440*b*, all relating to the providing of clothing, transportation, dental work, eye care, surgical operations and hospitalization to pupils in the California School for the Deaf;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1481—An act to amend section 2251 of the Political Code and to add new sections thereto, to be numbered 2251*a* and 2251*b*, all relating to the providing of clothing, transportation, dental work, eye care, surgical operations and hospitalization to pupils in the California School for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1720—An act to amend section 2255 of the Political Code, relating to the California School for the Blind;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

MILLER, JAMES A, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1736—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a Probation Committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the payment of expenses of persons committed to State correctional schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 1740—An act to amend section 2240 of the Political Code relating to the California School for the Deaf;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MILLER, JAMES A, Chairman

ON LIBRARIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1250—An act providing for the deposit of all city and county publications in the State Library and the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to amend section 6 531 of the School Code relating to the transfer of the library funds of a school district to the county library with which such district is affiliated and the use thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

KELLOGG, Chairman.

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 798—An act providing for the publication and distribution of the Political Code of California, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GREENE, Chairman.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled "An act creating the Colorado River Commission of California, prescribing its powers, fixing compensation, and appropriating funds for its use," approved May 17, 1927, as amended, relating to the commission, its powers and duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ISRAEL, Chairman.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 8 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend sections 7 and 10 of the State Civil Service Act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to a legislative inquiry into the conditions existing in the Division of the Motor Vehicles of the Department of Finance, of the State of California and requesting the appointment of a joint committee of three members from the Assembly and three from the Senate, to make investigation —has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DEMPSTER, Chairman.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to inducing several states to join with California in a request to Congress for correspondence school legislation;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to memorializing Congress to create a national highway system from New York to San Francisco,

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to memorializing Congress to pass a law compelling reforestation,

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to memorializing and petitioning Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of the United States,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ISRAEL, Chairman

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the problem of Alaska migratory waterfowl,

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to Treaty Act as it applies to the treaty and with relation to predatory bird life and migratory waterfowls in the breeding ground;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SCUDDER, Chairman.

ON AVIATION AND AIRCRAFT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 15, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 2 of The California Air Navigation Act, approved June 18, 1929, relating to unlawful flying;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1210—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization, government, powers, maintenance, change of boundaries and dissolution of airport districts comprising incorporated or unincorporated territory, or both, and providing for the authorization of bonded indebtedness and issuance of bonds thereby," as approved June 18, 1929, by amending the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 19 and 22 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act to regulate and control the operation of aircraft; providing who may operate aircraft; declaring it unlawful for certain persons to operate aircraft; providing penalties for violations; providing, in a certain contingency, for the creation of the Aviation Commission of California and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission including the licensing of aircraft and airmen and making an appropriation for the use of said commission; repealing acts in conflict herewith and particularly that certain act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering and use of aircraft and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1508—An act to add sections 363q, 363r, 363s and 363t to the Political Code, relating to the creation of a Division of Airways in the Department of Public Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1509—An act to define the powers and duties of the Division of Airways and the officers and employees thereof, to provide for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and repair of air navigation facilities by the Division of Airways and defining the policy of the State toward aviation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BISHOP, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Aviation and Aircraft, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Providing for the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to investigate aviation conditions in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BISHOP, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received from Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge,
524 Alexandria Hotel,
Los Angeles, Calif.

MY DEAR SENATOR SHORTRIDGE: I have received your communication of the 13th instant, together with copy of a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of California on April 9, 1931, relative to an increase in power for Broadcasting Station KQW.

You may be sure that this matter will receive the careful consideration of the commission. I am associating this resolution with the file in connection with the application referred to.

Thank you very much for calling this matter to my attention, and be assured of my sincere desire to assist in allocating radio facilities in the public interest.

Very sincerely yours,

HAROLD A. LAFOUNT, Commissioner.

COMMITTEE FROM SENATE.

Senators Ingels, Hays and Rich appeared before the bar of the Assembly and informed the Assembly that the Senate was now ready to adjourn sine die and asked if the Assembly had any further message to convey to the Senate.

SPEAKER'S REPLY.

The Speaker informed the committee that the Assembly had concluded its labors, and would appoint a committee to wait upon the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Bowers:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a Committee of Three to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the Assembly has concluded its labors and ask if it has any further message to deliver to this body.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Bowers adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Senate: Messrs. Bowers, Stockwell and Jones.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out, and that it had been informed that the Senate had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a Committee of Five to wait upon His Excellency, Hon James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California, and inform him that the Assembly has concluded its labors and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Patterson adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon His Excellency, Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California: Messrs. Patterson, Bonelli, Sewell, Honnold and Crist

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly with His Excellency, Hon James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and fifty-eight minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess.

Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, presented His Excellency, Hon. James Rolph, Jr, Governor of the State of California, to the members of the Assembly.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Governor James Rolph, Jr, conveyed his thanks to the Speaker and the members for their cooperation with him during the legislative session, and stated that he may have to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of considering the water problems in the State.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock and fifty-nine minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened

Speaker Levey in the chair.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Robert Lincoln Patterson, Harry F. Sewell and Eugene W. Roland to serve as members of the committee relative to study of the administrative organization of this State and of other states, and of legislative rules and procedure.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Robert F. Fisher, Frank L Crist and Charles W. Fisher to serve as members of the committee relative to the appointment of the State commission, to act for the State in conjunction with the United States commission, upon the George Washington celebration to be held in 1932, pursuant to the terms of Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, adopted in 1927.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Harold C. Cloudman, Edward Craig, Robert P. Easley, John E. Frazier, Frank S. Israel, Chester M. Kline and Robert Lincoln Patterson to serve as members of the joint committee on water resources, pursuant to the terms of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Harry F. Morrison, Dan W. Emmett and Clifford Wixson to serve as members of the committee relative to needed legislation regarding boxing in California, pursuant to the terms of the resolution adopted by the Assembly on May 15, 1931.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Speaker Edgar C. Levey and Mr. Harry F. Sewell to serve as members of the joint committee relating to taxation of national banking associations, pursuant to the terms of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs George M. Biggar, Melvyn I. Cronin and Charles F. Reindollar to serve as members of the joint committee to investigate the California State Civil Service Commission and its conduct in the examinations given for State commissions, pursuant to the terms of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Ernest C. Crowley as member of the joint committee relating to the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs, pursuant to the terms of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Jerrold L Seawell, Henry McGuinness and Hubert B. Scudder as members of the committee to study the subject of fish and game, pursuant to the terms of Assembly resolution adopted May 14, 1931

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Harry Lyons, William G. Bonelli, William W. Hoffman, Raymond D. Williamson and Arthur R Honnold to serve as members of the committee relative to the study of acquisition and improvement laws adopted by the Assembly May 15, 1931.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr William P. Jost to serve as member of the committee relative to the interstate legislation assembly conference pursuant to the terms of Assembly resolution adopted by the Assembly on May 14, 1931.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Joseph P. Gilmore, William B. Hornblower and Bert B. Snyder to serve as members of the joint committee relative to revision of the motor vehicle laws of California, pursuant to the terms of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PREPARE ARGUMENTS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to prepare arguments for and against the proposed constitutional amendments:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2: Affirmative, Assemblymen Hubert Scudder and Harry B. Riley; negative, Assemblyman Willis M. Baum.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14: Affirmative, Assemblymen Arthur R. Honnold and Bert B. Snyder: negative, none.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23: Affirmative, Assemblymen George R. Bliss and George B. Bowers; negative, Assemblyman Harold Cloudman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26: Affirmative, Assemblymen Harry Morrison and H. E. Dillinger; negative, Assemblyman Roy Nielsen.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28: Affirmative, Assemblymen B. J. Feigenbaum and Clarence Wakefield; negative, none.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31: Affirmative, Assemblymen Harry Morrison and Milton Golden; negative, Assemblyman C. W. Dempster.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32: Affirmative, Assemblywoman Sarah E. Kellogg and Assemblyman Joseph P. Gilmore; negative, none.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33: Affirmative, Assemblymen William G. Bonelli and George Biggar; negative, none.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

2414 Grandin Road, Cincinnati.

The Speaker of the Assembly,
Legislature of California,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am deeply touched by your message and desire to express through you to the Assembly of the California Legislature my sincere appreciation of your kind thought and sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

ALICE LONGWORTH.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of Friday, May 15, 1931, were read, and on motion of Mr. Sewell approved.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

At four o'clock p.m., on Friday, May 15, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28, the Hon. Edgar C. Levey, Speaker of the Assembly, announced that the time for final adjournment of the forty-ninth session of the Legislature of the State of California had arrived and thereupon declared the Assembly adjourned sine die out of respect to the memory of the late Emmett I. Donohue, former member of the Legislature.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EDGAR C. LEVEY,
Speaker of the Assembly.

LOUIS F. ERB,
Minute Clerk of the Assembly.

CHESTER M. KLINE,
Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly.

CHESTER A. FORREST,
Assistant Minute Clerk of the Assembly.